Record Nr. UNINA9910786952903321 Autore Arlitsch Kenning **Titolo** Improving the visibility and use of digital repositories through SEO [[electronic resource]] / Kenning Arlitsch and Patrick S. OBrien Chicago, III., : ALA TechSource, c2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-55570-924-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (138 p.) Collana LITA guides Improving the visibility and use of digital repositories through SEO Altri autori (Persone) OBrienPatrick S. <1963-> Disciplina 025.0422 Soggetti Library Web sites - Design Library Web sites - Statistical methods Web search engines Electronic information resources - Management Digital libraries Institutional repositories Libraries and the Internet Webliometrics 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. What is SEO and why is it important to libraries? -- Improving your Nota di contenuto library's SEO efforts -- How Internet search engine indexing works --Setting your SEO baselines -- What is your search engine-indexing ratio and how can you improve it? -- Targeting your audience --Google scholar and institutional repositories -- Measuring success. Sommario/riassunto Recent OCLC surveys show that less than 2 percent of library users begin their search on a library website, which is why search engine optimization (SEO) is so crucial. And though a survey of faculty researchers at four major universities showed that most consider Google and Google Scholar amazingly effective for their research, low Google Scholar indexing ratios for library institutional repositories is widespread because it ignores common library metadata. Arlitsch and

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