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Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (289 p.)
Collana	Teaching and learning in the early years
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Soggetti	Children with disabilities - Education (Early childhood) Special education Electronic books.
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Autore	Saaty Thomas L
Titolo	Decision making with the analytic network process : economic, political, social and technological applications with benefits, opportunities, costs and risks // Thomas L. Saaty, Luis G. Vargas
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (370 p.)
Collana	International series in operations research & management science, , 0884-8289 ; ; v. 195
Altri autori (Persone)	VargasLuis G
Disciplina	302.3
Soggetti	Decision making - Mathematical models Problem solving
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The Analytic Network Process -- Forecasting the Resurgence of the U.S. Economy in 2001: An Expert Judgement Approach -- An Analytic Network Process Model for Financial-Crisis Forecasting -- Outsourcing a Firm's Application Development Group -- ANWR: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, an ANP Validation Example -- The Ford Explorer Case -- Synthesis of Complex Criteria Decision Making: A Case Towards a Consensus Agreement for a Middle East Conflict Resolution -- U.S. Energy Security -- Stabilizing Social Security for the Long-Term -- When Shall Poland Enter the Euro Zone? -- The Conflict between China and Taiwan -- U.S. Response to North Korean Nuclear Threat -- Criteria for Evaluating Group Decision-Making Methods -- An Innovative Orders-of-Magnitude Approach to AHP-Based Multicriteria Decision Making: Prioritizing Divergent Intangible Humane Acts -- Sensitivity Analysis in the Analytic Hierarchy Process.
Sommario/riassunto	The Analytic Network Process (ANP), developed by Thomas Saaty in his work on multicriteria decision making, applies network structures with dependence and feedback to complex decision making. This new edition of Decision Making with the Analytic Network Process is a selection of the latest applications of ANP to economic, social and political decisions, and also to technological design. The ANP is a methodological tool that is helpful to organize knowledge and thinking,

elicit judgments registered in both in memory and in feelings, quantify the judgments and derive priorities from them, and finally synthesize these diverse priorities into a single mathematically and logically justifiable overall outcome. In the process of deriving this outcome, the ANP also allows for the representation and synthesis of diverse opinions in the midst of discussion and debate. The book focuses on the application of the ANP in three different areas: economics, the social sciences and the linking of measurement with human values. Economists can use the ANP for an alternate approach for dealing with economic problems than the usual mathematical models on which economics bases its quantitative thinking. For psychologists, sociologists and political scientists, the ANP offers the methodology they have sought for some time to quantify and derive measurements for intangibles. Finally the book applies the ANP to provide people in the physical and engineering sciences with a quantitative method to link hard measurement to human values. In such a process, one is able to interpret the true meaning of measurements made on a uniform scale using a unit.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910144148203321
Titolo	Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce II : Towards Next-Generation Agent-Based Electronic Commerce Systems // edited by Alexandros Moukas, Carles Sierra, Fredrik Ygge
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ISBN	3-540-44982-5
Edizione	[1st ed. 2000.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (IX, 242 p.)
Collana	Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence ; ; 1788
Disciplina	658.8/4
Soggetti	Artificial intelligence Computer networks Application software Computers and civilization Information technology Business—Data processing Artificial Intelligence Computer Communication Networks Information Systems Applications (incl. Internet) Computers and Society IT in Business

Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Shopbots and Pricebots -- Civil Agent Societies: Tools for Inventing Open Agent-Mediated Electronic Marketplaces -- Legal Issues for Personalised Advertising on Internet: The AIMedia Case Study -- Energy Resellers - An Endangered Species? -- Modeling Supply Chain Formation in Multiagent Systems -- Jangter: A Novel Agent-Based Electronic Marketplace -- Bid Selection Strategies for Multi-agent Contracting in the Presence of Scheduling Constraints -- Resource Allocation Using Sequential Auctions -- Profit-Driven Matching in E-Marketplaces: Trading Composable Commodities -- Two-Sided Learning in an Agent Economy for Information Bundles -- Optimal Auction Design for Agents with Hard Valuation Problems -- Auctions without Auctioneers: Distributed Auction Protocols.
Sommario/riassunto	The Internet is spawning many new markets and electronic commerce is changing many market conventions. Not only are old commercial practices being adapted to the new conditions of immediacy brought forth by the global networks, but new products and services, as well as new practices, are beginning to appear. There is already ample evidence that agent-based technologies will be crucial for these developments. However many theoretical, technological, sociological, and legal aspects will need to be addressed before such opportunities become a significant reality. In addition to streamlining traditional transactions, agents enable new types of transactions. For example, the elusive one-to-one marketing becomes more of a reality when consumer agents capture and share (or sell) consumer demographics. Prices and other transaction dimensions need no longer to be fixed; selling agents can dynamically tailor merchant offerings to each consumer. Economies of scale become feasible in new markets when agents negotiate on special arbitration contracts. Dynamic business relationships will give rise to more competitively agile organizations. It is these new opportunities combined with substantial reduction in transaction costs that will revolutionize electronic commerce.