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Autore	Adams Jonathan
Titolo	Vegetation-Climate Interaction [[electronic resource]] : How Vegetation Makes the Global Environment / / by Jonathan Adams
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin, Heidelberg : , : Springer Berlin Heidelberg : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2007
ISBN	1-280-94410-2 9786610944101 3-540-32492-5
Edizione	[1st ed. 2007.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (285 p.)
Collana	Environmental Sciences
Disciplina	581.722
Soggetti	Geotechnical engineering Climatology Economic geology Atmospheric sciences Geotechnical Engineering & Applied Earth Sciences Economic Geology Atmospheric Sciences
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [227]-229) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The climate system -- From climate to vegetation -- Plants on the move -- Microclimates and vegetation -- The desert makes the desert: Climate feedbacks from the vegetation of arid zones -- Forests -- Plants and the carbon cycle -- The direct carbon dioxide effect on plants.
Sommario/riassunto	I had wanted to write something like this book for many years, but would probably never have dared to attempt it unless I had been asked to by Clive Horwood at Praxis Publishing. As it is, this has been a rewarding experience for me personally, something which has forced me to read literature that I would not otherwise have read, and to clarify things in my head that would have remained muddled. What I have set out to do here is provide an accessible textbook for university students, and a generalized source of current scientific information and opinion for both academics and the interested lay reader. I have myself

often found it frustrating that there have been no accessible textbooks on most of the subjects dealt with here, and I hope that this book will fill the gap. My friends and colleagues have provided valuable comment, amongst them David Schwartzman, Axel Kleidon, Alex Guenther, Ellen Thomas, Tyler Volk, Ning Zeng, Hans Renssen, Mary Killilea, Charlie Zender, Rich Norby, Christian Koerner and Roger Pielke Sr. I could not stop myself from adding to the manuscript even after they had sent me their careful advice, and any embarrassing errors that have slipped through are of course a result of my doing this. I am also very grateful to everyone who has generously given me permission to use their own photographs as illustrations in this book, and I have named each one in the photo caption.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910791470303321
Autore	Holyfield Lori <1960->
Titolo	Moving up and out [[electronic resource]] : poverty, education, and the single parent family / / Lori Holyfield ; foreword by Hillary Rodham Clinton
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Philadelphia, : Temple University Press, 2002
ISBN	9786612658488 1-4399-0550-9 1-282-65848-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (183 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	ClintonHillary Rodham
Disciplina	362.83/92/09767
Soggetti	Poor women - Arkansas Single mothers - Arkansas Women heads of households - Arkansas Single mothers - Education - Social aspects - Arkansas Women heads of households - Education - Social aspects - Arkansas Single mothers - Scholarships, fellowships, etc - Arkansas Women heads of households - Scholarships, fellowships, etc - Arkansas Social mobility - Arkansas Poverty - Arkansas
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia

Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 145-155) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Foreword; Preface; Acknowledgments; Introduction; 1. It Ain't That Simple; 2. Barriers to Success; 3. Myths and Images: The Morality Trap; 4. Education and Mobility; 5. Chance and Choice; 6. Starting a Single Parent Scholarship Program: Ingredients for Success; 7. Where Do We Go from Here?; Appendixes; Notes; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Single parent families in the United States have almost tripled in the past few decades. A huge majority of these families are female headed. In American culture it is not so important that we all be equal so much as it is that we all have equal opportunities. Yet sometimes we turn a blind eye to those who need us most. In fact, when it comes to single parent families, it is as if the barriers are too great, the issues too complex. We wind up reducing the debate to its lowest common denominator. Ironically, it is the families who are most affected that get tangled in the political barbed