

# Grey Literature in an Open Context: From Certainty to New Challenges

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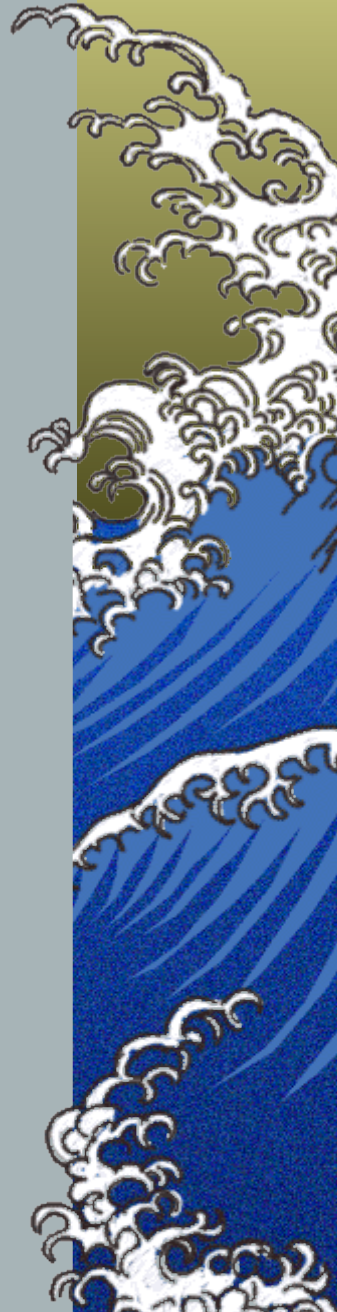
# A fairy tale of grey

- ▶ *Non-conventional*
- ▶ *Fugitive, ephemeral*
- ▶ *Difficult to find*
- ▶ *Low budget*

**GREY**

**WHITE**

- ▶ *Serials, monographs*
- ▶ *Commercial dissemination*
- ▶ *Easy to find*
- ▶ *Increasing prices*



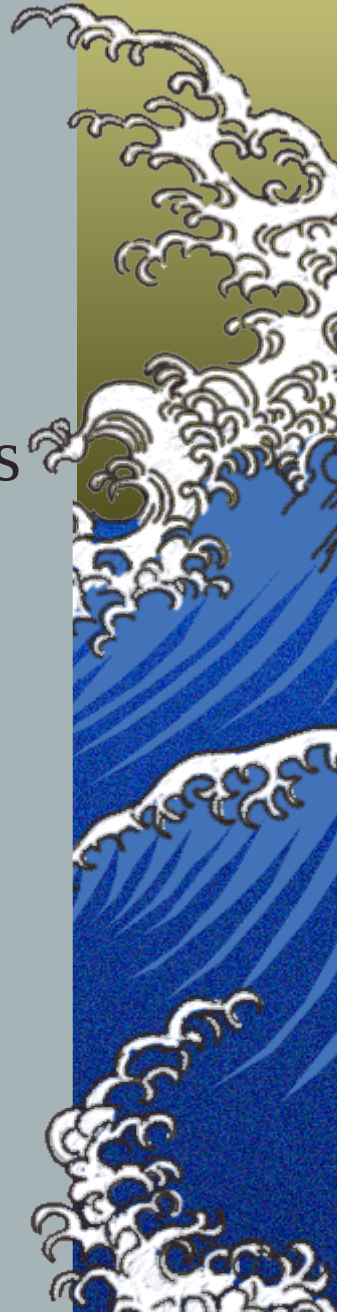
# Grey paradise lost

Vßtribung Ade Eue.



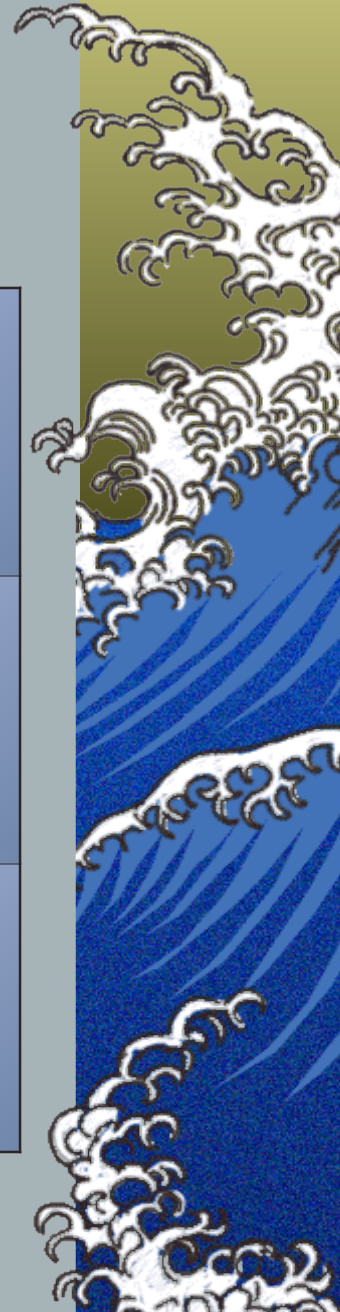
**WWW:** a dream comes true or a nightmare of web-trash?

**Liberal politics:**  
priorities and funding



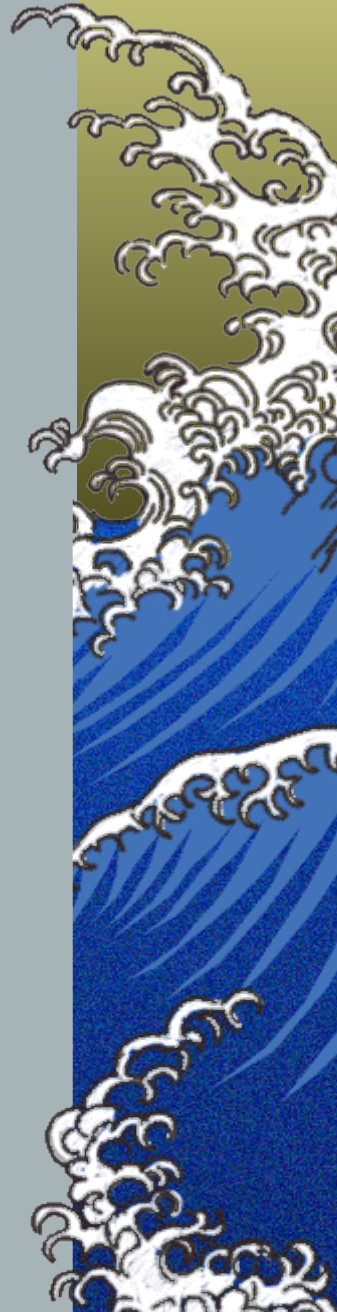
# Grey literature in post-modern age

<b><i>Quality and value</i></b>	<b><i>Economic model</i></b>
<b><i>?</i></b>	<b><i>New (or old) definition</i></b>
<b><i>Copyright</i></b>	<b><i>Archiving</i></b>

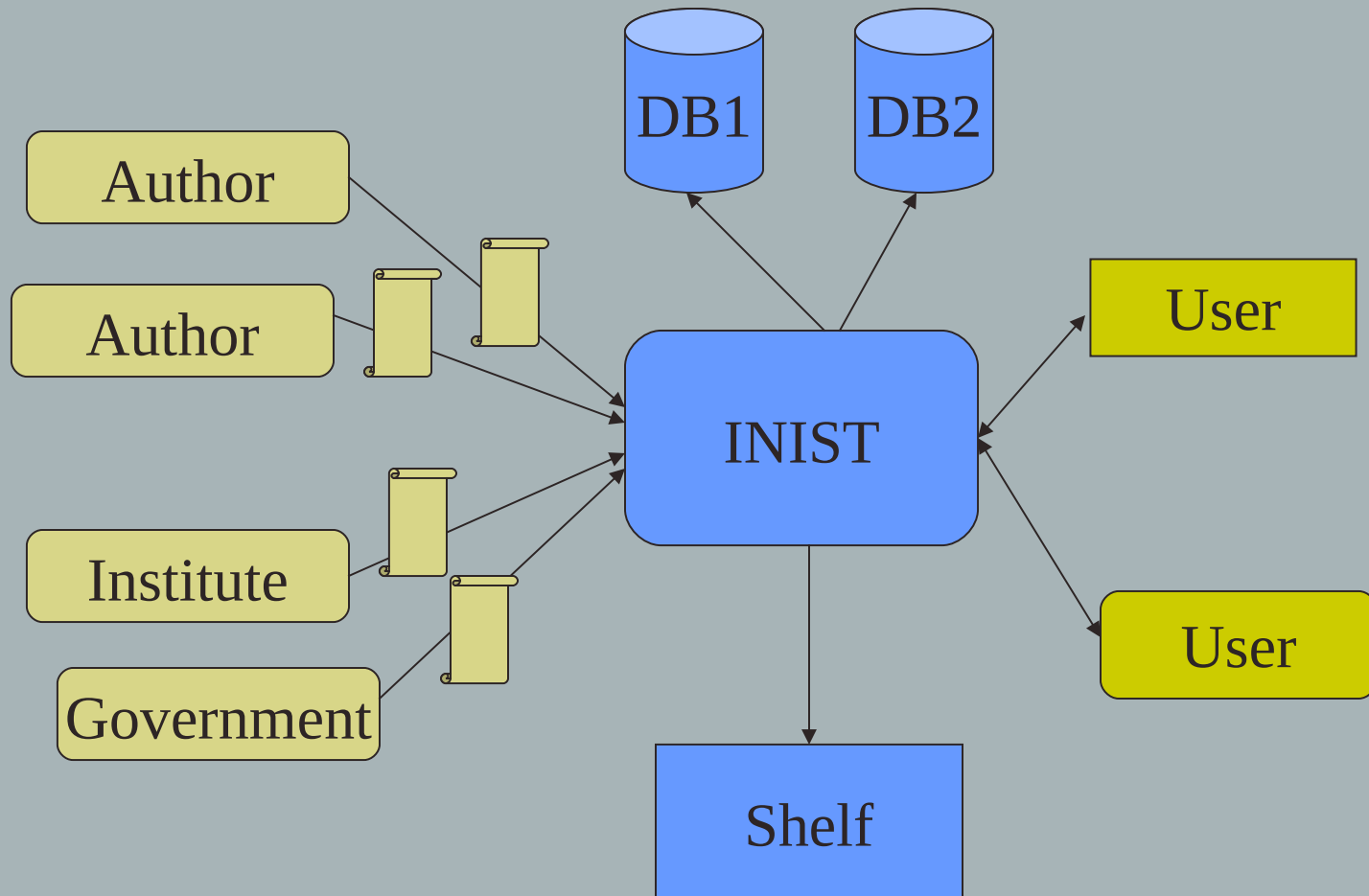


# Searching for new horizons

*From GreyNet  
To  
Open Access ?*

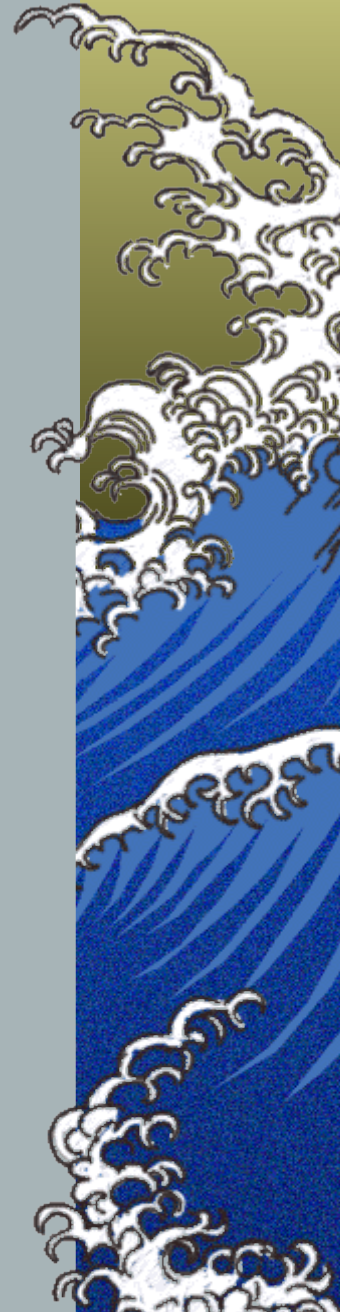


# Grey Paradise Circuit



# MemSIC in 5 steps

- ◆ *Submit document*  
(authorization implicit with deposit)
- ◆ *Select document format(s)*  
(DOC, HTML, PDF, PS, RTF)
- ◆ *Select subject category (22)*
- ◆ *Enter metadata in worksheet*
- ◆ *Register as a user (password)*



# Features around MemSIC

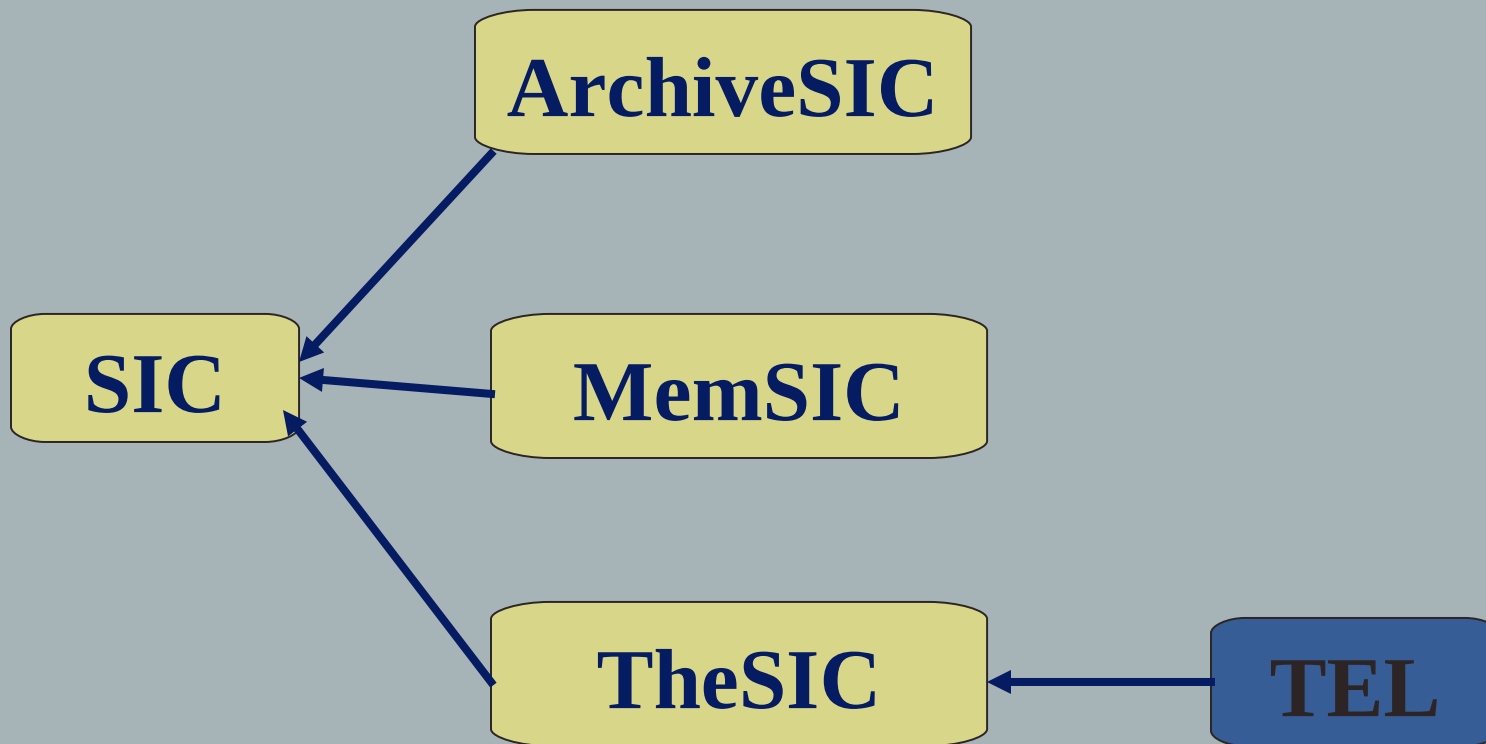
- ◆ *e-prints software*
- ◆ *Version management, personal workspace*
- ◆ *Validation by university and administrator*
- ◆ *Full text search*
- ◆ *Statistics of usage*
- ◆ *Alert function*





# CCSD Environment

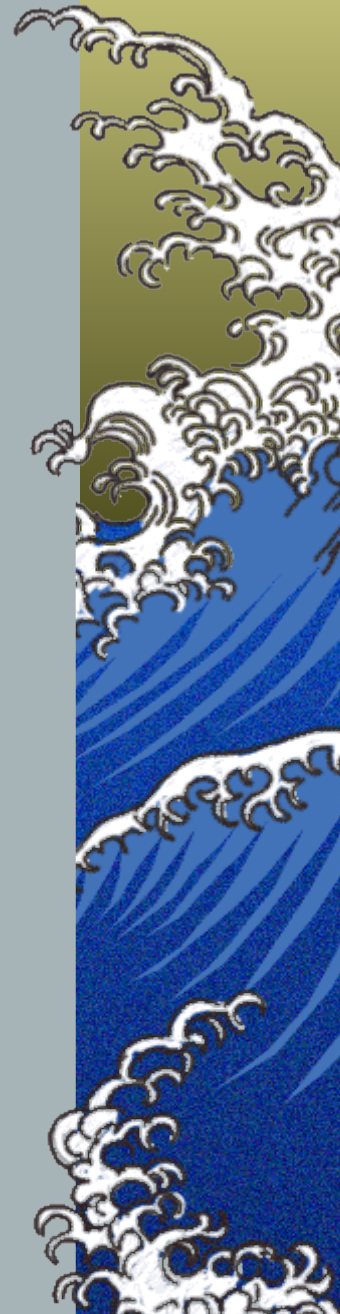
Information and communication science (SIC)



# TEL (theses-ON-line)

● <i>Physics</i>	761
● <i>Mathematics</i>	174
● <i>Computer Science</i>	97
● <i>Engineering Sciences</i>	79
● <i>Sciences of the Universe</i>	62
● <i>Biology and Medicine</i>	39
● <i>Chemical Sciences</i>	29
● <i>Humanities, Social Sciences</i>	20
● <i>Other areas</i>	14

*(November 17th, 2003)*



# LARA

## Localisation of and access to reports

- ◆ *Bibliographic database*
- ◆ *for French reports*
- ◆ *Use of the OAI protocol for metadata harvesting*



# Networking

