

Hisn A'Shumookh Library:
Sultanate of Oman

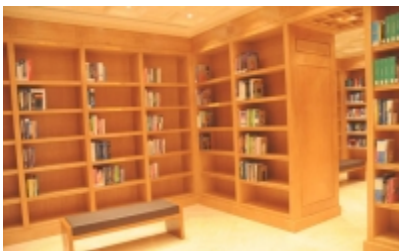
Hisn A'Shumookh Library was opened on the 27th of August 2012 in its location in Willayat Manah in Al-Dakhiliya Governorate. It is a modern and upscale research library established and equipped to provide specialized information services for researchers in different fields and disciplines.



The library contains various sections and a variety of information resources. It holds Omani collection, Reference Collection and collection of General Books on different fields as well as a large number of e-resources accessible through its website. www.hsl.om

The interior library building is considered to be a state-of-art in design and construction. The library walls are covered with shelves made of maple wood. The collections of resources are shelved in a chain of rooms opened together and arranged according to the Library of Congress Classification System.

Two rooms are occupied by the Omani Collection and six by References, while (12) rooms decorated with magnificent Islamic inscriptions (Arabesque) are allocated for General Book Collection.



The Main Reading Hall that accommodates (70) researchers is located in the centre of the library building. On its twelve-meter-long roof there are six sky lights provide natural lighting in addition to lights connected to the reading tables.

The Hall is surrounded by a nine-meter-wide beautiful eight arches. They cover the whole area with warm and stylish environment.

The outside courtyard of the library is surrounded by a rectangular corridor that is ornamented with regular designed arches and decorated with a wooden surface studded with lamps like stars.

In the Centre of the yard there is a garden planted with roses and jasmine and provided with seats designed for researchers to take rest and enjoy the beauty of the natural scenery. It is also covered with Wi-Fi internet access, through which researchers can use their own laptops to access the library e-resources.

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