Record Nr. UNINA9910545200203321 Autore Muller Katja **Titolo** Digital Archives and Collections: Creating Online Access to Cultural Heritage / / Katja Muller New York:,: Berghahn Books,, 2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-80073-186-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (250 pages) Collana Anthropology of Media; ; Volume 11 070.5/797 Disciplina Soggetti Archival materials - Digitization Archival materials - Digitization - Social aspects Archives - Access control Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Theorizing digital archives: power, access and new order -- Deciding Nota di contenuto for digital archives improvement through collection management systems -- Community-based digital archives: programming alternatives -- Creating and curating digital archives : horizontal and vertical structures -- Using digital archives : online encounters, stories of impact and postcolonial agendas -- Digital archives' objects: law and tangibility -- Conclusion. Cultural production in the present with reference to the past and directed at the future. "Museums and archives all over the world digitize their collections and Sommario/riassunto provide online access to heritage material. But what factors determine the content, structure and use of these online inventories? This book turns to India and Europe to answer this question. It explains how museums and archives envision, decide and conduct digitization and online dissemination. It also sheds light on born-digital, communitybased archives, which have established themselves as new actors in the field. Based on anthropological fieldwork, the chapters in the book trace digital archives from technical advancements and postcolonial initiatives to programming alternatives, editing content, and active use

of digital archives".