

The United Nations Depository Libraries system as a *de facto* 'open community' evolving into a knowledge network.

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**United Nations
Depository Library System:**
**Dag Hammarskjöld Library
at the United Nations Headquarters
in New York,
Geneva Library and Archives
at the UNOG,
United Nations Office in Geneva,
350 Depository Libraries
in the world**



By means
of Open access instruments
and United Nations Digital Library's
pivotal role.

Counselling, training and sharing
(Official records, Open access periodicals,
training and promotional materials,
bibliographic data).

Local Depository librarians' skills
and up to seventy-five years' experience.

Past: mostly paper collection.

Transition: from 2015 gradual
evolution to digital collections.
Several digitization projects are
ongoing and cover specific contents.

Future: from a knowledge base
(Archives, Library catalogues, collections)
to a knowledge network.