Record Nr. UNINA9910790925203321 Autore **Emerson Lori Titolo** Reading writing interfaces: from the digital to the bookbound / / Lori **Emerson** Minneapolis, Minnesota:,: University of Minnesota Press,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 1-4529-4218-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) Collana Electronic Mediations;; 44 Disciplina 802/.85 Hypertext literature - History and criticism Soggetti Literature and technology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Cover; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Opening Closings; 1. Nota di contenuto Indistinguishable from Magic: Invisible Interfaces and Digital Literature as Demystifier; 2. From the Philosophy of the Open to the Ideology of the User-Friendly; 3. Typewriter Concrete Poetry as Activist Media Poetics; 4. The Fascicle as Process and Product; Postscript: The Googlization of Literature; Notes; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; U; V; W; X; Y; Z Sommario/riassunto Lori Emerson examines how interfaces-from today's multitouch devices to vesterday's desktops, from typewriters to Emily Dickinson's selfbound fascicle volumes-mediate between writer and text as well as between writer and reader. Following the threads of experimental writing from the present into the past, she shows how writers have long tested and transgressed technological boundaries. Reading the means of production as well as the creative works they produce, Emerson demonstrates that technologies are more than mere tools and that the

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