

Open Is Not Enough

Grey Literature in Institutional Repositories

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GL at
home in
IR

Different
business
models

IR collect
intellectual
output for long-
term access

**OA
and
GL**

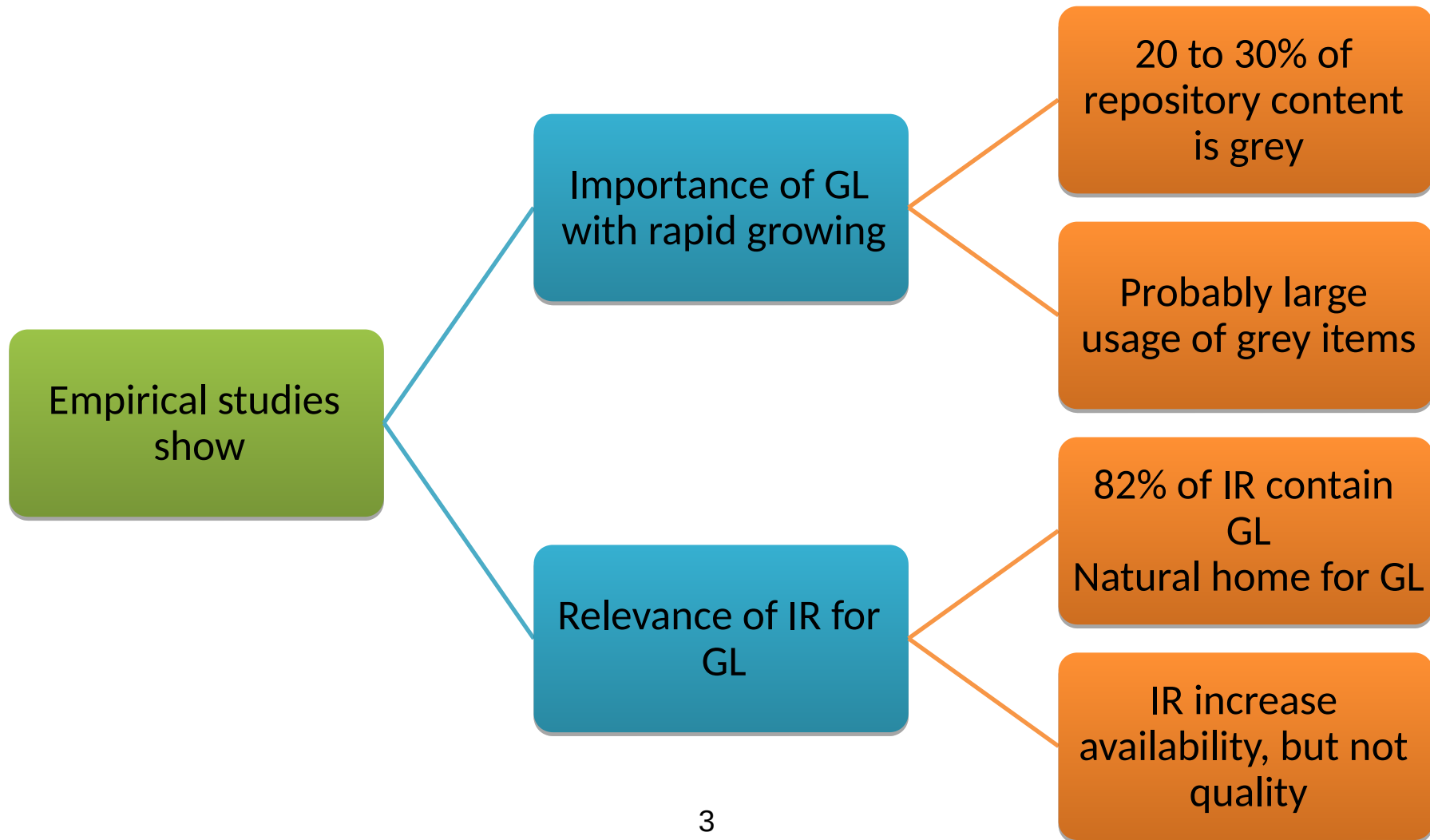
IR are significant
channel of digital
scientific
communication

Great
of IR

Open is
not
enough

Place of GL

Relevance of IR



GL in IR

significant issues





IRIS

Grey literature at home at Lille



Succeeds to Grisemine, the first open archive for GL in France.

A story of trial and error, search for opportunities, benchmarking, exploration and adaptation to a moving context.

2001-2005

Rise and decline of Grisemine

Collect, preserve and disseminate French GL

CinDoc software from Cincom

- Compliant with Dublin Core metadata
- Technically viable


1 300 documents in late 2005, widely consulted

No real institutional recognition
The initial goal was too ambitious
CinDoc software not ajustable for evolution


2006-2010

From GriseMine to IRIS


National decree on ETD processing
Mandatory deposit of e-theses at Lille 1
Recognition of IRIS repository



Migration from CinDoc to DSpace
Connection to the national STAR infrastructure
Heritage collection on history of sciences



625 theses and 711 other documents in IRIS in late 2010
187 315 downloads in 2010



No development of DSpace
No general mandatory policy

2010-2011

Rebirth of IRIS

Clarification of strategic positioning
Audit and decision development

Installation of the ORI-OAI system :

- Compliance with French metadata standards
- Interoperability with STAR and HAL

A third platform for the self-deposit of scientific production
A composite repository with two systems :

- ORI-thèses with EDT and learning objects
- IRIS with the collection of history of sciences

Work in progress
The third platform is under construction

IRIS experience Debriefing

What sort of home for grey literature ?

Not one home, but many homes
Four scenarios



1. Publishing grey literature

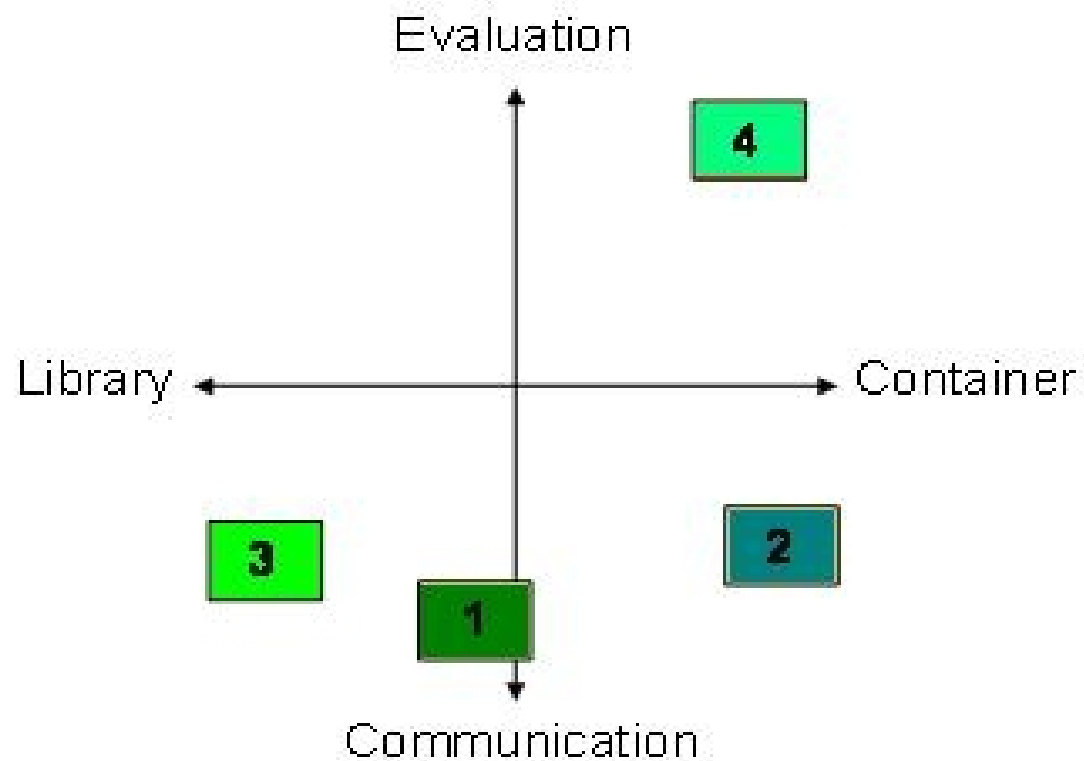
2. Special items container

3. Scientific heritage

4. Institutional deposit

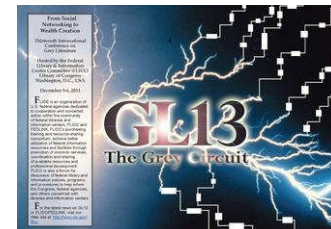
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with GL



Minimum requirements for the home of GL





Thank you for your attention

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