



camh Centre for Addiction
and Mental Health

Moving to Digital Collections for Grey Literature

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+ WHY?

Moving – Out with the Old!

New Docs – Overload!

CAMH Docs – Chaos!

Dovetails with SALIS Digitization Project.

Library Cats have become ‘Sexy’ again!

Recognized as useful for Grey Lit discovery, in particular as Federated Search implementation is increasing.





+ **Library Director Tim Tripp**

In one of our Disaster Zones

+ Digital Collections: Goals

■ Investigate Options for CAMH Docs

- Establish a CAMH Repository
 - What Platform / Software? – Dataverse?
 - Requires Corporate and Departmental Buy-in.
- Find a Trusted Host Repository
 - Possibility: OurOntario.ca / Gallop

■ Investigate Options for non CAMH Docs

Steps

- Literature Review
 - Very little literature on the 'how to' of creating & managing repositories. Focus is on university repositories and not relevant to our needs.
- Librarian Survey
 - Survey re practices sent via SALIS-L and CanMedLib
- Meetings with key local informants from:
 - ScholarsPortal
 - Legislative Library – OurOntario.ca
- + ■ Tracking down suitable repositories where permanent links (PURLs) assured.



Question	Yes	No	N/A
Does your library collection include grey literature documents?	71.2%	28.8%	--
Do you link catalogue records to external links?	89.2%	8.1%	2.7%
If yes, do you only link to stable repositories?	39.4%	48.5%	12.1%
Do you host documents from outside organizations?	34.4%	65.6%	--

Grey Literature Common Practices Survey

61 Respondents

From SALIS & CanMedLib discussion lists



Survey Findings

- Most Libraries embed external links into catalogue records.
- Most do not link solely to stable repositories.
- Most do not host documents from outside orgs.
 - If yes,
 - Archive for internal use only
 - Must be in Public Domain
 - Seek written permission
- Broken links are a common problem.
- + ■ The few that manage a repository use:
 - DB/Text INMagic
 - Custom-made or SQL.

CAMH Library Options

■ For CAMH Document Repository

■ External: Scholars Portal or Legislative Library.

- Relationship between the two not clear.
- Advantage of Scholars Portal: TRAC Approval & will upgrade format if necessary, over time

■ Internal

- Use LibGuides for interim document storage.
- Consider Dataverse, an open-source software developed by Harvard University

■ For Non CAMH Documents

- + ■ Seek permission to host documents from partner organizations, if a repository is in-house.
- Weed print for non core older reports if stable repositories are found.
- Link new born digital documents to stable repositories.

Useful Repositories

Ontario: Scholars Portal OZone: <http://ozone.scholarsportal.info>

Canada: Gallop (Government and Legislative Libraries Online Publications): <http://aplicportal.ola.org/>

Canadian Government: <http://publications.gc.ca>

US Government: <http://purl.fdlp.gov/docs/index.html>

From the UK: <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

+ Internet Archive!

Good Resource from CRL: **TRAC: Criteria & Checklist**
TRAC = Trustworthy Repository Audit & Certification

Thank You!

Your advice & input is welcome.

Please add to our list of repositories.

Think of the future of your corporate documents!

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