

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452170103321
Autore	Doyle Richard <1963->
Titolo	Wetwares [[electronic resource] ] : experiments in postvital living / / Richard Doyle
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Minneapolis, MN, : University of Minnesota Press, c2003
ISBN	0-8166-9401-X
Edizione	[New ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (250 p.)
Collana	Theory out of bounds ; ; v. 24
Disciplina	113/.8
Soggetti	Artificial life Life 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 (p. [216]-230) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Representing life for a living -- Simflesh, simbones : at play in the artificial life ribotype -- Disciplined by the future : the promising bodies of cryonics -- Give me a body, then : corporeal time-images -- Remains to be seen : a self-extracting amalgam -- Uploading anticipation, becoming silicon -- Dot coma : the dead zone of media and the replication of family values -- Take my bone marrow, please : the community in which we have organs in common -- Wetwares ; or, cutting up a few aliens -- Sympathy for the alien : informatic ecologies and the proliferation of abduction.
Sommario/riassunto	Wetwares ranges over recent research in artificial life, cloning, cryonics, computer science, organ transplantation, and alien abduction. Moving between actual technical practices, serious speculative technology, and science fiction, Doyle shows us emerging scientific paradigms where "life" becomes more a matter of information than of inner vitality-in short, becomes "wetwares" for DNA and computer networks.