



## Guide to Good Practices and Resources in Grey Literature

## A Community Driven Open Resource Project in Grey Literature

**“GreyGuide offers information professionals, practitioners, and students common ground for good practice in grey literature”**

In December 2013, the GreyGuide Project was formerly launched as an online forum and repository of good practice in grey literature.

**Open Source Repository** of good practices in the field of grey literature. That which originated in monographic form is now open and expanded to include content from the global grey literature community

The GreyGuide will provide a unique resource in the field of grey literature that is long awaited and which responds to the information needs of a diverse, international grey literature community.

### GreyNet's Web Access Portal

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# 2013

**Repository**  
of Proposed and Published  
Good Practices  
in Grey Literature

# 2014

**New Collections**  
GL16 proposals  
BIO notes  
Grey Source Index

**GG Portal**  
GreyNet's  
Web Access Portal

**Welcome to the GreyGuide, your point of access to Grey Literature**

**<http://greyguide.isti.cnr.it>**

#### Repository Key Features

- The system provides services to support the submission, description, searching, browsing, retrieval, access, preservation and visualization of documents
- Different search/browse options are offered: Google-like or fielded
- Full compliant Open Access implementation via the OAI-PMH protocol

#### Digital Library Technical Approach

- The Repository is implemented on top of the Octopus Digital Library Management System
- Uses Dublin Core Qualified (DCQ) encoding for the purpose of interoperability

**Published Good Practices**

The screenshot shows a 'Document Submission Form' with various fields for document metadata. A dropdown menu for 'Document Type' is open, showing options like G01 Activity Report, G02 Annual Report, G03 Bank Report, G04 Bibliography, G05 Blog, G06 Booklet, G07 Brochure, G08 Bulletin, G09 Business Report, and G10 Case Study. Other fields include 'Title of Good Practice', 'Author(s)', 'Corporate Author(s)', 'Description of Good Practice (English)', and 'Methodological approach'.

#### Repository User Interface

The Repository's User Interface has been designed to reflect the most recent advances in UI usability:

- The look and feel let users have an extremely comfortable access to functionality and content
- All most common functions can be easily accessed via one-click commands

#### GreyGuide Proposed Keyword

Ecology  
Economics  
Editors  
Education  
Electronic Publishing  
Energy and Power  
Engineering  
Outsourcing  
Ownership  
Partnerships  
Peer Review  
Persistent Identifiers  
Physics  
Plagiarism

....to enable contributors and users the opportunity to identify areas of good practice related to grey literature, to facilitate in assigning descriptive terms during record entry, and to provide users with relevant terms in their search for good practices in grey literature....

#### COLLECTIONS

**CURRENT ...**

**2013**  
- Published Good Practices  
- Proposed Good Practices

**2014**  
- Conference Proposals  
- Who is in Grey Literature  
- GreySource Index,

**... IN PROGRESS**

**2015**  
- GreyForum Series  
- International Directory of Organizations  
- GreyNet Inhouse Publications

The screenshot shows the 'Browse by' section with filters for collections, authors, years, and categories. The 'Browse Collection(s)' list includes 'International Conference Series on Grey Literature', 'GL16 : Conference Proposal', 'Guide to Good Practice in Grey Literature', 'Proposed : Good Practice', 'Published : Good Practice', 'GreySource Index', 'GSI : GreySource Index', 'Who is in Grey Literature', and 'BIO : Who is in Grey Literature'. The 'BIO Who is in GL' record is expanded, showing a biographic note for Kiyoshi Ikeda and a list of subjects.

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**Remember to endorse  
The Pisa Declaration!**



The screenshot shows the 'Pisa Declaration on Policy Development for Grey Literature Resources' document, which outlines principles for the production, use, and management of grey literature.

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