

Tools for integrating contents of private collections into the National Museums Portal

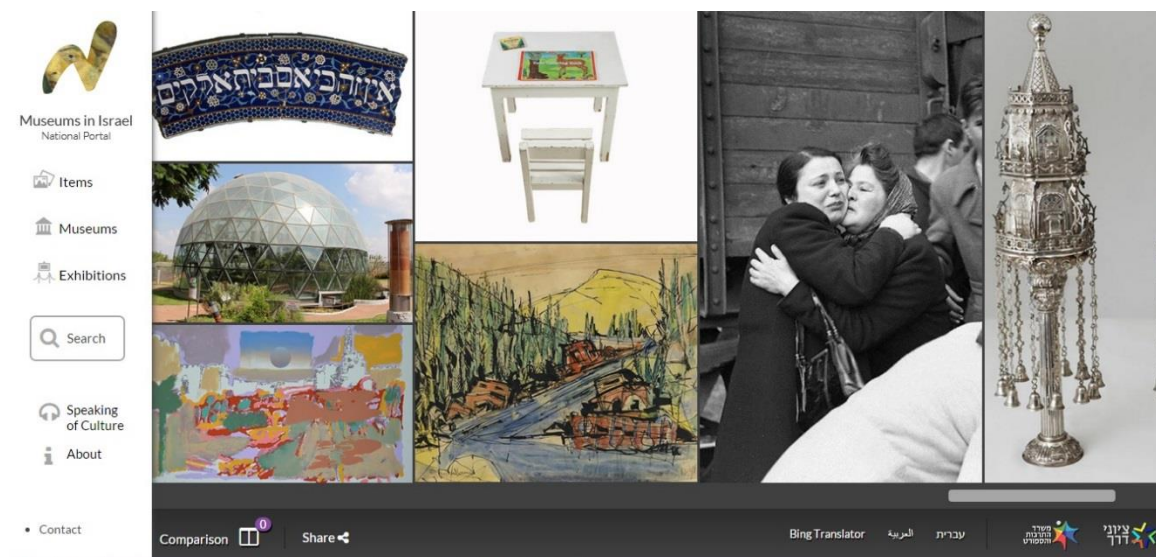
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The National Museum Portal displays items and exhibitions from accredited museums. Up till now, all displayed items have originated from MANA--the central system for managing collections, provided by the Israel Ministry of Culture to accredited museums.

This session will present tools that allow non-accredited museums to publish the contents of their collections as well. Beyond the transfer of meta-data, we will also discuss the transfer of multimedia files (images, audio or video).

As part of the process, owners of private collections will connect with international dictionaries for some basic notions (author names, object types, periods and places).

That process will enrich the contents of the portal and permit the promotion of small or not necessarily well know sources at a national and international level.



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