

Basic Language facts – Middle East

- Main language spoken: Arabic
- Regional languages: Persian, Hebrew, Turkish
- General usage of English in business: Universal
- Ability to interact in English only - Capital city: Good
- Ability to interact in English only – Provinces: Limited
- Currency: Varies (Dirham, Dinar, Rial, Lira and more)
- Local Officials speak English: Good

The Need for

- Interpreters: No
- Business card in local language: No
- Company information in local language: No
- Co website with a local language page: Useful
- Links to website in local language: No

Useful links to Information sites

- Language skills:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/arabicpod101?feature=watch>
- Cultural awareness:
<http://www.elsi-project.net/mod/page/view.php?id=1539>
- Living & travelling in the country:
<http://middleeast.about.com/od/religionsectarianism/u/me080601.htm>
- Business culture:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9XoD9V9Bvg>