Record Nr. UNINA9910819721303321 **Titolo** Social impacts of digital media / / edited by Justin Healey Thirroul, N.S.W., : Spinney Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9781921507403 1283319403 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (60 pages): colour illustrations Collana Issues in society;; v. 324 Altri autori (Persone) HealeyJustin Disciplina 302.231 Digital media - Social aspects - Australia Soggetti Social media - Australia Internet - Safety measures - Australia Information society - Social aspects - Australia Information technology - Social aspects - Australia Technological innovations - Social aspects - Australia Internet - Social aspects - Australia Communication - Social aspects - Australia Social change Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Chapter 1. Digital media trends and participation -- Chapter 2. Social Nota di contenuto media -- Chapter 3. Online safety. The rapid uptake of digital technologies has hugely impacted on the Sommario/riassunto way we communicate, relate, learn, work, and spend our leisure time. Digital media literacy is the ability to access, understand and participate or create content using digital media. This ability is becoming integral to effective participation in the digital economy and Australian society. Those who do not adapt may fall victim to the 'digital divide' and be excluded. The 'digital revolution' has both positive and negative effects, which are explored in this timely book. On the positive side, people are increasingly being connected across distances with the greatest of ease and innovation via mobile phones, online social networking, blogging, gaming and e-learning. On the

negative side are a range of social impacts that are also explored in this

book, including internet addiction, cyberbullying, inappropriate exposure to pornography, privacy risks, and cyber crime.