



Going into the Grey: Benchmarks and Forecasts on Grey Literature

Date

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Time

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place

Library of Congress
Madison Building
Montpelier Room, 6th Floor
101 Independence Ave, S.E.
Washington, DC

Metro/Directions

Capitol South
(Orange/Blue Lines)

Sponsor

FLICC

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4813
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Request ADA Accommodations
five business days in advance
at ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

Cost is \$125 per session for
FT accounts/\$135 per session
for non/FT. Register online at
[http://www.loc.gov/flicc/
feveform.html](http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html) .

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202)
707-4813 if you cannot attend
to allow those on the waiting
list an opportunity to register.

The needs and demands of the "Information Society" are in constant state of change and flux. Information overload and loss, information on demand and on the net, information stored and warehoused, are among many factors confronting information professionals, practitioners and researchers daily.

To a great extent, grey literature is the cause of all this. For the past two decades, grey literature has grown exponentially in relation to commercially published literature. Grey literature is information produced on all levels of government, academics, business and industry that is not distributed or indexed by commercial publishers.

At this first FLICC event on grey literature, participants will take a journey into the grey in four modules:

- * An Introduction to Grey Literature
- * The Supply-side of Grey Literature
- * The Demand-side of Grey Literature
- * The Future of Grey Literature

Each module will mix formal presentation, exercises, and informal discussion of the findings. During the wrap-up of the workshop the group will develop a consensus document about the current status and future for Grey Literature throughout various fields and institutions.

This workshop will also be a great background event when the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) of the Library of Congress in Washington, DC will serve as host for Grey Literature 11, this December 14 and 15, 2009.

