





The challange

At the Library data model level,

FOLIO is a Singular Language Platform





Kware Vision

1. FOLIO: the Language Agnostic Platform

2. Personolization: User and Tenant-Admin levels

3. Localization: open-ended





- Dynamic Translation Engine Translation app :
 - library-defined policies (Controlled Vocabularies)
 - Permissions names
 - Users names
- Arabic Lang Translation Localization -
 - > Apps UX, permissions, vocabularies, numerals shapes. date-formats, ...
 - > +12 other FOLIO Languages Translations
- User-level Locales Switcher User/Tenant Personalization -
- Multi-lingual FOLIO API .. Multi-lingual Discovery Portal (VuFind)
- Multi-lingual FOLIO Documentation





Kware Dynamic Translation Engine

Kware Dynamic Translation Engine for Enabling Multi-lingual:

- library-defined policies
- Permissions names
- Users names
- Courses names
- Providers names
- Apps UX static strings
- Catalog Titles, Authors, Subjects, etc

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Kware Dynamic Translation app

Current FOLIO Translation system based on Lokalize

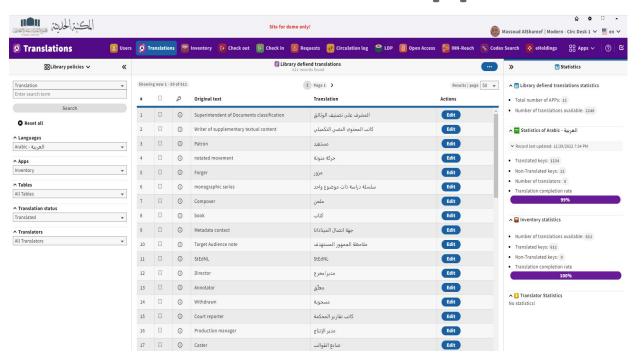
- 1. Lokalize is for translating FOLIO Apps Static strings only!
- 2. FOLIO library-defined policies (Controlled Vocabularies) are in a singular language mod.
- 3. Localizing terms by libraries using a base language translation (i.e. Arabic) not supported
- 4. Lokalize Workflow steps: long and tedious processes (translate, github upload, build)
- 5. Translators' nightmare: verifying that the translation to another language is in context
- 6. Many strings in FOLIO apps appear not translated due to lack of translators or their translation keys are yet to be created by developers or yet to be uploaded to github
- 7. Too many newly added features in FOLIO apps often appearing not translated yet
- 8. Future FOLIO Apps could be created by organizations out of FOLIO community control





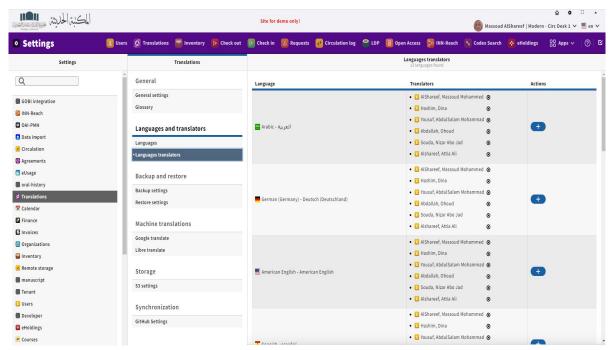
Kware Dynamic Translation app

Translation app



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Translation Settings

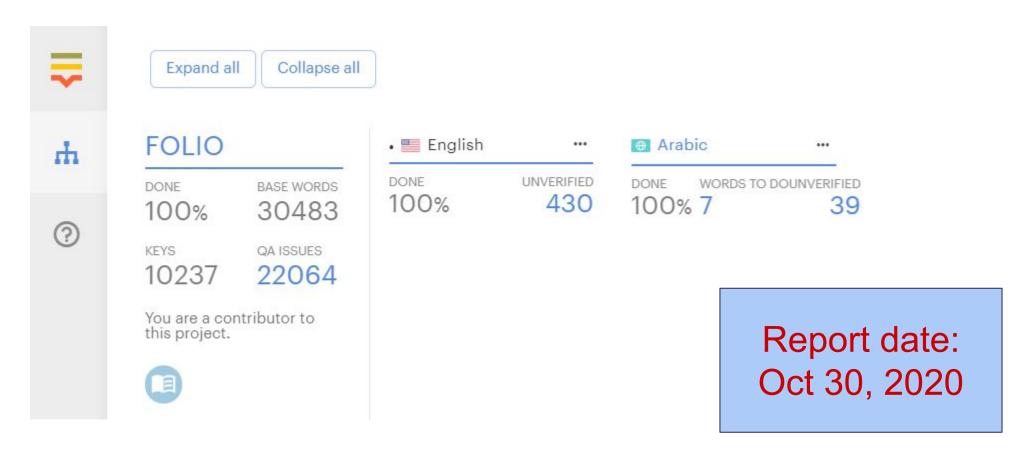


Settings / Translation / Languages Translators





Arabic Translation of FOLIO UX







User-level Locale Switcher

- Added Locale Switcher at the user level
- Added a library identity Navbar
- User session persistance in between locale Switching
- Added enhancements to Date/Time/Numbers
- User Peronslaization Settings
- Tenant Peronslaization Settings







User and Tenant Personalization

- User defined languages to switch between
- User preferred locale at login
- User preferred numbers shape (Arabic/ Hindu)
- User preferred time/date format
- Tenant Admin-defined Languages to switch between
- Tenant Admin-defined default locale at login
- Tenant Admin-defined Time zone/ format, currency, primary input language







YYYY/MM/DD

Time format*

Multi-lingual FOLIO API .. Multi-lingual Discovery Portal

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Multi-Lingual FOLIO Documantation



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