List of Grey Literature Document Types

(Date of Access, March 2010)

This list was first compiled in 2004 during a study on citation analysis and grey literature in which 72 document types were cited. Since then, the list has been maintain on GreyNet's website and further developed by the international grey literature community. http://www.greynet.org/greysourceindex/documenttypes.html

A

Announcements
Annuals

B

Bibliographies
Blogs
Booklets
Brochures
Bulletin Boards
Bulletins

C

Call for Papers
Case Studies
Catalogues
Chronicles
Codebooks
Conference Papers
Conference Posters
Conference Proceedings
Country Profiles
Course Materials

D

Databases
Datasets
Datasheets
Deposited Papers
Directories
Dissertations
Doctoral Theses

E

E-Prints
E-texts
Essays
ETDs
Exchange Agreements

F

Fact Sheets
Feasibility Studies
Flyers
Folders

G

Glossaries
Government Documents
Green Papers
Guidebooks

H

Handbooks
House Journals

I

Image Directories
Inaugural Lectures
Indexes
Internet Reviews
Interviews

J

Journals:
　Grey Journals
　In-house Journals
　Journal Articles
　Non-commercial Journals
　Synopsis Journals

 L

Leaflets
Lectures
Legal documents
Legislation

M

Manuals
Memoranda

N

Newsgroups
Newsletters
Notebooks

O

Off-prints
Orations

P

Pamphlets
Papers
Patents
Policy Documents
Policy Statements
Posters
Précis Articles
Preprints
Press Releases
Proceedings
Product Data
Programs
Project Information Documents
Proposals

Q

Questionnaires

R

Readers
Registers
Reports:
　Activity Reports
　Annual Reports
　Bank Reports
　Business Reports
　Committee Reports
　Compliance Reports
　Country Reports
　Draft Reports
　Feasibility Reports
　Government Reports
　Intelligence Reports
　Internal Reports
　Official Reports
　Policy Reports
　Progress Reports
　Regulatory Reports
　Site Reports
　Stockbroker Reports
　Technical Reports
Reprints
Research Memoranda
Research Notes
Research Proposals
Research Registers
Research Reports
Reviews
Risk Analyses

 S

Satellite Data
Scientific Protocols
Scientific Visualizations
Show cards
Software
Specifications
Speeches
Standards
State of the Art Reviews
Statistical Surveys

Statistics
Supplements
Survey Results
Syllabi

T

Technical Documentation
Technical Notes
Tenders
Theses
Timelines
Trade Directories
Translations
Treatises

W

Website Reviews
WebPages
Websites
White Books
White Papers
Working Documents
Working Papers

Y

Yearbooks