Record Nr. UNINA9910956693703321 Autore Hare Stephanie Titolo Technology is not neutral: a short guide to technology ethics // Stephanie Hare Pubbl/distr/stampa London, United Kingdom: ,: London Publishing Partnership, , 2022 ©2022 **ISBN** 9781907994999 (electronic book) 9781907994982 190799498X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource: illustrations Collana Perspectives. Information science - Moral and ethical aspects Soggetti Information technology - Moral and ethical aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Chapter 1 - Is technology neutral? -- Chapter 2 -Where do we draw the line? -- Chapter 3 - Facial recognition technology -- Chapter 4 - Pandemic? There's an app for that --Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto It seems that just about every new technology that we bring to bear on improving our lives brings with it some downside, side effect or unintended consequence. These issues can pose very real and growing ethical problems for all of us. For example, automated facial recognition can make life easier and safer for us – but it also poses huge issues with regard to privacy, ownership of data and even identity theft. How do we understand and frame these debates, and work out strategies at personal and governmental levels? Technology Is Not Neutral: A Short Guide to Technology Ethics addresses one of today's most pressing problems: how to create and use tools and technologies to maximize benefits and minimize harms? Drawing on the author's experience as a technologist, political risk analyst and historian, the book offers a practical and cross-disciplinary approach that will inspire anyone creating, investing in or regulating technology, and it will empower all readers to better hold technology to account.--