

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910779180203321
Autore	Jurasinski Stefan
Titolo	Ancient privileges [[electronic resource]] : Beowulf, law and the making of Germanic antiquity // by Stefan Jurasinski
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Morgantown, W. Va., : West Virginia University Press, 2006
ISBN	1-935978-33-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (193 p.)
Collana	Medieval European studies ; ; 6
Disciplina	829.3
Soggetti	Law and literature - History - 19th century Law, Germanic - History Epic poetry, English (Old) - Criticism, Textual Homicide in literature Anglo-Saxons in literature
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Originally presented as the author's thesis (doctoral)--Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., 2003. "This study considers the influence of nineteenth-century legal historians on the editing and interpretation of Beowulf"--Preface.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 157-179) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front Cover; Medieval European Studies Series Page; Contents; Abbreviations; Preface; Introduction: "The Forests Of Germany": Legal History and the Inheritance of Philology; Law and Philology; Jakob Grimm, Legal Formalism and the Editing of Beowulf; Formulas as Criteria for Textual Emendation; Anathemas, Charters and Cursed Gold; Conclusion; "Public Land," Germanic Egalitarianism, and Nineteenth-century Philology; Folcland and the Folcscaru; Folcland after Kemble; Post-Vinogradoff Discussions; Conclusions; The Ecstasy of Vengeance: Nineteenth-century Germanism and the Finn Episode Nineteenth-Century Views of the BloodfeudThe Sacred Duty of Revenge; The Nineteenth-century Legacy; Conclusion; Feohleas Gefeohht: Accidental Homicide and the Hrethel Episode; Later Developments; The Nature of Accident; The Legislative Background of the Hrethel Episode; Concluding Remarks; Conclusions Law and the Archaism of Beowulf; Works Cited; Index; Back Cover

