Record Nr. UNINA9910457358003321 Autore Dempsey Kathy <1965-> Titolo The accidental library marketer [[electronic resource] /] / Kathy Dempsey Medford, N.J., : Information Today, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-23891-8 9786613238917 1-57387-919-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xvi, 313 p.) Classificazione 32.28 20.08.04 Disciplina 021.7 Soggetti Libraries - Marketing Libraries - Public relations Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto How and why people become accidental marketers -- Starting with the basics of communication -- Assessing your current situation -- Using demographic, geographic, and census data -- What marketing experts think is most important -- Getting administrators, managers, and staff to buy in -- Making evidence-based decisions with administrators --Don't shy away from statistics -- Understanding the cycle of true marketing -- Writing your formal plans -- Basic rules for producing good promotional materials -- Getting the message out -- Using your website for public relations and outreach -- Finally, the fun stuff. Sommario/riassunto "The Accidental Library Marketer fills a need for library professionals and paraprofessionals who find themselves in an awkward position: they need to promote their libraries and services in the age of the internet, but they've never been taught how to do it effectively. This results-oriented A-to-Z guide by Kathy Dempsey--long-time editor of the Marketing Library Services newsletter--reveals the missing link between the everyday promotion librarians actually do and the "real

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