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| 1. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910450292803321                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Autore                  | Kitcher Philip <1947->                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Titolo                  | Science, truth, and democracy / / Philip Kitcher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | [Place of publication not identified], : Oxford University Press Incorporated, 2001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ISBN                    | 1-282-23516-8<br>0-19-803335-4<br>1-60256-714-X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (234 pages)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Collana                 | Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Soggetti                | Science - Social aspects<br>Science - Philosophy<br>Sciences - General<br>Physical Sciences & Mathematics<br>Electronic books.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Formato                 | Materiale a stampa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Livello bibliografico   | Monografia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Note generali           | Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nota di contenuto       | Unacceptable images -- The world as we find it -- The ideal of objectivity -- The world as we make it -- Mapping reality -- Scientific significance -- The myth of purity -- Constraints on free inquiry -- Organizing inquiry -- Well-ordered science -- Elitism, democracy, and science policy -- Subversive truth and ideals of progress -- The Luddites' laments -- Research in an imperfect world.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sommario/riassunto      | "Closely examining some of our most deeply held notions about the role of science, distinguished philosopher Philip Kitcher engages the heated debate about how scientific knowledge should be pursued and employed. There currently exists a sharp divide between the purists who believe that the pursuit of scientific knowledge is always valuable and necessary and those who believe that it invariably serves the interests of the powerful. Kitcher rejects both perspectives, painting a pragmatic portrait of the sciences that allows for the possibility of scientific truth but nonetheless permits social consensus to determine which avenues to investigate."--Jacket. |

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| 2. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910462968803321                                                                                                                     |
| Autore                  | Glad Paul W                                                                                                                               |
| Titolo                  | The history of Wisconsin . Volume V War, a new era, and depression, 1914-1940 // Paul W. Glad ; William Fletcher Thompson, general editor |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | Madison : , : State Historical Society of Wisconsin, , 1990                                                                               |
| ISBN                    | 0-87020-632-X                                                                                                                             |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (695 p.)                                                                                                                |
| Collana                 | History of Wisconsin                                                                                                                      |
| Altri autori (Persone)  | ThompsonWilliam Fletcher <1929->                                                                                                          |
| Disciplina              | 977.5                                                                                                                                     |
| Soggetti                | Electronic books.<br>Wisconsin History 1848-<br>Wisconsin Politics and government 1848-1950<br>Wisconsin Social conditions                |
| 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       | part I. The Great War and its aftermath -- part II. The new era -- part III. The Great Depression.                                        |