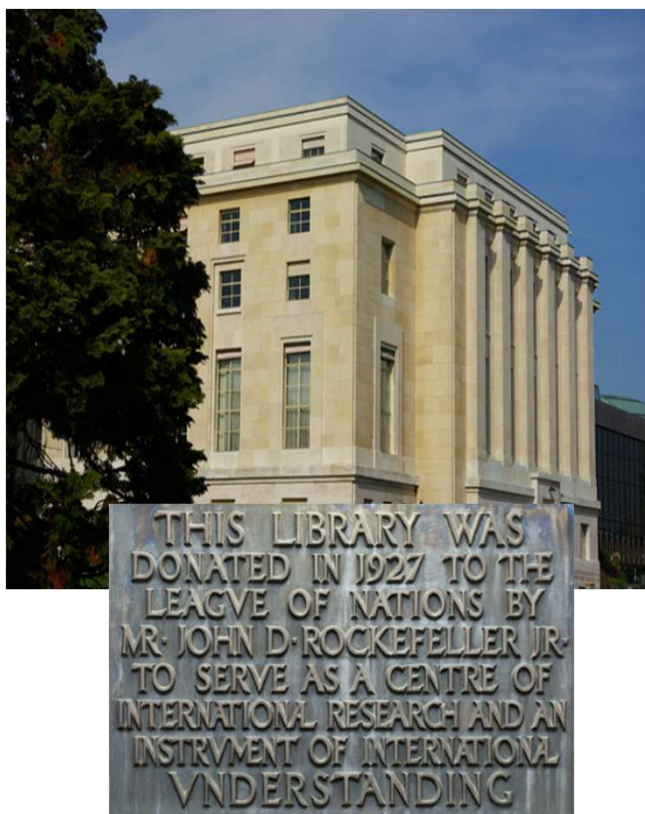


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- **Institutional Memory**
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- **Knowledge & Learning Commons**



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- archival resources

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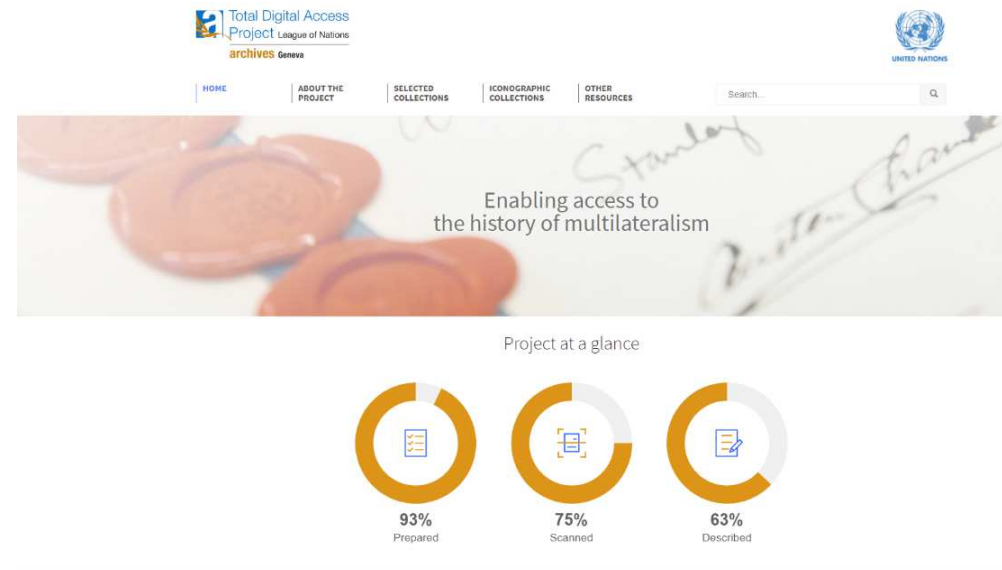
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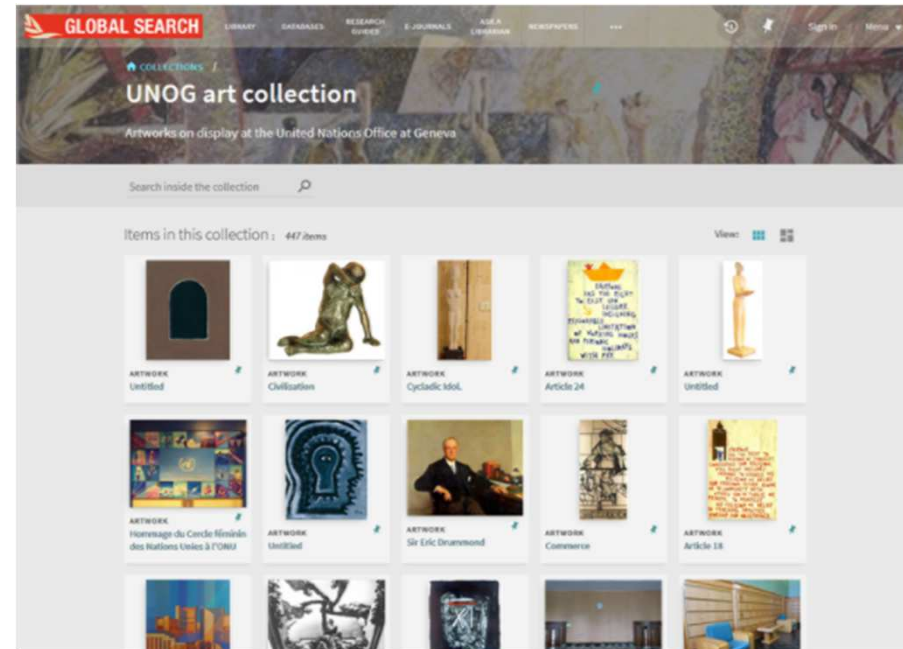
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