

A Glimpse Into the World of International Studies



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Summary

- Create a space to showcase International Studies
- A brief overview of the unit, services, & treasures
- To serve as general interest, future presentations
- To inspire future exhibits/websites

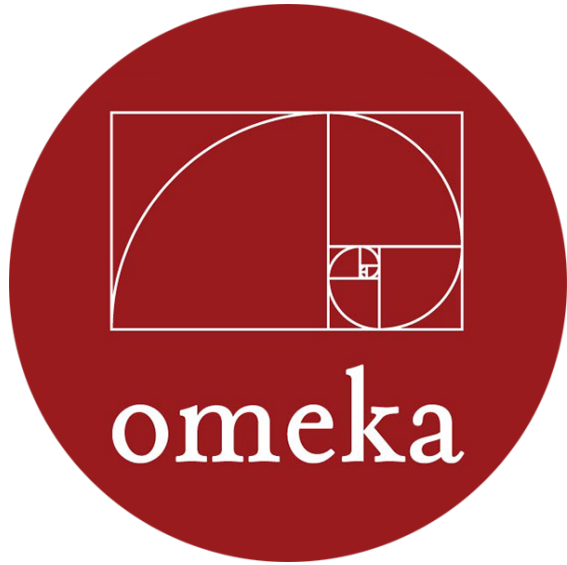
Tasks

- Interview subject specialists
- Curate a selection of “treasures” for the visual component of website
- Develop an overarching story of the unit
- Embed into a digital space

Challenges

- Managing a heavy amount of communication
- Developing a detailed, yet simple story line
- Selecting few items from very large collections
- Writing from an outsider's perspective

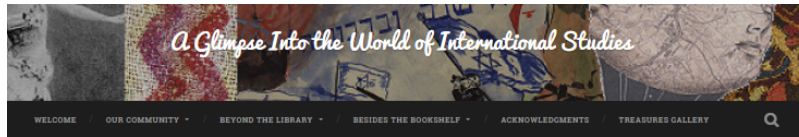
The major challenge



Solutions

- Meeting with mentor twice per week
- Writing and re-writing
- Creating to-do lists and planning ahead
- Shifting content to a more flexible, visual space

Final Product



Welcome

Welcome to International Studies! We are a diverse and unique group of individuals who provide access to over 400 languages that span almost the entire world, while also supporting research needs and instruction at the university and beyond. This website provides a comprehensive overview of the unit – our services, our activities beyond the general scope of work, and newer initiatives in outreach and technology. This space was created as a part of the [Michigan Library Scholars Summer Internship Program](#) by intern Lauren Stachew and mentorship by Nerea Llamas. For general information and hours, visit our department website [here](#), and for more information on our staff, visit the [staff listing here](#).

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Do the Work to Make This.

"This unit is really important to me because it is one of the few International Studies units that exists in the country. It's a place where we can showcase these truly unique collections, and where we as experts come together and share with each other to build services. The campus really is engaging globally in many different respects, whether it be researchers going abroad or coming here, or students studying abroad - there is a whole spectrum of global engagement, so its important to us to partner with those initiatives."

- Nerea Llamas, Head of International Studies



Treasures Gallery

Click on the image to learn more about its story:



What I've learned

Project:

- Adaptability and creative solutions
- Wordpress, Omeka, Photoshop
- Storyline development

Program:

- Communication skills
- Project management

Looking ahead...

- Physical exhibit
- Further additions to website
- Future International Studies / Michigan Library
Scholars websites

Thank you!