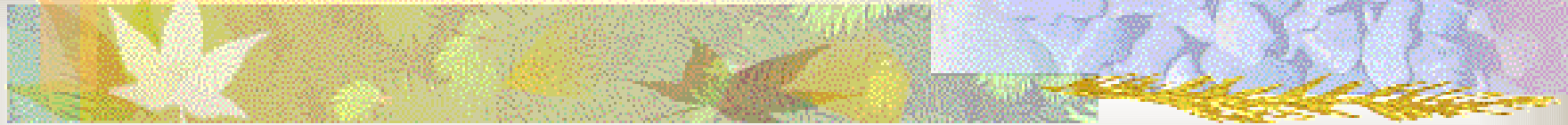


# Access and Document Supply



## A Comparative Study of Grey Literature

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# Open access and grey literature

Open access to scientific information is a well know reality, but what do we know about its impact...

- On grey collections?
- On grey document supply?
- On « historical » suppliers?



# A comparative case study

- British Library (BL)
- Canadian Institute of Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI)
- Technical Information Library of Hannover (TIB)
- Institute of Scientific and Technical Information (INIST)



# Collections and policies

- Holdings
- Services
- Pricing



# Questions (1) - Supply

1. Figures on grey document supply and ILL in 2004.
2. Part of this activity compared to the overall supply and ILL (%).
3. Evolution compared to the past.



## Questions (2) - Projects

1. Projects in grey literature (also together with other partners).
2. Projects in open access (also together with other partners).



## Questions (3) - Impact

1. Their impact on the collection of grey literature.
2. Their impact on the document supply (service offer, pricing).
3. Their impact on bibliographic control of grey literature (cataloguing, record data).
4. Their impact on the information system.



# Methodology

- Analysis of information (Web, publications)
- Survey (questionary, interviews)
- ICSTI
- Validation





# Some preliminary results (1)

## British Library

- Decrease of supply requests
- Open access: some pilot projects (reports)
- Strategic change: information for end user
- National archives
- No change of acquisition policy



## Some preliminary results (2)

### CISTI

- Decrease of supply requests
- Open access: CNRC serials
- Open access: institutional repository
- Integrated, partnership-based approach
- Change of acquisition policy?



# Some preliminary results (3)

## INIST

- Decrease of supply requests
- Open access: CNRS strategic policy
- Open access: institutional repository, portals
- Open access: LARA, e-publishing, conferences
- Change of acquisition policy?



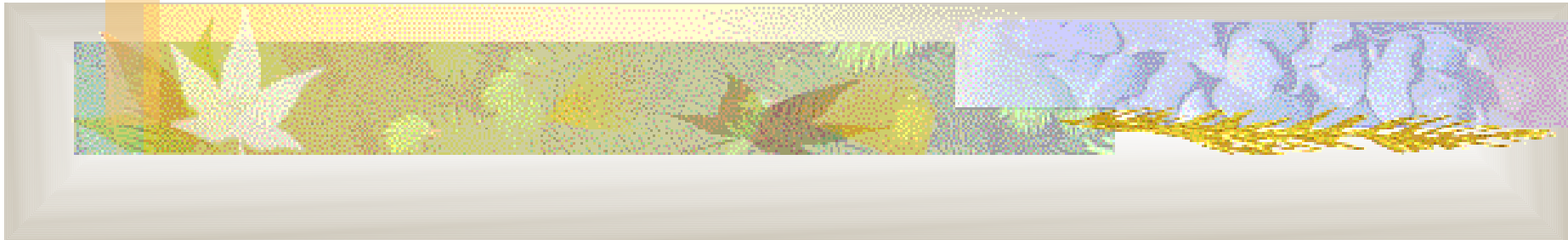
# Some preliminary results (4)

## TIB Hannover

- No decrease of supply requests (subito)
- Open access: open archives
- Change in acquisition policy (portals)?

# Thank you!

...but work's going on ☺



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