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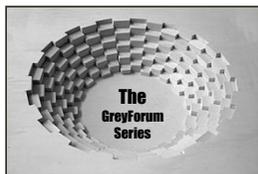


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International New York Times

Thursday, 28 April 2016 | Front Page – Lead Article

“Deception at VW traced back to ‘06 presentation”

- PowerPoint presentation
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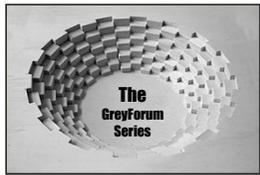


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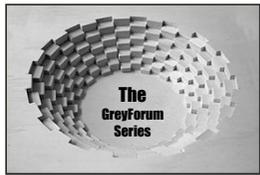
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"GreyForum is a series of onsite and online courses, seminars, and workshops where grey literature provides common ground for information professionals in the process of knowledge transfer"



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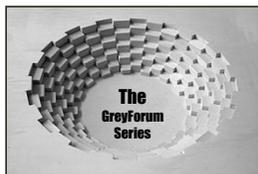


Grey Wiki Link

The organizational model that powers Wikipedia very much resembles that of Grey Literature. One that has an open and transparent structure, is non-commercial, managed online, staffed by a relative few with operations that cross geographic and languages borders. An organizational model that relies on the editorial and technical know-how of a community of information workers challenged in raising awareness and providing public access to knowledge resources.



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The Goal is Twofold



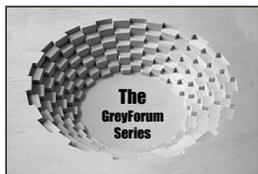
1
Exposure and Heads-up on the Benefits of Wikipedia



2
Provide Examples and Cases specific to Grey Resources



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Rules of Engagement



Morning

Instructors' Presentations – Open for Questions



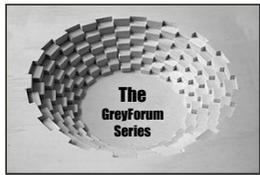
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Hands-on Training



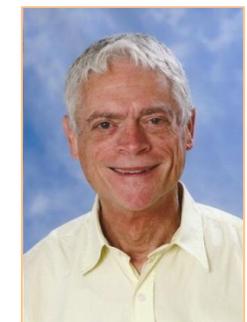
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Instructors' Roles



**Jos is the Wikipedian in Residence, and
Dominic is the Apprentice in the Sandbox**



**Before Jos introduces himself and his role in this forum,
allow me to briefly explain how I interpreted my own role**



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The Sandman's Recording Role

Step 1



- **Maintain a log**
- **Interim meetings**
- **Action points**
- **Deliverables**
- **Revisions**

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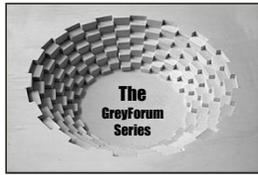
Step 2



- Co-present the Workshop and Training at Library of Congress
- Record Participants' Assessment
- Revise the module based on the outcome
- Present the results as a Poster at GL18 in New York



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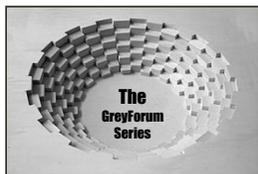
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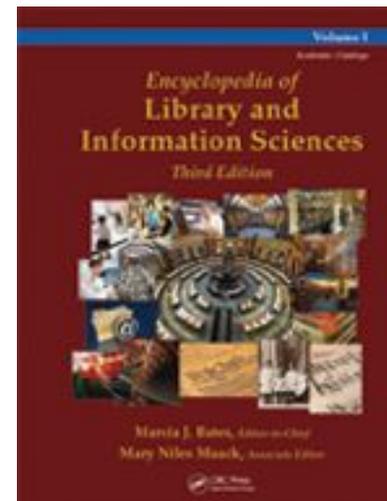
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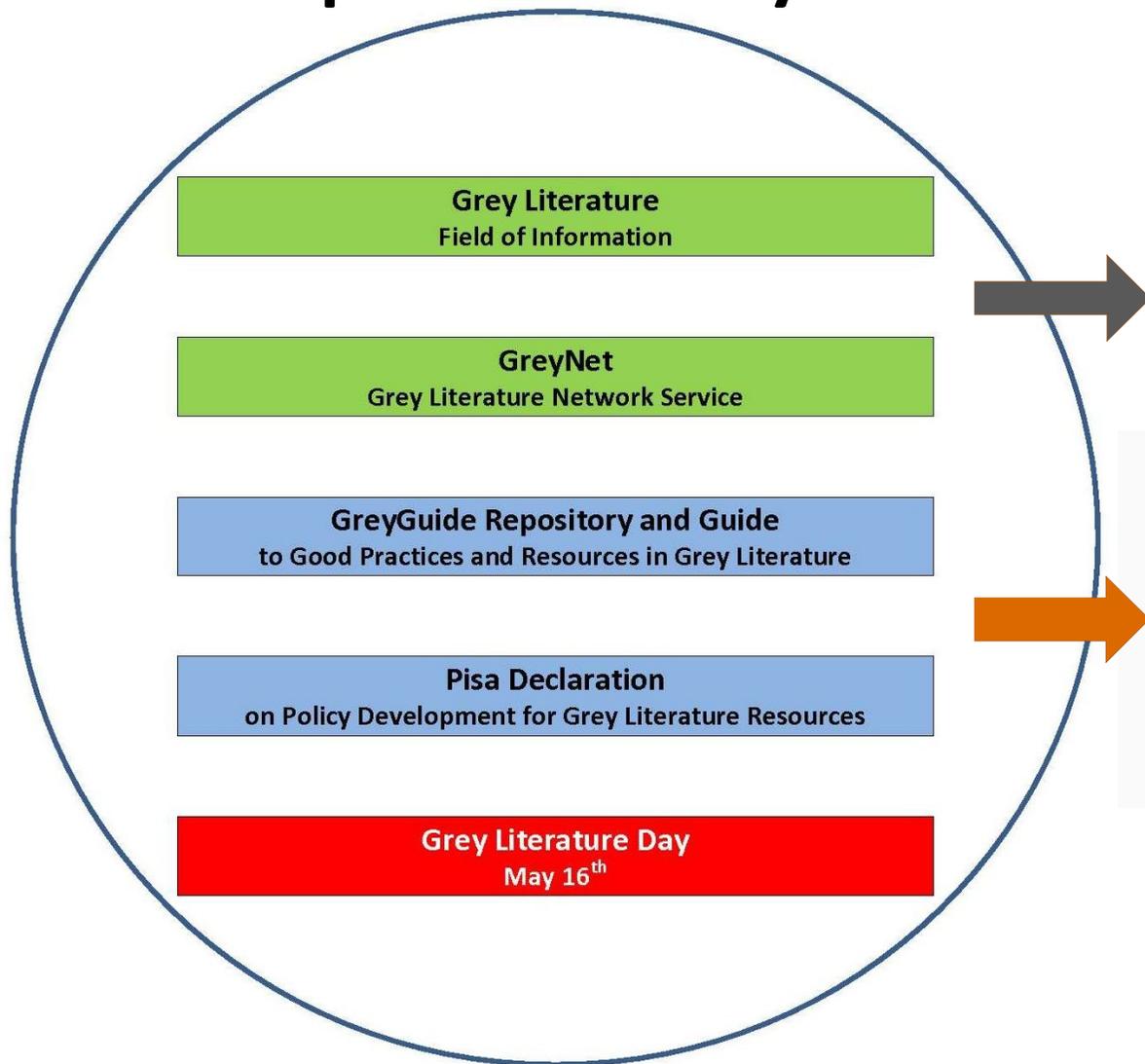
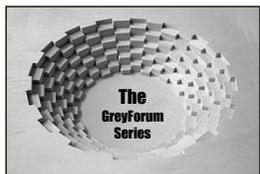
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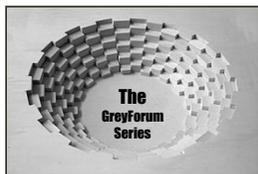
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SANDBOX





Wikipedia: Grey Literature



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Organizations that produce grey literature include government departments and agencies, civil society or [non-governmental organisations](#), academic centres and departments, and private companies and consultants.



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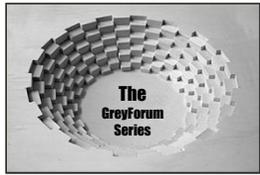
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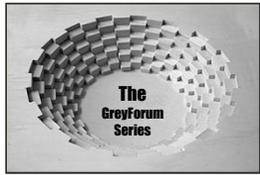


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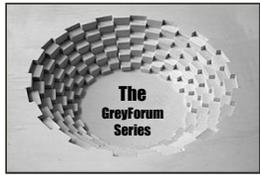


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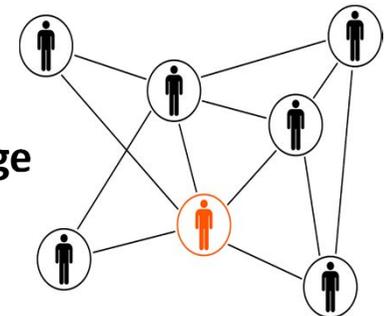


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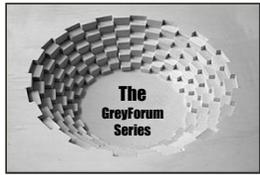


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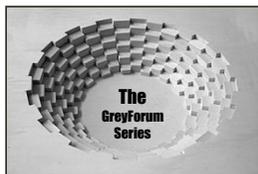


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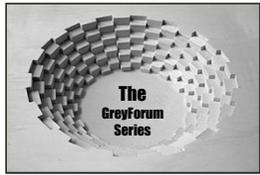


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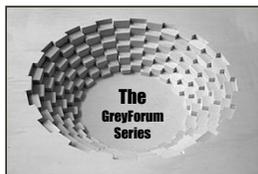


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