GL2022 Conference Announcement
Twenty-Fourth International Conference on Grey Literature
Publishing Grey Literature in the Digital Century
National Library of Medicine, USA • December 5-6, 2022

For over three decades, authors and researchers in the field of information have addressed the many challenges in publishing grey literature. In so doing, they have confronted core issues. Is grey literature published literature, and if so, how is it published; how does it differ from commercially published literature; and foremost how can it stay abreast with the technological developments that will ensure its access, uses, and preservation for scholarly research and citizen science well into the 21st Century.

The response to such questions lies in the collaboration and integrated roles of publishing bodies and their affiliate libraries and information centers, where grey literature is produced and processed. While currentness is inherent to grey literature in that it is situated at the cutting edge of research, and while it is comprehensive in that it captures the corpus of both the research process and issuing results, grey literature publishing often lacks the financial resources and technical expertise afforded commercial publishers.

Due consideration should be given to shared workflows grounded in an understanding and commitment that production and publication constitute two integral parts in publishing today’s digital grey literature. GL2022 will address the components of such shared workflows embedded in FAIR data principles and implemented by diverse communities of practice in this our digital Century.


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GreyNet and the International Conference Series on Grey Literature celebrates thirty years of service to communities of practice in grey literature worldwide.
GL Conference Series

Bethesda MD, United States, 2022
Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2021
Rome (Online), Italy, 2020
Hannover, Germany, 2019

New Orleans, LA, United States, 2018
Rome, Italy, 2017
New York, United States, 2016
Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2015

Washington DC, United States, 2014
Bratislava, Slovakia, 2013
Rome, Italy, 2012
Washington DC, United States, 2011

Prague, Czech Republic, 2010
Washington DC, United States, 2009
Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2008
Antwerp, Belgium, 2007

New Orleans LA, United States, 2006
Nancy, France, 2005
New York, United States, 2004
Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2003

Washington DC, United States, 1999
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Call for Papers

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Guidelines for Abstracts

Participants who seek to present a paper dealing with grey literature are invited to submit an English language abstract between 300-400 words. The abstract should address 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, conference 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.

Related Conference Topics

- **e-Publishing** – AV-Portals, Blogs, Data Archives, Repositories, etc.
- **Digital Publications** – Clinical Trials, ETDS, Data Papers, Preprints, etc.
- **Research and Metadata** – Datasets, Databases, PIDs, DOI, ORCID, ROR-ID, etc.
- **Stakeholders and Policies** – Content and Service Providers, Authors and Researchers, OA, CC, FAIR, etc.
- **Communities of Practice** – Agriculture, Biomedicine, Economics, Fisheries, Physics, Library and Information, etc.

Due Date and Format for Submission

Abstracts in MS Word must be emailed to conference@textrelease.com on or before March 31, 2022. The author will receive verification upon its receipt. Shortly after the Program Committee meets in April, the 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, biographical notes, accompanying research data, PowerPoint slides, and required Author Registration.

http://www.textrelease.com/gl2022callforpapers.html
GreyNet has 50 published datasets in DANS EASY Archive
GreyNet’s Collection in DANS Easy data archive now accounts for fifty published datasets, twenty of which have accompanying data papers. The acquisition of datasets has become an integral part of GreyNet’s workflow. Every year, conference papers in the GL-Series that are based on empirical research data are selected and the authors/researchers are invited to submit their data in the DANS EASY archive. The authors/researchers can do this directly or GreyNet can do this on their behalf. Published datasets are on average up to three times more likely to be downloaded when they are accompanied by a data paper. GreyNet provides a template, which enables a standardized format and guarantees implementation of the FAIR data principles: findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable. In 2020, research datasets issuing from other communities of practice in the field of grey literature have been included in GreyNet’s collection as well as their data papers. For further details, mailto:info@greynet.org

Among GreyNet’s Corporate Authors and Associate Members include: TIB (DE), CVTISR (SK), EBSCO (USA), ISTI-CNR (IT), KISTI (KR), NIS-IAEA (UN), NTK (CZ), NLM (USA), and the University of Florida (USA). These proceedings contain 12 full text conference papers presented during the plenary, panel, and poster sessions. Included is an author index with the names of contributing authors and researchers along with their biographical notes., ORCiD, and ROR ID affiliation. A list of participating organizations as well as sponsored advertisements are likewise included.

International Directory of Organizations in Grey Literature
This 2nd Edition of IDGL includes the organization’s URL (Uniform Resource Locator) and its ROR (Research Organization Registry) ID. The ROR-ID record further contains other persistent identifiers such as the organization’s GRID (Global Research Identifier), ISNI (International Standard Name Identifier), Crossref Funder ID, and Wikidata. Organizations are listed under the country in which they reside and appear in alphabetical order based on their name. Each organizational entry in the directory indicates that one or more persons have contact with GreyNet International and are currently included on its Distribution List. http://www.greynet.org/internationaldirectory.html
TIB AV-Portal provides open access to GreyNet’s Collection

The German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB) aims to promote the use and distribution of its collections. In this context, TIB publishes the authoritative and time-based, automatically generated metadata of videos of the TIB AV-Portal as Linked Open Data. Only metadata and thumbnails of videos which allow usage of their respective metadata and thumbnails under the Creative Commons License CC0 1.0 Universal are made available. GreyNet’s current collection of conference presentations accounts for 79 video recordings. [https://av.tib.eu/publisher/GreyNet%20International](https://av.tib.eu/publisher/GreyNet%20International)

GreyGuide provides a unique testbed for grey literature

GreyGuide is a fully open access compliant repository registered in OpenDOAR, Directory of Open Access Repositories. GreyGuide provides GreyNet’s community of practice with a unique testbed for research in the field of grey literature. The most recent project deals with digital persistent identifiers (PIDs) and the construction of the PID Graph, which allows for further research, education, and training in this field of information. PIDs and the PID Graph are shown to have real value in defining GreyNet’s position as a mature research organization by sustaining and leveraging its resources, by adhering to the FAIR data principles, and by signaling increased trust in grey literature beyond its own community of practice.


GreyNet International

**Statistical Overview**

*GreyNet International 2021*

- [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/grey-net-association): 672 Members
- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GreyNetAssociation): 150 Friends
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GreyNetAssociation): 132 Followers
- [GreyNet](https://greynet.org): 427,368 Portal Page Views
- [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/greynetorg): 506 Views
- [TIB AV-PORTAL](https://av.tib.eu): 1,360 Conference Views, 683 Distribution List Contacts, 48 Published Documents
- [EBSCO](https://www.ebscohost.com): 562,748 Website Page Views
- [DataCite](https://www.datacite.org): 36 Works
- [OpenAIRE](https://www.openaire.eu): 944 Outputs
- [TextRelease](https://textrelease.com): 85,159 Website Page Views


**About GreyNet**

**GreyNet Newsletter**

The quarterly newsletter gives exposure to GreyNet’s information resources and frontline activities with special emphasis on the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. This serial publication is made possible through the support of GreyNet’s Associate Members.

‘Grey Literature is relevant to every discipline and is published in digital and print formats not controlled by commercial publishing’

‘GreyNet International is dedicated to research, publication, open access, education, and public awareness to grey literature’