

Virtual Reading Rooms for Efficient Online Search and Access to Grey Literature

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PRINTED MATTER

GREY LITERATURE (GL):

**Scientific and technical
reports
Dissertations**

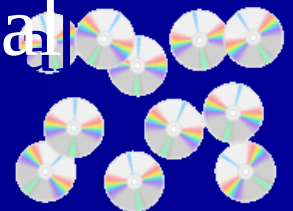
Advantages:
Disadvantages:

- completeness**
- ephemerality**
- quickness of preparation**
- of access**
- difficult**

*To overcome the disadvantages and use the merits of GL most
effectively
it is necessary:*

The Scientific and Technical Information Centre of Russia (VNTIC)

- ✓ Quick and easy access to R&D information and infrastructure in Russia
- ✓ Vast collection of Russian Grey Literature (R&D reports, projects and dissertations) in all scientific subjects
- ✓ Broad spectre of scientific and technical information products and services



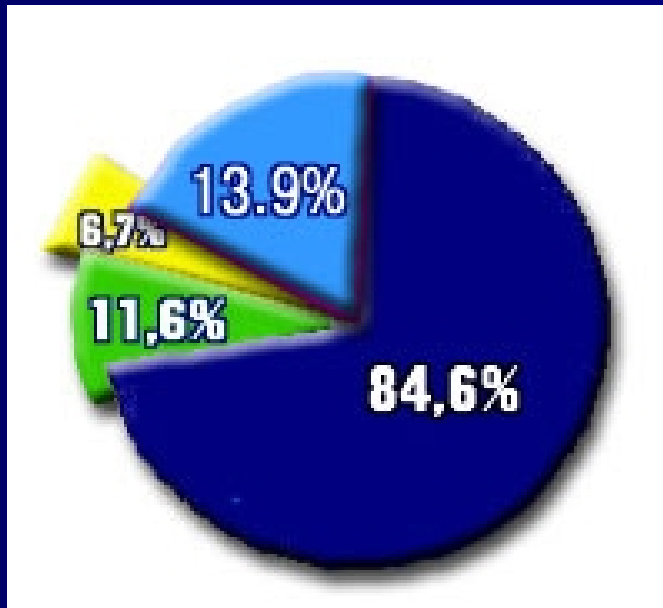
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Russian Grey Literature Collection and Dissemination Centre

- ✓ Totally over 7 mln documents – scientific and technical (R&D) reports and dissertations (theses) - full-text, abstracts, bibliographic descriptions in all subject fields
- ✓ Database on R&D reports (since 1982)
- ✓ Database on candidate and doctoral dissertations (since 1982)
- ✓ Database on R&D organisations in Russia (4000 records)
- ✓ Database “Doctorate holders of Russia” (over 14000 scientists)
- ✓ Full-text reports and dissertations (before 2004 – on microfiches, since 2004 – in electronic form)

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Scientific and Technical Reports



Social Sciences and the
Humanities

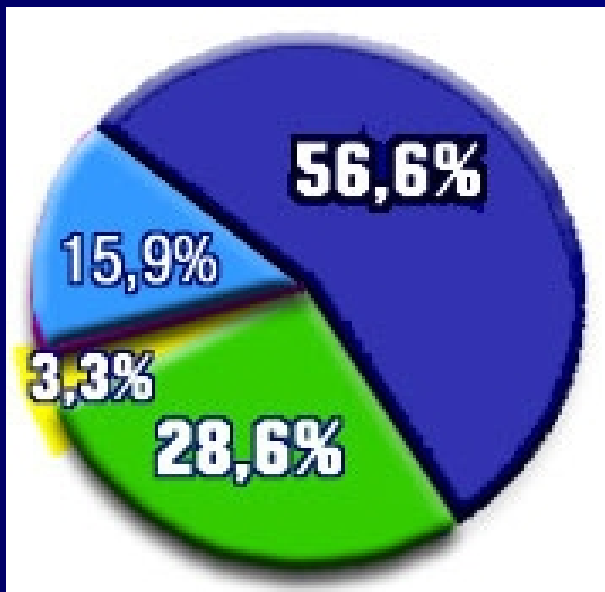
Natural and Exact Sciences

Engineering and Applied
Sciences

Interdisciplinary and Complex
Problems

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Dissertations (Theses)



**Social Sciences and the
Humanities**

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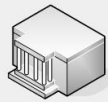
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VNTIC FEDERAL GREY LITERATURE SYSTEM

Document Turnover and Virtual Reading Rooms Project

Information Suppliers



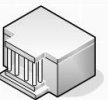
Universities



Scientific Institutes

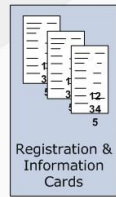


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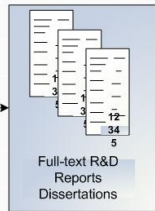


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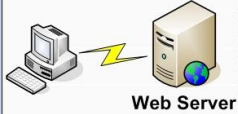
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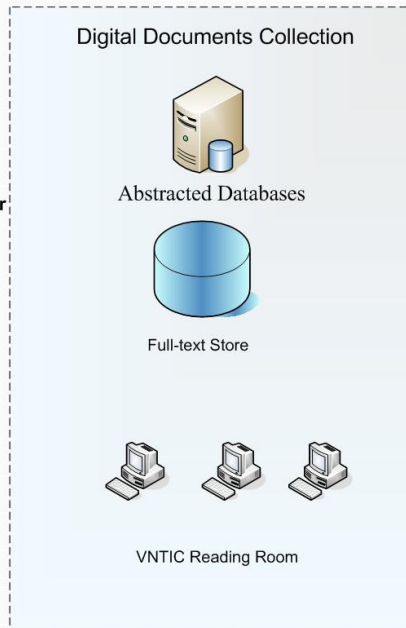
Registration & Information Cards



Full-text R&D Reports
Dissertations



Web Server



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Information Users



Database users
(physical & juridical persons)

Virtual Reading Rooms

