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Sommario/riassunto	After a brief introduction to the history of computer-mediated communication, each essay highlights specific cyber 'societies' and how computer-mediated communication affects the notion of self and its relation to community. Contributors probe issues of community, standards of conduct, communication, means of fixing identity, knowledge, information and the exercise of power in social relations.

