

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910141045903321
Autore	Ryan Johnny <1980->
Titolo	A history of the Internet and the digital future [[electronic resource] /] / Johnny Ryan
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Reaktion, 2010
ISBN	1-282-88469-7 9786612884696 1-86189-835-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (250 p.)
Disciplina	004.67809 303.4834
Soggetti	Internet Internet - History Internet - Social aspects Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	History of the Internet; Imprint page; Contents; Preface: The Great Adjustment; Distributed Network, Centrifugal Ideas; Expansion; The Emerging Environment; Glossary; References; Bibliography; Acknowledgements; Index
Sommario/riassunto	A History of the Internet and the Digital Future tells the story of the development of the Internet from the 1950's to the present and examines how the balance of power has shifted between the individual and the state in the areas of censorship, copyright infringement, intellectual freedom, and terrorism and warfare. Johnny Ryan explains how the Internet has revolutionized political campaigns; how the development of the World Wide Web enfranchised a new online population of assertive, niche consumers; and how the dot-com bust taught smarter firms to capitalize on the power of