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Abstract:

The importance of this study stems from the importance and status of its two branches: the manuscript and the University of Cairo; the manuscripts are primary sources of information, Cairo University is the oldest university in Egypt,

The objective of this study is to find out the sources of access to Arabic manuscripts at the Central Library at Cairo University. Are there bibliographic controls of the Arabic manuscripts in the library, numerical and qualitative directions of the Arabic manuscripts in the library, methods of conservation and storage, how to maintain and repair the collection, and methods of benefiting from Arabic manuscripts in the library Of those manuscripts.

The study followed the analytical descriptive field methodology and bibliographic approach,

The study came in: Introduction: deals with the problem of the study, its importance, its hypotheses, the curriculum, its limits.

Chapter One: The Central Library of Cairo University and the Means of Collection of Manuscripts, Chapter 2: Bibliographic Control Devices of Arabic Manuscripts, Cairo University, Chapter III: Numerical and Qualitative Trends of Arabic Manuscripts in the Central Library, Chapter Four: Conservation of Arabic Manuscripts and their Maintenance and Restoration at the Central Library, Cairo University. : Acknowledgments from the Arabic Manuscripts at the Central Library of Cairo University, Conclusion: Conclusions and Recommendations, the most important of which are:

- Arabic manuscripts in the library were formed during the early years of the university.**
- Gifting is the main source of manuscripts.**
- Bibliographic control tools are in indexes and records.**

The shelved catalog is the main catalog and many of its cards are in need of renewal. The main entry of the catalog is the author's name.

- Postgraduate students are the most users used manuscripts.**