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Legal rare books @ Graulich Library

Digitisation, enhancement and promotion of our library's
legal rare book collection : an ongoing project

Edinburgh, KEW, June 2017

From where to where ?

1. Where do we come from ?

- ▶ Card catalog for all books dating before 1985



- “Retro” cataloguing of all books except rare books (2016)
- RFID (2016)

- ▶ Books in poor condition



- Necessity to stop further and worse deterioration
- Necessity to stabilise condition

- ▶ Very limited target audience



- “Physical” (local) users / advanced researchers
- No visibility

2. Where are we going ?

► Specialized cataloguing



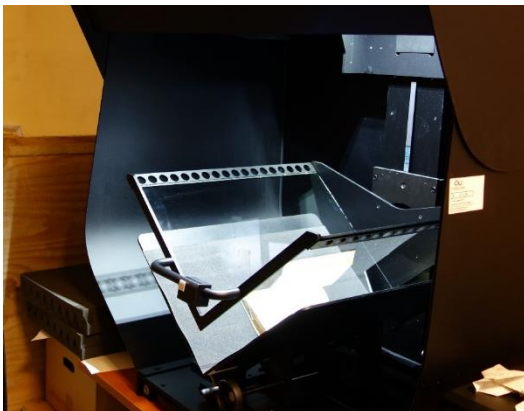
► “Repackaging” with conservation materials (external grant: *Fonds David-Constant*)



- no cost
- except technical and human resources of our lib. network



► Digitization of a large number of books



What for ? What's next ?

1. Preventive conservation

- ▶ Purchase of supplies of a quality appropriate to the preservation of ancient and rare documents



Tyvek, micro-fluted cardboard, custom boxes, “shirts”, “sleeves”, preservation portfolio, ...

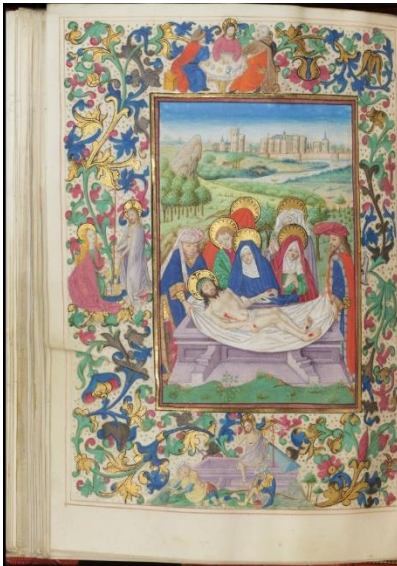
Storage by format

- ▶ At the end of the project



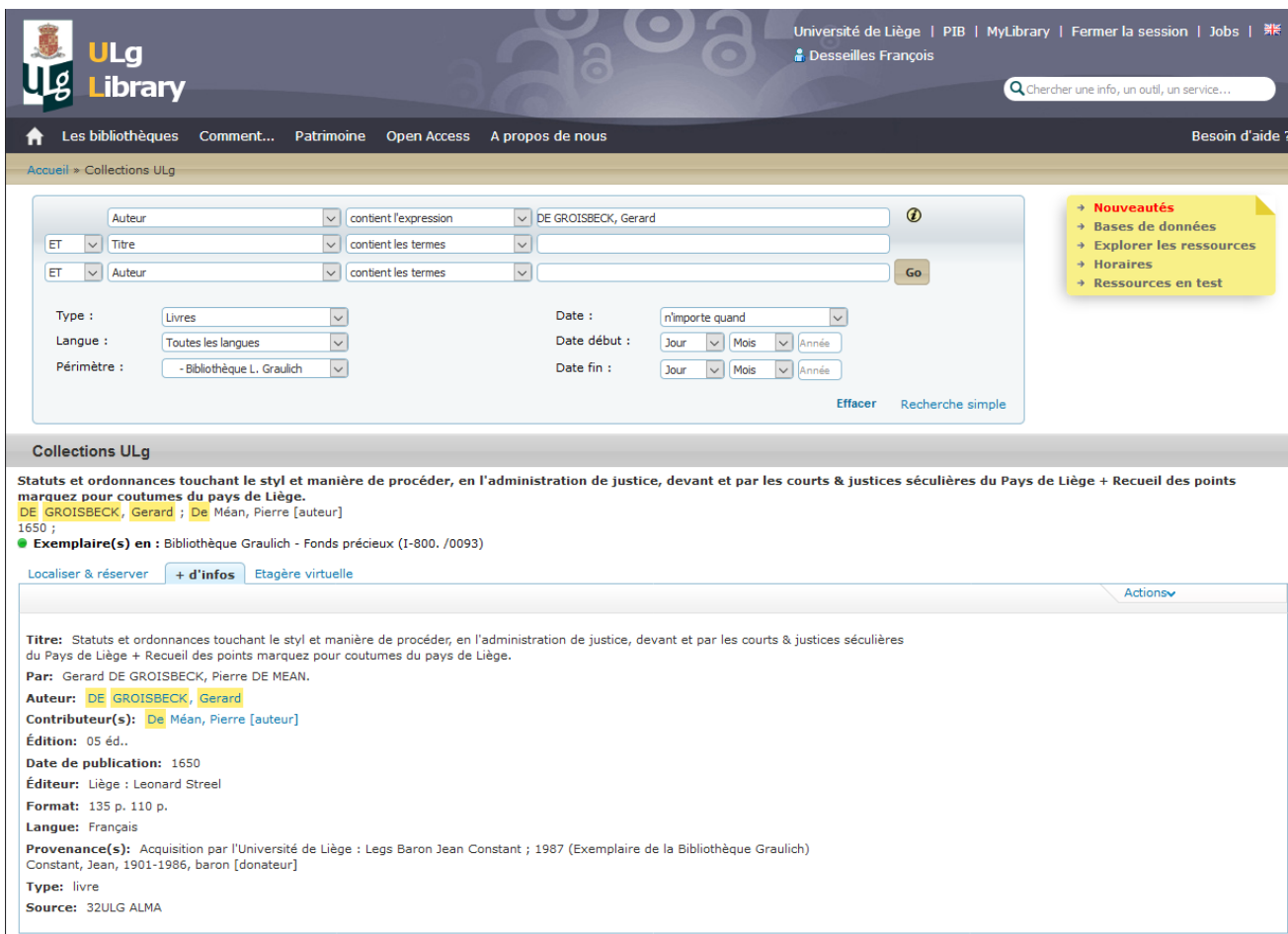
2. Part of a larger heritage : University of Liège libraries network

- ▶ patrimonial collection: among others 565 incunabula and 6500 manuscripts
- ▶ vision : 3 essential roles
 - **Warranting heritage**
 - Making **access to information** easier
 - **Support** the production and the diffusion of scientific knowledge



Easily found on catalogs: primo @ ULg

► lib.ulg.ac.be



The screenshot shows the ULg Library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ULg Library logo, a search bar, and links for 'Universit  de Li ge | PIB | MyLibrary | Fermer la session | Jobs | Desseilles Fran ois'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search form with several input fields and dropdown menus. The search results section displays the following information:

Statuts et ordonnances touchant le styl et mani re de proc der, en l'administration de justice, devant et par les courts & justices s culi res du Pays de Li ge + Recueil des points marquez pour coutumes du pays de Li ge.
DE GROISBECK, Gerard ; De M an, Pierre [auteur]
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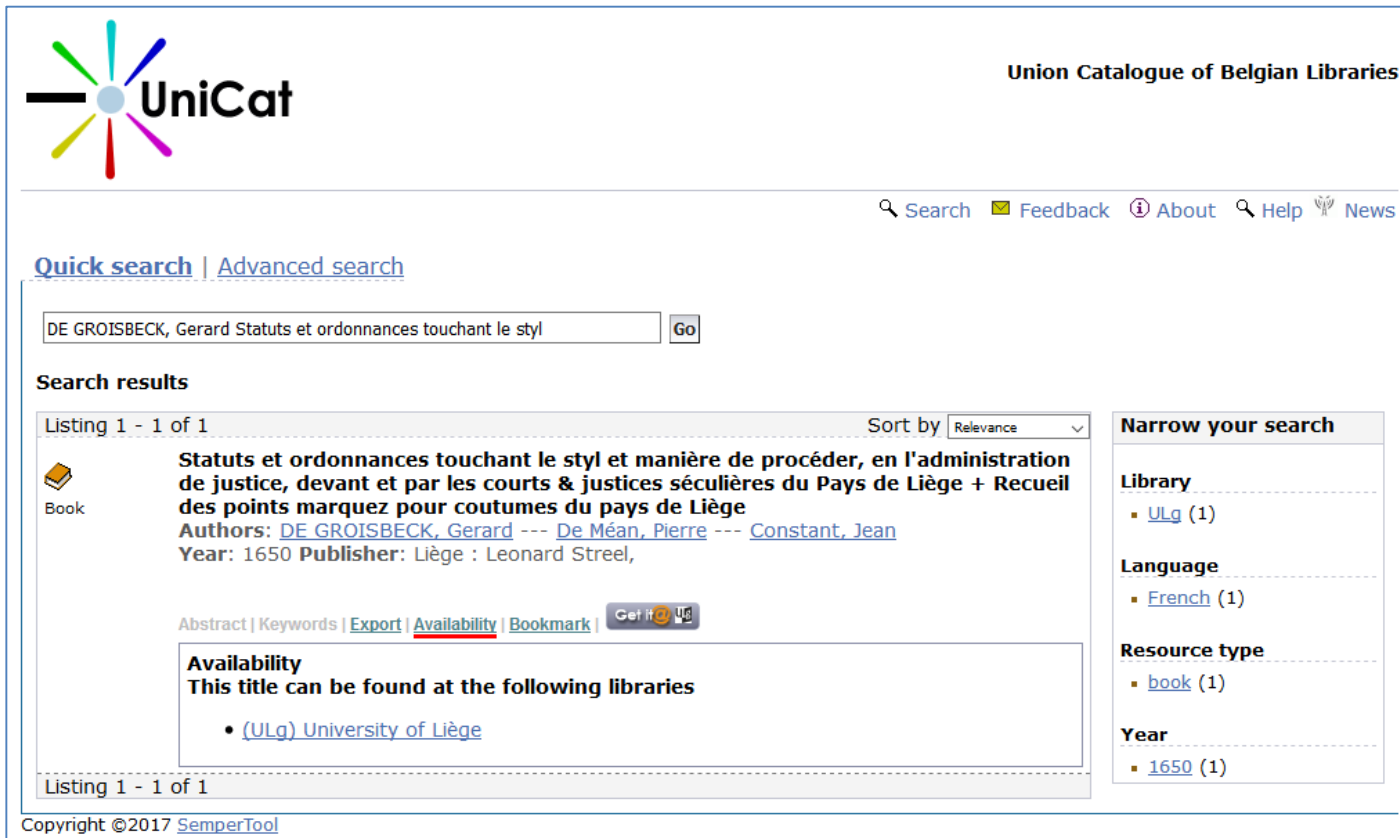
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Par: Gerard DE GROISBECK, Pierre DE MEAN.
Auteur: DE GROISBECK, Gerard
Contributeur(s): De M an, Pierre [auteur]
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Date de publication: 1650
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Easily found on catalogs: unicat

- ▶ unicat.be | union catalogue of Belgian Libraries

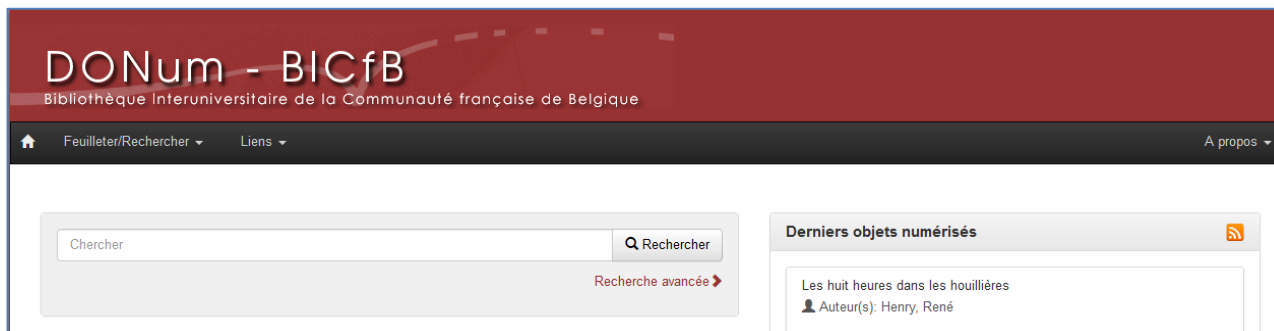


The screenshot shows the UniCat website interface. At the top left is the UniCat logo, a stylized 'U' with a central dot and radiating lines in green, blue, yellow, and red. To the right of the logo is the text 'Union Catalogue of Belgian Libraries'. Below the logo is a search bar containing the text 'DE GROISBECK, Gerard Statuts et ordonnances touchant le styl' and a 'Go' button. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Search', 'Feedback', 'About', 'Help', and 'News'. Below the search bar are links for 'Quick search' and 'Advanced search'. The search results section is titled 'Search results' and shows 'Listing 1 - 1 of 1'. The result is a book titled 'Statuts et ordonnances touchant le styl et manière de procéder, en l'administration de justice, devant et par les cours & justices séculières du Pays de Liège + Recueil des points marquez pour coutumes du pays de Liège'. The authors are listed as 'DE GROISBECK, Gerard', 'De Méan, Pierre', and 'Constant, Jean'. The year is 1650 and the publisher is 'Liège : Leonard Streeel'. Below the title is an 'Availability' section that states 'This title can be found at the following libraries' and lists '(ULg) University of Liège'. To the right of the search results is a 'Narrow your search' sidebar with filters for 'Library' (ULg (1)), 'Language' (French (1)), 'Resource type' (book (1)), and 'Year' (1650 (1)). At the bottom left of the page is the copyright notice 'Copyright ©2017 SemperTool'.

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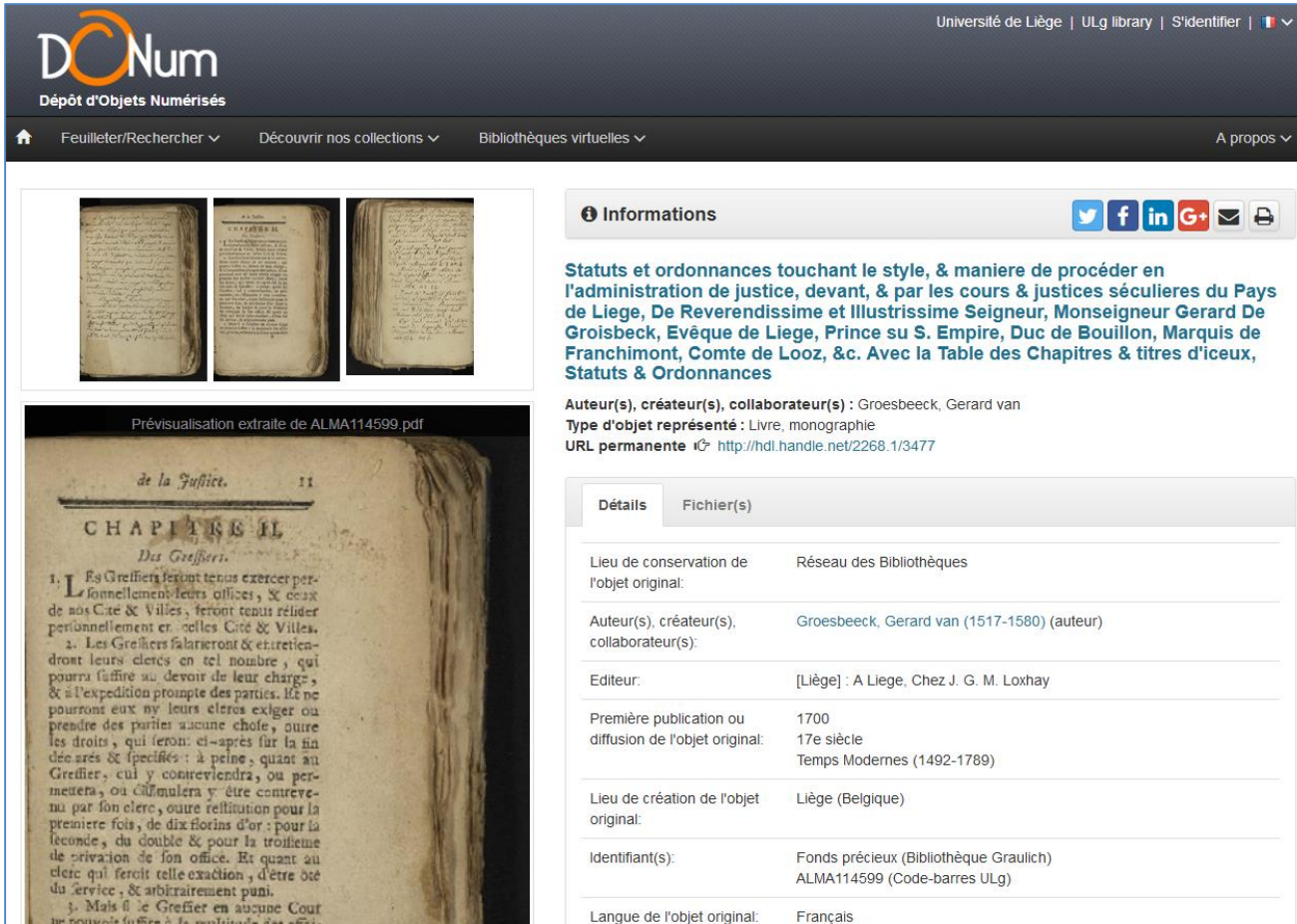
DONum (Dépôt d'objets numérisés)


- ▶ Within the context of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French speaking part of Belgium)
- ▶ University of Liège portal + BICfB portal (Interuniversity Library of the French speaking Community of Belgium)
- ▶ A way to highlight any part of our heritage that can be digitalized (manuscripts, bird songs, maps, etc.)



Full online accessibility


- ▶ Full Open Access to the digitized books on *Dépôt d'objets numérisés*: DONum.ulg.ac.be




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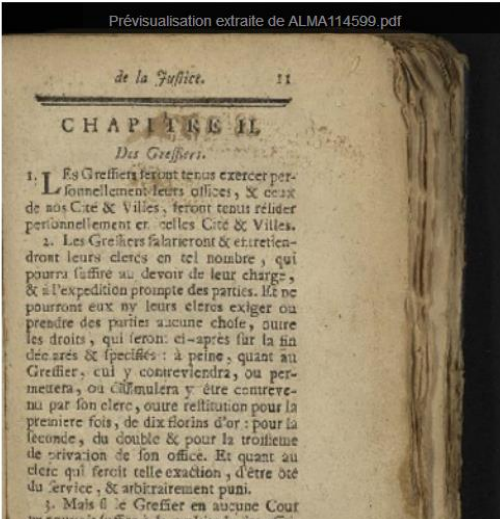


Informations 

Statuts et ordonnances touchant le style, & maniere de procéder en l'administration de justice, devant, & par les cours & justices séculieres du Pays de Liege, De Reverendissime et Illustrissime Seigneur, Monseigneur Gerard De Groesbeck, Evêque de Liege, Prince su S. Empire, Duc de Bouillon, Marquis de Franchimont, Comte de Looz, &c. Avec la Table des Chapitres & titres d'iceux, Statuts & Ordonnances

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3. Communication

- ▶ Specificity of the “law of Liège” (in French: *droit liégeois*)
- ▶ Communication to **researchers**
 - Increased visibility within the university community (Liège, Belgium and international)
 - Student master thesis, dissertation (with the Faculty)
 - Proposals for short-term research (post-doc, residency of researchers, etc.) with the Faculty (Prof. Wim Decock)
- ▶ Communication to the **public** (Liège)
 - **Virtual exhibition** for a wider audience (with Prof. Wim Decock and Benoît Lagasse)
 - « physical » exhibition « Livres, passeurs du savoir » (« **Books, knowledge passers** ») – Liège – Cité Miroir (16 April 2018 – 13 July 2018) on the occasion of the **bicentenary**





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