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About GLC

- ❑ **GLC is designed to guide practitioners and inform researchers and educators in their search for and access to grey literature**
- ❑ **GLC is an international, multi-disciplinary one-stop source on valuable grey literature**
- ❑ **GLC taps into web-based resources and collections, harvests quality information and makes it available on your desktop in digital format**
- ❑ **GLC provides a unique current awareness resource for LIS professionals**

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Product Information

- **GLC grew out of GreySource, a popular web-based product. However, while GLC maintains a similar classification scheme, it moves beyond simple hyperlinking by tunnelling deeper into the document and content level of grey literature**
- **GLC will reach publication in the Winter of 2009 and is available in PDF format only. Until then, a sample copy is available on GreyNet's website**
- **GLC records are comprised of 3 elements: Title information, a brief extract, and a link to the full text**
- **GLC is further divided into 2 sections: 'News about Grey Literature' and 'Grey Literature by Subject Area**

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News About Grey Literature

Section Headings:

- **Producing and Publishing Grey Literature**
- **Collecting and Processing Grey Literature**
- **Access and Distribution of Grey Literature**
- **Applications and Uses of Grey Literature**

Sample Record:

APA style guide to electronic references Expanded and updated from the Electronic Resources section of the Fifth Edition of the Publication Manual, this comprehensive yet succinct style guide in PDF format offers up-to-date information on formatting electronic references in APA style. With more than 40 example references, the APA Style Guide to Electronic References outlines for students and writers the key elements to include in references to electronic sources, with numerous examples. Among the new examples are dissertations and theses; bibliographies; curriculum and course material; reference materials, including Wiki; **grey literature**, such as conference hearings, presentation slides, and policy briefs; general interest media and alternative presses such as audio podcasts; and online communities, such as Weblog posts and video Weblog posts.

<http://edulibrary.wordpress.com/2008/03/28/apa-style-guide-to-electronic-references/>

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Grey Literature by Subject Area

Section Headings:

- Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries
- Social Sciences
- Biological and Medical Sciences
- Etcetera

Sample Record:

Making diversity bloom : coping effectively with cultural differences at work

In 2006, 19.3% of the overall Dutch population was of foreign heritage, i.e. consisting of people of whom at least one parent was born abroad. This number was considerably higher in the larger cities in which more than 30% of the population was of foreign heritage. Nowadays, minority groups in The Netherlands consist almost exclusively of labour migrants from Turkey and Morocco and of people from the former colonies Surinam and the Dutch Antilles and their descendents. The other groups are the Southern Europeans and the new ethnic groups, such as Chinese, Iraqis and Afghans, most of who were admitted to The Netherlands as asylum seekers. <http://dissertations.ub.rug.nl/faculties/ppsw/2008/k.luijters/>

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Submitting Records to GLC

- **Content intended for GLC can be submitted to** info@greynet.org
- **Content should adhere to the GLC record format as found on** <http://www.greynet.org/glcompendium/recordentries.html>
- **Content can be forwarded as a Word attachment or as flat text in the body of the email**
- **Receipt of content will be acknowledged by email**

Non-qualified Submissions:

- Password entries
- Blind links
- Outdated content
- Excess pop-ups on linked source
- Title unrelated to the excerpt

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Product Development and Growth

Action Points:

- GLC seeks to make Grey Literature more visible in OA Environments
- Among other initiatives, GLC will explore its potential for the OpenSIGLE Repository
- GLC will further target more A&I Services and Subscription Agents
- With The **Grey Journal** as flagship for the grey literature community, **GLC** now takes its place at the steer - monitoring 'sea change' and reporting developments

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GLC Subscriptions:

- **GreyNet Members**
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