

## **Accessing grey literature** **Useful sites**

The **CRD (Centre For Reviews and Dissemination)** defines grey literature as “material that is not published in an easily accessible form or listed in standard bibliographic databases, for example conference proceedings, internal reports, theses and some books.”

**Open Grey** <http://www.opengrey.eu/>  
Information on grey literature (research reports, doctoral dissertations, some conference papers, some official publications, and other types of grey literature) throughout Europe as well as access to over 700,000 bibliographic references.

### **National Technical Information Service**

<http://www.ntis.gov/>

Access to government-funded scientific, technical, engineering, and business related information.

### **HMIC (Health Management Information Consortium)**

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/nhs-evidence-content/journals-and-databases>

Access to information regarding all aspects of healthcare administration and non-clinical aspects of healthcare institution management,

Libraries of specialist research organisations and professional societies may also provide access to collections of grey literature.

## **Conference papers and dissertations**

**Conference Proceedings Citation Index-Science (CPCI-S)** and **Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH)** are two databases available via ISI Web of Knowledge <http://wok.mimas.ac.uk/> and include the published literature from conferences, symposia, seminars, colloquia, workshops, and conventions. There's a broad coverage of science, technology, social sciences, arts and humanities.

### **Theses**

#### **ETHOS—Electric Thesis Online Service**

A service provided by the British Library with access to over 250,000 theses.

#### **Fade Library Grey Literature Service**

Visit Fade Library's homepage for more information on Grey Literature and how to access it:

<http://fadelibrary.wordpress.com/tag/grey-literature/>

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