

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910809030203321
Autore	Hallam Tony
Titolo	Catastrophes and lesser calamities : the causes of mass extinctions / / Tony Hallam
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford, England : , : Oxford University Press, , 2005 ©2004
ISBN	0-19-191643-9 0-19-152344-5 1-280-76294-2 0-19-151309-1 1-4294-2116-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xiii, 226 p. ) : ill., maps, ports
Collana	Oxford scholarship online
Disciplina	576.84
Soggetti	Extinction (Biology) Catastrophes (Geology)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Previously issued in print: 2004.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Sommario/riassunto	Geologist Tony Hallam takes readers on a tour of the Earth's history, and of the cataclysmic events, as well as the more gradual extinctions, that have punctuated life on Earth throughout the past 500 million years.