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the Development of the Middle East**

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- Saudi Arabia
- Qatar
- United Arab Emirates



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History of Development

- The Period 2003-2008
- The Effects of the Financial Crisis
- The future and where the Academy can make a difference



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History of Development

- Oil and Gas
- Population
- Infrastructure and Economy



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Boom Period 2003-2008

- Infrastructure Development
- Real Estate
- Aluminium Smelting
- Transportation



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The Effects of the Financial Crisis

- United Arab Emirates
- Saudi Arabia
- Qatar



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The Future

- Short Term
- Medium and Long Term (Political Model)
- Where the Academy can make a difference