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   Sommario/riassunto Anerkanntermaßen stellt das Konzept des Knowledge Management
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                       Management-Theorien betonen immer die wichtige Rolle von
                       Bibliotheken und Bibliothekare in der Praxis von Organisationen
                       (Unternehmen, Städte aber auch die gesamte Gesellschaft). Die in
                       diesem Band enthaltenen Beiträge demonstrieren dies aus der Sicht der
                       Bibliotheken. In diesen Beiträgen werden grundlegende Implikationen
                       des Knowledge Management als zentralem Arbeitsfeld in Bibliotheken
                       diskutiert, Grundsatzfragen und Methoden analysiert und praktische
                       Beispiele untersucht. Unter den Autoren finden sich beispielsweise
                       Larry Prusak, James Matarazzo, Michael Koenig, Rafael Capurro, Susan
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                       wichtige Texte zum Thema: z. B. aus IFLA-Workshops und -
                       Konferenzen, aber auch aus anderen Quellen, wie beispielsweise der
                       SLA (Special Libraries Association).
                       It is a widely accepted that Knowledge Management constitutes a key
                       asset for the information professional. Management theory has always

pointed to the fact that libraries and librarians in particular play an important role in an organization (be it an enterprise, a city, or a society as a whole). The papers collected in this volume demonstrate why and how - from the libraries' perspective. They discuss some fundamental implications of Knowledge Management as a key activity area for libraries, analyse key issues and instruments and give some best practice examples. Among the contributing authors the reader will find Larry Prusak, James Matarazzo, Michael Koenig, Rafael Capurro, Susan Henczel, Irene Wormell and Rainer Kuhlen. The book brings together eighteen important texts for the topic not only from IFLA workshops and conferences but also from other sources such as the SLA (Special Libraries Association). The inclusion of several original contributions makes this reader essential for all concerned with the future role of the library in business and society.