WorldWideScience.org: Bringing Light to Grey



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What is "Grey"

- Wikipedia: "...a body of materials that cannot be found easily through conventional channels such as publishers..."
- "... information that is not searchable or accessible through conventional search engines or subject directories and is not generally produced by commercial publishing organisations." (National Library of Australia)
- Webster's Dictionary: "An achromatic colour between the extremes of black and white."

"Between the extremes of black and white"

- published journals
- books
- professional society conference proceedings

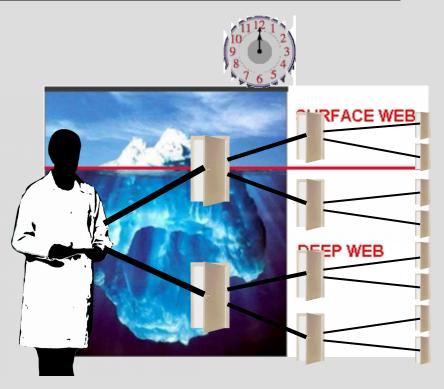
- preprints
- e-prints
- technical reports
- lectures
- numeric data sets
- audio/visual media
- blogs
- fora, etc.

Grey = Deep

- ideas
- concepts
- thought

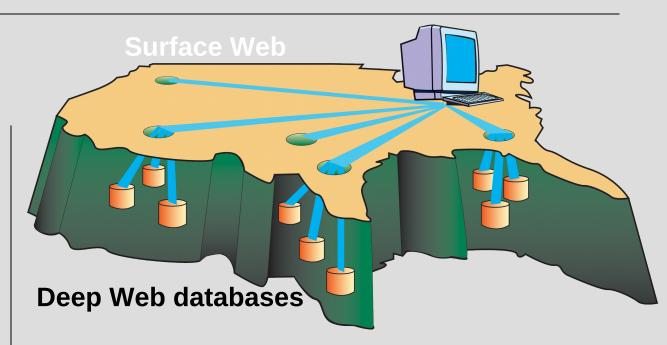
Two Key Challenges of the "Deep"

2. Without yoursyt and we have the sat least, it could help you).



Overcoming Challenges of the "Deep"

Federated
search drills
down to the
deep Web
where scientific
databases
reside



First Deep Web Search Engine:

Science.gov

Prominent Deep Web Search Engines

- Science.gov
- ScienceAccelerator.gov
- E-Print Network
- Science Conference Proceedings
- Federal R&D Project Summaries













WorldWideScience.org Databases/Portals

Search

- African Journals Online (See Countries)
- Article@INIST (France)
- ARROW Discovery Service (Australia)
- Australian Antarctic Data Centre
- Bangladesh Journals Online (BanglaJOL)
- <u>Canada Institute for Scientific and</u> Technical Information
- Catalogue of the TIB, German National Library of Science & Technology (TIBKat)
- CSIR Research Space (South Africa)
- Czech Academy of Sciences Publication Activity Database
- Czech Academy of Sciences Repository
- <u>Defence Research and Development</u>
 <u>Canada (Canada)</u>
- DEFF Global E Prints (Denmark)
- DEFF Research Database (Denmark)
- Digital Repository Service at National Institute of Oceanography (India)
- <u>Directory of Open Access Journals</u> (Sweden)
- Electronic Table of Contents (ETOC) (United Kingdom)
- Energy Technology Data Exchange (ETDEWEB)
- Indian Academy of Sciences
- Indian Institute of Science Eprints
- <u>Indian Institute of Science Theses &</u>
 Dissertations
- · Indian Medlars Centre

- Institute of Scientific and Technical and Technical Information of China (ISTIC)
- J-EAST (Japan)
- J-STAGE (Japan)
- J-STORE (Japan)
- Journal@rchive (Japan)
- KoreaScience
- NARCIS (Netherlands)
- National Library of the Czech Republic Manuscriptorium
- Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)
- Norwegian Open Research Archives (NORA)
- OpenSIGLE
- Philippines Journals Online (PhilJOL)
- Science.gov (United States)
- Scientific Electronic Library Online (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Portugal, Spain, Venezuela)
- Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New Zealand 1868-1961 (New Zealand)
- UK PubMed Central (United Kingdom)
- Vascoda (Germany)
- Vietnam Journals Online (VJOL)
- VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland-Publications (Finland)
- VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland-Research (Finland)

WorldWideScience.org History

 Concept introduced by OSTI Director, Walt Warnick, June 2006, Bethesda, Maryland

Bilateral U.S.(DOE)/
U.K. (British Library)
partnership, January
2007, London





WorldWideScience.org History Continued

- Demonstration of first prototype, June 2007, Nancy, France
- Multilateral governance structure, WorldWideScience Alliance, established, June 2008, Seoul



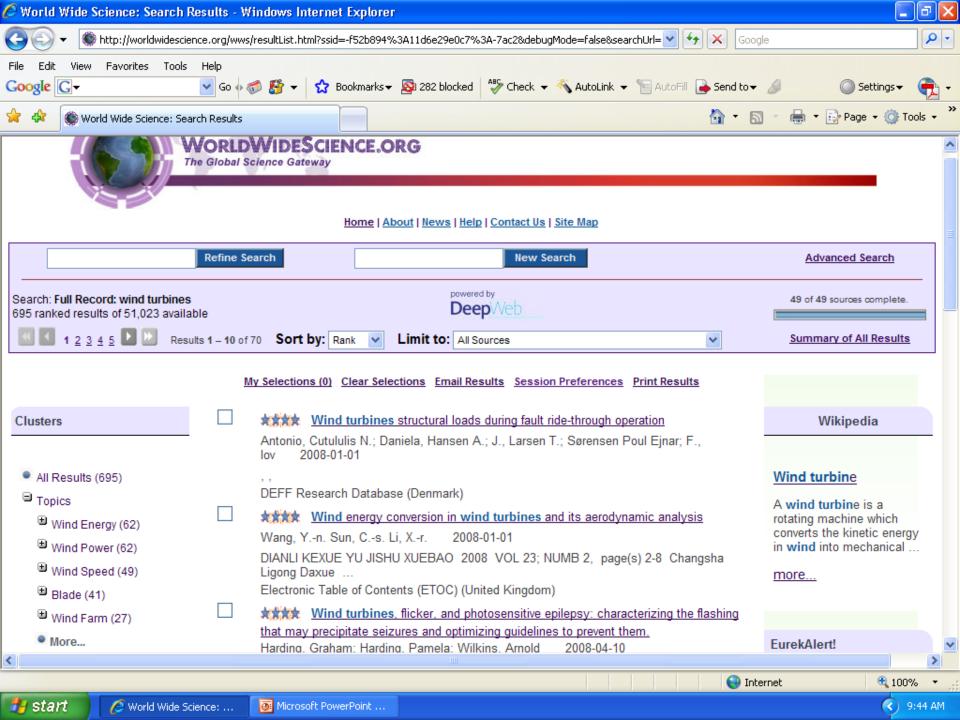
 Common ingredient: International Council for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI)

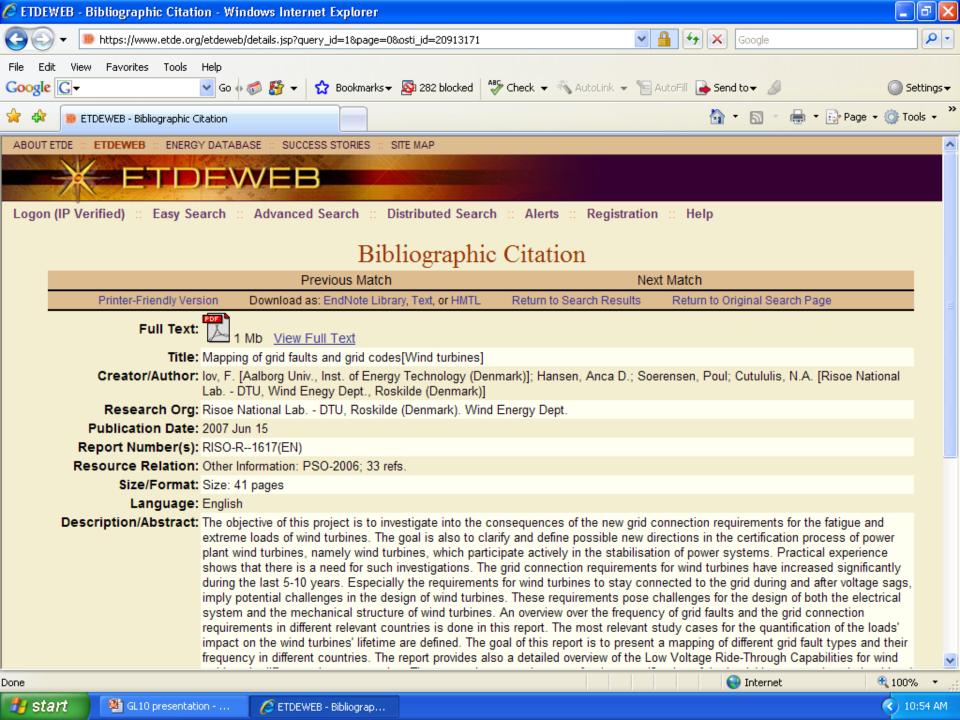


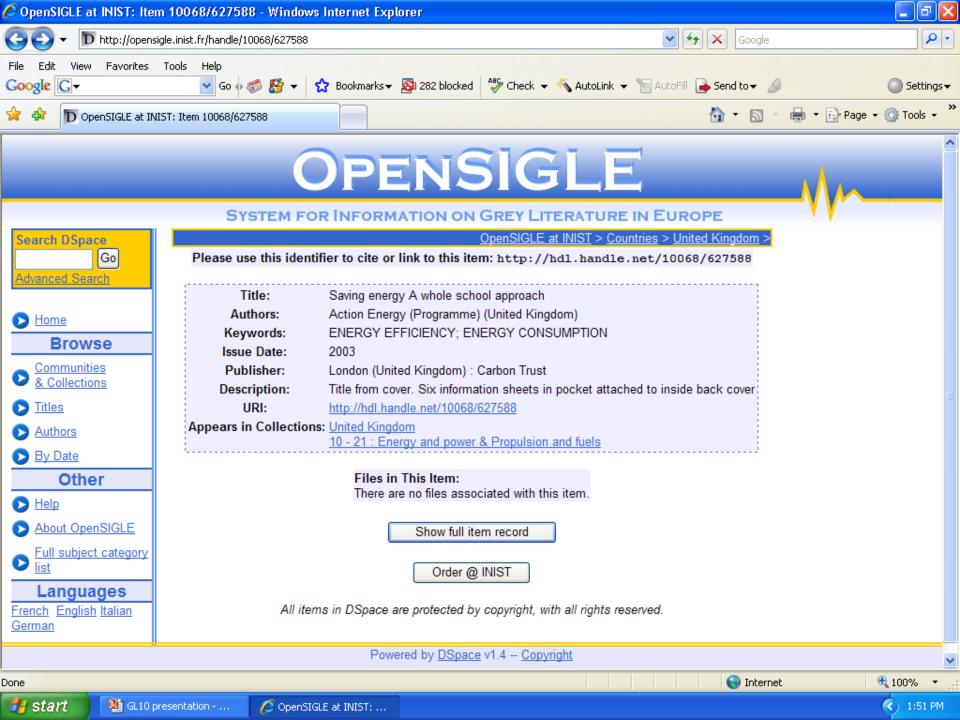
WorldWideScience.org Facts and Figures

- Searches 49 science databases and portals sponsored by governments and national institutions in 54 countries
- Covers scientific literature from over threefourths of the world's population
- Includes a vast quantity of science (over 375 million pages), much of which is grey literature

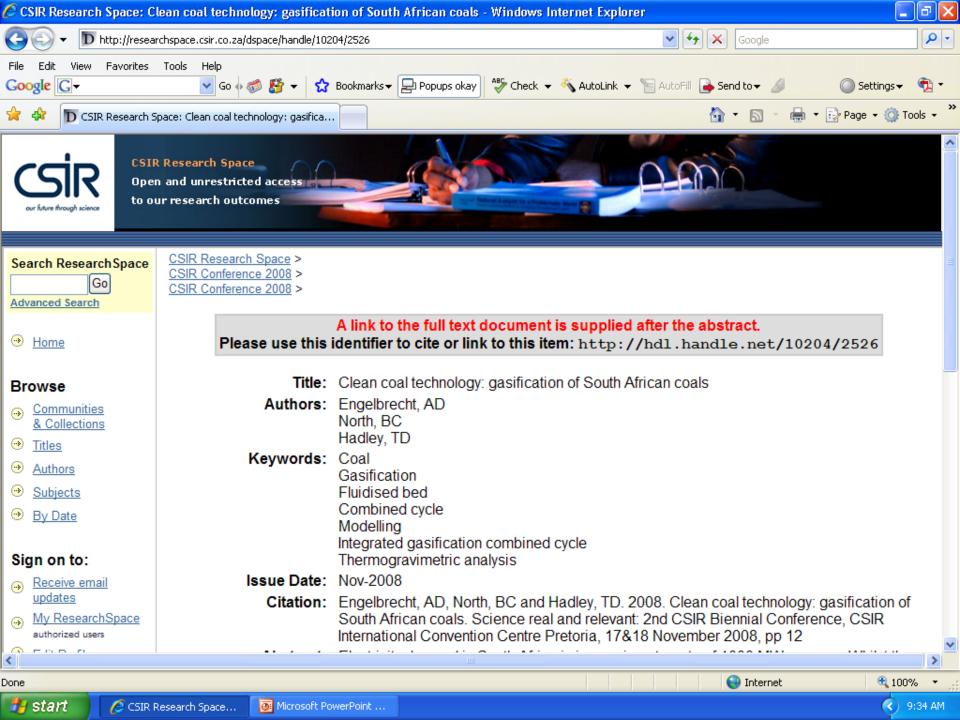


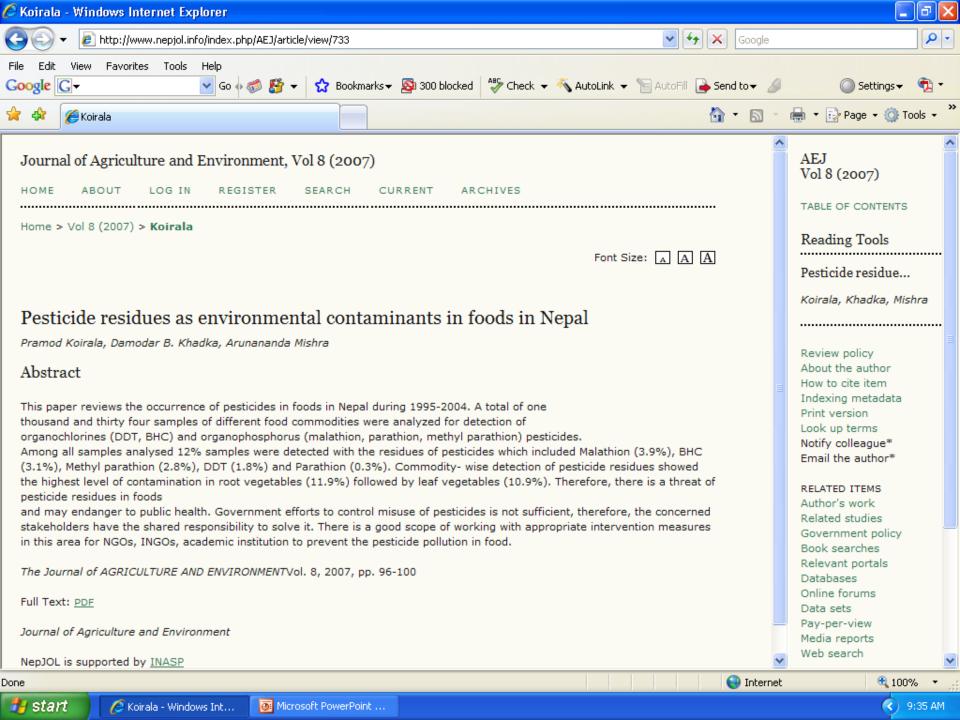


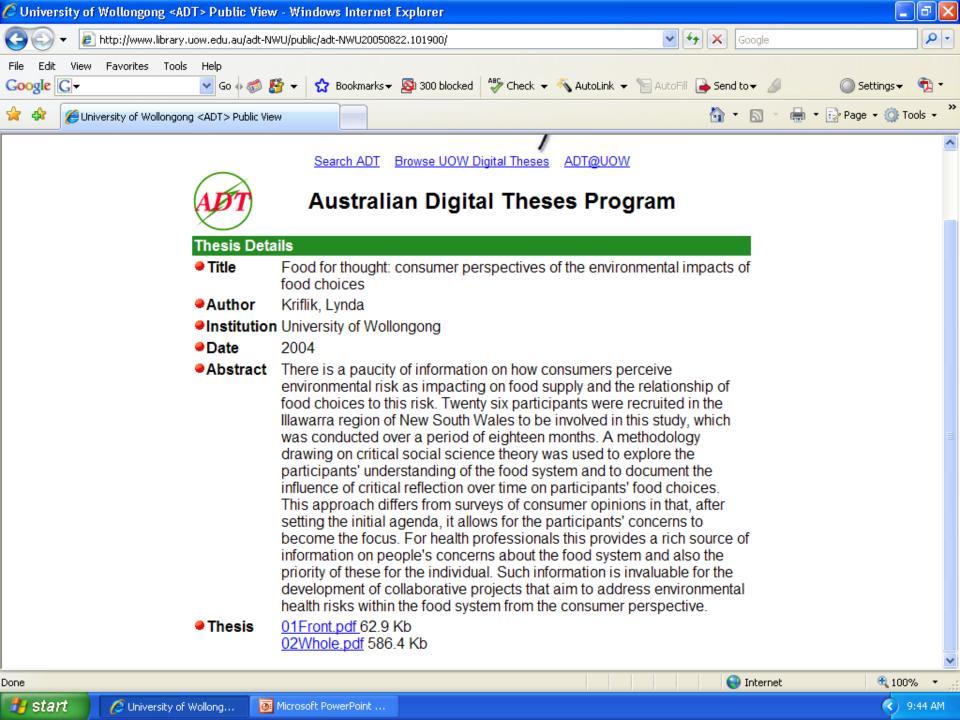








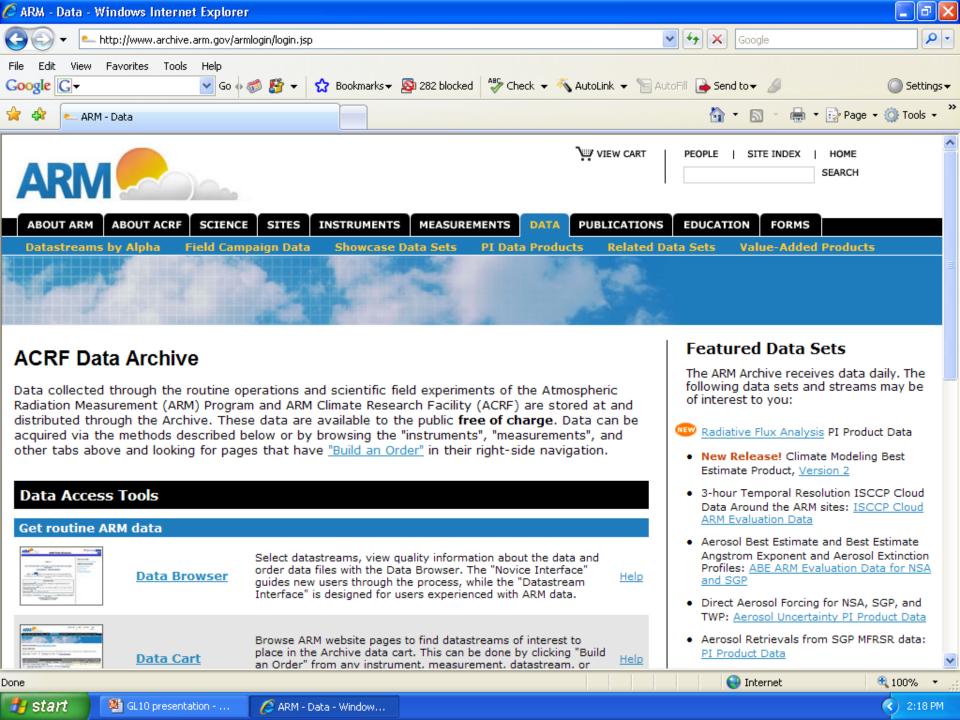




What's Next for WWS.org?

- Overcoming scalability issues
- Offering alerts service
- Searching multilingual sources





ICSTI Technical Projects

- ✓ Numeric Data
- ✓ Multimedia
- ✓ Web 2.0



Conclusions

Grey is...

Global



Growing



Good...for science medicine technology

