Record Nr. UNINA9910786958903321 Designing and implementing virtual reference services [[electronic **Titolo** resource]]: a LITA guide / / edited by Beth C. Thomsett-Scott Pubbl/distr/stampa Chicago, III., : ALA TechSource, c2013 **ISBN** 1-55570-950-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (170 p.) Collana LITA guide Implementing virtual reference services Thomsett-ScottBeth C Altri autori (Persone) Disciplina 025.5/2 Soggetti Electronic reference services (Libraries) Electronic reference services (Libraries) - United States 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; Acknowledgments; Chapter 1: Virtual Reference Services; Chapter 2: Using Twitter for Virtual Reference Services; Chapter 3: Using Google Voice and Chat for Reference at the Kelvin Smith Library; Chapter 4: Virtual Reference at UNLV Libraries; Chapter 5: Instant Messaging for Virtual Reference; Chapter 6: Embedded Librarians Using Web 2.0 Services for Reference; Chapter 7: My Info Quest: Chapter 8: AskColorado; Suggested Reading; About the Contributors: Index Sommario/riassunto Social web technologies present an often confusing array of options for answering user reference questions. Applying 20 years' experience as a reference librarian working through the development of virtual reference and the integration of new tools and technologies into the industry, Thomsett-Scott lays out how libraries are using vendor services such as LibraryH3lp, LibAnswers, and Text a Librarian, as well as free tools like Twitter and Google Voice for their reference needs. Practitioners offer details on virtual reference services such as Twitter

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