

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF UZBEKISTAN

- National Library Priorities
- Ongoing projects and digital initiatives
 - Expertise can be shared
- Cooperation or support is sought



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- National Library Priorities

PRESERVE & TRANSMIT

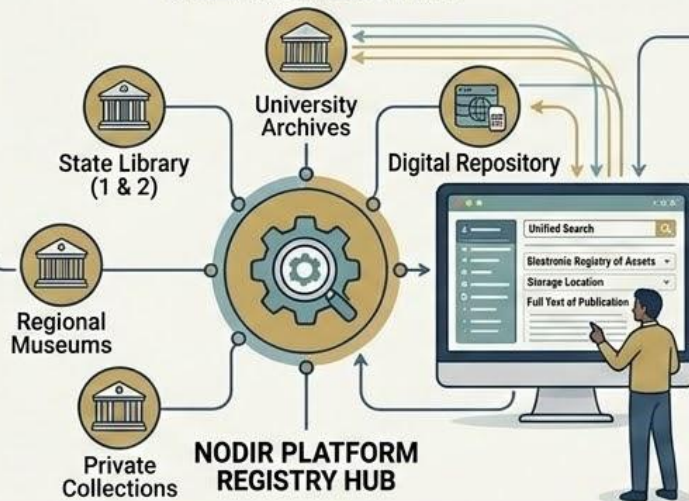
CONSERVING rare collections based on international standards.



PASSING HERITAGE to future generations UNDAMAGED.

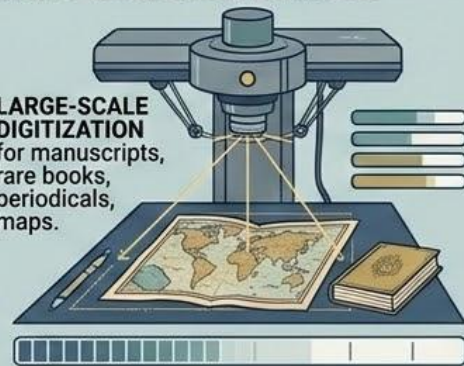


UNIFIED MANUSCRIPT REGISTRY & SEARCH SYSTEM



LONG-TERM PRESERVATION THROUGH DIGITIZATION

LARGE-SCALE DIGITIZATION for manuscripts, rare books, periodicals, maps.



MONITORING & SAFE USE



EXPANDING NODIR PLATFORM ACCESS

Online access to CULTURAL & SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES via NODIR.



UNESCO MEMORY OF THE WORLD PROGRAM



Working on NOMINATIONS: within the framework of the UNESCO "Memory of the World" program.

MEMORY OF THE WORLD



Manuscripts and Rare Books Committee

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UNESCO GRANT PROJECTS & CAPACITY BUILDING

2014–2015: National Training Seminars

Training for libraries, archives, and museums under the UNESCO 'Information for All' programme.



2019: UNESCO Memory of the World Grant

Specialized training on preventive conservation.

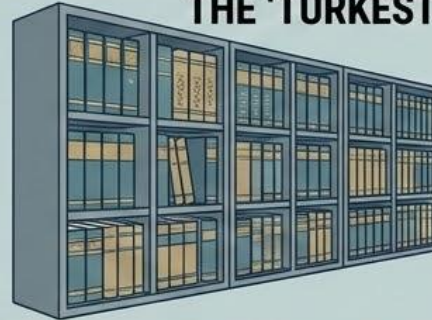


Outcome: Developed and disseminated methodological guidelines on preservation and restoration.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF COLLECTIONS (UNESCO REGISTER)

THE 'TURKESTAN COLLECTION'

Inscribed: 2016



594-Volume:
594-Volume Encyclopaedic
Resource (1860s–1917)
documenting Central Asian
History,
Ethnography, & Geography.

THE 'TURKESTAN ALBUM'

Inscribed: 2024

Recognized at the 10th
MOWCAP General
Meeting as an
exceptional visual and
photographic record of
the region.



Manuscripts and Rare Books Committee

AREAS OF EXPERTISE FOR SHARING

A. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: UNESCO MOWCAP



Exchanging experience on preparing **nominations** for the **Memory of the World** Committee for Asia and the Pacific.

B. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS: ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS



Giving lectures on the main principles of **conservation and restoration** for Islamic manuscripts and lithograph books.

C. TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: CLIMATE & CHEMICAL



Teaching Uzbekistan's experience in **climate control** and **physical-chemical treatment** for preserving ancient texts.

D. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: REGISTRY MAINTENANCE



Sharing experiences on preparing passports for rare publications and maintaining their registry.

E. KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER: PRESERVATION EXPERIENCE



Teaching Uzbekistan's experience in **preserving rare publications**.

F. PRACTICAL COURSES: ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS

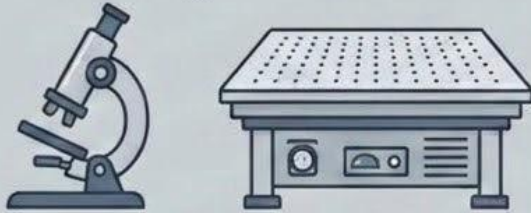


Organizing **practical courses** on **restoring Oriental manuscripts** (cleaning, page repair, binding, and sewing).

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1. Cooperation in acquiring modern **equipment** for restoration laboratories (vacuum tables, optical microscopes).



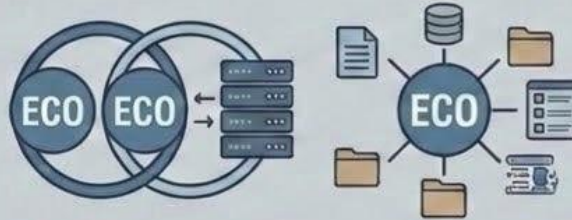
2. Improving the **qualifications of staff** in **manuscript restoration** with the participation of international experts.



3. Promoting cooperation on **digitizing** and **sharing cultural heritage** resources in ECO countries.



4. Establishing joint **digital heritage projects** and the exchange of digital collections/metadata among ECO libraries.



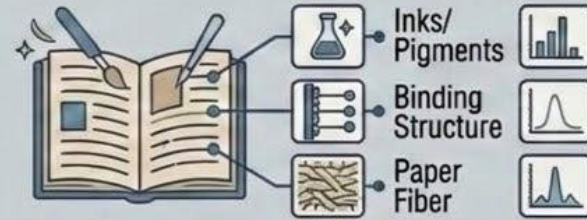
5. Creating **scientific heritage research platforms** in cooperation with higher education and research institutions.



6. Stabilizing and **repairing parchment documents**, and researching cellulose-based historical monuments.



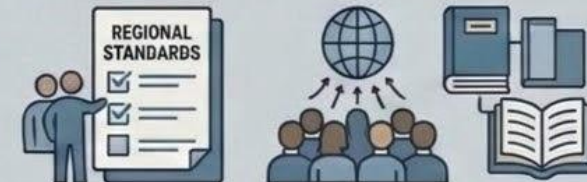
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8. Exchanging **experience** on collecting **private collections** of rare publications.



9. Developing **regional standards** for the preservation of rare publications



Education and Research Committee

- National Library Priorities

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM



Category	Key Activity	Impact Metric (Est. Annual)
Advansional Development	Advanced ML & AI Workshops	1,200 Specialists Certified
Public Librarcy	Public Digital Literacy Programs	25,000+ Participants Reached
Specialists	Digital Programs	1,200 Specialists
Inter-Library Loans	Inter-Library Loans Streamlined	45% Reduction in Fulfilment Time

METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH



IMPROVE ELECTRONIC CATALOG & REMOTE SERVICES



DEVELOP INFORMATION & MEDIA LITERACY



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SUPPORT RESEARCH WITH RESOURCES



SPECIALIST & SERVICE DEVELOPMENT



USER & GROWTH



EXPAND SCIENTIFIC DATABASE ACCESS



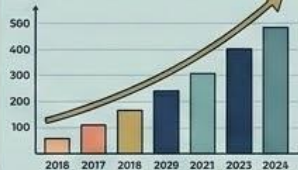
SUPPORT LIFELONG LEARNING PRINCIPLES



CREATE KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES FOR YOUTH & RESEARCHERS



REGULARLY INCREASE QUALIFICATIONS



ENHANCE DIGITAL COMPETENCIES & EXCHANGE



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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH – ACADEMIC UNIT

ACADEMIC FORMATION (Foundational)



13 UNIVERSITIES WITH
LIBRARY PROGRAMS

3,000+ SPECIALISTS/YEAR

**BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S,
PhD, & DSc DEGREES**

CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT (National Center)



**INCREMENTS
QUALIFICATIONS
TECHNICAL &
SOFTWARE SUPPORT
CONDUCTS MONITORING
EDUCATIONAL-
METHODOLOGICAL
MANUALS & PROGRAMS**

PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE FORUMS (Expanded)

A. INTL CONFERENCE: CENTRAL ASIA



400+ library professionals
from across the country
exchange knowledge.

B. DIALOGUE FORUM: LIBRARY & PUBLISHER



Face-to-face dialogue and
experience exchange
between academic libraries
and academic publishers.

C. INFOLIB UZBEKISTAN



Connects libraries with the
population, promotes
reading culture.

D. YOUNG LIBRARIANS FORUM



Strong connection between
young librarians and the
library community.

Education and Research Committee

AREAS OF EXPERTISE FOR SHARING

A. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & JOINT CURRICULA



- Organizing **joint library science and digital library engineering curricula**.
- Cross-border **co-advising** for PhD and DSc students.
- Coordinating **international cooperation and exchange programs**.

B. METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING & MANUALS



- Organizing **methodological seminars, trainings, and seminars, trainings, and special courses**.
- Sharing experience in **monitoring and evaluating** staff performance.
- Developing modern **educational-methodological manuals & textbooks**.

C. REGIONAL DIALOGUE & CONFERENCE SESSIONS



- Organizing **face-to-face dialogue and joint sessions**.
- Exchanging **regional experience** on integration of science, education, and digital resources.
- Active participation of regional stakeholders and publishers.

COOPERATION AND SUPPORT SOUGHT

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Analyzing the activity reports
of library departments



Organizing training courses
for librarians



Studying the activities, reporting
systems, and scientific research of
member libraries in ECO countries



ECO Digital Library Committee

- National Library Priorities

UNIFIED SEARCH SYSTEM

Integrating the resources of information-library institutions into a unified search system and creating a single electronic library space.



REMOTE INTELLIGENT SERVICES

Improving the quality of remote intelligent services provided to users.



SECURE DIGITAL PRESERVATION

Investing in infrastructure and systems for the secure preservation of digital collections for future generations.



AI & INNOVATION IN OPERATIONS

Implementing artificial intelligence and innovative technologies into library operations to enhance information search and service quality.



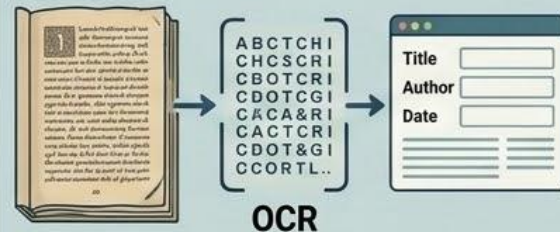
GLOBAL CULTURAL PROMOTION

Promoting national cultural heritage at the international level, and presenting Uzbekistan's written heritage to the global community through digital collections and virtual exhibitions.



OCR & METADATA CREATION

Introducing OCR (optical character recognition) and metadata creation processes increase the searchability of digital materials.



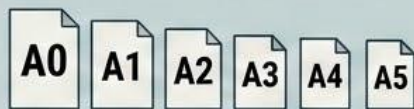
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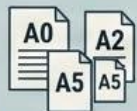
THE DIGITAL LIBRARY – TECHNOLOGY UNIT

SCANNING & DIGITIZATION SERVICE

Equipped with **38 Professional Microbox Devices** (Germany)

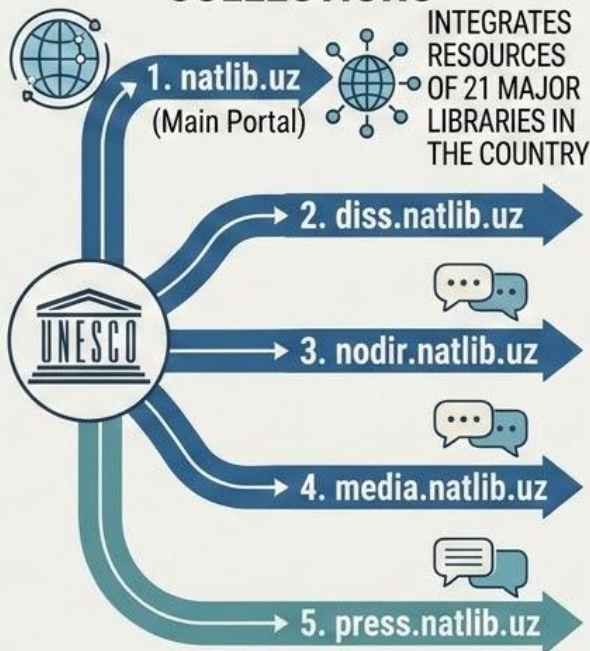


Operates as one of the most advanced in Central Asia



High-Quality Editing: Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Manuscripts, Dissertations, Microfilms

INTEGRATED DIGITAL COLLECTIONS



RESOURCE

PROTECTION (RFID)

INVENTORY WORKS



SECURITY & PROTECTION



RFID TECHNOLOGIES USED



Books, Newspapers, and other resources tracked

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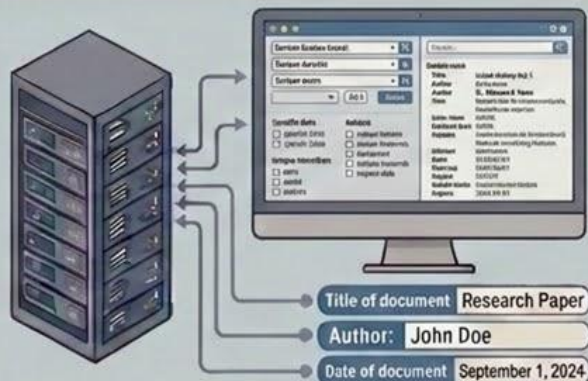
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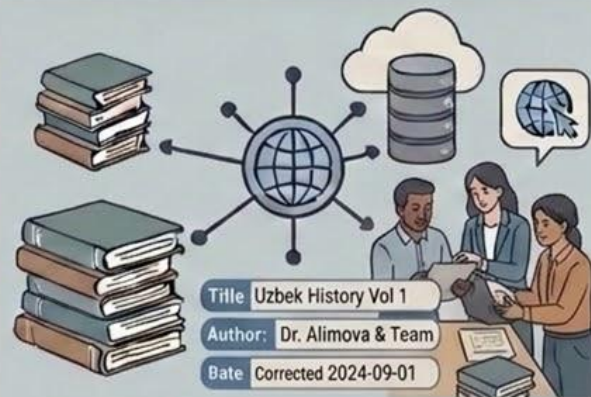
- Practical experience in **digitizing rare books, manuscripts, and cultural heritage objects**, including large-format publications.
- **Quality control** of digital copies.

B. DATA PROCESSING & ADVANCED OCR



- Recognizing texts in Uzbek **Cyrillic** and Latin alphabets (OCR) and converting historical documents into digital text.
- Automatic generation of **metadata**.

C. NATIONAL CATALOGING & RESOURCE PROMOTION



- Organizing **national electronic libraries, digital collection management, and a unified electronic catalog and bibliography**.
- Promoting international databases and electronic resources.

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DIGITAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

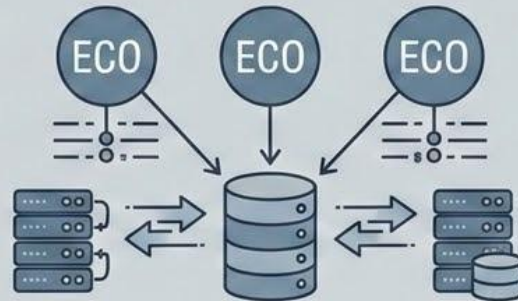
- AI SOLUTIONS FOR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND MANUSCRIPTS



- MULTILINGUAL OCR DEVELOPMENT



- JOINT DIGITAL PROJECTS AMONG ECO LIBRARIES



- COPYRIGHT AND DIGITAL ACCESS POLICIES



THANK FOR YOUR ATTENTION

