

The comparative study of grey literature organisation and approach: Two countries, similar and different

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Why comparative study?

- Comparative studies, whatever the subject, can bring enlightenment and new thoughts.
- This paper aims to describe grey literature organisation and approaches in two countries Czech Republic and Slovenia.

Terminology

- Grey Literature
- Siva literatura
- Šedá literatura

Two periods:

- Before 1989
- After

Before 1989 1

1. Home studies - Regional literature,
Domoznanstvo, Regionální literatura

- Use and library cataloguing

2. Research reports

- Use and library cataloguing

3. PhDs MSc diplomas (Universities)

Before 1989 and years after

Role of

- ÚVTEI (and its State Technical library)
- SNTIJ and SZTI (Union of information centres and libraries)

Literature from companies. Support for the company users with information resources, (also GL)

Patents and standards, interesting as a part of GL ?

After 1989 - Change

- Reasons

1. Political system

2. Technical changes – “Internet”

Interesting developments (Slo)

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24 Nov 2010

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Grey zone & CRIS (Czech Republic)



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Today (Slo) 1

- Grey literature in its' classical form.

Disappearing.

Sensitive information resources is on Intranet.

Today (Slo) 2

- Internet - WWW

Repositories, Archives, Digital libraries.

Extremely uncoordinated.

Theses, dissertations & anti-plagiarism (Czech Republic case)



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Projects

- [Odevzdej.cz \(searching for traces of plagiarism in seminar papers\)](#)

References:



- [Theses was awarded the Inforum 2009 prize](#)
(a newspaper article, May 29, 2009)[Enter MU Archive of Theses](#)
- [MU Archive of Theses and Inforum Award](#)

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Today (Slo) 3

- **Teaching** of Grey literature in LIS programmes at the *Department of Library, Information Science and Book Studies*, Faculty of Arts; University of Ljubljana):

Part of Library collection management course and Library administration and organisation course.

Teaching - CZ case

Core of topics/subjects or also selectives
(e.g., *Institute of Information Studies and Librarianship*, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague):

- Introduction to Information Studies
- Online Retrieval for R & D
- Digital Libraries in Science and Technology

Content

Fields of grey literature, with its definition, producers, typology, identification, availability, cataloguing and projects for grey literature accessing. Systems of GL (former SIGLE, now OpenSIGLE) and other topics related to grey literature as conferences, GreyNet and Grey Journal, e.g., technical reports (INIST, NTIS), dissertation and theses (Thesa, Ethos, NDLTD, etc.)

Teaching Grey Literature systems (2)

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Interesting developments (CZ)

Competitive intelligence

and Grey Literature, also near area of R&D processes

- Technical reports
- Research reports
- Business report (annual reports, etc.)
- Product info
- Role of the Internet
- Role of social networks, Web 2.0, etc.
- Webarchives

Future

Looking forward for the new definition of GL!

GL is not a specific category of documents but a specific (non commercial) way of access and dissemination of information (Schoepfel, Boukacem-Zenghour, 2010).