

## **Accessing grey literature - useful sites**

The **CRD (Centre For Reviews and Dissemination )** identifies 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.

### **Official publications**

DH Publications Library - Department of Health site of official publications.

### **The Official Documents Website**

Contains full text or summary of selected documents prepared for the Internet by The Stationary Office.

<http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/>

### **Health statistics**

OHE Health Statistics and information (OHESI)  
Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO)  
Department of Health Statistics  
Manchester Joint Health Unit  
Office for National Statistics  
WHO World Health Statistics Reports  
UK Data Archive  
Global Health Observatory (GHO)  
StatSoft Electronic Statistics Glossary  
Statistics Glossary (STEPS)  
(all accessible from the Databases and the Web link from our webpage)

### **Theses**

#### **EThOS—Electric Theses Online Service**

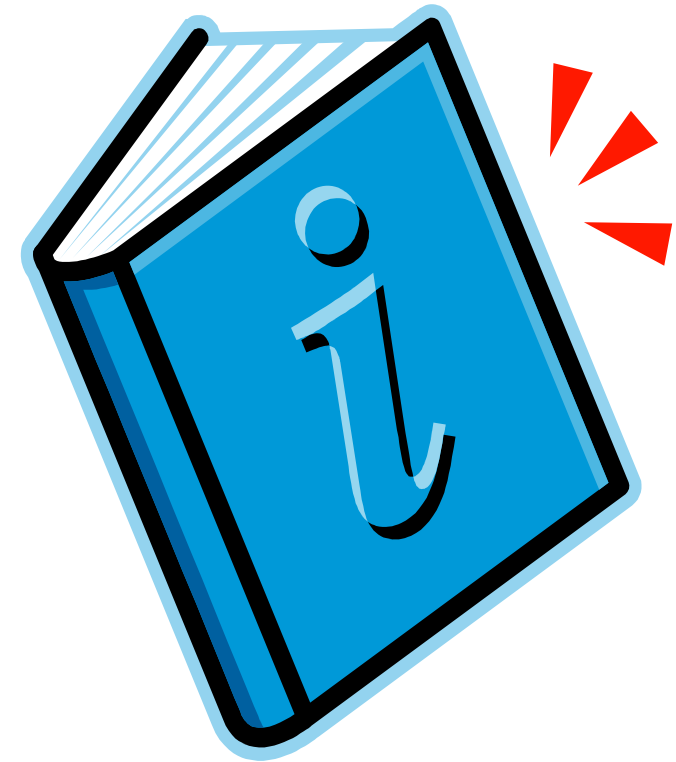
A service provided by the British Library with access to over 250,000 theses.

<http://ethos.bl.uk/Home.do>



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