

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910958697603321
Autore	Posner Richard A
Titolo	Public intellectuals : a study of decline : with a new preface and epilogue / / Richard A. Posner
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : Harvard University Press, 2003, c2001
ISBN	9780674042278 0674042271
Descrizione fisica	vi, 456 p
Disciplina	305.5/52/0973
Soggetti	Political planning - United States Intellectuals - United States Specialists - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. General theoretical and emperical analysis -- pt. 2. Genre studies.
Sommario/riassunto	In this timely book, the first comprehensive study of the modern American public intellectual--that individual who speaks to the public on issues of political or ideological moment--Richard Posner charts the decline of a venerable institution that included worthies from Socrates to John Dewey. Leveling a balanced attack on liberal and conservative pundits alike, he describes the styles and genres, constraints and incentives, of the activity of public intellectuals and offers modest proposals for improving the quality of public discussion in America today. This paperback edition contains a new preface and and a new epilogue.