

# Wikipedia for Grey Resources

## From the Sandbox to Public Domain

### Wiki Success Factors

Free access / Easy interface  
Google ranking  
Understandable language  
37M articles / Anyone can edit  
Clear structure / all edits visible  
Erasmus Prize 2015 - Credibility

### Wiki Criticism

Not written by experts  
Peer review by everyone  
Lack of accuracy  
Coherence & quality of writing  
Coverage of topics  
Vandalism

### Wikipedian in Residence

1<sup>st</sup> Wikipedian in Residence, 2010  
100+ Wikipedians in Residence 2016  
Greater awareness  
More uploads  
Much more usage (x1000)



### The Wiki – Grey Link

Similar organizational model, open, transparent, non-commercial, managed online, staffed by a few, operations cross geographic and languages borders. Relies on know-how from its community.

### Grey Literature

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grey\\_literature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grey_literature)

1. Definitions, 2. Publication types, 3. Impact, 4. Problems, 5 Databases, 6. Resources and advocacy, 7. See also, 8. References, 9. Further reading, 10. External links

### Grey Literature Network Service

[en.wiki/Grey\\_Literature\\_Network\\_Service](en.wiki/Grey_Literature_Network_Service)

1. Int. Conference Series, 2. Other publications, 3. GreyNet and OpenGrey, 4. GreyNet and DANS, 5. Web-based Resources, 6. Edu and Curriculum Development, 7 GreyNet management, 8. TextRelease and GreyNet, 9. See also, ...

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