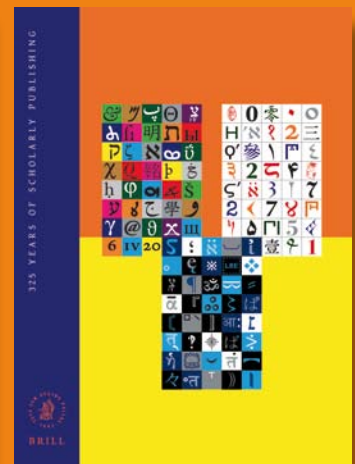
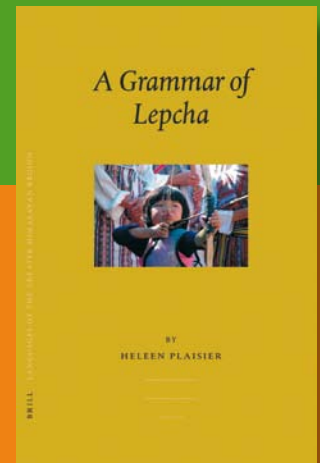
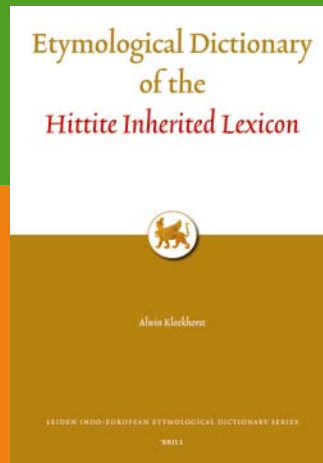
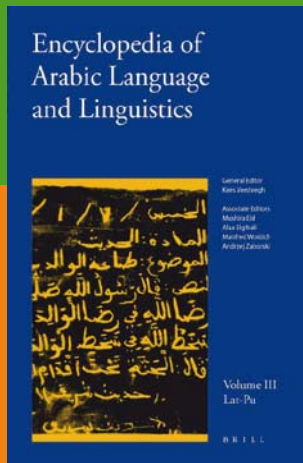


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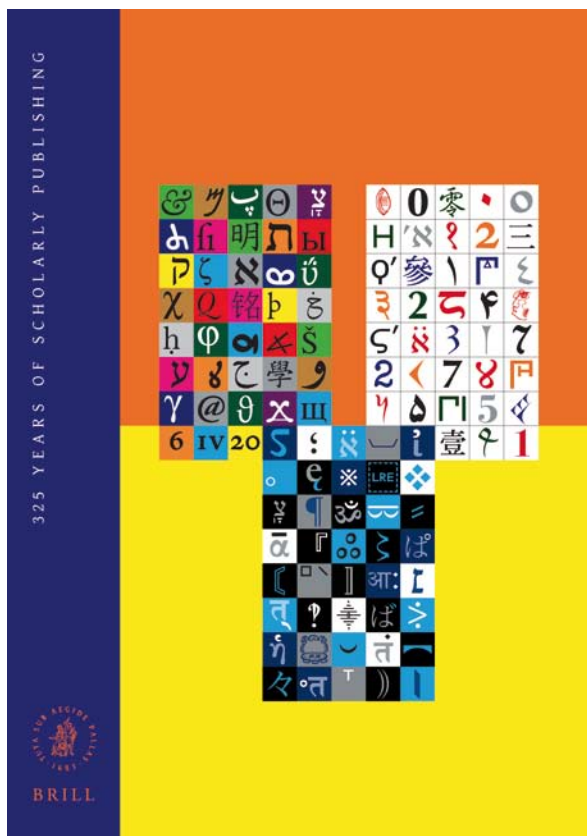
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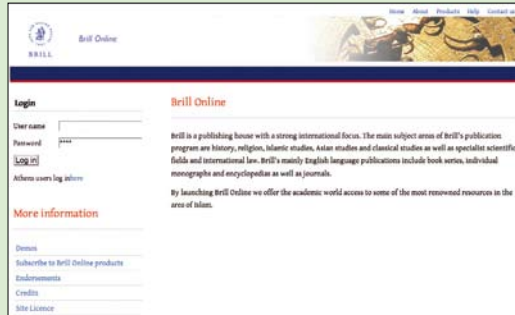
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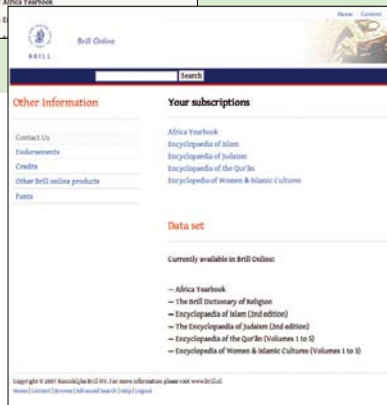


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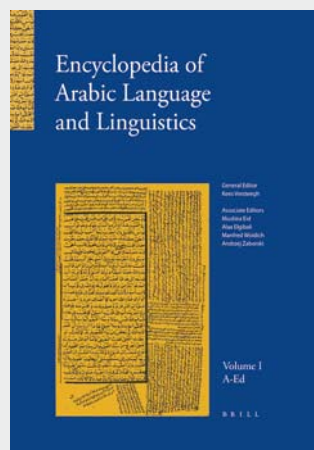
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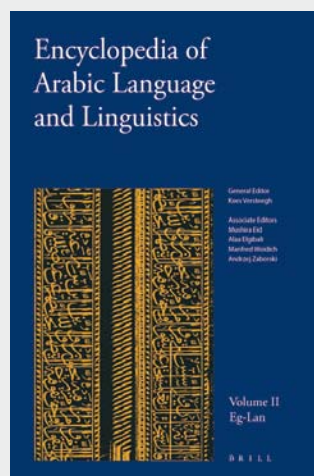
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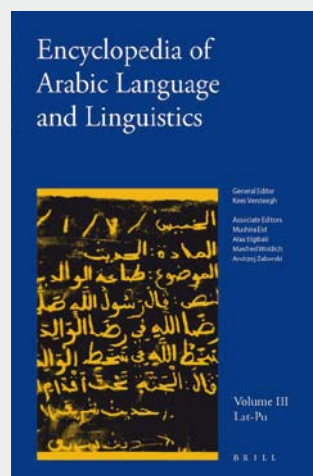
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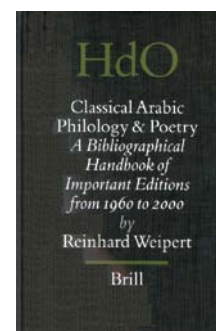
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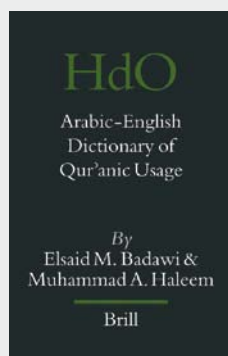
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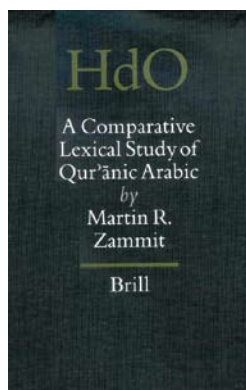
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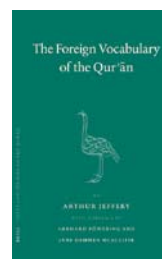
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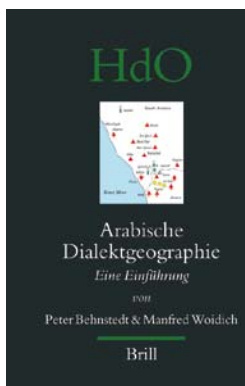
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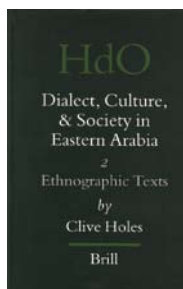
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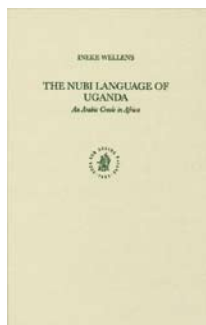
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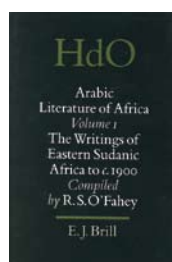
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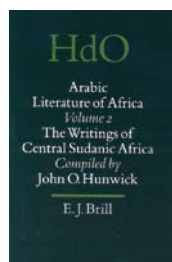
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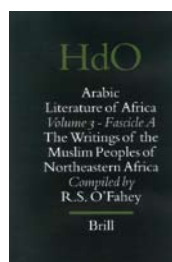
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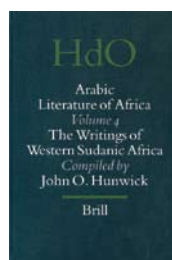
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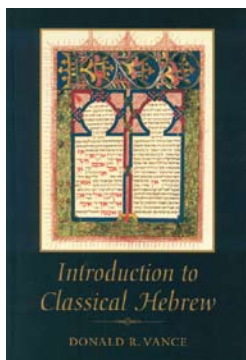
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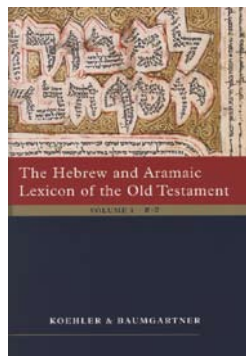
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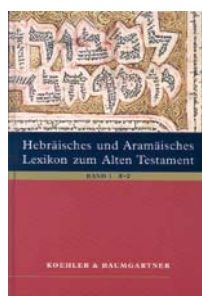


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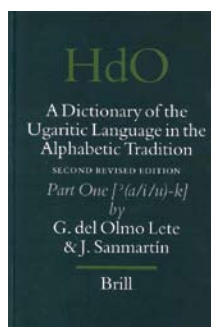
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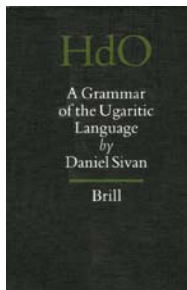
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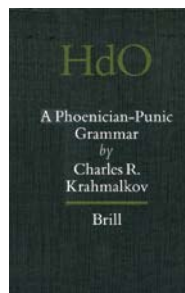
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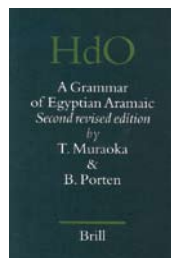
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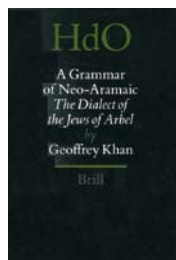
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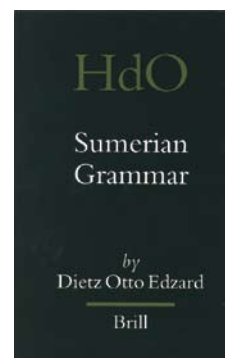
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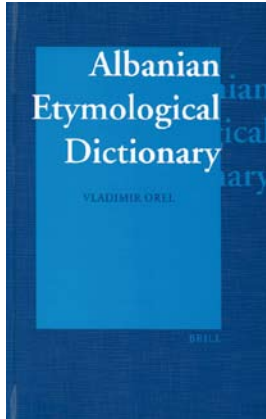
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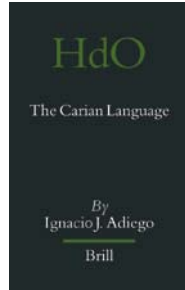
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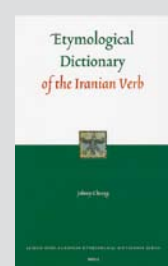
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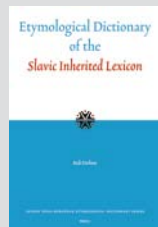
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Rick Derksen

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Rick Derksen, (Ph.D. 1996, Leiden) is a collaborator of the Leiden based Indo-European Etymological Dictionary project. His main field of research is Balto-Slavic historical linguistics, with an emphasis on accentology and etymology.

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Alwin Kloekhorst

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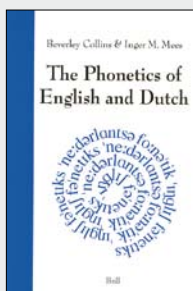
Michiel de Vaan (Ph.D. 2002) teaches comparative Indo-European linguistics, historical linguistics and dialectology at Leiden University. He has published extensively on Germanic, Albanian, and Indo-Iranian linguistics and philology, including *The Avestan Vowels* (2003) and *Germanic Tone Accents* (ed., 2006).

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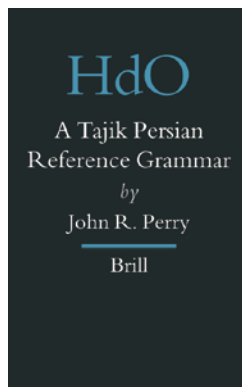


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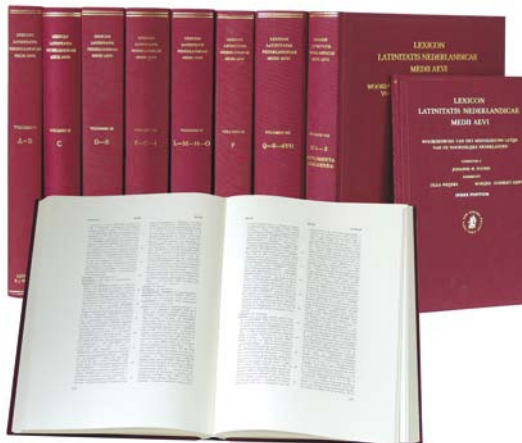
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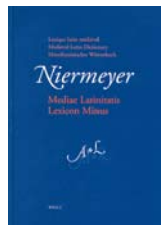
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Friedhelm Mann, Dr. Phil., is research associate at the Forschungsstelle Gregor von Nyssa (Münster).

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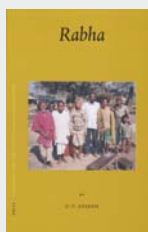
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Umbavu Varghese Joseph, Ph.D. (1998) in Linguistics, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India.

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Jean Robert M.L. Opgenort, (Ph. D. 2002, Leiden) is Post-Doctoral Fellow at Leiden University. He has published several articles on the Wambule language and its linguistic relatives.

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A Grammar of Kulung

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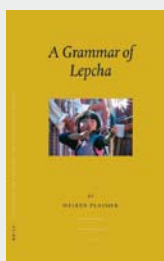
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Gerard Jacobus Tolsma, (Ph.D. 1999, Leiden) is currently working as a linguist for the Ministry of Justice in The Netherlands. He has published several articles on Kulung and comparative Tibeto–Burman linguistics.

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This highly readable book is the first comprehensive reference grammar of the Lepcha language of Darjeeling, Sikkim and Kalimpong. This grammar explains the structure of the language, its sound system and salient features, and includes a lexicon and cultural history.

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Mark Turin

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Mark Turin, (Ph.D. 2006, Leiden) is Post–Doctoral Fellow at Leipzig University and is Co–Director of the Digital Himalaya Project at Cambridge University. He has published widely on the Thangmi language and the culture of its speakers.

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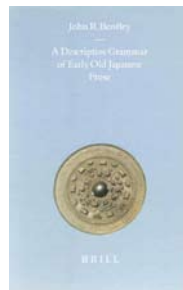
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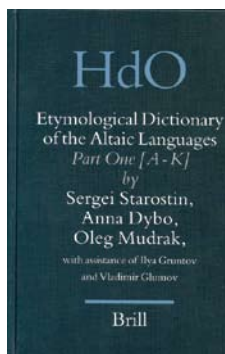
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Etymological Dictionary of the Altaic Languages



Sergei Starostin, Anna Dybo, Oleg Mudrak
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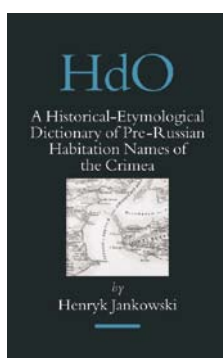
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Henryk Jankowski

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Henryk Jankowski, Ph.D. (1987) in General and Ural–Altaic Linguistics at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, is Professor of Oriental Languages at the same university. He specializes in Turkic languages, with his main interests being Crimean Tatar and Karaim.

Arabic Grammars of Turkic

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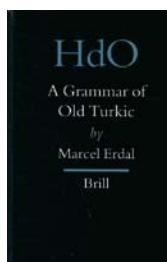
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Robert Ermers, Ph.D. (1995), Arabic and Turkic linguistics, University of Nijmegen.

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Surab Sardshweladse (†) und Heinz Fähnrich, unter Mitwirkung von Irine Melikishvili und Sopio Sardshweladse



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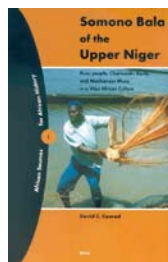
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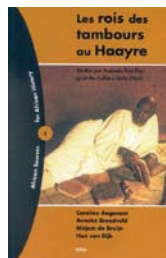
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Récitée par Aamadou Baa Digi, griot des FulBe à Dalla (Mali)

Caroline Angenent, Anneke Breedveld, Mirjam de Bruijn and Han van Dijk



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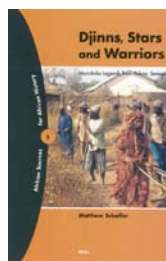
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Matt Schaffer, (D.Phil. 1976, Oxford) is CEO of Global Tactics, Inc, in Spokane, Washington.

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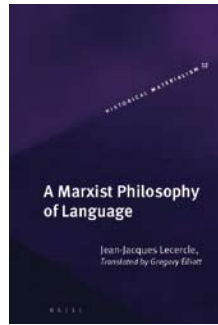
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Jean-Jacques Lecercle. Translated by Gregory Elliott



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Gregory Elliott was educated at Oxford and published on Louis Althusser and French marxist thought.

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Fernand de Varennes

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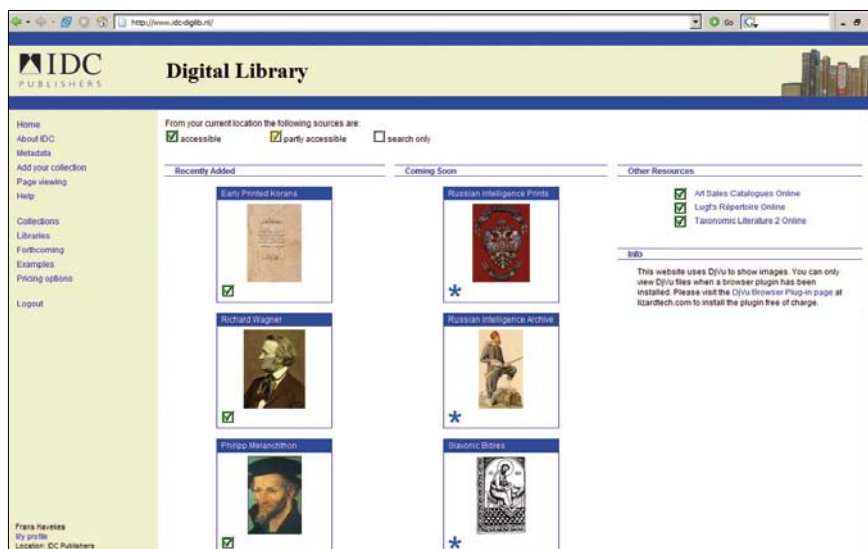
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Advisor: Prof. dr. Fritz Büsser

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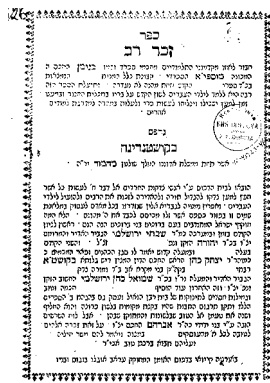
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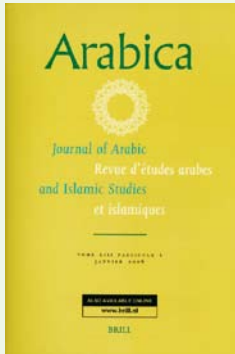
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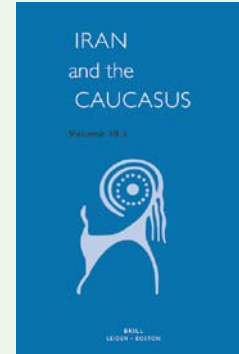
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