

## What the Future holds in Store for GreyNet International Business Report, October 2012

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**Grey Literature Network Service**

This business report is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the workings of TextRelease and its Grey Literature Network Service. TextRelease is an independent program and conference bureau specializing in the field of grey literature and networked information.

GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service, was founded in 1992 and re-launched in 2003 under the leadership and direction of TextRelease. Since its relaunch, it has developed into an international network capable of serving various sectors of government, academics, business and industry as well as subject based communities producing, processing, and distributing grey literature. The mission of GreyNet, which is dedicated to research, publication, open access, and education in the field of grey literature, requires now more than ever an infrastructure commensurate to its real potential.

In order to further expand and develop future capabilities for the Grey Literature Network Service, an infrastructure other than that of a sole proprietorship is essential. While TextRelease provided a basis for GreyNet's relaunch in 2003, it alone cannot render the needed capital and investment for GreyNet's potential to develop and expand on the global information landscape. The ideal organization would be focused internationally and have genuine interest in the field of grey literature both in digital and print formats.

GreyNet might do well to model upon an infrastructure of that of an international association or to merge with a major partner seeking to enhance its position. In either case, TextRelease will strive to cooperate with leading organizations in the successful transfer of GreyNet International.

While the Twelfth International Conference on Grey Literature (December 2010) provided a unique opportunity to open discussion on the future of GreyNet, succeeding conferences in this series will continue the discussion and negotiation with stakeholders in the grey literature community. Your involvement in this transitional period is considered vital to GreyNet's future. *DF*

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## Part I. Company Information

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Phone/Fax:	+31 20 3312420 (International); 020 3312420 (Domestic)
Legal Status:	Independent, Sole Proprietorship
Commercial Banking:	Rabobank Amsterdam Account N° 3135.85.342
Credit Card Recipient of:	Visa Card, MasterCard, and American Express
Tax Office (NL):	VAT N° NL1203.62.867.B01
Registered (NL):	Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce N° 34188522
Registered (US):	DUNS N° 408545049

### 1. Leadership in the field of Grey Literature



Dominic Farace (1992- ...)



Jerry Frantzen (1996- ...)

Dr. Dominic J. Farace, Founder/Director GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service since 1992. In the above capacity, he is author, journal editor, guest lecturer, part-time instructor, and curriculum developer in the field of grey literature. Farace is also a recipient of the Golden Candle Award in 2000 for his work in the field of grey literature as well as the Victorine van Schaick Prize in 2008 for The Grey Journal (*CV available on request*)

#### **GreyNet under the leadership of Dominic Farace powered by**

TextRelease   GreyNet	2003-2012, Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce N° 34188522
MCB/UP GreyNet	1998-2000, Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce No. 33229159
TransAtlantic <sup>DF</sup>   GreyNet	1992-1998, Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce No. 229159

#### **GreyNet's Freelance Technical Assistant**

Jerry Frantzen B.A., since 1996 (*CV available on request*)

## 2. Partnerships and Agreements

Over the years, TextRelease has signed a number of agreements with other businesses and organizations in the advancement of its work in the field of grey literature. Among these include:



FedGrey Working Group	Memorandum of Understanding, 2011 ...
ICSTI	GreyNet Partnership, 2009...
INIST-CNRS	OpenGrey [formerly OpenSIGLE] Repository, 2007...
EBSCO/LISTA-FT	License Agreement, The Grey Journal 2005...

### Other Agreements:

CSA/PAIS Int.	A&I Service for 'The Grey Journal', 2006...
MLA International	A&I Service for 'The Grey Journal', 2006...
LISA Index	A&I Service for 'The Grey Journal', 2006...
SCOPUS/Elsevier	A&I Service for 'The Grey Journal', 2009...
Thomas Reuters	A&I Service for 'The Grey Journal', 2009...
Thomas Reuters	A&I Service for the GL Conference Proceedings, 2009...
EBSCO	Subscription Agent, 2005...
Swets	Subscription Agent, 2005...
Emerald	Rights to former GreyNet content 1994-2000 via open access, 2009
De Gruyter/Saur	Monograph on Grey Literature, 2010...
GLISC	Steering Committee on Standards in Grey Literature, 2006...

### 3. Member Organizations and Conference Sponsors

GreyNet provides two levels of organizational membership - **Associate** as well as **Institutional**. A third type of membership, which is offered to individuals, resembles more a subscription to GreyNet's range of products and services.

#### GreyNet Associate Members 2012

INIST-CNRS, France	Associate Member from 2005...
NYAM, United States	Associate Member from 2005...
NTK, Czech Republic	Associate Member from 2010...
FLICC-FEDLINK, United States	Associate Member from 2010...
EBSCO Publishing United States	Associate Member from 2011...
CVTISR, Slovak Republic	Associate Member from 2012...



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#### GreyNet Institutional Members 2012

ISTI-CNR, Italy	Institutional Member from 2011...
KISTI, South Korea	Institutional Member from 2011...
JST, Japan	Institutional Member from 2012...



## PREVIOUS SPONSORS IN THE CONFERENCE SERIES ON GREY LITERATURE

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<b>British Library</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>BIOSIS</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>City of Amsterdam</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>
<b>City of Nancy</b>	<b>France</b>
<b>CRL</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>CUA</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>CVTISR</b>	<b>Slovak Republic</b>
<b>DTIC</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>EAGLE</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>
<b>EBSCO Publishing</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Endeavor</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>EU Bookshop</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>
<b>EU CEC/DG XIII</b>	<b>Belgium</b>
<b>EU Cordis</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>
<b>EWI</b>	<b>Belgium</b>
<b>FLICC-FEDLINK</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>GESIS</b>	<b>Germany</b>
<b>ICSTI</b>	<b>France</b>
<b>INIST-CNRS</b>	<b>France</b>
<b>Ila</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>JST</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>KISTI</b>	<b>Korea</b>
<b>LLC</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>MCB University Press</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>NASA</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>NTIS</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>NLE</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>NLM</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>NTK</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>
<b>NYAM</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>OSTI-DOE</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Swets</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>

## Part II: Products, Services, and Professional Initiatives

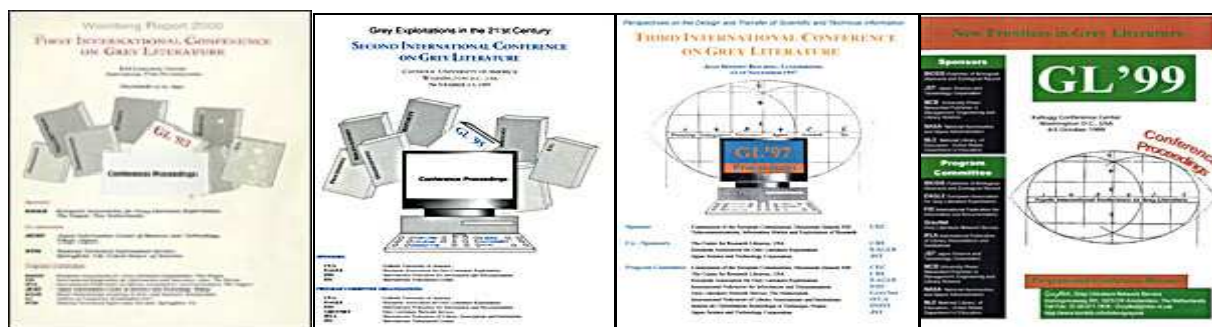
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### 4. Program and Conference Bureau - [www.textrelease.com](http://www.textrelease.com)

Activities of TextRelease as Program and Conference Bureau include the identification and negotiation with potential conference hosts regarding the annual conference venues and the identification and acquisition of conference sponsors and advertisers. The formation of Program Committees and Chairpersons along with the initial draft of conference themes incorporated in the announcements and call-for-papers. TextRelease maintains contact with authors throughout the lead-up to the conference providing them with guidelines for their content submissions and informing them of their status on the conference program. TextRelease further processes all conference registrations, organizes a suited social program, facilitates hotel accommodations, and coordinates and implements a host of web based and other promotional activities in order to raise conference participation. TextRelease is further responsible for the design, compilation, editing, and publication of conference materials and documents issuing from the Conference Series. Foremost among these are the conference newsletters, programs, and proceedings.

### 5. International Conference Series on Grey Literature

The GL Conference Series began as a biannual event in the early '90s, however with the relaunch in 2003, the international conference series became an annual event. The GL Conference Series maintains a transatlantic character alternating between Europe and North America. However, participants from recognized organizations worldwide actively participate.



GL1	<b>Weinberg Report 2000</b> Amsterdam RAI Congress Center	(NL), 1993
GL2	<b>Grey Exploitations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.	(USA), 1995
GL3	<b>Perspectives on the Design and Transfer of Scientific ...</b> EU Jean Monnet Building, Luxembourg	(LU), 1997
GL4	<b>New Frontiers in Grey Literature</b> Kellogg Conference Center, Washington D.C.	(USA), 1999



- GL5 **Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information**  
KNAW Congress Center, Amsterdam (NL), 2003
- GL6 **Work on Grey in Progress**  
NYAM Conference Center, New York (USA), 2004
- GL7 **Open Access to Grey Resources**  
INIST-CNRS Congress Centre, Nancy (FR), 2005
- GL8 **Harnessing the Power of Grey**  
UNO Conference Center, New Orleans (USA), 2006



- GL9 **Grey Foundations in Information Landscape**  
Provincial House, Antwerp (BE), 2007
- GL10 **Designing the Grey Grid for Information Society**  
Amsterdam Science Park, (NL), 2008
- GL11 **The Grey Mosaic, Piecing It All Together**  
Library of Congress, Washington D.C. (USA), 2009
- GL12 **Transparency in Grey Literature, Grey Tech Approaches ...**  
National Technical Library, Prague (CZ), 2010



- GL13 **The Grey Circuit, From Social Networking to Wealth Creation**  
Library of Congress, Washington D.C., 5-6 December (USA), 2011
- GL14 **Tracking Innovation through Grey Literature**  
National Research Council, Rome, 29-30 November (IT), 2012
- GL15 **Fifteenth International Conference on Grey Literature** *(to be announced)* 2013



## 6. GreyNet International, Grey Literature Network Service - [www.greynet.org](http://www.greynet.org)

GreyNet's Associate Members together constitute its corporate authorship. GreyNet is tasked with capturing the various types of information issuing from the annual conference series. These include factual, bibliographic, biographic, documentary, statistical, full-text, legal, metadata, research data, and post-publication data. In Sections 7 through 14 below, GreyNet's commitment to publication, open access, research, and education in the field of grey literature are duly recorded.

# GREYWORKS

## 7. GreyWorks – Summer Workshop Series on Grey Literature

GreyWorks, Benchmarks and Forecasts on Grey Literature, Amsterdam, NL	2009
GreyWorks, Transparency Governs the Grey Landscape, Washington DC, USA	2010
GreyWorks, Ten Strategies for Grey Literature, Amsterdam, NL	2011
GreyWorks, Strategic Mapping of Grey Literature, The Hague, NL	2012



## 8. GreyForum <sup>New</sup> Series Onsite and Online Courses, Seminars, Workshops

“Grey Literature and Information Ethics: Key Shared Concerns” Oxford, UK **January 31, 2013**

“Legal Aspects of Grey Literature” **(To be announced)**

## 9. GreyNet Serial and Non-Serial Publications

- a. Conference Programs and Abstracts on Grey Literature, 2003 -... **ISSN 1386-2308**
- b. Conference Proceedings on Grey Literature, 2004 -... **ISSN 1386-2316**
- c. GreyNet Newsletter, 2009 -... **ISSN 1877-6035**
- d. The GreyWorks Series Workbooks, 2009 -... **ISSN 2211-1425**
- e. The Grey Journal, International Journal on Grey Literature, 2005-... **ISSN 1574-1796**



## International Journal on Grey Literature 2005- ...

TGJ Volume 8, Number 1, Spring 2012  
TGJ Volume 8, Number 2, Summer 2012  
TGJ Volume 8, Number 3, Autumn 2012

Social Networking and Grey Literature  
Data Frontiers in Grey Literature  
Managing Change in Grey Literature

TGJ Volume 7, Number 1, Spring 2011  
TGJ Volume 7, Number 2, Summer 2011  
TGJ Volume 7, Number 3, Autumn 2011

Transparency in Grey Literature  
System Approaches to Grey Literature  
Research and Education in Grey Literature

TGJ Volume 6, Number 1, Spring 2010  
TGJ Volume 6, Number 2, Summer 2010  
TGJ Volume 6, Number 3, Autumn 2010

Government Alliance to Grey Literature  
Shared Strategies for Grey Literature  
Research on Grey Literature in Europe

TGJ Volume 5, Number 1, Spring 2009  
TGJ Volume 5, Number 2, Summer 2009  
TGJ Volume 5, Number 3, Autumn 2009

Paperless Initiatives for Grey Literature  
Archaeology and Grey Literature  
Trusted Grey Sources and Resources

TGJ Volume 4, Number 1, Spring 2008  
TGJ Volume 4, Number 2, Summer 2008  
TGJ Volume 4, Number 3, Autumn 2008

Praxis and Theory in Grey Literature  
Access to Grey in a Web Environment  
Making Grey more Visible

TGJ Volume 3, Number 1, Spring 2007  
TGJ Volume 3, Number 2, Summer 2007  
TGJ Volume 3, Number 3, Autumn 2007

Grey Standards in Transition and Use  
Academic and Scholarly Grey  
Mapping Grey Resources

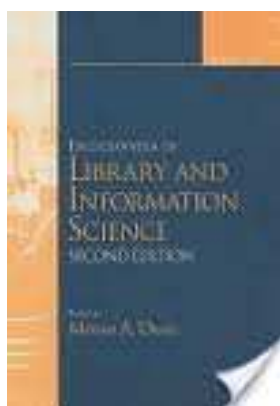
TGJ Volume 2, Number 1, Spring 2006  
TGJ Volume 2, Number 2, Summer 2006  
TGJ Volume 2, Number 3, Autumn 2006

Grey Matters for OAI  
Collections on a Grey Scale  
Using Grey to Sustain Innovation

TGJ Volume 1, Number 1, Spring 2005  
TGJ Volume 1, Number 2, Summer 2005  
TGJ Volume 1, Number 3, Autumn 2005

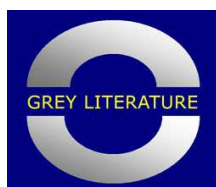
Publish Grey or Perish  
Repositories - Home2Grey  
Grey Areas in Education

f. Other Co-Authored / Edited Publications



<p><b>Spring Issues on Grey Literature</b></p> <p>Publishing Research Quarterly</p> <p><b>2004-2007</b></p> <p>ISSN 1053-8801</p>	<p><b>Grey Literature</b></p> <p>Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences</p> <p><b>2009 (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)</b></p> <p>ISBN 978-0-8493-9712-7</p>	<p><b>Grey Literature in Library and Information Studies</b></p> <p>De Gruyter   Saur</p> <p><b>2010 (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)</b></p> <p>ISBN 978-3-598-11793-0</p>
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**10. Social Networking and Web-based Resources**



GreyNet International	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grey_Literature_Network_Service">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grey_Literature_Network_Service</a>
GreyNet LinkedIn Group	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups/GreyNet-3718857">http://www.linkedin.com/groups/GreyNet-3718857</a>
GreyNet Listserv	<a href="http://greynet.org/greynethome/listserv.html">http://greynet.org/greynethome/listserv.html</a>
Help Desk and Referral Line	<a href="http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/helpdesk.html">http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/helpdesk.html</a>
GreyText Archive	<a href="http://www.greynet.org/greytextarchive.html">http://www.greynet.org/greytextarchive.html</a>
GreySource Index	<a href="http://www.greynet.org/greysourceindex.html">http://www.greynet.org/greysourceindex.html</a>
Int. Directory of Organizations	<a href="http://www.greynet.org/internationaldirectory.html">http://www.greynet.org/internationaldirectory.html</a>
WHOIS in Grey Literature	<a href="http://www.textrelease.com/whois2012.html">http://www.textrelease.com/whois2012.html</a>

## 11. GreyNet Collections in the OpenGrey Repository



Over 270 metadata records originating in the GL Conference Series including the full-text papers, PowerPoint slides, abstracts, biographical notes, and commentaries are available to net-users via the OpenGrey Repository <http://www.opengrey.eu>. This web-based resource has become a significant reference tool for GreyNet's own referral service. Since its relaunch in 2003, GreyNet maintains solely Non-Exclusive Rights Agreements with its author base. In 2005, GreyNet organized together with INIST-CNRS the 7th International Conference on Grey Literature titled "Open Access to Grey Resources" and in the spring of 2006 issued a clarification on the 'Grey Road to Open Access' in which an alternative to the green and gold roads was suggested. In 2007, GreyNet (as data provider) signed an agreement with INIST (service provider) in which all of its past and future collections of conference preprints would be openly accessible in the OpenGrey Repository (formerly OpenSIGLE). And in 2009, GreyNet purchased rights to the content from its first four conference proceedings (1994-2000) making these openly accessible and thus guaranteeing that its collections would be comprehensive via open access. Since its relaunch, GreyNet has also sought to engage open dialogue and exchange with commercial publishers related to both publishing and research. As regards publishing, content originating within GreyNet's author base has been further published via journals, a licensed database, as well as in a monograph. In regard to research, commercial publishers have been involved in two GreyNet projects: distance education (2007-2009) and peer review (2010). Currently, GreyNet is in the second phase of an Enhanced Publications Project (2011-2012) in which data/datasets and post-publication data linked to existing metadata records are made openly accessible via the OpenGrey and DANS Easy Repositories.

## 12. Research Initiatives in Grey Literature

Since the initial launch of the GL-Conference Series, GreyNet in collaboration with other researchers has created information resources and carried out research projects beneficial to authors and other stakeholders the international grey literature community.

<b>1993-2000</b>	Bibliographic Databases on the Topic of Grey Literature
<b>1995-2000</b>	International Guides to Persons and Organizations in Grey Literature
<b>1997-2000</b>	Glossary of Terms in Grey Literature
<b>1999-2000</b>	Launch of the International Journal on Grey Literature (IJGL)
<b>2003</b>	Literature Review of Pioneers in the field of grey literature
<b>2004</b>	General Survey on Grey Literature and a Citation Analysis
<b>2005</b>	Author Survey on Grey Literature and a Citation Analysis

2006	Project Information Data, PID-Study
2007	Design and implementation of a distance education course on Grey Literature
2008	OpenSIGLE-GreyNet: A Service and Data Provider Project
2009	OpenSIGLE-GreyNet: e-Infrastructures FP7 Proposal
2010	Comparative study of peer review by grey and commercial publishers
2011	Enhanced Publications Project - Phase 1: Survey and Post-Publication Data
2012	Enhanced Publications Project - Phase 2: Linking Research Data to Full-text

### 13. Educational Initiatives in Grey Literature



Course modules and training are available not only to instructors and students at Schools and Colleges of Library and Information Science, but also to professionals and practitioners working to serve their knowledge based communities. In recent years, GreyNet has taken an active role in curriculum development and instruction. Examples of such initiatives include:

#### Workshops and Seminars

Introduction to Grey Literature, Supply and Demand Side Grey, Strategies and Future Trends

#### Distance Education Program 2007-2009

Undergraduate Accredited Course on Grey Literature via the University of New Orleans

#### Guest Lecture Series

Lectures on Grey Literature for Masters Students at the University of Amsterdam

#### Presentations at Meetings and Events

Invited Papers and Presentations on topics related to Grey Literature

### 14. GreyNet Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement in Grey Literature



Since 1999, GreyNet has issued an award in recognition for an author(s) contribution to the field of grey literature. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on a number of criteria (1) Results from the Conference Evaluation Forms, (2) Publication of the authors' full-text paper in the official Conference Proceedings, (3) Selection and publication of the authors work as a journal article, thus exporting and distributing research results originating in the Conference Series, and (4) Prior history of the author in the field of grey literature.

## GreyNet Award Recipients 1999-2012

- 1999 Julia Gelfand, University of California Irvine, USA  
Awarded for her work as journal editor on grey literature
- 2000 Daniela Luzi, National Research Centre, Italy  
Awarded for her methodological approaches to grey literature
- 2004 Bertrum MacDonald, Dalhousie University, Canada  
Awarded for his study on the marine science community and grey literature
- 2005 Keith Jeffrey, CCLRC U.K. and Anne Asserson, University of Bergen, Norway  
Awarded for their work on CRIS systems for grey literature
- 2006 Marcus Banks, New York University School of Medicine, USA  
Awarded for his work on open access to grey literature
- 2007 Todd A. Chavez [et al.], University of South Florida, USA  
Awarded for his research on the Karst community and grey literature
- 2008 Anne Gentil-Beccot, CERN, Switzerland  
Awarded for her research on the physics community and grey literature
- 2009 Debbie Rabina, Pratt Institute's School of Information and Library Science, USA  
Awarded for her research on copyright licenses and legal deposit of grey literature
- 2010 Christiane Stock, INIST-CNRS, France  
*Award presented* for her work and publication on the OpenSIGLE Repository
- 2010 Joachim Schöpfel, University of Lille, France  
*Award presented* for his extensive research and publications on grey literature
- 2011 Bonnie C. Carroll and June Crowe, Information International Associates, Inc. USA  
*Awards presented for their work on scientific data in grey literature and NGOs*
- 2012 Petra Pejšová, National Technical Library, Prague, Czech Republic  
*Award to be presented on November 28, 2012 in Rome*

## Part III: Use and User Statistics

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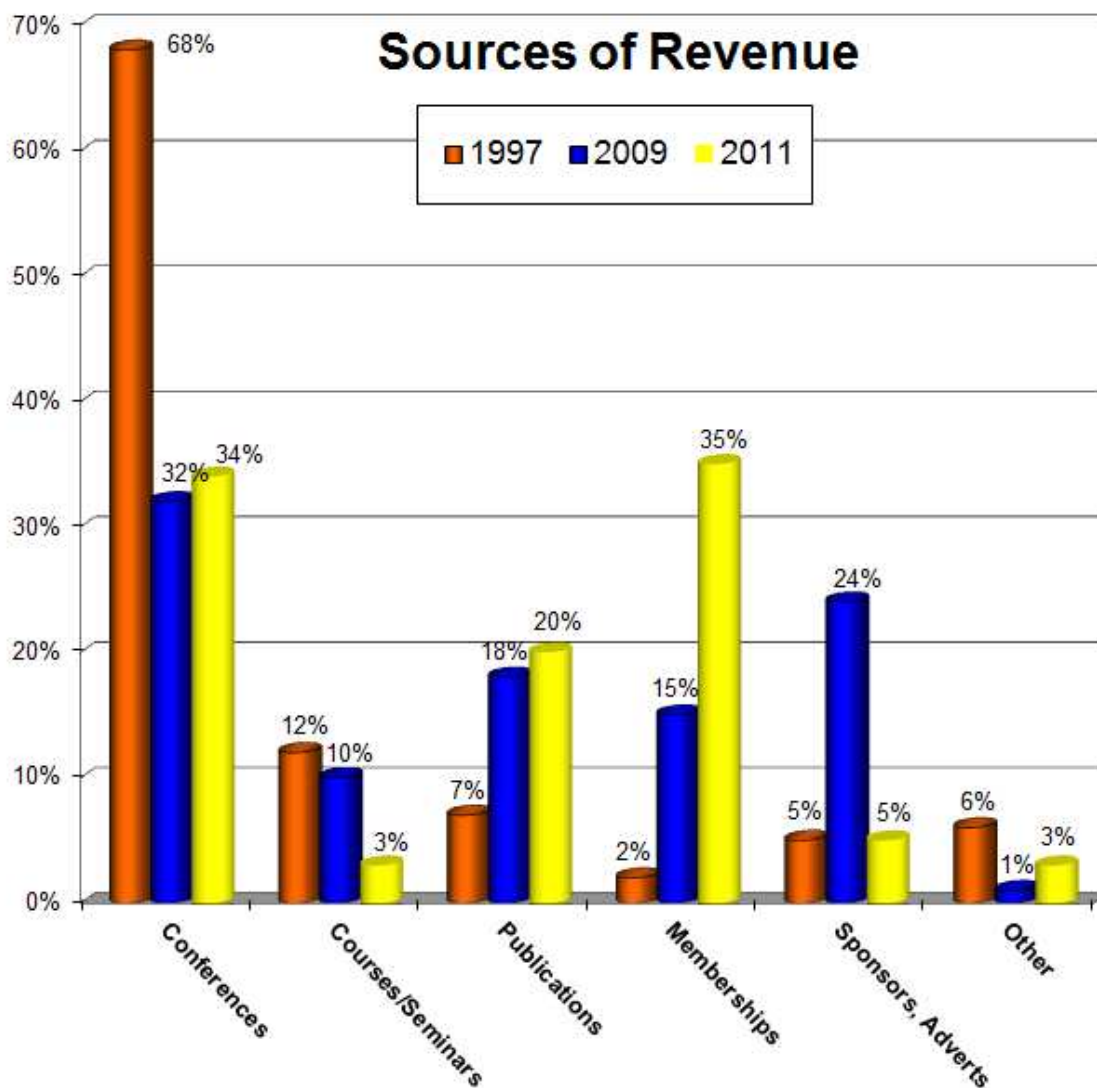
The statistics provided here are from a number of sources including: Network Solutions Web logs, EBSCO licensed publishing, GreyNet's OpenGrey webpage, Subscriptions, A&I Services, as well as GreyNet's in-house administrative files.

GreyNet affiliates are in over **30** countries worldwide - GreyNet maintains contacts with more than **150** organizations worldwide - GreyNet's Author Base exceeds **300** contributors - GL Conference Participants average **100** - GL Conference Sponsors in 2011 numbered **11** - GreyNet's Distribution List numbers over **1400** email addresses - GreyNet's Listserv numbers over **160** subscribers - GreyNet's LinkedIn Group numbers over **260** members - GreyNet Website page views in 2011 over **40,000** - TextRelease Website page views in 2011 near **14,000** - TGJ articles downloaded via EBSCO LISTA-FT now exceed **5200** full-texts - OpenSIGLE Repository via GreyNet Website were **3250** hits in 2010 - GreySource Index to web based resources were over **5000** hits in 2011 - GreyText Archive of in-house publications were a near **2000** hits in 2011.

## Part IV: Financial Indicators

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Since 2003, TextRelease via GreyNet has increased and diversified its sources of revenue. Where it initially was dependent almost solely on participant fees to the international conference series, TextRelease now also has increased revenues issuing from membership fees, sponsorship fees, advertising, sale of publications, journal licensing, royalties, as well as educational and training initiatives. In 2011, membership fees represented over 35% of the revenues, conference fees just under 34%, and publication fees a little over 20%. Together, these three sources of revenue account for nearly 90% of the gross income.



### Gross Revenues averaged over the last 3 years €42.790

2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
€11.400	€ 34.740	€43.713	€46.304	€40.900	€41.164

These figures are based on direct revenues, while other indirect revenues also have to be taken into consideration. For example, a conference host that provides the location, equipment, and catering for the annual event circumvents costs to the Program and Conference Bureau. A sponsor for a social event linked to a conference is yet another example of indirect or non-accounted revenues without which TextRelease would be unable to meet operating costs.



## Part V: SWOT ANALYSIS

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### Strengths

Leadership role, an established and recognized international information network, GreyNet as Brand Name, Corporate Memory, Partnerships and Agreements, Good Will, Commitment to Open Access, More than 20 years expertise in the field of grey literature, Sustained information resources, and a track record of before and after sales delivery and service, Established banking and fiscal control.

### Weaknesses

ICT issues such as website functionality including graphic design, online ordering, use/user statistics and their analysis, underdeveloped marketing, sales, and promotional activities.

Insufficient reserves for further investment. A sole proprietorship seen as an obstacle to potential Membership. Insufficient presence at key national and international conferences where grey literature is either directly or indirectly related to themes and programmes.

### Opportunities

Further role in training and education, as well as research and (digital) publication. Ability to upgrade and enhance existing products and services. Increased potential for sponsorship. Better access to funding and grants. Streamlining the workflow through outsourcing. Further cooperation with the Open Access Community as well as potential partnerships with Commercial Publishers. More use of available social media and networks.

### Threats

Continuity, inability to respond to growth leading to missed opportunities, infrastructure's command of the ever changing information landscape, current financial climate, etc.

## Part VI: GreyNet Timeline 1992-2012

**"Twenty Years serving the International Grey Literature Community"**

2012-2011	2010-2008	2007-2004	2003-2000	1999-1992
<b>2012</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>1999</b>
<p><b>GL14</b> Fourteenth International Conference on Grey Literature in Rome, Italy with CNR as Host</p> <p><b>GreyWorks'12</b> Summer Workshop Series</p> <p>GreyNet's <b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> 1992-2012</p> <p>GreyNet's <b>International Directory</b> of Organizations in Grey Literature</p>	<p><b>GL12</b> Twelfth International Conference on Grey Literature in Prague with NTK as Host</p> <p><b>Monograph</b> on Grey Literature published by De Gruyter Saur</p> <p><b>GreyWorks'10</b> Summer Workshop Series;</p> <p>GreyNet's Retrospective Collections 1993-1999 in OpenSIGLE</p>	<p><b>GL9</b> Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature in Antwerp with the Flemish Ministry as Host;</p> <p>Grey Literature accredited <b>course</b> via the University of New Orleans;</p> <p>OpenSIGLE – GreyNet Bilateral agreement with INIST (Service provider) and GreyNet (Data Provider)</p>	<p><b>GL5</b> Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature in Amsterdam;</p> <p><b>GreyNet's relaunch</b> by TextRelease</p> <p><b>2000</b></p> <p>GreyNet discontinued by MCB University Press</p>	<p><b>GL'99</b> Fourth International Conference on Grey Literature in Washington D.C. USA</p> <p><b>1998</b></p> <p>GreyNet merged with MCB University Press</p> <p><b>1997</b></p> <p><b>GL'97</b> Third International Conference on Grey Literature in Luxembourg with the EC as Host</p>
<b>2011</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2006</b>		<b>1996</b>
<p><b>GL13</b> Thirteenth International Conference on Grey Literature in Washington D.C. with FLICC-FEDLINK as Host</p> <p><b>GreyWorks'11</b> Summer Workshop Series</p> <p><b>OAI7</b> Open Access Workshop in Geneva</p> <p><b>OpenGrey</b> platform succeeds OpenSIGLE</p> <p>Online Password Protected Access to Serial Publications</p> <p>GreyNet launched <b>LinkedIn</b> Group</p>	<p><b>GL11</b> - Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature in Washington with FLICC-FEDLINK as Host</p> <p><b>GreyWorks'09</b> relaunch of the Workshop Series Grey Literature;</p> <p>First edition of GreyNet's <b>Newsletter</b></p>	<p><b>GL8</b> Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature in New Orleans</p> <p><b>2005</b></p> <p><b>GL7</b> Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature in Nancy, France with INIST-CNRS as Host</p> <p>The Grey Journal, <b>TGJ launched</b></p>		<p>GreyWorks'96 Workshop on Grey Literature in College Park Maryland, USA</p> <p><b>1995</b></p> <p><b>GL'95</b> Second International Conference on Grey Literature in Washington D.C. at Catholic University of America</p>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2004</b>		<b>1994</b>
	<p><b>GL10</b> Tenth International Conference on Grey Literature in Amsterdam Science Park;</p> <p>GreyNet 's Collections 2003-2007 accessible via OpenSIGLE;</p> <p>The Grey Journal, TGJ received a Dutch National <b>Award</b></p>	<p><b>GL6</b> Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature in New York with NYAM as Host;</p> <p>First GreyNet <b>Award Dinner</b> held in New York</p>		<p>First volume of the Conference Proceedings published</p> <p><b>1993</b></p> <p><b>GL'93</b> First International Conference on Grey Literature in Amsterdam with EAGLE as Main Sponsor</p>
				<b>1992</b>
				<p>GreyNet established under TransAtlantic</p>