

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910800072403321
Autore	Bokalders Varis <1944-, >
Titolo	The whole building handbook : how to design healthy, efficient and sustainable buildings // Varis Bokalders and Maria Block
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; Sterling, Va. : , : Earthscan, , 2010
ISBN	1-136-54327-9 1-136-54328-7 1-282-61729-X 9786612617294 1-84977-483-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (703 pages)
Altri autori (Persone)	BlockMaria
Disciplina	720.47 720/.47
Soggetti	Sustainable architecture Sustainable buildings - Design and construction
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Originally published: Byggekologi. Stockholm : Svensk byggtjeanst, 2004.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Introduction; Chapter 1 Healthy Buildings; Chapter 2 Conservation; Chapter 3 Ecocycles; Chapter 4 Place; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	The Whole Building Handbook is a compendium of all the issues and strategies that architects need to understand to design and construct sustainable buildings for a sustainable society. The authors move beyond the current definition of sustainability in architecture, which tends to focus on energy-efficiency, to include guidance for architecture that promotes social cohesion, personal health, renewable energy sources, water and waste recycling systems, permaculture, energy conservation - and crucially, buildings in relation to their place. The authors offer a holistic approach to sustainable ar