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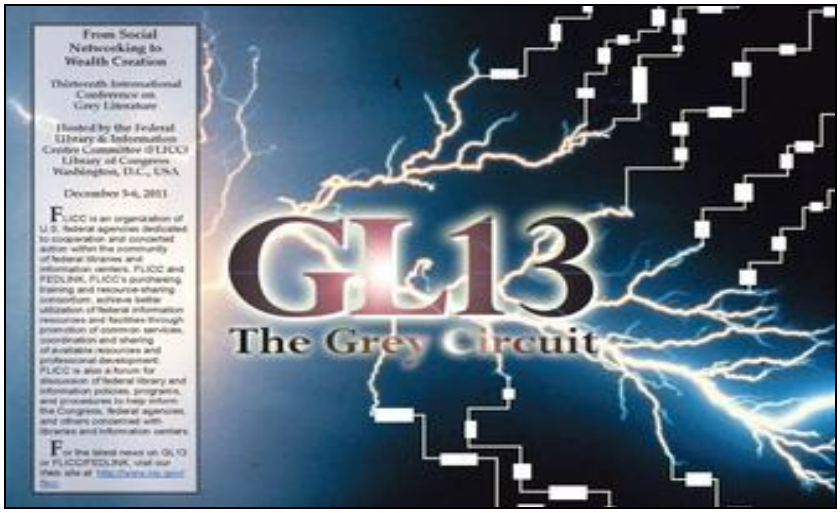
The Grey Circuit

Thirteenth International Conference on Grey Literature



Call for Papers Forthcoming

From Social Networking to Wealth Creation

Library of Congress, Washington D.C., USA
Hosted by FLICC-FEDLINK on 5-6 December 2011

FLICC is an organization of U.S. federal agencies dedicated to cooperation and concerted action within the community of federal libraries and information centers. FLICC and FEDLINK, FLICC's purchasing, training and resource-sharing consortium, achieve better utilization of federal information resources and facilities through promotion of common services, coordination and sharing of available resources and professional development. FLICC is also a forum for discussion of federal library and information policies, programs, and procedures to help inform the Congress, federal agencies, and others concerned with libraries and information centers. FLICC-FEDLINK was host to the GL Conference Series in 2009 and has since played a strategic role in the advancement of grey literature in the United States. In 2010, FLICC-FEDLINK led in the formation of FedGrey, the federal library community's new working group on grey literature. This group will work with federal libraries to promote interest, expertise and utilization of grey literature and to advance its discussion, research, and access. http://www.loc.gov/flicc/

Business Report 2010-2011

What the Future holds in Store for GreyNet

Introduction

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 relaunched 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. Following the example of other international organizations, the vision and direction for GreyNet would do well to model upon an infrastructure of that of an association. To this end, TextRelease seeks to cooperate with leading institutions in the transfer and registration of GreyNet as a new legal entity i.e. an international association with a designated seat of governance. The Twelfth International Conference on Grey Literature provided a unique opportunity to discuss the future of GreyNet in a professional forum and in the new year further discussions are welcome.

Use and User Statistics in 2010

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

GreyNet affiliates are in some *60* countries worldwide. GreyNet maintains contacts with more than *300* organizations worldwide. GreyNet's Author Base exceeds *325* contributors. GL Conference Participants in 2010 numbered over *110*. GL Conference Sponsors in 2010 numbered *10*. GreyNet's Distribution List numbers over. *1400* email addresses. GreyNet's Listserv numbers over *160* subscribers. GreyNet Website page views in 2010 over *36,000*. TextRelease Website page views in 2010 near *14,000*. TGJ articles downloaded via EBSCO LISTA-FT were over *800* full-texts. OpenSIGLE Repository via GreyNet Website forecast *3250* hits in 2010. GreySource Index to web based resources forecast *5000* hits in 2010. GreyText Archive of in-house publications forecast *2800* hits in 2010, *etcetera.*

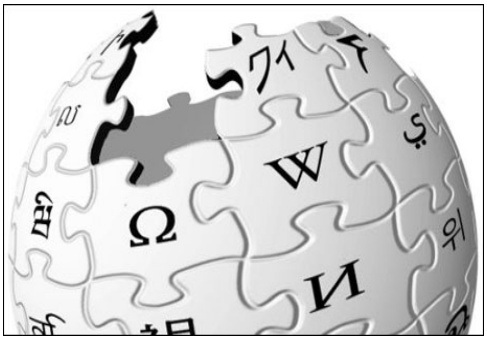
A copy of the GreyNet's Business Report 2010-2011 is available upon request, info@textrelease.com

Conference Proceedings

Twelfth International Conference on Grey Literature

Transparency in Grey Literature, Grey Tech Approaches to High Tech Issues, 6-7 December 2010, National Technical Library, Czech Republic compiled by Dominic J. Farace and Jerry Frantzen ; GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service. - Amsterdam : TextRelease, 2011. – 30 cm. – Author Index. (GL-Conference series, ISSN 1386-2316 ; No. 12). ISBN 978-90-77484-16-6.

The British Library (UK), FLICC-FEDLINK, Library of Congress (USA), INIST-CNRS (FR), The New York Academy of Medicine (USA), and the National Technical Library (CZ) are corporate authors and associate members of GreyNet International. These conference proceedings contain the full text of sixteen papers presented during the two days of plenary and parallel sessions. The papers appear in the same order as in the conference program book. Included is an Author Index along with biographical notes, a List of Participating Organizations, and sponsored advertisements. These proceedings are scheduled for publication in late February 2011; and the print volume will depend on the number of publication orders received prior to print date. For those libraries and information centres that house the earlier volumes in the GL-Conference Series, it is recommended that they place renewal orders as soon as possible. **info@textrelease.com**.



Wikipedia on GreyNet

Grey Literature Network Service

In order to update and enhance GreyNet's entry in the free encyclopedia, the grey literature community is kindly urged to review its contents and contribute by further copyediting, sourcing and linking.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grey_Literature_Network_Service

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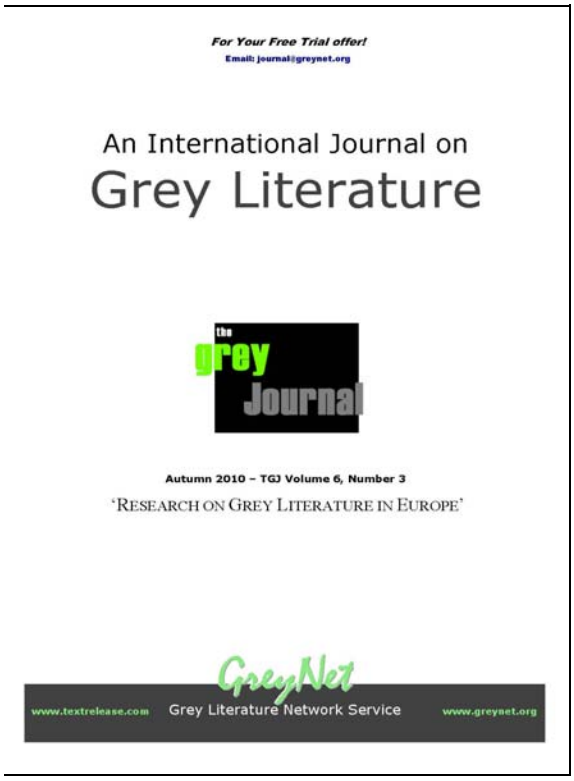
Social Networking in 2011

New GreyNet LinkedIn Group

GreyNet has recently launched a new LinkedIn group for information professionals. Already 42 members are registered. GreyNet sees this web forum as an added incentive for authors and researchers in the field of grey literature to open their works in progress to informal discussion and review. You're invited to join-in today!

http://www.linkedin.com/groups/GreyNet-3718857?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr



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