

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910454838703321
Autore	Mares Michael A
Titolo	A desert calling [[electronic resource]] : life in a forbidding landscape / / Michael A. Mares
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, MA, : Harvard University Press, 2002
ISBN	0-674-04058-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (337 p.)
Classificazione	WI 5150
Disciplina	599.1754
Soggetti	Mammals Desert animals Biology - Fieldwork Electronic books.
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 (p. [293]-306).
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Foreword -- Prologue -- 1. The Search for Undiscovered Life -- 2. The Immortal Animals -- 3. Elfin Farmers and Cactophylic Carpenters -- 4. Darkness and the Cave of the Jaguar -- 5. The Winding Path to Field Biology -- 6. The Desert at the Bottom of the World -- 7. Different Actors, Different Scripts -- 8. Desert in the Sky -- 9. The Vampire and the Phantoms of All Hallows' Eve -- 10. Land of the Shah -- 11. Impenetrable Land of Thorns -- 12. The Devil's Town -- 13. In the Shadow of the Pyramids -- 14. Naming the Anonymous -- 15. From Howling Wolf Mice to Fairy Armadillos -- 16. Aridity's Cornucopia -- 17. Life in the Desert of Salt -- 18. Land of Diamonds -- Epilogue -- Appendix. Scientific and Common Names of Species Mentioned in the Text, by Region and Major Category -- Selected Readings -- Acknowledgments -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	For most of us the word "desert" conjures up images of barren wasteland, vast, dry stretches inimical to life. But for a great array of creatures, perhaps even more plentiful than those who inhabit tropical rainforests, the desert is a haven and a home. Travel with Michael Mares into the deserts of Argentina, Iran, Egypt, and the American Southwest and you will encounter a rich and memorable variety of these small, tenacious animals, many of them first discovered by Mares

in areas never before studied. Accompanying Mares on his forays into these hostile habitats, we observe the remarkable behavioral, physiological, and ecological adaptations that have allowed such little-known species of rodents, bats, and other small mammals to persist in an arid world. At the same time, we see firsthand the perils and pitfalls that await biologists who venture into the field to investigate new habitats, discover new species, and add to our knowledge of the diversity of life. Filled with the seductions and trials that such adventures entail, A Desert Calling affords an intimate understanding of the biologist's vocation. As he astonishes us with the range and variety of knowledge to be acquired through the determined investigation of little-known habitats, Mares opens a window on his own uncommon life, as well as on the uncommon life of the remote and mysterious corners of our planet.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910771199403321
Autore	Christin, Olivier
Titolo	Vox populi : une histoire du vote avant le suffrage universel / Olivier Christin
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Paris, : Seuil, 2014
ISBN	978-2-02-062948-5
Descrizione fisica	277 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Collana	Collection Liber
Disciplina	324.609
Locazione	FLFBC
Collocazione	324.6 CHRO 01
Lingua di pubblicazione	Francese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910134090503321
Titolo	ABA journal of affordable housing & community development law
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chicago, Ill., : Forum Committee on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law of the American Bar Association
ISSN	2163-0305
Disciplina	344.73/055 347.30455
Soggetti	Housing - Law and legislation - United States Community development - Law and legislation - United States Community development - Law and legislation Housing - Law and legislation Geography Law Social sciences Czasopismo prawnicze Periodicals. periodicals. Périodiques. United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Periodico
Note generali	Vols. <4-7> published in cooperation with the University at Buffalo Law School.

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910974819703321
Autore	Vance Eugene
Titolo	From topic to tale : logic and narrativity in the Middle Ages / / Eugene Vance ; foreward by Wlad Godzich
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c1987
ISBN	9780816682478 081668247X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (168 pages)
Collana	Theory and history of literature ; ; v. 47
Disciplina	841/.1
Soggetti	Arthurian romances - History and criticism Knights and knighthood in literature Logic, Medieval Narration (Rhetoric) - History - To 1500 Rhetoric, Medieval
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgments; Foreword: In Memoriam by Wlad Godzich; Introduction; 1. From Grammatica to a Poetics of the Text; 2. De voir dire mot le conjure: Dialectics and Fictive Truth; 3. Selfhood and Substance in Erec et Enide; 4. Topos and Tale; 5. Si est homo, est animal; 6. From Man-Beast to Lion-Knight: Difference, Kind, and Emblem; Notes; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Shows how a rhetorical tradition was transformed into a textual one and ends with a discussion of the relationship between discourse and society.

5. Record Nr.	UNINA9910145052203321
Titolo	Carbohydrate polymers
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London [England] : , : Applied Science Publishers, , ©1981- Essex, England : , : Elsevier Applied Science Publishers Oxford, UK : , : Elsevier Science Ltd. Oxford, UK : , : Elsevier Ltd.
ISSN	1879-1344
Soggetti	Polysaccharides Periodicals.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Periodico
Note generali	Refereed/Peer-reviewed
Sommario/riassunto	"An international journal devoted to scientific and technological aspects of industrially important polysaccharides."