

Location	ARABIC Audio	DESCRIPTIONS
Online	<u>Mastering Arabic</u>	Audio Program that accompanies text

Location	Arabic Internet Sites	DESCRIPTIONS
Online	<u>Arabic on LangMedia</u>	http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/arabic/index.html
Online	<u>Arabic Podcast BBC</u>	http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/xtra/
Online	<u>Lets Learn Arabic</u>	http://www.arabion.net/lesson1.html
Online	<u>National Capital Language Resource Center</u>	http://nclrc.org/webcasts/arabic/
Online	<u>Quizlet - Arabic</u>	http://quizlet.com/subject/arabic/
Online	<u>US Based Arabic Internet Radio</u>	http://www.radiosawa.com/

Location	ARABIC DVD	DESCRIPTIONS
Counter	<u>100% Arabica</u> <i>Arabic Audio, EN Subtitles</i>	<p>The movie takes place in a poverty-stricken, rent-controlled neighborhood on the outskirts of Paris. Algerian immigrants, many of whom are in France illegally, the place has earned the nickname of "100%Arabica". It's a rough neighborhood - crime is rampant, gangs of juvenile delinquents roam the streets, and the police are afraid to patrol the area. When the out-of-touch mayor decides that he wants to restore order to the area, he offers a subsidy to Slimane, the imam of the local mosque. If Slimane can get people off the streets, the mayor will continue the payments. Soon the byways of 100%Arabica are almost peaceful - but not because of something Slimane has done. The reason is that a new Rai Band, Rap Oriental, has taken the neighborhood by storm.</p>
Counter	<u>Alif Baa with DVDs: Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds</u> <i>Interactive DVDs I and II Available</i>	<p>Alif Baa with DVD: Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds, is the first part of the Al-Kitaab program. It teaches learners to recognize and produce both letters and sounds accurately through a variety of exercises designed to develop listening, reading, and writing skills. In addition, it introduces about 150 basic vocabulary words in authentic contexts, and it includes video footage of an Arabic calligrapher, a large collection of street signs, social greetings, capsules on Arab culture, and an English-Arabic glossary.</p>
Counter	<u>Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-'Arabiyya with DVDs: A Textbook for Beginning Arabic</u> <i>Interactive DVD Part I Available</i>	<p>The audio vocabulary portion of the DVDs allow learners to hear a new word followed by a sentence using it in context along with previously acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures, enabling students to build new vocabulary skills while reviewing previously exercised material. The video portion offers the option of seeing and hearing the video of each lesson in both Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian Colloquial Arabic. The DVDs also contain substantial material exposing the learner to Egyptian Arabic (the most widely used and understood Arabic dialect), a short dialogue in Egyptian Colloquial Arabic appears at the end of each lesson. New video materials also feature subtitled interviews with Egyptians about various aspects of Arab culture, such as gender issues, fasting in the Muslim and Christian traditions, social clubs and their significance, and more.</p>

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Counter	Amreeka <i>English Audio</i> 96 minutes	<p>Amreeka chronicles the adventures of Muna, a single mother who leaves the West Bank with Fadi, her teenage son, with dreams of an exciting future in the promised land of small town Illinois. In America, as her son navigates high school hallways the way he used to move through military checkpoints, the indomitable Muna scrambles together a new life cooking up falafel burgers as well as hamburgers at the local White Castle. Told with heartfelt humor by writer-director Cherien Dabis in her feature film debut, Amreeka is a universal journey into the lives of a family of immigrants and first-generation teenagers caught between their heritage and the new world in which they now live and the bittersweet search for a place to call home. Amreeka recalls Dabis's family's memories of their lives in rural America during the first Iraq War.</p>
Counter	Captain Abu Raed <i>Arabic Audio/English, Spanish, French Subtitles</i> 102 minutes	<p>Abu Raed is an old airport janitor who has always yearned to travel the world but has never been able to afford it. One day, he finds an old discarded pilot's hat, and discovers a calling: a group of children in his poor neighborhood assume he's an airline Captain, and beg him to share stories of the world outside of Amman, Jordan. Through imaginary tales, a friendship forms, and Abu Raed is soon faced with the grim realities of the children's home life. Thus he takes it upon himself to make a difference.</p>
Counter	Ajami <i>Hebrew and Arabic Audio w/ optional English subtitles</i> 120 minutes	<p>Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film Oscar, and winner of many international film prizes, Ajami is a bold new crime drama set on the margins of an Arab ghetto in the Israeli city of Jaffa. Teeming with Palestinian illegal immigrants, Israeli Arabs, Christians and Jews, Ajami is a cloistered urban neighborhood as treacherous and potentially deadly as the front lines of Gaza. When a Bedouin extortionist is gunned down in self defense, a teenager is mistakenly killed in retribution, and an entire Arab family faces extinction. Under the same roof, a young Palestinian risks his life and freedom to pay for treatment that would save his dying mother. Out on the streets, a Jewish cop preys on the local drug trade by night while searching for his missing brother by day. Enemy, neighbor, or both, everyone is Ajami runs that same risk of death, arrest and heartbreak.</p>

Location	ARABIC Software	DESCRIPTIONS
Online	<u>Rosetta Stone version 3</u>	Basic vocabulary practice through listening or reading. (Begin.)