“GreyGuide offers information professionals, practitioners, and students common ground for good practice in grey literature”

In December 2013, the GreyGuide Project was formerly launched as an online forum and repository of good practice in grey literature.

Open Source Repository of good practices in the field of grey literature. That which originated in monographic form is now open and expanded to include content from the global grey literature community.

The GreyGuide will provide a unique resource in the field of grey literature that is long awaited and which responds to the information needs of a diverse, international grey literature community.

GreyNet’s Web Access Portal

Welcome to the GreyGuide, your point of access to Grey Literature

http://greyguide.isti.cnr.it

Repository Key Features

- The system provides services to support the submission, description, searching, browsing, retrieval, access, preservation and visualization of documents
- Different search/browse options are offered: Google-like or fielded
- Full compliant Open Access implementation via the OAI-PMH protocol

Digital Library Technical Approach

- The Repository is implemented on top of the Octopus Digital Library Management System
- Uses Dublin Core Qualified (DCQ) encoding for the purpose of interoperability

Repository User Interface

The Repository’s User Interface has been designed to reflect the most recent advances in UI usability:

- The look and feel let users have an extremely comfortable access to functionality and content
- All most common functions can be easily accessed via one-click commands
- Most of the relevant information related to a document are shown in the same window

…to enable contributors and users the opportunity to identify areas of good practice related to grey literature, to facilitate in assigning descriptive terms during record entry, and to provide users with relevant terms in their search for good practices in grey literature….