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GL17 Conference Announcement



Seventeenth International Conference on Grey Literature 'A New Wave of Textual and Non-Textual Grey Literature'

As the internet becomes increasingly grey and every cloud now has a grey lining, there arises the need to address a new and challenging wave of textual and non-textual grey literature. GL17 will examine a number of new types of textual grey literature both web-based and submerged in the sea of social networks. No less attention will be drawn to the expanding quantity of non-textual grey literature accessible in visual, audio, and diverse data formats and frequencies.

Actually, in order to grasp this new wave of grey literature it may be even more advantageous to look at the convergence of these new types of textual and non-textual content rather than focus separately on each. The problems textual grey literature faced and addressed over the past quarter century are to a certain extent very similar to what non-textual grey literature faces today. The wide range of graphics, photographs, and other data-intensive grey literature is obscure, hard to find, and often short lived because it lacks proper indexing and sustained access. Such non-textual grey literature requires interpretation and documentation, which can in part be achieved by linking and crosslinking to their related textual counterparts. In this way, grey literature becomes leveraged and its value and return on investment made transparent.

While bridging textual and non-textual content is technically possible, it also requires an information policy in place that supports these new digital assets. Likewise, information professionals and practitioners must be able to (re)appropriate human resources and streamline their workflow in innovative ways. These should allow for content and feedback generated in social networks and in particular the information communities served.

The Seventeenth International Conference on Grey Literature welcomes authors and researchers to share their experience and vision on how to channel this new wave of grey literature by responding to the GL17 Call for Papers.

<http://www.textrelease.com/gl17conference.html>

Seventeenth International Conference on Grey Literature 'A New Wave of Textual and Non-Textual Grey Literature'



Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
Amsterdam, Netherlands on December 1-2, 2015

Call for Papers

Title of Paper:	Related Topic(s):
Author Name(s):	Telephone:
Organization(s):	Fax:
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Guidelines for Abstracts

Participants who seek to present a paper at GL17 are invited to submit an English abstract between 350-400 words. The abstract should deal with the problem/goal, the research method/procedure, an indication of costs related to the project, as well as the anticipated results of the research. The abstract should likewise include the title of the proposed paper, topic(s) most suited to the paper, name(s) of the author(s), and full address information. Abstracts are the only tangible source that allows the Program Committee to guarantee the content and balance in the conference program. Every effort should be made to reflect the content of your work in the abstract submitted. Abstracts not in compliance with the guidelines will be returned to the author for revision.

Conference Related Topics

- New Types of Grey Literature Documents
- New Forms of Non-Textual Grey Literature
- The Convergence of Textual and Non-Textual Grey Literature
- The Influence of Social Networks on Grey Literature
- Innovative ways in Leveraging Grey Literature
- Other Conference Topic

Due Date and Format for Submission

Abstracts in MS Word must be emailed to conference@textrelease.com on or before **April 24th 2015**. The author will receive verification upon its receipt. Shortly after the Program Committee meets in mid-May, authors will be notified of their place on the conference program. This notice will be accompanied by further guidelines for submission of full text papers, accompanying research data, PowerPoint slides, and required Author Registration.

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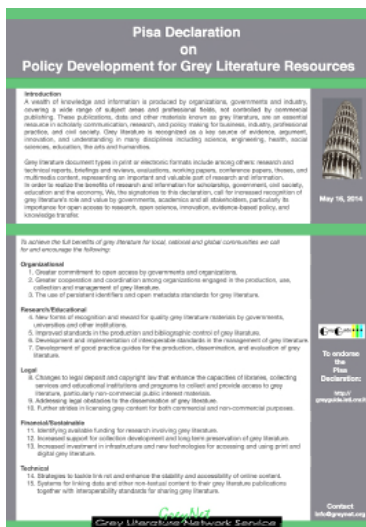
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GL16 Conference Proceedings – Forthcoming

Sixteenth International Conference on Grey Literature : Grey Literature Lobby: Engines and Requesters for Change, 8-9 December 2014 / compiled by D. Farace and J. Frantzen ; GreyNet International, Grey Literature Network Service. – Amsterdam : TextRelease, March 2015. – (GL-Conference Series, ISSN 1386-2316 ; No. 16).

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Pisa Declaration on Policy Development for Grey Literature Resources

The document encompasses a fifteen point roadmap for grey literature that will guide information professionals well into this 21st Century.

1. Briefly read through the fifteen points that are grouped into one of five categories and focus on one point that is currently most relevant to your workplace;
2. Shake the feeling of going it alone and scroll down the list of names and organizations of those who have already endorsed this document;
3. Do not hesitate to approach management with your plans for grey literature, because now you speak the language they understand.

The Pisa Declaration on Policy Development is currently translated and published in Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, French, Greek, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Macedonian, Serbian, and Russian. Translations in other languages are forthcoming. To sign on to the Pisa Declaration visit <http://greyguide.isti.cnr.it/>



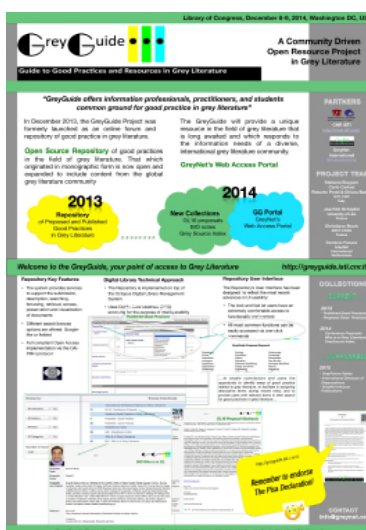
TGJ International Journal on Grey Literature

Special Winter Issue, Volume 11, 2015

'The Value of Grey Literature in Repositories'

Guest Editor, Petra Pejřová

This special issue of The Grey Journal comprises a collection of eight articles presented during the 'Seventh Conference on Grey Literature and Repositories' hosted by the National Library of Technology in Prague on October 22nd 2014. <http://www.greynet.org/thegreyjournal/currentissue.html>



Guide to Good Practices and Resources in Grey Literature

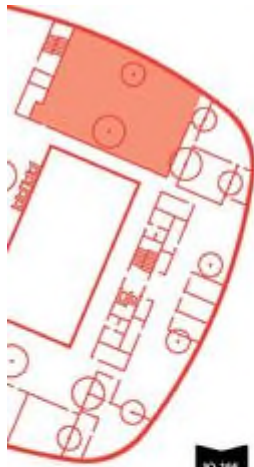
'Who is in Grey Literature 2015'

In October 2014, the metadata record format used in the migration of content to the GreyGuide became operational and authors in the GL-Conference Series are now requested to enter their own BIO online.

In 3-EASY STEPS:

- Click <http://greyguide.isti.cnr.it/userarea.php?langver=en>
- Select Collection BIO: Who is in Grey Literature
- Complete the online template

Thanks for your help in Community Sourcing!



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For detailed information on the National Technical Library visit <http://www.techlib.cz/en/>

As corresponds to its statutes, NTK manages – among others – the project of building the **National Repository of Grey Literature**. The project aims at gathering metadata and possibly full texts of grey documents in the fields of education, science and research. The NTK supports an education in the field of grey literature through annual seminars in the Czech Republic.

For more information on the National Repository of Grey Literature visit our project Web site: <http://nrgl.techlib.cz/> and for a search <http://www.nust.cz/>



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