

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910812272903321
Autore	Floridi Luciano <1964->
Titolo	Philosophy and computing : an introduction / / Luciano Floridi
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 1999
ISBN	1-134-67959-9 1-134-67960-2 0-203-01531-2 1-280-33430-4 0-203-15895-4 9786610334308
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (257 p.)
Disciplina	004/01
Soggetti	Computer science - Philosophy
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preliminaries; Contents; Preface; 1 Divide et computa: philosophy and the digital environment; 2 The digital workshop; 3 A revolution called Internet; 4 The digital domain: infosphere, databases and hypertexts; 5 Artificial intelligence: a light approach; Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Philosophy and Computing explores each of the following areas of technology: the digital revolution; the computer; the Internet and the Web; CD-ROMs and Multimedia; databases, textbases, and hypertexts; Artificial Intelligence; the future of computing. Luciano Floridi shows us how the relationship between philosophy and computing provokes a wide range of philosophical questions: is there a philosophy of information? What can be achieved by a classic computer? How can we define complexity? What are the limits of quantum computers? Is the Internet an intellectual space or a polluted