

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910458410703321
Autore	Evans Mary <1946->
Titolo	A short history of society [[electronic resource] /] / Mary Evans
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Maidenhead, : Open University Press, 2006
ISBN	1-281-12924-0 9786611129248 0-335-22972-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (146 p.)
Disciplina	306.09
Soggetti	Social history Sociology Electronic books.
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	Front Cover; Half Title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgements; Preface; Chapter 1 The Making of the Modern; Chapter 2 Reason, Revolution and Reaction; Chapter 3 The Technological Revolution; Chapter 4 Contested Modernity; Chapter 5 What Happened in History; Notes and References; Index; Back Cover
Sommario/riassunto	Presents an account of the emergence of modern western society. This book looks at how successive generations have understood and explained the world in which they lived, and examines significant events since the Enlightenment that have led to the development of society. It discusses the social world in terms of both its politics and its culture.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910971853803321
Autore	Wickersham James <1857-1939.>
Titolo	Old Yukon : tales, trails, and trials / / by James Wickersham ; edited and abridged by Terrence Cole
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Fairbanks, : University of Alaska Press, c2009
ISBN	9781602231139 1602231133
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (354 p.)
Collana	Classic reprint series ; ; no. 10
Altri autori (Persone)	ColeTerrence <1953->
Disciplina	979.8
Soggetti	Frontier and pioneer life - Alaska Courts - Alaska Alaska History Anecdotes Yukon River Valley (Yukon and Alaska) History Anecdotes Alaska Trials, litigation, etc Anecdotes
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	Introduction -- The genesis of an Alaska court -- Dawson and the Klondike mines -- Planting American courts in the wilderness -- Common law of the trail -- Riding the Arctic circuit -- The Yukon River winter trail -- Triple murder in the Aleutians -- The Anvil Creek conspiracy -- The corruption of the court -- Liars and thieves -- Social life at Nome, 1901-1902 -- The dog trail from Circle to Fairbanks -- Fairbanks and the Tanana mines -- The Mount McKinley expedition -- Up the Kantishna -- The approach -- On the slopes of Denali -- Rafting home -- Three thousand miles of justice -- The Valdez-Fairbanks trail in 1905 -- The judge goes on trial.
Sommario/riassunto	In this humorous and upbeat memoir, James Wickersham describes his career as a pioneer judge and later as a congressional representative assigned to a vast, snow-covered district, extending over 300,000 square miles in the undeveloped Alaska Territory. Wickersham's many adventures include traveling by dogsled over hundreds of miles through snow-covered mountains; serving as judge for the trials of many famous outlaws in the midst of the gold strikes; and hunting, mining, and climbing in his local Alaska wilderness. Though he was

instrumental in the early history of Alaska, and his legacy is e.
