

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910777313603321
Autore	Gaddis John Lewis
Titolo	The landscape of history [[electronic resource]] : how historians map the past / / John Lewis Gaddis
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; New York, : Oxford University Press, c2002
ISBN	0-19-771419-6 1-280-75975-5 0-19-536205-5 1-4294-3109-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (207 p.)
Disciplina	901 907
Soggetti	History - Philosophy History - Methodology Aesthetics - History
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Preface; ONE: The Landscape of History; TWO: Time and Space; THREE: Structure and Process; FOUR: The Interdependency of Variables; FIVE: Chaos and Complexity; SIX: Causation, Contingency, and Counterfactuals; SEVEN: Molecules with Minds of Their Own; EIGHT: Seeing Like a Historian; Notes; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; Q; R; S; T; U; V; W; Z
Sommario/riassunto	What is history, and why should we study it? Is there such a thing as historical truth? Is history a science? John Lewis Gaddis answers these and other questions in this short text, providing a searching look at the historian's craft.