

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910829400203321
Autore	Cohen Matt <1970->
Titolo	The networked wilderness : communicating in early New England // Matt Cohen
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c2010
ISBN	0-8166-7049-8
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (250 p.)
Disciplina	302.209746/09032
Soggetti	Communication - United States - History - 17th century Communication - New England - History - 17th century Literacy - New England - History - 17th century Books and reading - New England - History - 17th century Indians of North America - Communication
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	Native audiences -- Good noise from New England -- Forests of gestures -- Multimedia combat and the Pequot War.
Sommario/riassunto	In <i>The Networked Wilderness</i> , Matt Cohen examines communications systems in early New England and finds that, surprisingly, struggles over information technology were as important as theology, guns, germs, or steel in shaping the early colonization of North America. Colonists in New England have generally been viewed as immersed in a Protestant culture of piety and alphabetic literacy. At the same time, many scholars have insisted that the culture of the indigenous peoples of the region was a predominantly oral culture. But what if, Cohen posits, we thought about media and technology beyond the