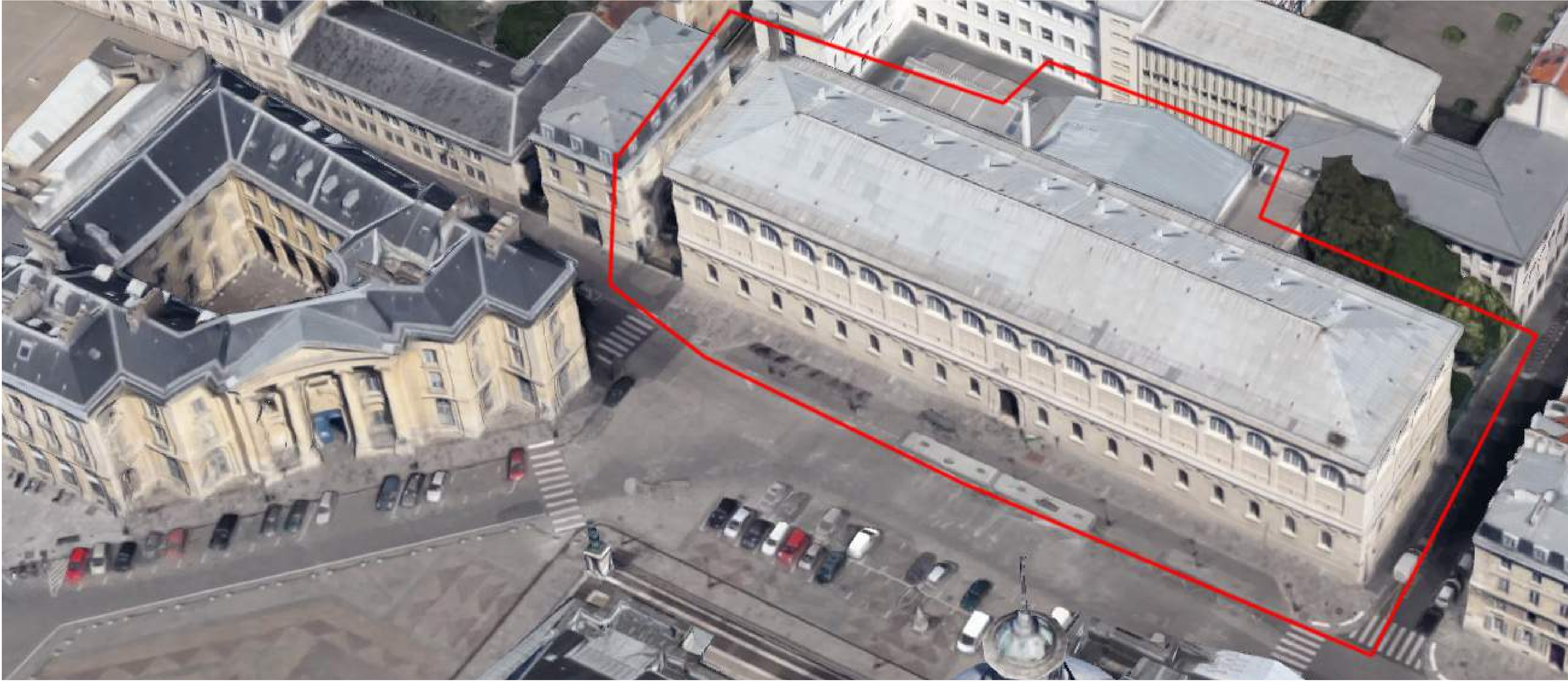


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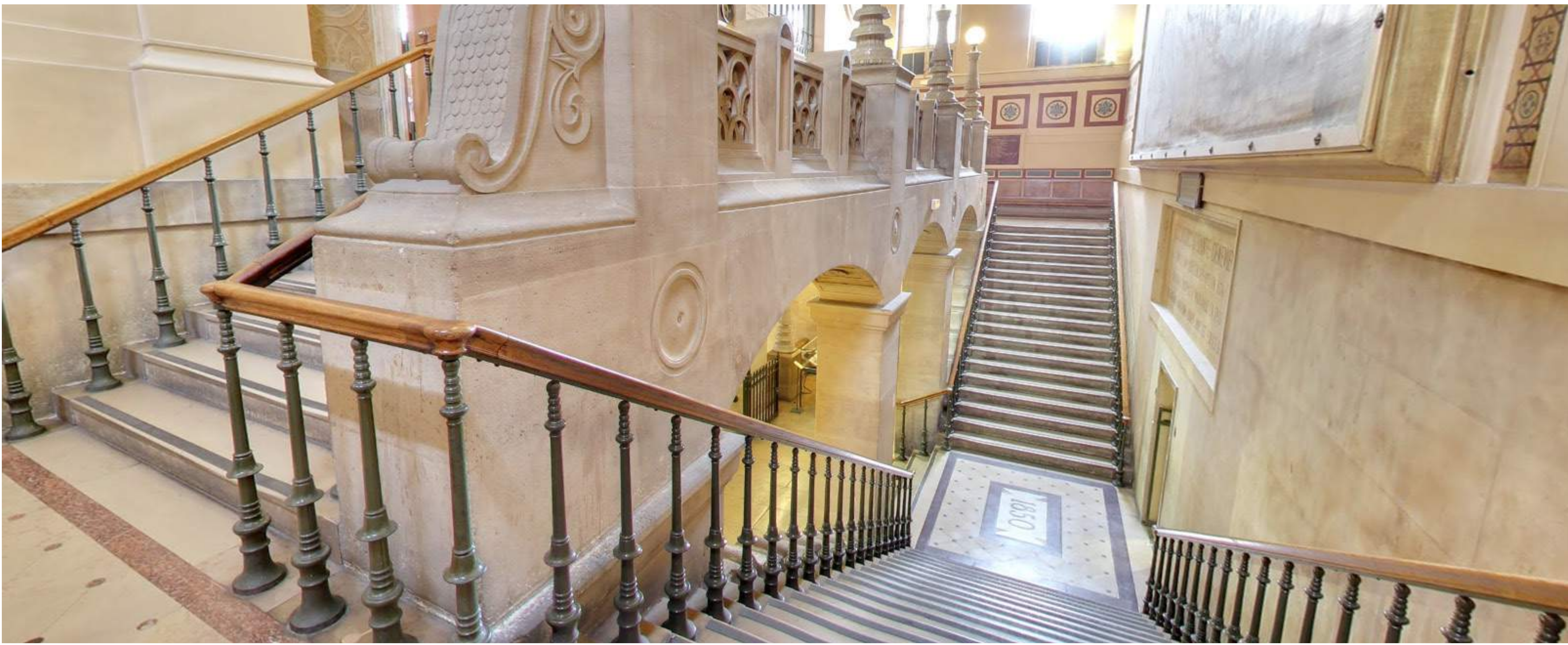


Sainte-Geneviève Library was designed and constructed under the direction of the architect Henri Labrouste.

He was given the project in 1838, but construction did not commence until 1843.

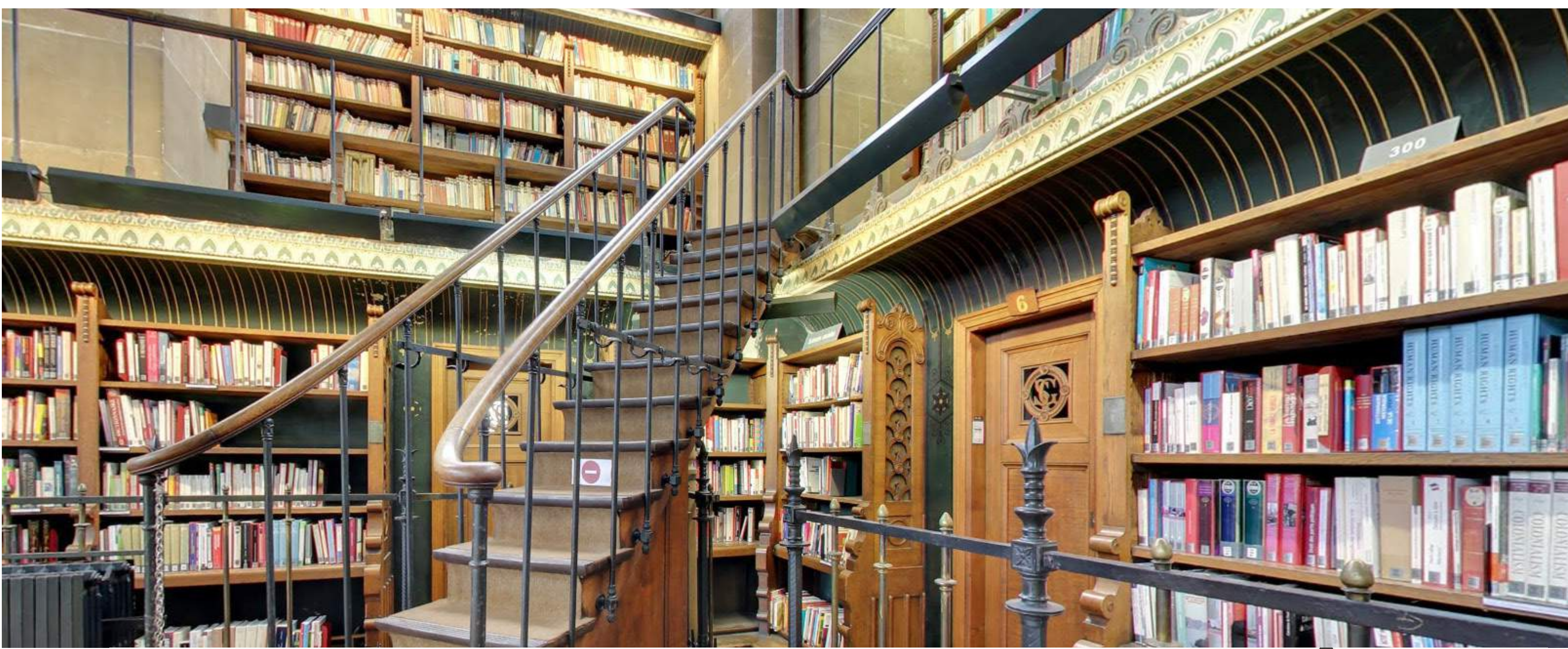


The glass and iron reading room has been described as “magisterial” and the building itself as a seminal work in the creation of the modern library as “a temple of knowledge and space for contemplation”.

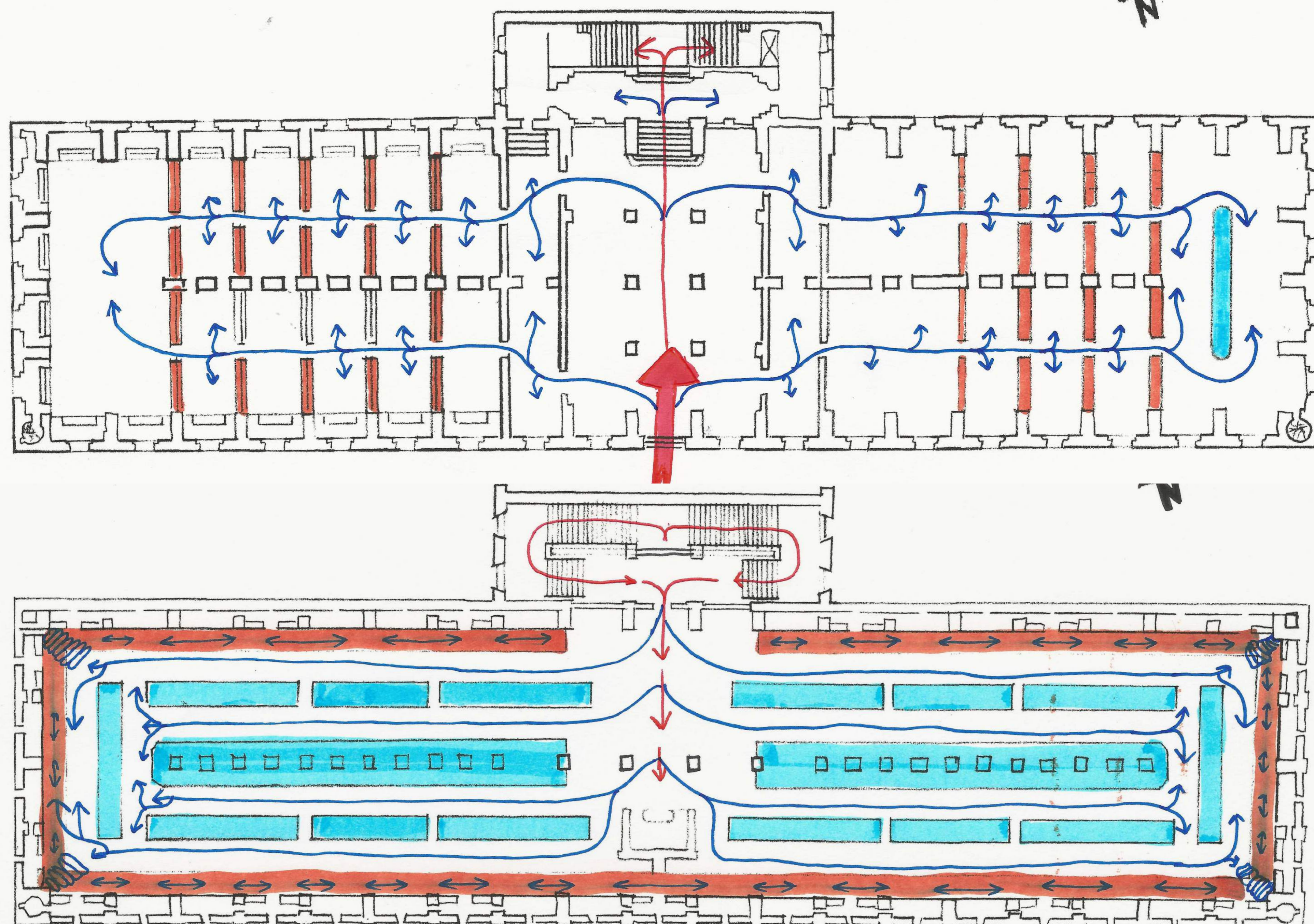


Lay out of the building provides with great organization of complex procedure of searching books.

Library itself gives you sense of freedom and peace in the great and simple shapes, using mostly rectangular shapes and using semi circle iron frame work for ceiling.



Stair is very attractive and gives user an option of taking either left side or the right side of the stair leading to 2nd floor.



It has “2.5 floor” that goes all around the second floor, and it could be accessed from any corner of the second floor using stairs.

