

Grey literature

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Grey literature: from hidden to visible

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Outline

- History and Present
- GreyNet, OpenGrey, NRGL
- Grey Literature Typology
- Tools for Grey Literature
- Enhanced Publications
- Grey Literature as Instrument for Changes

Grey Literature - Definition

Information produced at all levels of government, academics, business and industry in electronic and print formats not controlled by commercial publishing i.e. where publishing is not the primary activity of the producing body.

(Luxembourg, 1997 - Expanded in New York, 2004, available at WWW<ahttp://www.greynet.org/index.html)

History

- 1980 2005
- EAGLE (European Association for Grey Literature Exploitation)
- SIGLE (System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe)
- 7-15 European member organizations
- Hosts: STN International and Silverplatter/Ovid

GreyNet



- o GreyNet is dedicated to Research, Publication, Open Access and Education in field of Grey Literature"
- International Conferences on Grey Literature GL1 – GL14 (2012 Rome)
- The Grey Journal
- News Letters, LinkedIn group
- http://www.greynet.org/





- European database of bibliographic records of grey literature
- \circ 2007 \rightarrow 05/2011 OpenSIGLE
- o 17. 6. 2011 OpenGrey
- Content : Multidisciplinary
- Provider: INIST-CNRS
- 700,000 records
- Open Access platform

OpenGrey



User interface

- Facetted search
- Information on how to make the document more prominent
- Possibility to export records in XML and Zotero
- Export search results as an RSS file

Content

- Add records from 2005 onwards from current partners
- Open the database to new European partners
- Links to full text for existing records

www.opengrey.eu - sample search



Search



OpenGrey

System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe, is your open access to 700.000 bibliographical references of grey literature (paper) produced in Europe and allows you to export records and locate the documents.

Examples of grey (grav) literature include technical or research reports, doctoral dissertations, some conference papers, some official publications, and other types of grey literature.

OpenGrey covers Science, Technology, Biomedical Science, Economics, Social Science and Humanities.

The site includes preprints from the GL conferences (GreyNet International) in full text.

News

03/20

Enhanced Publications Project : 205 Pratt Institute student commentaries in GL conferences

2012

GL14, International Conference on Grey Literature, Rome, 29-30 Nov. 2012 Call for papers

11/17

Enhanced Publications Project -GreyNet requests research data linked to GL conference papers in

OpenGrey, info@greynet.org

2011

Text available online: 400 links to full-text documents

More news

Focus

Citations:690341

Documents:253

(total number of PDF: 545)

Number of citations by Sciences: 833,500

Social Science and Humanities: 325,000

Biomedical Science: 116,000

Science: 170,000 Technology: 222,500

Partners:14

OpenGrey – cooperation conditions

- Preference for cooperation with a national partner
- OAI-PMH set for data transfer or ftp
- format DublinCore or MARC XML conversion table is necessary
- Mandatory fields
- Availability
- SIGLE subject headings
- Documents types

What is Grey Literature?

Theses

Leaflets Conference materials

Minutes

Government reports

Course materals

E-mails

Corporate literature

Telephone calls

Preprints

Blogs

Social Networks

Reports

Grey Literature Typology

- Analysis of six existing GL typologies
 http://hdl.handle.net/10068/700013
- Vocabulary of the GL Types
- International working group
- Google Code project

http://code.google.com/p/greyliterature-typology/

Vocabulary of GL Types

- Machine Readable Format for direct implementing in repositories
- RDF (Resource Description Framework)
- SKOS (Simple Knowledge Organization System)
- Version 1.0
- Continuing development

Workout

- Material: graphical scheme of the GL Vocabulary
- Work in groups max. 5 people
- Discuss strengths and limitations
- Record directly to the scheme recommended changes

National Technical Library



- 1980 2005 EAGLE (SIGLE)
- 2007 2011 OpenSIGLE
- Since 2008 National Repository on Grey Literature (NRGL)
- Since 2010 GreyNet
- Since 2011 OpenGrey
- o <u>www.techlib.cz</u>





- Central access to grey literature and the results of research and development in the CR
- Support of science, research and education
- Systematic collection of metadata and digital documents
- Long-term archiving and preservation
- Cooperation with international repositories





- User search portal <u>www.nusl.cz</u>
- Repository http://invenio.nusl.cz
- Informative webpages <u>http://nrgl.techlib.cz/</u>
- Legal framework
- Partnership network
- Standards and recommendations
- Publication
- Workshops





- Legal expertise: Digital processing of the so-called grey literature for the NRGL
- Licensing contracts
- Rules for legal publishing of digital documents in the NRGL
- Each work is protected by copyright law
- Selective choice of a license

CreativeCommons

http://www.creativecommons.cz/





- Methodology processing, long-term preservation and access to grey literature in the case of the NRGL
 - Typology of grey literature
 - Metadata format NRGL 1.0
 - Templates for grey literature
 - Recommended formats





Grey Literature Repositories

- 9 authors 2 foreign
- First part grey literature and systems
- Second part building repository
- Czech and English versions
- Print and electronic version
- Publishing house VeRBuM





- Academy of Sciences
- Libraries
- Universities
- Museums
- Public Research Organizations
- Individual authors
- Enterprise





- 2008: 6 presentations
- 2009: 8 presentations 2 foreign
- 2010: 11 presentations 2 foreign,
 GL12
- 2011: 9 presentations 2 foreign,
 Panel of Experts
- 2012: 8 presentations 2 foreign,
 Panel of Experts



- NU¶ · SL
- DRIVER Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research
- OpenGrey former OpenSIGLE (SIGLE)
- ROAR Registry of Open Access Repositories
- OpenDOAR The Directory of Open Access Repository
- Indexed by Google

R&D



- National Research, Development and Innovation, in particular:
 - Objective 4: to improve cooperation between public and private sector
 - Objective 5: to improve integration into the international cooperation
- E-versions of project outputs according to the Seventh Framework Program EU

www.nusl.cz - sample search



Tools for grey literature

- Electronic format
- Internet
- Repositories
- Open Access
- Free Licences Creative Commons
- Enhanced publications

Enhanced Publications

- O Definition from DRIVER-II:
 - "A publication that is enhanced with three categories of information:
 - 1)Research data
 - 2)Extra materials
 - 3)Post-publication data"
- Included in repositories –
 OpenGrey, NRGL
- Special repositories <u>DANS</u>

Enhanced Publications Project

- Data exchange is becoming the standard in OA communities
- Research data should be preserved and accessible
- A data policy should be in place within research organizations
- Data should be recognized in references and citations

Roles in Grey Literature

Groups	1st level	2 nd level	3 rd level
Role	Producers	Guarantors	Services
Participants	Research institutions Universities Grant agencies	National libraries Central libraries Other institutions with central functions	Libraries and information institutions Information brokers
Used tools	Repositories OpenAccess Free Licences Cooperation	Good practices / Methodologies Conferences / Workshops Information dissemination: • Inf. Webpages • E-mail conferences • Social networking Central repositories	Research lists Reviews Information gateways Discovery systems

Workout - roles in Grey Literature

- 3 groups: Producers/Guarantors/Services
- Every group creates a mind map containing all possibilities on how to improve the role in GL, describe environment, limitations, national or other differences, ...
- Eventually present it to the other groups





Fourteenth International Conference on Grey Literature

Tracking Innovation through Grey Literature

29-30 November 2012

National Research Council, CNR Rome, Italy

Invitation



Fifth Seminar on Providing Access to Grey Literature

23 October 2012

National Technical Library, Prague

Join GreyNet group on LinkedIn Workshop Handout: http://bit.ly/GLworkshop

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