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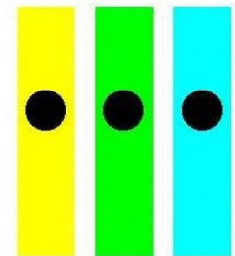
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- APO, Analysis and Policy Observatory Evidence Informed Decision Making
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# GreyGuide



# 2014-2024



## GreyGuide redefines GreyNet's presence on the information landscape

The GreyGuide is GreyNet's web access portal and repository. ISTI-CNR as technical developer/system manager and GreyNet International on behalf of its more than 250 authors and researchers has broadened the scope of grey literature for science and society. <http://greyguide.isti.cnr.it/>



## - GreyNet International

### Joint Research Project, April - September 2024 Global Information Repository Research for STI Development

The Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) and GreyNet International are collaborating in a research project entitled 'Global Information Repository Research for STI Development'. GreyNet an established community of practice in the field of grey literature for over thirty years has contacts with research organizations in more than 40 countries worldwide. GreyNet brings to this project its expertise in the promotion and management of scientific and technical information outside the sphere of commercial publishing.

This six-month collaborative research project was launched in the first week of April 2024 and will close the final week of September. GreyNet has made a selection of organizations listed in its 4th edition of the International Directory of Organizations in Grey Literature (IDGL) published earlier this year. This publication served in determining the initial survey population of the study. In mid-August, the third and final phase of the project will focus on data sharing for purposes of research and public awareness. <https://greynet.org>

# A Quarter Century of Achievements in Grey Literature

Twenty-Nine Authors and Researchers from Thirteen Countries Worldwide

## Award Recipients 1999-2024

*In recognition for their support and achievements in the field of Grey Literature*

2024	Tamsin Vicary	Italy
2023	SeokJong Lim	South Korea
2022	Margret Plank	Germany
2021	Carlo Carlesi and Jerry Frantzen	Italy* Netherlands
2020	Silvia Giannini	Italy
2019	Plato L. Smith	United States
2018	Tomas A. Lipinski	United States
2017	Dobrica Savić	Austria
2016	Blane Dessy	United States
2015	Stefania Biagioni & Marnix van Berchum	Italy* Netherlands
2014	Kiyoshi Ikeda	Japan
2013	Marcus Vaska	Canada
2012	Petra Pejšová	Czech Republic
2011	Bonnie C. Carroll and June Crowe	United States
2010	Joachim Schöpfel and Christiane Stock	France
2009	Debbie L. Rabina	United States
2008	Anne Gentil-Beccot	Switzerland
2007	Todd Chavez	United States
2006	Marcus A. Banks	United States
2005	Keith G. Jeffery and Anne Asserson	UK* Norway
2004	Bertrum H. MacDonald	Canada
2000	Daniela Luzi	Italy
1999	Julia M. Gelfand	United States

*In recognition for outstanding achievement in the field of grey literature. The GreyNet Award is based in results from Conference Evaluations, the publication of authors' papers in Conference Proceedings, the selection and republication of conference papers as journal articles, as well as other significant contributions by the recipient in sustaining the growth and development of the International Grey Literature Network Service.*

The logo for GreyNet, featuring the word "GreyNet" in a stylized, green, cursive font.

Grey Literature Network Service

<https://greynet.org/greynetmembership/annualaward.html>








# GreyNet International

## A Publisher in Grey Literature

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### PID SERVICES:

<b>DOI MINTING</b>   	<b>REPOSITORY LANDING PAGES</b>   	<b>COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE</b>   
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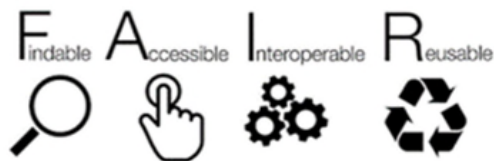
**“PIDS benefit the production and publication of grey literature: Supply-side compliance with FAIR Data Principles”**

The role of grey literature publishers much like that of commercial publishers is to provide value added information to publications in advance of their dissemination. Today, this involves the inclusion of rich metadata and actionable persistent identifiers. Together they enhance both the generation and transfer of knowledge. Likewise, for grey literature to meet and benefit from compliance with FAIR data principles, publishers must be proactive in the inclusion of PIDS and their associated metadata.

This approach to enhanced publication further demonstrates the value of crosslinking in the publication trail. For example, by incorporating PIDS, **research data** associated with full-text can appear openly accessible in a data archive even prior to the publication of the manuscript. Likewise, **video recordings** of conference presentations can be published in an audio-visual portal prior to their publication as conference papers. Similarly, **conference papers** can appear published and openly accessible in a federated or institutional repository independent of their publication in the conference proceedings.

The more accessible a publication is upon its introduction in the information chain the greater the potential impact it can have. This is of course the significant benefit open access offers grey literature. When the publication further contains actionable persistent identifiers such as the DOI, ORCID, ROR, and Funder ID along with associated rich metadata the researcher and end-user stand to further gain. Today, the inclusion of PIDS is no longer seen as an added benefit but rather becomes a precondition.

Not only are grey literature publishers responsible for the inclusion of PIDS and metadata related to their publications but also the authors and researchers are invited, if not mandated to do so. When they are provided with standardized online templates accompanied by scope notes, this can both enhance the quality of the publication, while decreasing the time in which their work becomes findable, (openly) accessible, interoperable, and (re)useable.



GreyGuide Repository				GreyGuide Portal				
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**Save the date!**  
 11-13 June 2024  
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[https://www.greynet.org/images/PiDfest\\_Poster\\_2024.pdf](https://www.greynet.org/images/PiDfest_Poster_2024.pdf)

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### Leading Collections of DOI Minted Grey Literature Resources

**GreyGuide 480**

Leading Collection of DOI minted Conference Papers on Grey Literature  
[GreyGuide is GreyNet's web access Portal and Repository](#)

**TIB AV-PORTAL 133**

Leading Collection of DOI minted Conference Videos on Grey Literature  
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**DANS 52**

A Leading Collection of DOI minted Datasets on Grey Literature  
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# OpenGrey Database secures over 3200 downloads in DANS



Inist-CNRS, 2018, "OpenGrey" <https://doi.org/10.17026/dans-xtf-47w5>

DANS Data Station Social Sciences and Humanities

**Dataset Metrics**  
3,275 Downloads

**Description**

OpenGrey, System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe, is your open access to 1 014 872 bibliographical references of grey literature (paper) produced in Europe and allows you to export records and locate the documents. Examples of grey literature include technical or research reports, doctoral dissertations, some conference papers, some official publications, and other types of grey literature. OpenGrey covers Science, Technology, Biomedical Science, Economics, Social Science and Humanities.

**Subject**

Arts and Humanities; Business and Management; Law; Medicine, Health and Life Sciences; Social Sciences

**Keyword**










Grey Literature, Multidisciplinary

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## Other Survey Data openly accessible in DANS Data Station

<https://ssh.datastations.nl/dataverse/root/?q=greynet>

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