1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910779040903321
	Titolo	Handbook of Service Description [[electronic resource]] : USDL and Its Methods / / edited by Alistair Barros, Daniel Oberle
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, NY : , : Springer New York : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2012
	ISBN	1-280-79312-0
		9786613703514
		1-4614-1864-X
	Edizione	[1st ed. 2012.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (554 p.)
	Disciplina	300
	Soggetti	Application software
		Information technology
		Business—Data processing
		Electrical engineering
		Programming languages (Electronic computers)
		Engineering economics
		Engineering economy
		Information Systems Applications (incl. Internet)
		IT in Business
		Electrical Engineering
		Programming Languages, Compilers, Interpreters
		Computer Applications
		Engineering Economics, Organization, Logistics, Marketing
	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.
	Nota di contenuto	The Internet of Services and USDL -- Product-Service System Approaches -- Service Network Approaches -- Service System Approaches -- SOA Approaches -- SemanticWeb Services Fundamentals -- Semantic Web Services Approaches -- Design Overview of USDL -- Service Pricing -- Service Licensing -- Service Functionality and Behavior -- Service Levels, Security, and Trust.-Modeling Foundations -- Representing USDL for Humans and Tools -- Enabling USDL by Tools -- Supporting USDL by a Governance

Framework -- Managing Variants of USDL -- Case Studies -- Experience Report on Real-World Manual Service Modeling in USDL -- Requirements for a Service Description Language—Findings from a Delphi Study -- How Complete is the USDL?.

Sommario/riassunto

With the growth in number and sophistication of services widely available, there is a new urgency for comprehensive service descriptions that take into account both technical and business aspects. The last years have seen a number of efforts for best-of-breed service description focusing on specific aspects of services. The Handbook of Service Description provides the most advanced state of the art insights into these. The main parts of the book provide the most detailed documentation of the Unified Service Description Language (USDL) to date. USDL has been developed across several research institutes and publicly funded projects across Europe and Australia, currently extending to the Americas as part of a standardization push through W3C. The scope of services extends across IT and business, i.e., the socio-technical sense of services scaled to business networks. In this respect, purely human, purely automated and mixed human/automated services were considered, that have a boundary of cognizance that is available through the tasks of service provisioning, discovery, access and delivery. Taken together, the Handbook of Service Description provides a comprehensive reference suitable for a wide-reaching audience including researchers, practitioners, managers, and students who aspire to learn about or to create a deeper scientific foundation for service description and its methodological aspects.

2.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910974336003321
	Autore	Brookey Robert Alan <1959->
	Titolo	Reinventing the male homosexual : the rhetoric and power of the gay gene / / Robert Alan Brookey
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Bloomington, IN, : Indiana University Press, c2002
	ISBN	1-282-06271-9
		9786612062711
		0-253-10891-8
	Edizione	[1st ed.]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (181 p.)
	Collana	Race, gender, and science
	Disciplina	306.76/62
	Soggetti	Male homosexuality - Physiological aspects - Research - Social aspects
		Male homosexuality - Genetic aspects - Research - Social aspects
		Behavior genetics
		Genetic psychology
		Gay rights
		LGBTQ+ civil rights
	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. [149]-159) and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgments; Reinventing the Male Homosexual; ONE: Rights, Choice, and the Appeal of Biology; TWO: The Sociopsychological Theories of Male Homosexuality; THREE: Behavioral Genetics; FOUR: Neuroendocrinology; FIVE: Sociobiology/Evolutionary Psychology; SIX: Beyond the Gay Gene; References; Index; About the Author
	Sommario/riassunto	Reinventing the Male Homosexual: The Rhetoric and Power of the Gay Gene examines the assumption that embracing the biological research on homosexuality is a viable political strategy for the gay rights movement. The biological argument for gay rights is treated as a "bio-rhetoric," a means of incorporating scientific research into public debates. The book investigates the biological research on which this gay rights argument is based, and explores how male homosexuality is conceptualized in the field