



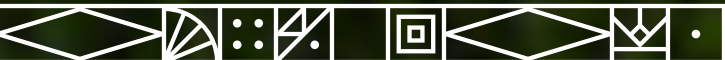
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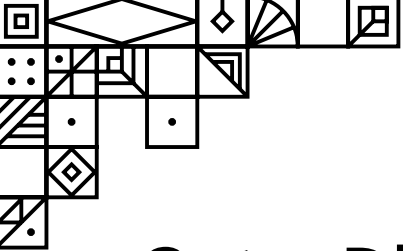
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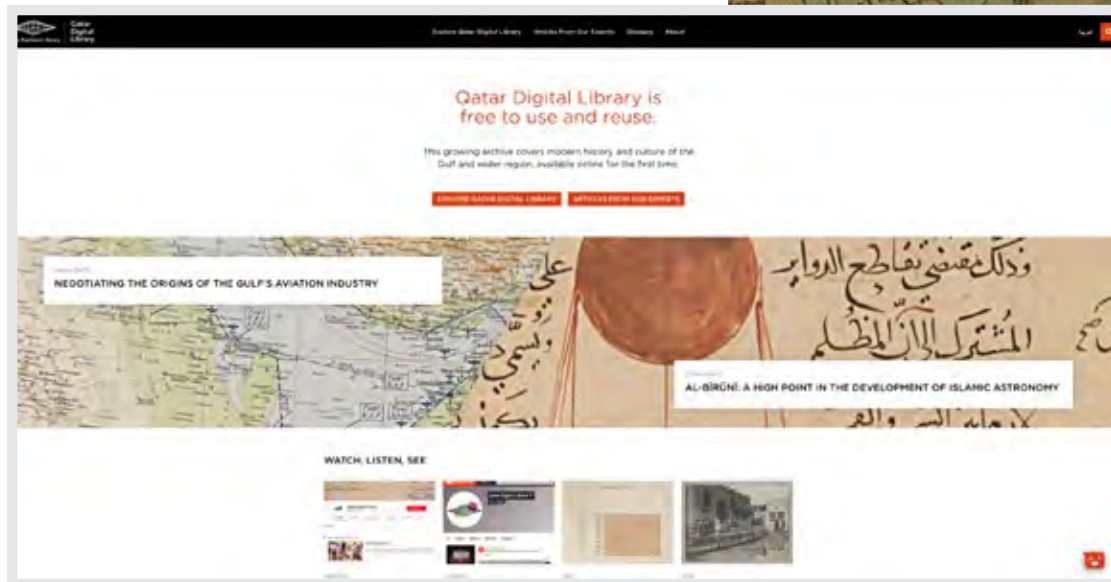
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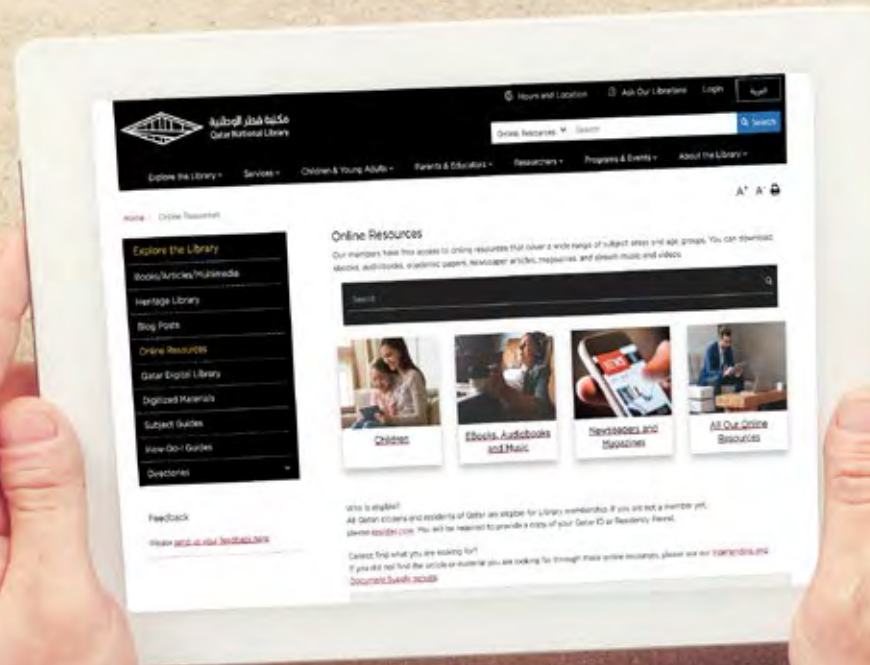
This collection offers primary historical resources related to the social, commercial, and political history of the Gulf, contributing to enhancing research by providing access to local sources that add value to studies on Qatar and the region. Materials include photographs, oral history, letters, personal documents, videos, audio recordings, and more.

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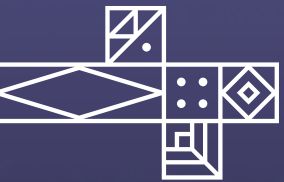


Aerial Photography Collection

This archive contains more than 9,000 historical aerial photos of Qatar and some of its neighboring countries, taken by British or US military airplanes. The collection includes high resolution images from 55 flights taken between 1944 and 1983, with individual houses and neighborhoods visible.

Currently, the photos are available through Google Earth to the Library members only.

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Aerial photo of Souq Waqif area, taken on 16 November 1950. Sortie USN/ARA/0148/HO/1622.
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