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Titolo	The periodic table [[electronic resource]] : its story and its significance // Eric R. Scerri
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, 2007
ISBN	1-280-84650-X 0-19-534567-3 1-4294-5942-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (671 p.)
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Soggetti	Periodic law Chemical elements Electronic books.
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 387-328) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The periodic system : an overview -- Quantitative relationships among the elements -- Discoverers of the system -- Mendeleev -- Prediction and accommodation : the acceptance of Mendeleev's periodic system -- The nucleus and the periodic table : radioactivity, atomic number, and isotopy -- The electron and the chemical periodicity -- Electronic explanations of the periodic system developed by chemists -- Quantum mechanics and the periodic table -- Astrophysics, nucleosynthesis, and more chemistry.
Sommario/riassunto	The periodic table is one of the most potent icons in science. It lies at the core of chemistry and embodies the most fundamental principles of the field. The one definitive text on the development of the periodic table by van Spronsen (1969), has been out of print for a considerable time. The present book provides a successor to van Spronsen, but goes further in giving an evaluation of the extent to which modern physics has, or has not, explained the periodic system. The book is written in a lively style to appeal to experts and interested lay-persons alike.

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Titolo	The Hebrew Bible [[electronic resource]] : new insights and scholarship // edited by Frederick E. Greenspahn
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : New York University Press, c2008
ISBN	0-8147-3308-5 0-8147-3207-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (248 p.)
Collana	Jewish studies in the 21st century
Altri autori (Persone)	GreenspahnFrederick E. <1946->
Disciplina	221.6
Soggetti	RELIGION / Bible / General
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Nota di contenuto	Israel without the Bible / Gary A. Rendsburg -- Bible, archaeology, and the social sciences: the next generation / Elizabeth Bloch-Smith -- Literary approaches to biblical literature: general observations and a case study of Genesis 34 / Adele Berlin -- Feminist approaches to the Hebrew Bible / Esther Fuchs -- The laws of biblical Israel / Raymond Westbrook -- The study of ritual in the Hebrew Bible / David P. Wright -- By the letter?/word for word? Scripture in the Jewish tradition / Leonard Greenspoon -- From Judaism to biblical religion and back again / Ziony Zevit -- Jewish biblical theology / Marvin A. Sweeney -- Epilogue: Let a hundred flowers bloom: some reflections on reading and studying the Hebrew Bible / Peter Machinist.
Sommario/riassunto	In April of 2001, the headline in the Los Angeles Times read, "Doubting the Story of the Exodus." It covered a sermon that had been delivered by the rabbi of a prominent local congregation over the holiday of Passover. In it, he said, "The truth is that virtually every modern archeologist who has investigated the story of the exodus, with very few exceptions, agrees that the way the Bible describes the exodus is not the way it happened, if it happened at all." This seeming challenge to the biblical story captivated the local public. Yet as the rabbi himself acknowledged, his sermon contained nothing new. The theories that he described had been common knowledge among biblical scholars for over thirty years, though few people outside of the profession know their relevance. New understandings concerning the Bible have not

filtered down beyond specialists in university settings. There is a need to communicate this research to a wider public of students and educated readers outside of the academy. This volume seeks to meet this need, with accessible and engaging chapters describing how archeology, theology, ancient studies, literary studies, feminist studies, and other disciplines now understand the Bible.
