

GreyGuide Portal and Repository

Guide to Good Practices and Resources in Grey Literature

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Abstract

Twenty-Fifteen marked further advancements for the GreyGuide – a community driven open resource project in grey literature. The GreyGuide Repository now houses two new collections • GL17 Conference Proposals and • TGJ -The Grey Journal (Thematic Tables of Contents). With these new additions, the GreyGuide Repository offers seven collections with over 200 metadata records and accompanying full-text data files.

The Portal function of the GreyGuide has expanded exponentially. The Pisa Declaration on Policy Development for Grey Literature Resources has been translated and published in 18 languages alongside its original publication in English. These include: Armenian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Macedonian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, and Tagalog.

As GreyNet's web access Portal, the GreyGuide now provides a wealth of content that was previously either confined to web pages or was only in-house accessible. This Document Share feature of the GreyGuide Portal includes over 300 PowerPoint Slide Presentations originating in the GL-Conference Series since 2003, as well as the collection GL Conference Program Books (ISSN 1385-2308) dating back to that same year.

The GreyGuide Repository and Portal is represented on GreyNet's Resource Policy Committee alongside representatives from the OpenGrey Repository, DANS Data Archive, OpenAIRE, and other leading repositories dealing with grey literature. As a community driven endeavor, we encourage your support, we value your content, and we solicit your comments and recommendations for further development and enhancement of the GreyGuide – your guide to good practices and resources in grey literature.