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Conference Memorandum No. 1

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Site visit of the NYAM Conference Center

Constance Malpas, Manager of Digital Initiatives, has made arrangements for a site visit by Dominic Farace, GL6 Program Director, to the NYAM Conference Center on February 27, 2004. Farace is scheduled to meet with Maxine Rockoff, the Director of Information Management, Janice Kaplan, Director of Library Services, as well as other members of the Grey Literature Team. Earlier this month, The New York Academy of Medicine formally agreed to a proposal submitted to them by TextRelease to host the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature. NYAM is one of the foremost-recognized organizations in the field of grey literature. The Academy Library seeks new ways to offer and enhance access to quality health information. Today, NYAM looks to initiate and support new technologies and services that improve the access to health for its wide audience of researchers, students, Academy Fellows, and the general public. The Grey Literature Report, a quarterly web-based publication and their detailed guide to organizations and agencies producing grey literature in the fields of Health Policy and Public Health are but two examples of this. www.nyam.org/library/grey.shtml

Grey Literature Survey 2004

This survey is held in advance of the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature (GL6). The instrument used is an open-ended questionnaire consisting of twenty-two questions or items designed to compile information for further analysis. It is not only important to know if a respondent agrees or disagrees with the questions, but also their comments stand central. In 1993-1994, GreyNet carried out its first survey on grey literature. However, within the past decade, due to Internet technology, grey literature has become a daily work experience in all sectors of society and constitutes a mainstream, flow of information. An estimated 10-12 minutes of your time will be needed to complete this online questionnaire. The results will be presented at GL6 and will be made available to all respondents. www.greynet.org/pages/2

Call-for-Papers, the Hallmark of the Conference Series

Last week, the first Call-for-Papers was distributed via Listservs and placed on the conference website. Information professionals who feel drawn to one of the commended session themes are invited to submit an English abstract (400-500 words) of their proposed paper. These abstracts must be received on or before May 15, 2004 in MS Word. The author will receive written verification upon its receipt. The GL6 Program Committee will use these abstracts to finalize the Conference Program. www.textrelease.com/pages/3

ISBNs registered for the Conference Program and Proceedings

International Standard Book Numbers have already been registered for the GL6 conference publications. Since they are both serial publications, they will maintain the same ISSN numbers as in earlier editions:
GL6 Conference Program / GreyNet. – TextRelease : Amsterdam, December 2004. – ISBN 90-77484-03-5
GL6 Conference Proceedings / GreyNet. – TextRelease : Amsterdam, January 2005. – ISBN 90-77484-04-3

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Conference Memorandum No. 2

March 24, 2004

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INIST-CNRS sponsors GL6

For the second year running, the Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (INIST) a subsidiary of CNRS, the National Centre for Scientific Research in France will sponsor the GL Conference Series. INIST houses a huge library with extensive collections available to the public through document delivery services. Indexing services are also provided for (grey) literature in Science, Technology, Medicine, Humanities, and the Social Sciences. These services are designed to contribute to bibliographic databases. INIST's Information services are available online, as well as in a variety of electronic formats and media. A recent development is their memSIC, Open Archive on Theses in Information Science http://memSIC.ccsd.cnrs.fr/. It is again an honor to have this national institute in the forefront of grey literature. *INIST Customer Services, 2 allee du Parc de Brabois, 54514 Vandoeuvre, France.* http://www.inist.fr/index_en.php

Call-to-Authors unveils Work in Progress

Last month, the GL6 call-for-papers was distributed to some twenty Listservs and posted on the conference website. The response has been true its call. Already papers from France, the Netherlands, Norway, the United Kingdom, and the United States have been proposed. Authors and potential authors are invited to submit the title and abstract of their paper on or before May 15, 2004. Please consider GL6 your podium on which to showcase research findings and promote the work of your organisation in the field of grey literature.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

Initial Response to the Grey Literature Survey 2004

Prof.Dr. Albert Boekhorst from the Department of Documentary Information at the University of Amsterdam has offered to do a statistical analysis of the survey data. To date, around fifty persons have completed the online questionnaire consisting of twenty-two items. If you have not yet completed the Grey Literature Survey 2004, please take about ten minutes of your time now to do so at http://www.greynet.org/pages/2

Citation Analysis and Grey Literature

GreyNet has initiated a research project that is being carried out together with colleagues from the Department of Documentary Resources at INIST in France. The instrument of citation analysis is used to follow the work of the authors in the GL-Conference series, as well as authors whom they have cited in both grey and commercial publishing. This project further seeks to determine the value of the GL Conference Proceedings for promoting research in the field of grey literature by examining among other things, its impact on the work of contributing authors. By May 2004, the first phase of the project, the data-input, will be completed and the second phase of analysis will begin. The final results will be submitted for presentation at GL6 in New York.
http://www.greynet.org

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Conference Memorandum No. 3

April 15, 2004

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GL6 Program Committee to meet this June in New York

The GL6 Program Committee will meet this June at the New York Academy of Medicine. Their work will be to assess the abstracts received from the Call-for-Papers, finalize the conference program and timetable, and complete a site visit of the NYAM Conference Center and its facilities. The Committee Members and their respective organizations are: *(Co-Chair)

Janice Kaplan*	New York Academy of Medicine -NYAM	United States
Constance Malpas*	Research Libraries Group - RLG	United States
Anne Asserson	University of Bergen - UiB	Norway
Dr. Dominic J. Farace	Grey Literature Network Service - GreyNet	Netherlands
Julia Gelfand	University of California, Irvine - UCI	United States
Daniela Luzi	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - CNR-IRPPS	Italy
Prof.dr. Hans E. Roosendaal	University of Twente - UTwente	Netherlands
Dr. Joachim Schopfel	Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique INIST	France
Hideki Takahaski	Japan Science and Technology Agency - JST	Japan
Kate Wittenberg	Columbia University - EPIC	United States

TextRelease offers editorial support to non-native English-speaking Authors

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL6 Program Committee, may request editorial support from the conference and organizing bureau. This is a complimentary service offered upon the explicit request of the author. This editorial service not only hopes to encourage content contributions from non-native English speakers, but also seeks to facilitate the work of the Program Committee. Simply type, "Editorial service requested" above your abstract and submit on or before May 15, 2004.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

Spring Issue of PRQ 2004 on Grey Literature

The spring issue of Publishing Research Quarterly, volume 20, number 1, 2004 contains ten full-text articles on grey literature. This special issue of PRQ is based on a cooperative agreement between the journal publisher and TextRelease. http://www.transactionpub.com/cgi-bin/transactionpublishers.storefront

Today marks TextRelease's First Anniversary

"Trust Your Texts to Professionals"

One year ago today, TextRelease was launched and the international GL Conference Series was reconvened after a four-year interval. TextRelease offers a number professional information services among which GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service, is most widely known. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/5

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Conference Memorandum No. 4

May 12, 2004

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GL6 to showcase Best Practices and Benchmarks in Grey Literature
More than twenty authors have already responded to the GL6 Call-for-Papers. A selection of titles include:

Library treatment of open access and e-Scholarship content …	USA
Grey Literature Survey 2004 …	Netherlands/South Africa
Relating Intellectual Property Products to the Corporate Context …	United Kingdom/Norway
Strategy Development for Grey Literature ...	Netherlands
Grey Literature and Urban Planning ...	USA
Citation Analysis and Grey Literature …	France/Netherlands
How to get a French doctoral thesis ...	France
Accessing Grey Literature in Public Health ...	USA
The priority of a state-owned scientific research institution is first “grey”...	Italy
Grey Literature in Special Libraries …	USA
Grey Literature, open source ideology and globalisation …	Netherlands
Autonomous citation indexing in Economics ...	Spain/USA

Etc. …
The GL6 Program Committee also invites you to submit an abstract of your proposed paper before May 31, 2004. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

James G. Neal of Columbia University will present the Keynote Address
James G. Neal, University Librarian and Vice President for Information Services at Columbia University, will present the Keynote Address at the Opening Session of the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature entitled "Work on grey in Progress". GL6 is hosted by the New York Academy of Medicine and will be held at their Conference Center on December 6-7, 2004. Members of the GL6 Program Committee recommended Neal as the Keynote Speaker; and, Dr. Maxine Rockoff, NYAM’s Director of Information Management, endorses their recommendation. Neal considers it an honor and has since accepted the invitation.
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/news/01/08/jamesNeal_librarian.html

PRQ and TextRelease Renew a Cooperative Publishing Agreement
TextRelease and PRQ, Publishing Research Quarterly, have renewed a cooperative publishing agreement for the benefit of authors and prospective authors to the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature. This cooperative agreement was initiated last year and has resulted in the publication of ten of the GL5 Conference Papers in a special journal issue on Grey Literature in PRQ, volume 20, number 1, 2004. With the renewal of this cooperative publishing agreement, a selection of GL6 papers will likewise appear in a special issue of PRQ in the spring of 2005. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/1

What are the benefits for GL6 Sponsors? Contact D.J. Farace, Program and Conference Director, at:

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June 15, 2004

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4. Out of the office - June 21st to July 5th

Program Committee set to meet next week in New York

The GL6 Program Committee will meet at the New York Academy of Medicine on June 22, 2004. The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize the Conference Program and Timetable. Response to this year's Call-for-Papers exceeded that of last year. Some twenty-eight abstracts from nine countries were submitted to the Program Committee for review. Eighteen of the proposed papers are co-authored. The contributors represent some forty organisations in the field of grey literature. Roughly 30% of the authors have published in one or more of the earlier proceedings in this series. By July 12th, the authors and co-authors will have received notification of their papers acceptance, the session in which it is scheduled, and the time allotted for presentation. Some authors may be asked to revise/resubmit their abstract in line with the final conference program.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

GreyNet Service already one year back in operation

In June 2003, the Grey Literature Network Service resumed its operations. And, during the past twelve months, GreyNet's website has been further enhanced with two new information resources.

- One is the ***GreySource Index***, providing a selection of web-based sources in Grey Literature. It is intended to provide net-users with immediate and virtual exposure to grey literature. http://www.greynet.org/pages/3.
- The other is the **GreyText Archive** of bibliographic records on the topic of grey literature. Access to the full-text of the publications is currently provided via document delivery. http://www.greynet.org/pages/4.
- GreyNet's Listserv has reached triple digits in the past year; and work is in progress on two research projects. One of which is with the University of Amsterdam entitled "Grey Literature Survey 2004" http://www.greynet.org/pages/2; and, the other is with INIST, Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (France), which involves a citation analysis of authors, who were cited in the first five volumes of the GL-Conference Proceedings. The final results of both projects are intended for presentation at GL6. http://www.greynet.org

Grey Literature has become the main currency in Information Society

And, "Organizations involved in the field of grey literature are its major contributors"

GreyNet and TextRelease take this opportunity to acknowledge recent contributions from: * Canadian Women's Health Network * Ecole des Mines de Nantes (France) * TamKang University (Republic of China) * University of Valencia (Spain) * University of Aberdeen (United Kingdom) * Ehrman Medical Library, New York University * Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University * NASA Goddard Space Flight Center * Oregon Health Science University * School in Information Studies, Syracuse University.

Out of the office - June 21st to July 5th

Due to travel and holiday, the office will be closed from June 21st to July 5th. Those contacting TextRelease or GreyNet during this two-week period will receive an automatic out-of-the-office reply. Upon return, a more formal reply will be forthcoming.

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July 19, 2004

CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DAY 1

Opening Session

Co-Chair: J. Kaplan, New York Academy of Medicine, NYAM; C. Malpas, Research Libraries Group, RLG – United States

Dr. Jeremiah Barondess and Dr. Maxine L. Rockoff, New York Academy of Medicine, NYAM – United States
Mr. James G. Neal, Columbia University – United States
Prof. Dr. Albert K. Boekhorst, UvA/UP – Netherlands/South Africa; D.J. Farace, GreyNet - Netherlands

Session One – Institutional Repositories

Co- Chair: A. Asserson, University of Bergen, UiB – Norway; H. Takahaski, Japan Science and Technology Agency, JST - Japan

J. Gelfand, University of California, Irvine – United States
E.M.S. Dijk and A.Th. Hogenaar, NIWI/KNAW – Netherlands
A.C. Japzon, IIa, GSFC/NASA – United States
N. Rupp and L.J. LaFeur, Cornell University – United States

Session Two – Use Analysis

Chair: D. Luzi, National Research Council, CNR/IRPPS - Italy

M. Barrueco Cruz, University of Valencia – Spain and T. Krichel, Long Island University – United States
R. Di Cesare, R. Ruggieri, S. Giannini, and S. Biagioni, CNR - Italy
K. Dunn, Ehrman Medical Library; NYU, United States
J. Schöpfel and C. Stock, INIST-CNRS, France and D.J. Farace and J. Frantzen, GreyNet, Netherlands

Track A: Session Three – IT & Research Initiatives

Chair: J. Schöpfel, Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique, INIST/CNRS - France

D.E. Cutler, OSTI/DOE – United States
A.M. Turner, Oregon Health Science University, E.D. Liddy [et al] Syracuse University – United States
C. Bourasseau and C. Dumas, Ecole des Mines des Nantes - France
S. Costigan and M. Cooke, Columbia University Press - United States

Track B: Forum – Strategy Development for Grey Literature

Prof. Dr. Hans E. Roosendaal, University of Twente - Netherlands

CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DAY 2

Panel One – Part I: Knowledge Management and Dissemination

Chair: K. Wittenberg, Columbia University, Electronic Publishing Initiative at Columbia – United States

A.M Campanile, L. De Biagi, and E. Cilione, National Research Council Central Library, CNR - Italy
K.G. Jeffery, CCLRC – Rutherford Appleton Laboratory - United Kingdom; A. Asserson, University of Bergen, UiB - Norway
J. Knight, G. Reid, P. Simkhada, L. Wyness and L. Mandava, Aberdeen Medical School - United Kingdom
D. Luzi, CNR/IRPPS, M. Castriotta, ISPESL and M. Manco, and R. Mazzucco, LINK s.r.l. - Italy

Panel One – Part II: Knowledge Management and Dissemination

C. de Blaaij, Library of Zeeland, Academic Department - Netherlands
L.P. Pavlov, Scientific and Technical Information Centre of Russia, VNTIC - Russia
I. Pitoni and D. Macrì, ISFOL - Italy
H. von Hofe, CYBEK – United States

Panel Two – Part I: Collection Development and Resource Discovery

Chair: J. Gelfand, University of California, Irvine – United States

L. Myohanen, E. Taylor and L. Keith - New York Academy of Medicine, NYAM – United States
S.L Ranger, University of Houston, UH – United States
J. Webster, Oregon State University Libraries and H. Pennington-Lehman, University of Washington Information School – United States
D.L. White and S.R. Driscoll, George Washington University, GWU – United States

Panel Two – Part II: Collection Development and Resource Discovery

P. Paillassard, J. Schöpfel and C. Stock, INIST-CNRS - France
J. Staub, J. Carman, A. Creel, S. Milewski, A. Woofter, and D. Lambert, University of Tennessee, UTK – United States
R.M. Jackson, Portland State University, College of Urban and Public Affairs – United States

Closing Session – Conference Evaluation, Farewell

Co-Chair: J. Kaplan, New York Academy of Medicine, NYAM; C. Malpas, Research Libraries Group, RLG – United States

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August 16, 2004

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ENDEAVOR ONBOARD AS SPONSOR OF GL6

Endeavor Information Systems Inc., a Chicago based enterprise, has recently signed on to sponsor the ***Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature***. Endeavor has been providing integrated library solutions since its inception in 1994. Endeavor Information Systems Inc. has developed a complete line of products to ensure the library is today's center of the campus information network. Along with Voyager, the integrated information management system, Endeavor offers ImageServer, a comprehensive integrated access system for digital collections; Citation Server, a system for access to citation, abstract and full-text databases with links to local holdings; Media Scheduling, a system to control all events occurring during the daily operation of the media center; and ENCompass, the integrated management system that consolidates access to digital, archival and traditional library collections. http://www.endinfosys.com/index.htm

CLOSING DATE FOR GL SURVEY RESPONDENTS

"Let your comments become part of this research" September 15, 2004 is the closing date for survey respondents. The Grey Literature Survey 2004 is held in advance of the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature. The instrument used is an open-ended questionnaire consisting of twenty-two questions or items designed to compile information for further analysis. It is not only important to know if a respondent agrees or disagrees with the questions, but also ones comments stand central. An estimated 10-12 minutes of your time will be needed to complete this online questionnaire. The results will be presented at GL6 and will be made available to all respondents. http://www.greynet.org/pages/2

GREYTEXT NOW FEATURES FIRST-PAGE BROWSING

GreyText is an inhouse archive of documents on the topic of Grey Literature. All documents are indexed in alphabetical order by name of (first) author followed by the full title, source, date of publication and approx. length in printed pages. Free access to the first-page of each document is readily available to browse. The full-text of all documents listed in GreyText are available for document delivery via email. For your convenience, a Document Delivery Form can be found on the webpage. http://www.greynet.org/pages/4

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· 20% reduction on GL6 Conference fees …… http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4
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RECIPIENT OF THE GREYNET AWARD 2004

Dr. Bertrum H. MacDonald, Associate Dean of Research in the Faculty of Management at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada will receive the GreyNet Award 2004. MacDonald will accept this award both on his behalf and that of two co-authors, Ruth E. Cordes and Peter G. Wells. The award is in recognition for their contribution to the field of grey literature over the past year. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on ([1]) Results from the GL5 Participant Evaluation Forms, ([2]) Publication of the author(s) paper in the GL5 Conference Proceedings, ([3]) Selection and publication of the author(s) paper in the special issue of PRQ'2004 on grey literature, ([4]) Prior history of the author(s) on the topic of grey literature, and ([5]) Willingness to attend the GreyNet Award Dinner in order to receive the honor. This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on the evening of December 6th 2004 immediately following the GL6 Inaugural Reception. Personal invitations will be extended to the Conference Host, Sponsors, Program Committee Members, and GreyNet Subscribers. - *Previous awards for outstanding achievement in the field of Grey Literature are held by: Julia Gelfand, University of California, Irvine, USA (1999) and Daniela Luzi, National Council of Research, Rome, Italy (2000)* http://www.greynet.org

GL6 CONFERENCE CHECKLIST

With just twelve weeks to the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature, the Program and Conference Bureau would like to bring the following dates to your attention. If you are planing to attend GL6, you will certainly want to complete the Conference Registration Form and take advantage of the early registration offer.

- ✓ ***September 21, 2004*** Final date to complete the Grey Literature Survey 2004 http://www.greynet.org/pages/2
- ✓ ***October 1, 2004*** Closing date for 'Early' Conference Registrations http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4
- ✓ ***November 15, 2004*** Due date for receipt of the Authors' Papers http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

GREY LITERATURE AND INFORMATION SOCIETY FACE SHARED CHALLENGES

"The origins of the GL-Conference Series and Information Society are but one week apart. In Brussels, on December 5th 1993, Jacques Delors' White Paper officially coined the term 'Information Society'. A week later, the First International Conference on Grey Literature was convened in Amsterdam. Grey literature is the main currency in Information Society, and information and communication technologies (ICTs) enable both to face shared challenges for the benefit of net-citizens. These include: Universal Access and Availability, International Cooperation among Stakeholders, Distance/Lifelong Learning, Internet Governance, and Knowledge Sharing for Innovation." *(13th International Seminar, Zakopane)* http://www.opi.org.pl/index.php?zmienna=seminarium_ang

CONFERENCE RELATED SERIAL-PUBLICATIONS

Conference Memoranda	February-December	2004. – ISSN 1574-1214
Conference Program and Abstracts	December	2004. – ISSN 1385-2308
Conference Proceedings	January	2005. – ISSN 1386-2316
Publishing Research Quarterly (Special Issue)	Spring	2005. – ISSN 1053-8801

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CONFERENCE-IN-SPEC, WORK ON GREY IN PROGRESS

Already sixty organizations will have a presence at the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature. These organizations are located from coast to coast (New York to California) and from East to West (Japan to Canada). They represent the various sectors of government, academics, and business; and, together comprise a global forum in which your organisation is invited to participate. During this two-day event, some thirty presentations will be held both in session and panel format. They will deal with the key issues facing grey literature *e.g.* institutional repositories and collection development, content and use analysis, knowledge management and dissemination, as well as, IT and other research initiatives. A complete and up-to-date program is maintained on the conference site. A 10% conference savings is still available through October 15th 2004. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

PROGRAM AND ABSTRACT BOOK TO INCLUDE POWERPOINTS

The GL6 Conference Program and Abstract book (ISBN 90-77484-03-5) will not only contain the abstracts of the conference papers, the biographical notes, and the author's address information, but also the PowerPoint slides will be printed in this year's publication. Three slides will appear on the left-hand column of a page and the right-hand column will be lined in order to accommodate notes. The authors have been instructed to maintain a standard of two minutes for the presentation of each slide *e.g.* a twenty-minute presentation will display ten slides. The final date for submission of the PowerPoints is on 19 November 2004. After this date, the publisher cannot guarantee that late submissions will be bound and published. For more on the GL6 Conference Program and Publications, see http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

GREYNET AWARD DINNER SET TO FOLLOW THE GL6 RECEPTION

This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on the evening of December 6th 2004 following the Conference Reception. The Award Dinner will commence at 6:30pm in yet another exquisite room in the NYAM Conference Center. Personal invitations will be extended to the Conference Host, Sponsors, Program Committee Members, and GreyNet Subscribers. If you are planning to attend GL6 and would also like to receive an invitation to GreyNet's Award Dinner, you can still do so as a GreyNet Subscriber. More on this and the many other benefits of a GreyNet Subscription can be found at http://www.greynet.org

SITE VISIT OF INIST, A DEDICATED SPONSOR OF THE GL-CONFERENCE SERIES

On the 12th and 13th of October, the Program and Conference Director will visit France's National Institute for Scientific and Technical Information in Nancy. INIST is a subsidiary of France's National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, Paris). INIST/CNRS has been a dedicated sponsor of the GL-Conference Series, since its re-launch with GL5. The purpose of the site visit will be to meet the entire GL team and tour the library and document delivery facilities. Other points on the agenda include the GL6 Program, the Citation Analysis that is being carried out together with GreyNet, and a presentation of INISTs Open Archive Projects.
http://www.inist.fr/index_en.php

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- **FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions**

QUESTIONS:

1. What does the term “camera-ready copy” mean?
2. What is the difference between a session and a panel?
3. How do I know when changes occur in the Program and Schedule?
4. How many participants are expected at GL6?
5. When is the closing date for conference registrations?
6. Is there a recommended hotel for conference guests?
7. Once in New York, how do I get to the NYAM Conference Center?
8. Is the GreyNet Award Dinner 2004 by invitation only?
9. Is the GL Conference Series held on an annual basis?
10. How can I order a copy of the Conference Proceedings?

ANSWERS:

1. By camera-ready copy is meant either a PDF file or a printed copy of the full text in compliance with guidelines for submission of the conference papers.
2. A presentation in a session is allotted more time than a presentation in a panel. In a session, however, the Q&A immediately follows a presentation. In a panel, all of the presentations are first given and afterwards the chairperson opens the Discussion. At GL6, the format of Day One is in session, and Day Two in panel.
3. Since the GL6 Conference Program was first announced, a couple of changes have been made. These, however, do not affect the Conference Timetable. Changes in either the conference program or schedule are immediately provided on the conference site at http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3
4. The conference room in which both the sessions and panels take place seats a maximum of 100- classroom style. For a two-day international conference, space and comfort are priorities. Based on early registrations, a full house is anticipated for GL6.
5. The closing date for conference registrations is determined by the contract with the catering and the printer. Friday, November 26th 2004 is the deadline for Conference Registration and the receipt of payments. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4
6. The Program and Conference Bureau has provided a List of Recommended Hotels and Lodging. Please note the cut-off date for room blocks and the difference between special rate and price indication. Each participant books directly with the hotel of choice. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4
7. The NYAM Conference Center has compiled a Travel Sheet with information and directions by subway, bus, and car to the New York Academy of Medicine. Connections to and from airports as well as parking facilities are also included. http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4
8. Yes, personal invitations to the GreyNet Award Dinner 2004 will be extended to the Conference Host, Sponsors, Program Committee Members, Chairpersons, and GreyNet Subscribers 2004/2005 http://www.greynet.org
9. Since its re-launch, the GL-Conference Series will be held on an annual basis. This international conference series will maintain its transatlantic character by crossing back and forth from The States to Europe.
10. The 5th and 6th volumes of the GL-Conference Proceedings (ISSN 1386-2316) can be ordered via TextRelease. Earlier volumes in this conference series are out-of-print; however, the individual papers can be ordered via The British Library Document Supply Centre in Boston Spa.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOKS NOW EN ROUTE TO MANHATTAN

The 108-page GL6 Program Book is printed, bound, and en route to Manhattan, where it awaits an international reception. Delegates and Participants from around the world will likewise be en route to Manhattan for the Opening of the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature at the NYAM Conference Center.
The cover of this year's program book is a combination of bold and subtle graphics. Its content is likewise a combination of titles, abstracts, biographical notes, and when available, copies of the authors' PowerPoints in notepad format. For all appearances, the GL6 Program and Abstract Book is but part one of a two-volume work. The second part is the GL6 Conference Proceedings, which is forthcoming in January 2005.
http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS AT 8:30AM WITH COFFEE SERVICE

The GL6 Registration Desk will open at 8:30am with coffee served in the reception area until the start of the Opening Session at 9:00am. Delegates and participants, who have completed registration prior to the conference, can immediately collect their Program Book, Conference Pouch, and Badge. Late registrations and those who still have to complete payment are requested to come early in order to allow sufficient time before the Opening Session. The address of the New York Academy of Medicine Conference Center is 1216 Fifth Avenue at the corner of 103rd Street, telephone +1-212-822.7200. A map is available at http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

GL6 RECEPTION COMMENCES AT 5:15PM IN THE PRESIDENT'S GALLERY

Over a century and a half ago; a group of leading physicians founded The New York Academy of Medicine as a voice for the medical profession in the metropolitan area. And, the walls of the President's Gallery speak, as it were, NYAM's history and lifelong commitment. The New York Academy of Medicine is proud to be the leading non-governmental organization in the region concerned with matters of health care and health policy; and, it takes this opportunity to welcome the Conference Delegates and Participants from around the world.
http://www.nyam.org/about/presidents.shtml

GREYNET AWARD DINNER 2004

This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on the evening of December 6th 2004 following the Conference Reception. The Award Dinner will commence at 6:30pm in Room Twenty-One on the second floor of the NYAM Conference Center. Personal invitations have been extended to the Conference Host, Sponsors, Program Committee Members, and GreyNet Subscribers. If you are planning to attend GL6 and would also like to receive an invitation to GreyNet's Award Dinner, you can still do so as a GreyNet Subscriber. More on this and the many other benefits of a GreyNet Subscription can be found at http://www.greynet.org

OUT OF THE OFFICE MESSAGE – DECEMBER 4TH THROUGH 16TH

Due to conference attendance and further travel arrangements, the offices of TextRelease and the GreyNet Service will be closed from December 4-16, 2004. Those contacting TextRelease/GreyNet during this period will receive an automatic out-of-the-office reply.

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This post-Conference Memorandum seeks to inform authors, delegates, sponsors, and other information professionals of the outcome and evaluation of the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature held last month in New York City. Coverage of GL7 will start in the February issue!

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE GL-SERIES

If it were possible to compare one annual conference with another in a series, then GL6 would score all round 20% higher than GL5. There were more content papers and authors, more organisations involved, more sponsorship, and more conference participants.

	GL6	GL5	+/- %
Papers/Presentations:	26	22	15%
Participating Organisations:	63	46	27%
Countries Represented:	13	16	19%-
U.S. States Represented:	13	06	54%
Authors/Co-authors:	56	50	11%
Sponsors:	03	02	33%
Conference Participants	68	46	32%

RESULTS FROM THE CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORMS

Information found in the conference materials (Announcements, Conference Memoranda, Website, etc.) was:
✓ Good 91% - Satisfactory 6% - Unsatisfactory 3%

Administration of GL6 including the pre-registration, the correspondence, the registration desk, etc. was:
✓ Good 94% - Satisfactory 3% - No Response 3%

Facilities and services at the Conference Center (catering, seating arrangements, technical equipment, etc.) were:
✓ Good 81% - Satisfactory 19% - Unsatisfactory 0%

Content and quality of the Authors' presentations were considered by the conference participants to be:
✓ Good 75% - Satisfactory 22% - No Response 3%

THE SELECTION OF NINE GL6 PAPERS FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF PRQ 2005

D.E. Cutler, OSTI, U.S. Department of Energy, USA
S. Costigan and M. Cooke, Columbia University Press, USA
K.G. Jeffery, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK and A. Asserson, University of Bergen, Norway
D. Luzi, CNR/IRPPS, M. Castriotta, ISPESL, M. Manco and R. Mazzucco, LINK s.r.l., Italy
L. Myohanen, E. Taylor and L. Keith, New York Academy of Medicine, USA
S.L Ranger, University of Houston, USA
H. Lehman, University of Washington Information School and J. Webster, Oregon State University, USA
P. Paillassard, J. Schöpfel and C. Stock, INIST-CNRS, France
R.M. Jackson, Portland State University, College of Urban and Public Affairs, USA
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FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION ON GREY LITERATURE

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