



GRISEMINE,
a digital library of grey
literature

Marie-France CLAEREBOUT

Central library

University of sciences and technologies

Lille (France)

[http://bibliotheques.univ-lille1.fr/
grisemine](http://bibliotheques.univ-lille1.fr/grisemine)



The context

- # Printed publications in our library
 - * commercial books and journals
 - * Grey Literature (theses, reports,...)
- # Electronic publications on the Internet
 - * by publishers
 - * by authors or institutions themselves



The stakes

- # A new way of scholarly dissemination
Are technologies going to replace libraries ?
- # Digital libraries remain useful
 - * inside on-line universities
 - * offering access to organized Grey Literature collections



The Grisemine project

- # More visibility to French-written scholarly production
- # New electronic collections
- # New services for users
- # New users



Contents on line

- # In French, from any country
- # In any discipline covered by our library : sciences, technology, social sciences
- # From universities, research or teaching institutes, public organizations



Contents on line

- # Research texts already communicated
 - * theses and dissertations
 - * symposium communications
 - * articles of scholarly journals
- # Research texts not yet communicated
 - * notes, working papers, preprints
- # Teaching texts



Functionalities

- # Access to the printed form inside the physical library
- # Access to the electronic form on the Internet, allowing
 - * to browse or search inside the catalogue
 - * to search or navigate inside the text
 - * to print or download the text



Scientific and legal issues

- # Guarantee of durability
Asking for a copy of each text
- # Guarantee of credibility
Only texts from known institutions
- # Guarantee of intellectual property
Always asking for rights before dissemination



Technical aspects

- # Texts collected and stored in both printed and electronic formats
- # Texts disseminated in PDF format
 - * with a system of bookmarks
 - * protected against copy & paste



Bibliographic description

- # Metadata tagged in MarcXML
- # The Dewey classification, useful for exchange
- # Description includes abstract and table of contents, for more pertinent search



Feedback

- # Grisemine slowly increases about 30 texts per month
- # Frequentation steadily increases about 1,800 visitors last month
- # Visitors from 74 different countries
- # New contributors willingly send their texts



Closer to the authors

Electronic theses

- * French national project of electronic dissemination and conservation

More generally

- * structuring contents
- * recommendations to the authors



Collaboration between actors

- # Many projects of scholarly Grey Literature dissemination
- # Each actor can bring
 - * his contents
 - * his know-how

