

GreyGuide 2013-2018

Five Years of Collaborative Effort

Sharing Knowledge and Data on Grey Literature

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GreyNet International

**Research, Publication, Open Access,
Education, and Public Awareness**

Repositories

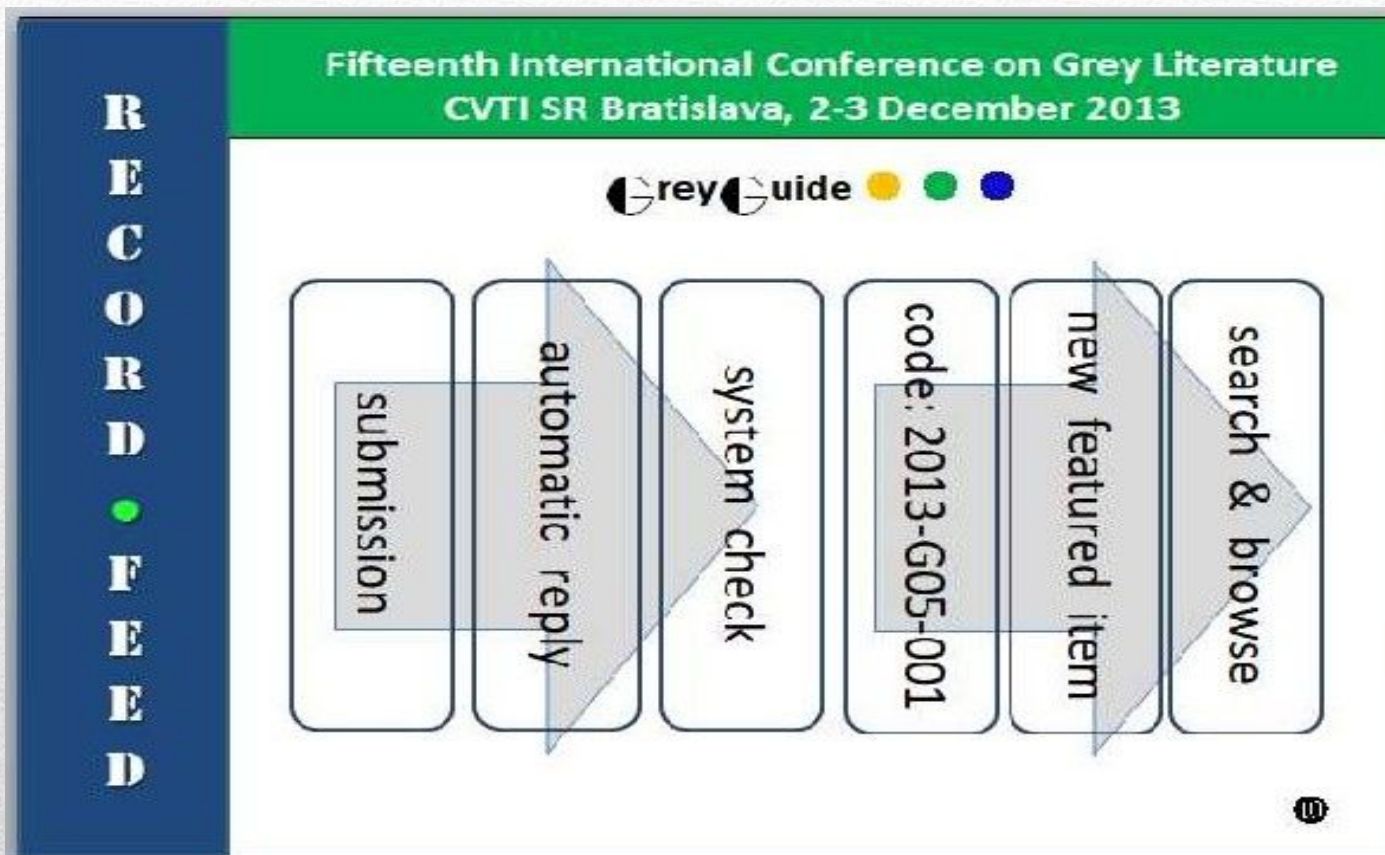
GreyGuide ● ISTI-CNR, Italy

OpenGrey ● Inist-CNRS, France

DANS Easy ● KNAW-NWO, Netherlands

TIB AV-Portal, Germany

Launch GreyGuide 2013



**Published and Proposed
Good Practices in Grey Literature**

2014

GreyNet's Web Access Repository

GreyGuide Collections:

GGP – Guide to Good Practices in Grey Literature

BIO – Who is in Grey Literature

GLA – Conference Abstracts - International Conference Series on GL

GLP – Conference Papers - International Conference Series on GL

RGL – Resources in Grey Literature - (Generic, Multidisciplinary)

2015

GreyNet's Web Access Portal

GreyGuide Document Share:

- **SlideShare Series**
 - **Conference Proceedings**
 - **Conference Program Books**
 - **Poster Series**
 - **GL Advertisements**
 - **Other GreyNet Publications**
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2017/2018

GreyNet's Web Access Portal

GreyGuide Web Resources:

- **GreySource Index: Web Resources in Grey Literature**
 - **GreyForum Series (new!)**
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GreyGuide 5-Years On

If based only on its initial goals the
GreyGuide Project would have since
concluded; however ...



... GreyGuide 5-Years On

If we consider other factors responsible for its growth and development:

- **system management and technical support**
 - **link to GreyNet's Resource Policy Committee (RPC)**
 - **steady increase in records from the GL-Conference Series**
 - **migration of other web based content to its portal and repository**
 - **impressive user statistics issuing from WorldWideScience.org**
 - **pivotal role in monitoring the Pisa Declaration on Policy Development**
 - **inclusion of ORCIDs and DOIs in the metadata records, etc.**
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GreyGuide Initiative

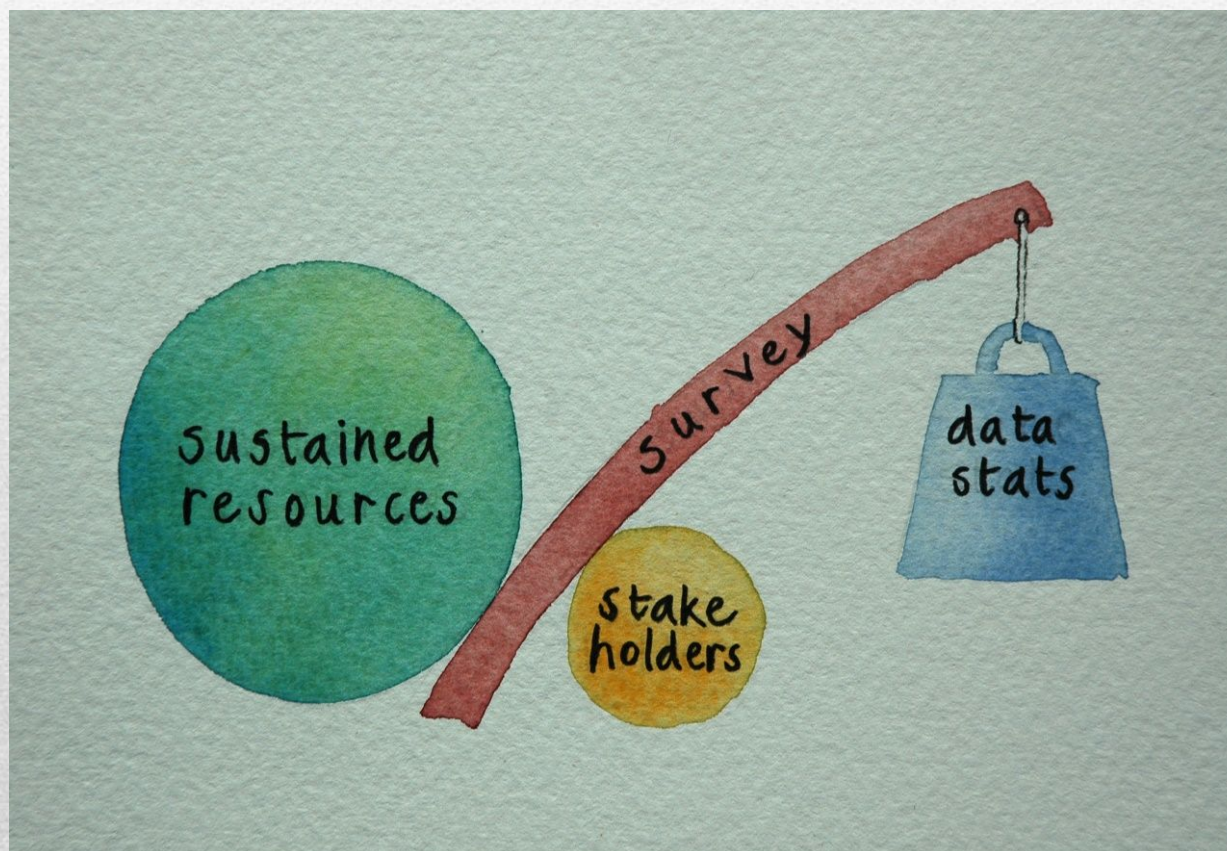
Pisa Declaration on Policy Development for Grey Literature Resources

May 16, 2014

Now translated into 21 languages endorsed by over 145 information professionals from 70 organizations in 30 countries worldwide

Research Results 2015

Study on Leveraging GreyNet's Sustained Resources



2016

Discovery and Gateway Services



A global science gateway comprised of national and international scientific databases and portals



Aimed at linking aggregated research publications to the accompanying research and project information, datasets and author information.

Mid-Year Statistics 2018

GreyGuide Repository

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
Jan 2018	323	1,060	62,171	62,942
Feb 2018	377	935	59,791	60,823
Mar 2018	278	901	79,167	80,322
Apr 2018	314	881	68,893	70,020
May 2018	898	1,590	73,799	76,045
Jun 2018	986	1,541	62,633	63,802
Mid-Year Total	3,176	6,908	406,454	413,954

Mid-Year Statistics 2018

GreyGuide Portal

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
Jan 2018	2,038	2,702	12,503	21,491
Feb 2018	1,711	2,417	11,864	21,460
Mar 2018	1,491	2,024	15,367	27,089
Apr 2018	1,202	1,404	8,728	18,504
May 2018	1,062	1,351	6,344	21,698
Jun 2018	922	1,081	22,105	29,638
Mid-Year Total	8,426	10,979	76,911	139,880

GreyGuide - Plan of Action

- 1. Include in the new version of the Portal all RPC member repositories**
 - 2. Integrate the tasks of GreyNet's RPC and GreyGuide 's Steering Committee**
 - 3. Seek new avenues of acquisition for the GreyGuide repository**
 - 4. Develop the GreySource Index and explore ways it can populate GreyGuide**
 - 5. Address further the inclusion of non-textual materials in the GreyGuide**
 - 6. Incorporate the GreyGuide in workshops and other training modules**
 - 7. Find effective ways of capturing more use and usage statistics**
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