1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910452294003321
	Autore	Gilmartin Sophie
	Titolo	Thomas Hardy's shorter fiction : a critical study / / Sophie Gilmartin and Rod Mengham [[electronic resource]]
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Edinburgh : , : Edinburgh University Press, , 2007
	ISBN	0-7486-5164-0
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	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (x, 144 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
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	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Wessex tales -- A group of noble dames -- Life's little ironies -- A changed man.
	Sommario/riassunto	This critical study of Hardys short stories provides a thorough account of the ruling preoccupations and recurrent writing strategies of his entire corpus as well as providing detailed readings of several individual texts.

2.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910708625403321
	Titolo	Assessing the security of our critical transportation infrastructure : hearing before the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, United States Senate, One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, second session, December 7, 2016
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington : , : U.S. Government Publishing Office, , 2017
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (iii, 59 pages) : illustration
	Collana	S. hrg. ; ; 114-582
	Soggetti	Transportation - Security measures - United States Harbors - Security measures - United States Ports of entry - Security measures - United States Shipping - Security measures - United States Terrorism - United States - Prevention Legislative hearings.
	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
	Note generali	Paper version available for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Publishing Office.
	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.

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	Autore	MacDougall Robert <1971->
	Titolo	The people's network : the political economy of the telephone in the Gilded Age / / Robert MacDougall
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Philadelphia : , : University of Pennsylvania Press, , [2014] ©2014
	ISBN	0-8122-0908-7
	Edizione	[First edition.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (341 p.)
	Collana	American Business, Politics, and Society
	Disciplina	384.60973/09041
	Soggetti	Telephone - United States - History - 20th century Telephone - Canada - History - 20th century Telephone companies - United States - History - 20th century Telephone companies - Canada - History - 20th century Telephone - Government policy - United States - History - 20th century Telephone - Government policy - Canada - History - 20th century
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	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Introduction. A Fight with an Octopus -- Chapter 1. All Telephones Are Local -- Chapter 2. Visions of Telephony -- Chapter 3. Unnatural Monopoly -- Chapter 4. The Independent Alternative -- Chapter 5. The Politics of Scale -- Chapter 6. The System Gospel -- Conclusion. Return to Middletown -- Notes -- Index -- Acknowledgments
	Sommario/riassunto	The Bell System dominated telecommunications in the United States and Canada for most of the twentieth century, but its monopoly was not inevitable. In the decades around 1900, ordinary citizens—farmers, doctors, small-town entrepreneurs—established tens of thousands of independent telephone systems, stringing their own wires to bring this new technology to the people. Managed by opportunists and idealists alike, these small businesses were motivated not only by profit but also by the promise of open communication as a weapon against monopoly capital and for protection of regional autonomy. As the Bell empire grew, independents fought fiercely to retain control of their local

networks and companies—a struggle with an emerging corporate giant that has been almost entirely forgotten. The People's Network reconstructs the story of the telephone's contentious beginnings, exploring the interplay of political economy, business strategy, and social practice in the creation of modern North American telecommunications. Drawing from government documents in the United States and Canada, independent telephone journals and publications, and the archives of regional Bell operating companies and their rivals, Robert MacDougall locates the national debates over the meaning, use, and organization of the telephone industry as a turning point in the history of information networks. The competing businesses represented dueling political philosophies: regional versus national identity and local versus centralized power. Although independent telephone companies did not win their fight with big business, they fundamentally changed the way telecommunications were conceived.