





# Czech Grey Literature and Research Outputs – Transformation of the NUŠL Service

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#### Presentation overview

- NUŠL service
  - Facts and overview
- Experiences from operating NUŠL and with GL
  - Limits, opportunities, and challenges
- NUŠL in context R&D in the Czech Republic
  - Repositories and OA
- Transformation of NUŠL to the new service repository
  - Project
  - Typology a survey among partners
  - New approach to the GL



# NUŠL = Czech National Repository of Grey Literature

- Project 2008 2011
- Nearly 600 000 records (57,8 % in OA)
- Partnership network
- Voluntary (1 exception)
- Acquisition methods
  - harvest of other resources
  - manual submissions
- 2 landing pages
  - central search interface (Elasticsearch)
  - repository (Invenio)



# Central search interface (Elasticsearch) nusl.cz

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Research (31791) -

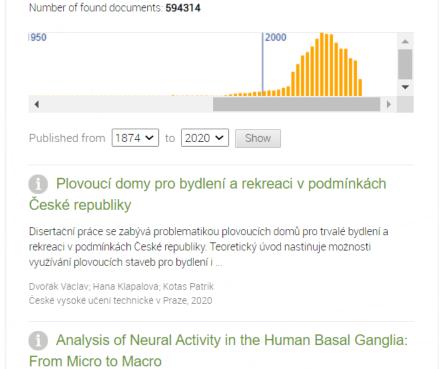
Education (538360) -

Culture (18133) -

Administration (5141) -

Miscellaneous (878) -





#### About project

NRGL provides central access to information on grey literature produced in the Czech Republic in the fields of science, research and education. You can find more information about grey literature and NRGL at service web

Send your suggestions and comments to nusl@techlib.cz

Provider







Home > National Repository of Grey Literature

#### Search 339,089 records for:



#### Narrow by collection:

Academic theses (ETDs) (293,291)

<u>Bachelor's theses</u> (138,403) <u>Master's theses</u> (131,794) <u>Doctoral theses</u> (14,911) <u>Habilitation</u> theses (295) <u>Rigorous theses</u> (7,888)

**Reports** (16,170)

<u>Travel reports</u> (69) <u>Grant reports</u> (4,946) <u>Progress reports</u> (1,490) <u>Statistical reports</u> (452) <u>Technical reports</u> (11) <u>Research reports</u> (7,462) <u>Annual reports</u> (526) <u>Final reports</u> (820) <u>Status reports</u> (383) <u>Survey reports</u> (11)

Author works (134)

Monographs (56) Preprints (59) Reviews (3) Thematic collections (16)

▼ Trade literature (851)

Trade print (134) Product catalogues (2) Gazettes (715)

✓ Conference materials (26,094)

Posters (43) Programmes (43) Papers (24,856) Proceedings (1,152)

Analytical and methodological materials (2,184)

Analysis (636) Methods (678) Studies (870)

Promotional and educational materials (365)

Brochures (68) Flyers (175) Exhibition catalogues (2) Exhibition guides (15) Press releases (105)

#### Focus on:

**Universities and colleges** (295,765)

Public universities (295,725) Private colleges (40)

**Culture** (6,374)

Galleries (113) The Arts and Theatre Institute (2) Libraries (5,959) Museums (242) National Film Archive (1) National Heritage Institute (51) National Institute of Folk Culture (6)

**Research** (31,792)

Institutes ASCR (31,236) Scientific research institutions (379) Research institutes (177)

Administration (5,131)

CENIA (367) The Centre for Regional Development of the Czech Republic (7) Czech Statistical
Office (1,015) Ministries (2,722) National archives (25) National Institute for Education (58) Parliamentary
Institute (150) Czech Radioactive Waste Repository Authority (20) Czech Agriculture and Food
Inspection Authority (16) Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (751)

Miscellaneous (888)

The Czech National Bank (587) Nonprofit organizations (274) Personal archives (23) Woodexpert (4)





Limits

Opportunities

- Outdated Invenio 1 → upgrade to Invenio 3, Framework
- MARC21

- → JSON new schema
- No validations
- → reasonable automatic validations
- Repetitive submissions
  - → interoperability with CZ R&D Sys.

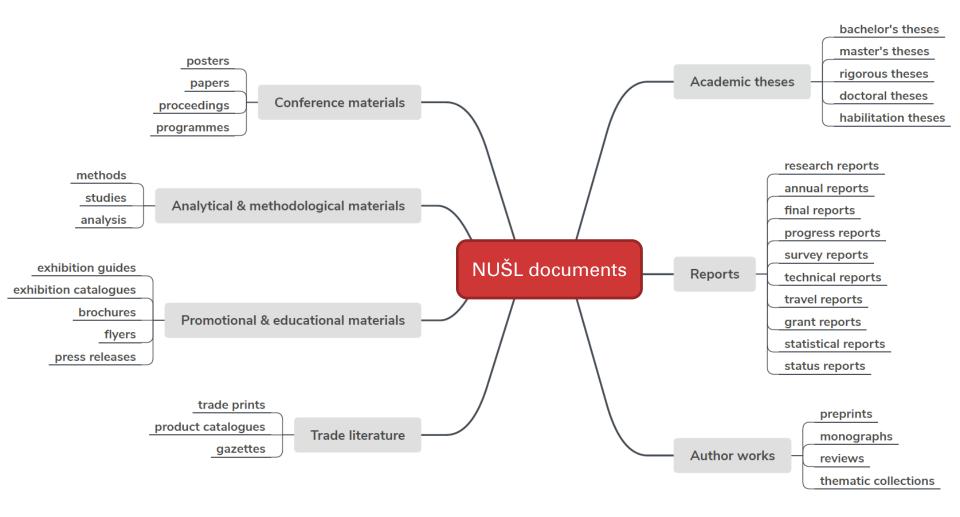


#### **Experiences with GL**

- NUŠL typology = Grey literature
- Not usually registered, not a priority
- Willingness make it public
- Easier solution of copyright
- Specific needs
- Awareness of the term
  - Lack of people
  - Lack of attention
- Target group
- Limited possibilities for partners institutions









- Calls for a new definition of GL
- "Published" GL?
- Research data?
- "If everything can be marked as GL then probably nothing is GL" Savic, 2019

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## NUSL in context R&D in the Czech Republic

- Legislative support
  - Technical state of Czech repositories, interoperability
    - Limited funding of repositories development
      - Limited personal capacity in institutions
        - OA, content availability
          - Funders policies
            - Project National Centre
               for Information Support
               of Research, Development,
               and Innovation



#### **Transformation of NUSL**

- A part of the project funding in 2021 2027
- Cooperation with other institutions
  - CESNET infrastructure
  - University of Chemistry and Technology Prague development
  - Research, Development and Innovation Council interoperability
- Service for institutions without their own repository
- Scalable accessibility to files in the new repository
  - COAR AccessRights Vocabulary

## First steps of the transformation

- The survey among stakeholders
- Revision of typology
- Revision of metadata schema
- Designed with regarding
  - the NUŠL experience,
  - OpenAIRE Guidelines, COAR, CERIF,
  - Czech R&D Information System
- Upgrade of SW = 1 landing page, new functions,...

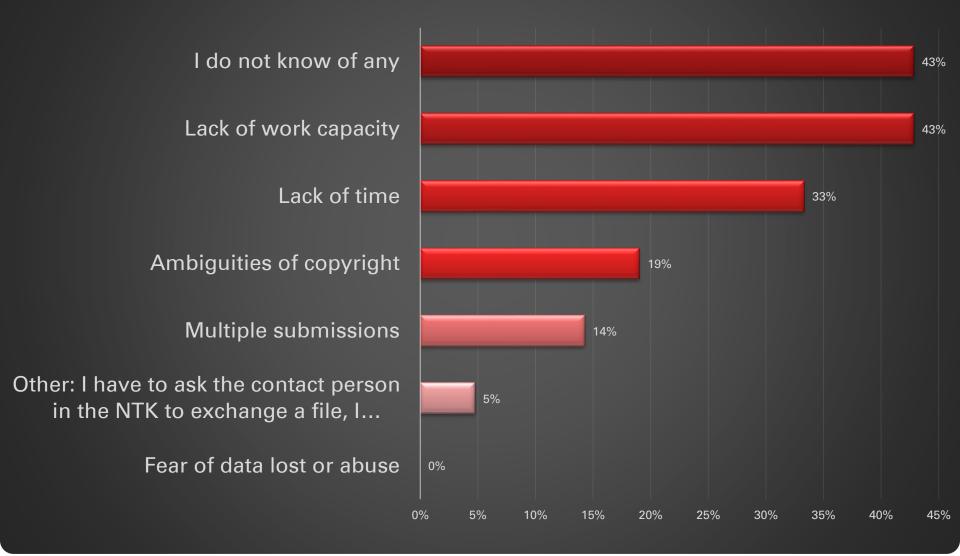


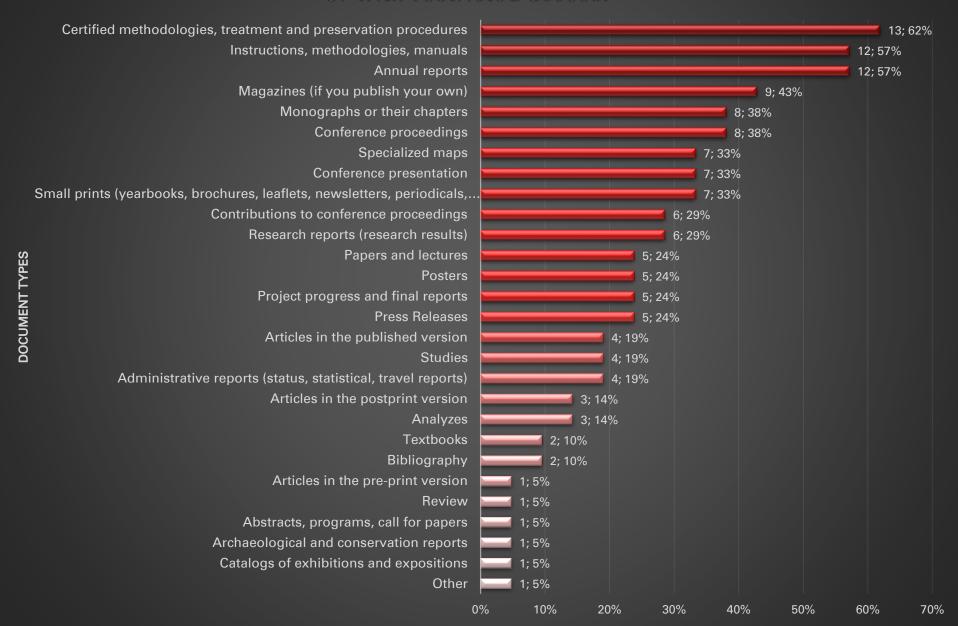
## The survey among stakeholders

- Feedback from stakeholders,
   with emphasis on manual submissions
- On typology, accessibility, file formats, and participation limits
- Return of the questionnaire 22,6 % out of 96
- Survey weakness the idea of GL only
- Details in the paper

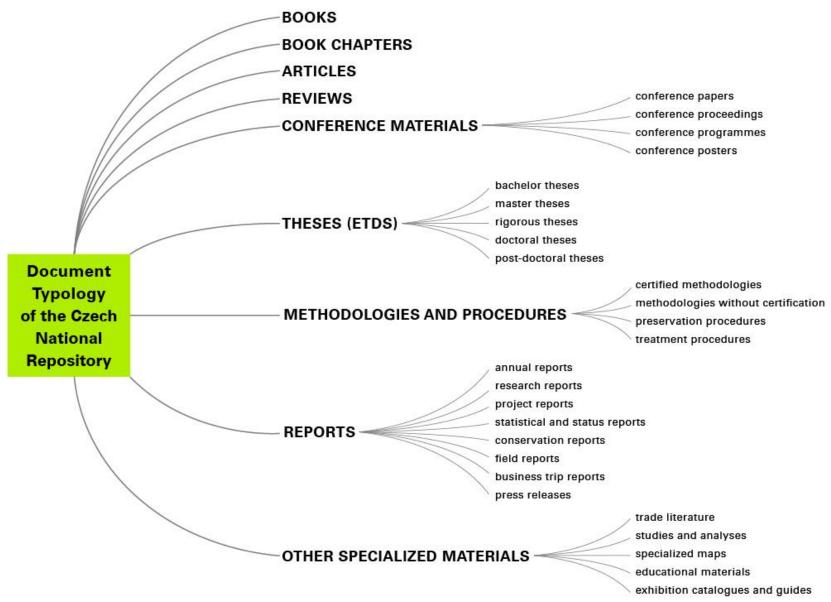


# Are there any limits to participation in NUŠL? If so, which one?





## **New typology**





Typology

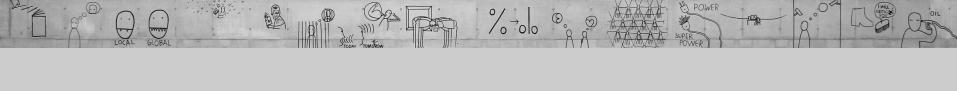
- White and grey
- 11 new types, 12 apart of a broader term

Approach

- "GL" only for professionals
- "Specialized resources" to others

Service

- Typology makes repository
- Czech National Repository





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