

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910460982603321
Titolo	Consciousness and the self : new essays / / [edited by] JeeLoo Liu, John Perry [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2012
ISBN	1-139-19965-X 1-107-22649-X 1-280-48448-9 9786613579461 1-139-20553-6 1-139-20334-7 1-139-20632-X 1-139-20192-1 1-139-20474-2 0-511-73235-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (ix, 260 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Disciplina	126
Soggetti	Self-consciousness (Awareness)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction / Jeeloo Liu -- ; 1. Awareness and identification of self / David Rosenthal -- ; 2. Self-representationalism and the explanatory gap / Uriah Kriegel -- ; 3. Thinking about the self / John Perry -- ; 4. Ordinary self-consciousness / Lucy O'Brien -- ; 5. Waiting for the self / Jesse Prinz -- ; 6. I think I think, therefore I am-- I think: skeptical doubts about self-knowledge / Fred Dretske -- ; 7. Knowing what I want / Alex Byrne -- ; 8. Self-ignorance / Eric Schwitzgebel -- ; 9. Personhood and consciousness / Sydney Shoemaker -- ; 10. My non-narrative, non-forensic Dasein: the first and second self / Owen Flanagan.
Sommario/riassunto	'I never can catch myself at any time without a perception, and never can observe any thing but the perception.' These famous words of David Hume, on his inability to perceive the self, set the stage for

JeeLoo Liu and John Perry's collection of essays on self-awareness and self-knowledge. This volume connects recent scientific studies on consciousness with the traditional issues about the self explored by Descartes, Locke and Hume. Experts in the field offer contrasting perspectives on matters such as the relation between consciousness and self-awareness, the notion of personhood and the epistemic access to one's own thoughts, desires or attitudes. The volume will be of interest to philosophers, psychologists, neuroscientists, cognitive scientists and others working on the central topics of consciousness and the self.
