

## SearchInEverything. Status report on archival aggregation

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The importance of archival aggregation is more than to provide a federated search interface for the convenience of users. By the nature of the archival material records, they are closely connected to other sources held in different collections, archival fonds, sometimes even in separate institutions. Although there is no complete solution to cover every Hungarian archives by a single infrastructure, the common search engine of the 22 largest archival institutions has been operating for the sixth year linked also to the Archives Portal Europe. The European portal can also provide some services – e.g. validation, transformation - that may even make unnecessary to duplicate functions in a domestic environment. The presentation focuses on the available services and its current improvements, justified by both the ongoing large scale project of the National Archives of Hungary and the implementation of the National Digitization Strategy funded by the government.