

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786719203321
Titolo	The urban design reader // edited by Michael Larice and Elizabeth Macdonald
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 2013
ISBN	1-136-20565-9 0-415-66808-5 0-203-09423-9 1-136-20566-7
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xx, 600 p.) : ill
Collana	Routledge urban reader series
Classificazione	SOC015000
Altri autori (Persone)	LariceMichael <1962-> MacdonaldElizabeth <1959->
Disciplina	307.1216
Soggetti	City planning
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First ed.: 2007.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Part 1: Historic Precedents in Urban Design -- Part 2: Foundations of the Field -- Part 3: Growth of a Place Agenda -- Part 4: Design Issues in Urban Development -- Part 5: Addressing Environmental Challenges -- Part 6: Urban Design Practice Now and Tomorrow.
Sommario/riassunto	"The second edition of the Urban design reader draws together the very best of classic and contemporary writings to illuminate and expand the theory and practice of urban design. Nearly fifty generous selections include seminal contributions from Howard, Le Corbusier, Lynch and Jacobs to more recent writings by Hiller, Koolhaas and Sorkin. Following the widespread success of the first edition of the Urban design reader, this updated edition continues to provide the most important historical material of the urban design field, but also introduces new topics and selections that address the myriad challenges facing designers today. The six part structure of the second edition guides the reader through the history, theory and practice of urban design. The reader is initially introduced to those classic writings that provide the historical precedents for city-making into the twentieth Century. Section two introduces the voices and ideas that were instrumental in establishing the foundations of the urban design field from the late 1950s up to the

mid 1990s. These authors present a critical reading of the design professions and offer an alternative urban design agenda focused on vital and lively places. The authors in section three provide a range of urban design rationales and strategies for reinforcing local physical identity and the creation of memorable places. These selections are largely describing the outcomes of mid-century urban design and voicing concerns over the placeless quality of contemporary urbanism. The fourth part of the Reader explores key issues in urban design and development. Ideas about sprawl, density, community health, public space and everyday life are the primary focus here. Several new selections in this part of the book also highlight important international development trends in the Middle East and China. Section five presents environmental challenges faced by the built environment professions today, including recent material on landscape urbanism, sustainability, and urban resiliency. The final section examines professional practice and current debates in the field: where urban designers work, what they do, their roles, their fields of knowledge and their educational development. The section concludes with several position pieces and debates on the future of urban design practice. This book provides an essential resource for students and practitioners of urban design, drawing together important but widely dispersed writings. Section and selection introductions are provided to assist readers in understanding the context of the material, summary messages, impacts of the writing, and how they fit into the larger picture of the urban design field."

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910966040603321
Autore	Flajolet Philippe
Titolo	Analytic combinatorics // Philippe Flajolet & Robert Sedgewick
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge ; ; New York, : Cambridge University Press, 2009
ISBN	9786612001659 9781107202023 1107202027 9780511479991 0511479999 9781282001657 1282001655 9780511480799 0511480792 9780511477591 0511477597 9780511476143 0511476140 9780511801655 0511801653 9780511479113 0511479115
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xiii, 810 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Classificazione	31.12
Altri autori (Persone)	SedgewickRobert <1946->
Disciplina	511.6
Soggetti	Combinatorial analysis Mathematics
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 779-800) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Symbolic methods -- Combinatorial structures and ordinary generating functions -- Labelled structures and exponential generating functions -- Combinatorial parameters and multivariate generating functions -- Complex asymptotics -- Complex analysis, rational and meromorphic asymptotics -- Applications of rational and meromorphic asymptotics

-- Singularity analysis of generating functions -- Applications of singularity analysis -- Saddle-point asymptotics -- Random structures -- Multivariate asymptotics and limit laws -- Appendix A : Auxiliary elementary notions -- Appendix B : Basic complex analysis -- Appendix C : Concepts of probability theory.

Sommario/riassunto

Analytic combinatorics aims to enable precise quantitative predictions of the properties of large combinatorial structures. The theory has emerged over recent decades as essential both for the analysis of algorithms and for the study of scientific models in many disciplines, including probability theory, statistical physics, computational biology, and information theory. With a careful combination of symbolic enumeration methods and complex analysis, drawing heavily on generating functions, results of sweeping generality emerge that can be applied in particular to fundamental structures such as permutations, sequences, strings, walks, paths, trees, graphs and maps. This account is the definitive treatment of the topic. The authors give full coverage of the underlying mathematics and a thorough treatment of both classical and modern applications of the theory. The text is complemented with exercises, examples, appendices and notes to aid understanding. The book can be used for an advanced undergraduate or a graduate course, or for self-study.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910973623203321
Titolo	Research in social movements, conflicts and change . Vol. 31 // edited by Patrick G. Coy
Pubbl/distr/stampa	United Kingdom, : Emerald, 2011
ISBN	1-282-98696-1 9786612986963 0-85724-610-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (344 p.)
Collana	Research in social movements, conflicts and change, , 0163-786X
Altri autori (Persone)	CoyPatrick G
Disciplina	303.4 303.484
Soggetti	Political Science - General Political Science - Peace Sociology Political science & theory Social movements Social conflict Social change
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.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction / Patrick G. Coy -- Emotion maps of participation in protest : the case of women in black against the occupation in Israel / Tova Benski -- Learning from failures : why and how 'scale shift' failed to launch : evidence from the case of the Israeli-Arab land day / Eitan Y. Alimi, Liora Norwich -- The pitfalls of winning : a comparison of two first-wave feminist organizations / Alison Faupel -- Implicit politics in a free and open space : belly dance, leisure activity, and gender identity / Dennis J. Downey, Sandrine Zerbib and Derek Christopher Martin -- Dominant tactics in social movement tactical repertoires : anti-gay ballot measures, 1974-2008 / Amy L. Stone -- Mobilizing in the shadow of the law : lesbian and gay rights in the aftermath of Bowers v. Hardwick / Steven A. Boutcher -- Freedom summer abroad : biographical pathways and cosmopolitanism among international

human rights workers / Matthew P. Eddy -- The making of organic indigenous-campesino intellectuals : catechist training in the diocese of San Cristóbal and the roots of the Zapatista uprising / Christopher Gunderson -- All the news that's fit to print? Silence and voice in mainstream and ethnic press accounts of African American protest / Melissa F. Weiner.

Sommario/riassunto

This latest volume in the Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change series contains three sections of data-driven articles that address topics central to scholarship on social movements and conflict resolution. Section One contains two papers on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, one focused on the Arab Israeli Land Day campaign and its implications for political process theory, while the other analyzes the emotional landscape of the long-running Women in Black vigils. Section Two contains four papers linked by their treatment of tactical and strategic issues associated with gender-based and gay and lesbian social movements, organizations, and their campaigns and activities. The two articles in Section Three treat themes associated with the complex intersection of identity formation and mobilization. As has long been the RSMCC series tradition, Volume 31 showcases top-level, original, and multi-method research on a variety of movements, organizations and conflicts in ways that contribute to theory-building.
