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Disciplina	025.04087
Soggetti	People with disabilities - Means of communication World Wide Web Assistive computer technology Web personalization Accessible Web sites for people with disabilities Computer science Electronic data processing
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	The International Web for All Conference (W4A) began in 2004 as a workshop to make the World Wide Web accessible for people with disabilities. Over the years the workshop has grown into the top conference for web accessibility research, attracting participants from academia, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations. W4A has become the venue for scientists, students, and practitioners from all around the world to showcase their latest research, widen their perspectives through discussions with peers, and establish future research agendas.

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Titolo	Concrete jungle : New York City and our last best hope for a sustainable future / / Niles Eldredge and Sidney Horenstein
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ISBN	0-520-95830-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (289 p.)
Disciplina	307.7609747
Soggetti	Urban ecology (Sociology) - New York (State) - New York Urban geography - New York (State) - New York Environmental degradation - New York (State) - New York Biodiversity - New York (State) - New York
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Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Preface: The Yin and Yang of Cities -- 1. Regarding Broadway: The Urban Saga and the New York Microcosm -- 2. Forest Primeval -- 3. Landscape Transformed -- 4. Growth of the Concrete Jungle -- 5. Fouling, and Cleaning, the Nest -- 6. Invasion and Survival -- 7. Resilience, Restoration, and Redemption -- 8. Cities, Globalization, and the Future of Biodiversity -- Notes, References, and Suggestions for Further Reading -- List of Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	If they are to survive, cities need healthy chunks of the world's ecosystems to persist; yet cities, like parasites, grow and prosper by local destruction of these very ecosystems. In this absorbing and wide-ranging book, Eldredge and Horenstein use New York City as a microcosm to explore both the positive and the negative sides of the relationship between cities, the environment, and the future of global biodiversity. They illuminate the mass of contradictions that cities present in embodying the best and the worst of human existence. The authors demonstrate that, though cities have voracious appetites for resources such as food and water, they also represent the last hope for conserving healthy remnants of the world's ecosystems and species.

With their concentration of human beings, cities bring together centers of learning, research, government, finance, and media-institutions that increasingly play active roles in solving environmental problems. Some of the topics covered in *Concrete Jungle*: --The geological history of the New York region, including remnant glacial features visible today -- The early days of urbanization on Manhattan Island, focusing on the history of Central Park, Collect Pond, and Manhattan Square --The history of early railway lines and the development of New York's iconic subway system --The problem of producing enough safe drinking water for an ever-expanding population --Prominent civic institutions, including universities, museums, and zoos

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