Record Nr. UNINA9910619474403321 Academic libraries: reflecting on crisis, the fourth industrial revolution Titolo and the way forward / / Anette Janse Van Vuren, editor Pubbl/distr/stampa Johannesburg:,: UJ Press,, [2022] ©2022 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (ii, 218 pages): illustrations 027.7 Disciplina Soggetti Academic libraries - Effect of technological innovations on Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto "As we begin to fundamentally redefine our world, informed through the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) lens, entire industries are gearing up for this disruptive event. Library practices have been no exception. With the advent of advanced digital technology, knowledge is becoming more readily accessible. This book focuses on how libraries need to respond, adapt, and transform to become meaningful spaces in our rapidly changing 21st century, within the 4IR and coupled with the restrictions of the pandemic. Tracing the evolution of technology over the centuries, the changing role of the library as a response to

disruptions is discussed."--