

Abstract: The Global Resources Network of the Center for Research Libraries

The GRN consists of five projects that seek to enhance access to area studies resources through inter-institutional and transnational collaboration. The GRN's sponsorship moved from the Association of Research Libraries and the American Association of Universities to the Center for Research Libraries as the focus shifted somewhat from the needs of North American member libraries to the more varied frameworks in which we can pursue our goals. An examination of the five GRN projects reveals a growing reliance on electronic dissemination and sensitivity to countries' differing institutional, cultural, and legal environments.