1. Record Nr. UNINA9910796395703321 Autore Dugan Robert E. Titolo Financial management in academic libraries: data-driven planning and budgeting / / Robert E. Dugan and Peter Hernon Chicago, Illinois: .: Association of College and Research Libraries. . Pubbl/distr/stampa 2018 **ISBN** 0-8389-8944-6 9780838989432 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (187 pages): illustrations, tables Academic libraries - Finance Soggetti Program budgeting Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Planning. Why plan?; Factors in planning; Planning techniques; Major Nota di contenuto components of a long-term strategic plan; Strategic finance and planning -- General concepts: just so we are on the same page. Systems model; Accountability; A financial management cycle; Basic steps; Management information systems; Other general concepts --Types of budgets. Budgets; Types of budgets. Lump sum budgets; Line-item budgets; Formula budgets; Program budgets; Modified program budgets: Performance budgets: Resource-centered budgets: Zero-based budgets -- Budgeting. Sources of funds; Types of costs. Direct and indirect costs; Fixed and variable costs; Overhead costs;

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