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<http://www.opendoar.org/find.php> :

Some of the digital repositories in the Arab world:

1. Digital Assets Repository in Alexandria library

<http://dar.bibalex.org/webpages/dar.jsf>

2. Digital Assets Repository for American University in Cairo

<http://dar.aucegypt.edu:8080/jspui>

Digital Assets Repository for British University in Cairo

Digital Assets Institutional Repository for department of libraries and information in Almanoufiyah University

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http://art.menofia.edu.eg/libsite/lib_dep/reposite/index.htm

Repository of King Fahad University for Petroleum and Minerals

<http://eprints.kfupm.edu.sa>

Repository of Qatar University

<http://qspace.qu.edu.qa>