

CURRICULUM VITAE

Eglal Bahgat

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*** ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

B.Sc. Political Science,
Faculty of Economic & Political Science
Cairo University, ١٩٧١ Cairo, Egypt

*** PRESENT POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Sept. ٢٠٠١ to Date **Deputy Director**
Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage
(CULTNAT) Bibliothica Alexandrina

٢٠٠٢ to Date: **Member of the Consulting Board**
Maadi Public Library

١٩٩٩ To Date : **Member of the board of Directors**
Mubarak Public Library
Cairo, Egypt

١٩٩٩ To Date : **Member of the board of Directors**
The Integrated Care Society
Cairo Egypt

*** PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Jan. ٢٠٠٠ to Aug., **Deputy Chairman**
٢٠٠١ **Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC),**
The Egyptian Cabinet
Cairo, Egypt

Sept. ١٩٩٨ to Dec., **Projects and Documentation Director,** Information and
١٩٩٩: Decision Support Center (IDSC)

١٩٨٧ To Sept. ٩٨ : **Library Manager**
The Egyptian Cabinet
Information Decision Support Center (IDSC)

١٩٩٥ To ١٩٩٩ : **Member of the Supreme Consulting Committee** to
develop the National Library of the Egypt (**Dar El Kutub**)

١٩٩٧ To ٢٠٠١ : **Member of the Higher Consulting Committee** to
Develop and Automate **Al Azhar Library** (one of the oldest &
largest & Islamic Library of the world)

١٩٩٧ **Principal investigator: UNDP** feasibility study to
establish the UN unified library in Egypt

١٩٩٤ To ١٩٩٧ : **Senior Consultant**
Regional Information Technology Software Engineering Center
(RITSEC), Cairo, Egypt

١٩٩٣ - ١٩٩٤ : **Member of the Supreme Consultant Board**
to establish and operate **the Greater Cairo Public Library**

١٩٨١ - ١٩٨٧ : **Director:**
Information center Department, **Data Processing System Co.**
Cairo, Egypt

- ١٩٨٠ - ١٩٨١ : **Assistant Operation Department :**
First National Bank of Princeton, **New Jersey, USA**
- ١٩٧٥ - ١٩٨٠ : **Information Officer**
Industrial Development Center for Arab States (IDCAS)
League of Arab States Cairo, Egypt
- ١٩٧٣ - ١٩٧٥ : **Information Officer**
Cabinet of the **Minister of Foreign Affairs** Cairo, Egypt
- ١٩٧١ - ١٩٧٣ : **Assistant Librarian**
Graduate School of Library & Information Science Library
McGill University Montreal, Canada.
- ١٩٦٩ - ١٩٧٠ : **Library Assistant**
Redpath Library, McGill University **Montreal, Canada**

*** PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

• Planning and supervising implementation of:

- = **Documentation of the culture projects of Egypt** including:
 - The Egyptian Museum
 - The Manuscript of Dar El Kottob(The National Library of Egypt)
 - The Monuments of Egypt
- = **Library development and automation projects** including various types of libraries: Special , academic and public libraries in Egypt and the Arab region
- = **Development of the Library Information System (LIS)** Software in Arabic and English to monitor and manage all library activities **with its** three version Lis ١ - Lis ٢ and Lis ٣
- = **Development of the advanced Library Information System (aLIS):** a trilingual arab software product applying international standards
- = **Librarians training programs offered by IDSC:**
 - To library managers
 - Librarians
 - Paraprofessionals
- = **The Egyptian Library Network : First Arab** Libraries data base to be available through the Internet

- **Establishing and Managing Libraries including :**

Planning library activities, setting policies and procedures, recruiting and training library staff, developing the library organization manual, designing the library premises and following up the implementation process

- **Project Manager :**

in charge of the designing and / or development and implementation of over 100 libraries and information centers including :

- The Greater Cairo Public library
- The Opera House Public library
- The Development Council library of the Sultanate of Oman
- The Arab Economic and Social Development Fund library in Kuwait

- **Team Leader:**

Technical Reports Task Group, Egyptian National Scientific & Technological Information Network (ENSTINET)

- **Lecturer:**

Information officers & librarians Training Courses of:

- Data Processing Service co. (D.P.S)
- The National Training Program of Information Officers (ENSTINET)
- The Industrial Development Center for Arab States (IDCAS)
- The Information Decision Support Center (IDSC) Library Training Program

- **Consultant:**

In the field of developing and automating libraries & in the field of documentation of the culture heritage including museums , monuments and manuscripts

*** MEMBERSHIPS**

- = Egyptian Association for Scientific & Technical Libraries & Information Centers
- = The Arab Union of Libraries
- = American Society for Information Science (ASIS)
- = International Internet Society
- = The Integrated Care Society