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Titolo	Animal physiology / / A. Malcolm Campbell and Christopher J. Paradise
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ISBN	1-60650-986-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (72 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Biology collection
Disciplina	612.0078
Soggetti	Physiology, Comparative Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. Mammals have cellular clock mechanism -- Ethical, legal, social implications: sleep is connected to daily rhythms -- 2. Maternal immune system tolerates non-self fetus -- 3. Maintaining body weight and fat levels -- Ethical, legal, social implications: challenges of the obesity epidemic -- 4. Animals age and die at different rates -- Ethical, legal, social implications: end of life issues -- Conclusions -- Glossary -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines four examples of animal physiology that illustrate emergent properties in whole organisms. The first example shows how mammals coordinate the activity of all their cells using a daily rhythm. The second case explains an apparent contradiction that happens every time a woman gets pregnant and delivers a healthy baby--how the immune system tolerates a foreign tissue such as the fetus. The next case study in this book shows how bodies regulate the amount of fat using a complex interaction of proteins that function as a lipostat, a self-regulating fat maintenance system. Finally, the book provides an understanding of why some species live long lives while others die after very short lives, and under what conditions each situation is favored. What is evolutionarily adaptive about death? These four case studies provide sufficient evidence to understand how animals regulate many of their own metabolic functions.

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Autore	Davis David Brion
Titolo	Inhuman bondage : the rise and fall of slavery in the New World / / David Brion Davis
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, NY : , : Oxford University Press, , [2006] ©2006
ISBN	0-19-771391-2 1-280-53114-2 0-19-972665-5 1-4294-0184-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (464 p.) : ill., maps, ports
Disciplina	306.3620975
Soggetti	Slavery - United States - History Slavery - America - History Antislavery movements - United States - History Antislavery movements - America - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Originally published: 2006.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages [333]-413) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The Amistad test of law and justice -- The ancient foundations of modern slavery -- The origins of anti-Black racism in the New World -- How Africans became integral to New World history -- The Atlantic slave system : Brazil and the Caribbean -- Slavery in Colonial North America -- The problem of slavery in the American Revolution -- The impact of the French and Haitian revolutions -- Slavery in the nineteenth-century South I : from contradiction to defense -- Slavery in the nineteenth-century south II -- Some nineteenth-century slave conspiracies and revolts -- Explanations of British abolitionism -- Abolitionism in America -- The politics of slavery in the United States -- The Civil War and slave emancipation.
Sommario/riassunto	Offering a narrative that links together the profits of slavery, the pain of the enslaved, & the legacy of racism, this book connects the actual life of slaves with the crucial place of slavery in American politics. It is a study of slavery that provides a global perspective on the subject with an emphasis on the United States.

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Descrizione fisica	Online-Ressource
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Soggetti	Zeitschrift
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