Record Nr. UNINA9910797910903321 Autore Sanchez Laws Ana Luisa Titolo Museum websites and social media: issues of participation, sustainability, trust, and diversity / / Ana Luisa Sanchez Laws Pubbl/distr/stampa New York; ; Oxford, [England]: ,: Berghahn, , 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-78238-869-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (211 p.) Collana Museums and Collections Disciplina 069.02854678 Soggetti Communication in museums Social media Museums - Social aspects Museums and the Internet Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Museum Websites and Social Media: Contents: Illustrations: Acknowledgements; Introduction; Part I: History and Theory; Chapter 1 Museums Online, from -Repositories to Forums; Chapter 2 Digital Heritage and Sustainability: Chapter 3 Trusting the Online Museum: Part II: Practice; Chapter 4 A Practical Social Media Primer for Museum Staff; Chapter 5 A Survey of Museum Social Media; Part III: Cases; Chapter 6 The Museum of London (MOL); Chapter 7 The Museum of World Culture (Varldskulturmuseet) and the Carlotta Portal Chapter 8 Comparing Off-- and Online Aboriginal, Indigenous and 'Ethnic' Representations in -MuseumsPart IV: Futures ; Chapter 9 Augmenting the Garden of Australian Dreams at the National Museum of Australia; Chapter 10 Cultural Interfaces to -Environmental Data at the Questacon National Science Centre, Aust; Conclusion; References; Index Online activities present a unique challenge for museums as they Sommario/riassunto harness the potential of digital technology for sustainable development, trust building, and representations of diversity. This volume offers a holistic picture of museum online activities that can

serve as a starting point for cross-disciplinary discussion. It is a

resource for museum staff, students, designers, and researchers working at the intersection of cultural institutions and digital technologies. The aim is to provide insight into the issues behind designing and implementing web pages and social media to serve the broadest range of museum stakeholders.