

1. Record Nr.	UNISA990002014270203316
Autore	FOOT, Mirijam M.
Titolo	La legatura come specchio della società / Mirijam M. Foot ; [trad. di Francesca Albini]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Mlano : Silvestre Bonnard, [2000]
ISBN	88-86842-20-1
Descrizione fisica	123 p., [11] c. di tav. : ill. ; 21 cm
Collana	Il sapere del libro
Disciplina	686.30209
Soggetti	Rilegature - Storia
Collocazione	I.2.A. 169(XIII B 158)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Italiano
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786964803321
Autore	Epprecht Marc <1957->
Titolo	Hungochani [[electronic resource]] : the history of a dissident sexuality in southern Africa / / Marc Epprecht
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Montreal [Que.], : McGill-Queen's University Press, c2013
ISBN	0-7735-8878-7
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (357 p.)
Disciplina	306.7662
Soggetti	Homosexuality - Africa, Southern Male homosexuality - Africa, Southern - History Gay people - Africa, Southern - Social conditions
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preface to the Second Edition -- Introduction -- "Traditions" -- Cities -- Outlaws -- Towns 25 -- Fear and Loathing: Settlers -- Fear and Loathing: African Transitions -- Contagion! -- Politics -- Conclusion -- Appendix 1 The Gay Oral History Project and Research Methodology -- Appendix 2 Sample Interviews.
Sommario/riassunto	In the tapestry of global queer cultures Africa has long been neglected or stereotyped. In Hungochani, Marc Epprecht seeks to change these limited views by tracing Southern Africa's history and traditions of homosexuality, modern gay and lesbian identities, and the vibrant gay rights movement that has emerged since the 1980s. Epprecht explores the diverse ways African cultures traditionally explained same-sex sexuality and follows the emergence of new forms of gender identity and sexuality that evolved with the introduction of capitalism, colonial rule, and Christian education. Using oral testimony, memoirs, literature, criminal court records, and early government enquiries from the eighteenth century to the present, he traces the complex origins of homophobia. By bringing forth a wealth of evidence about once-hidden sexual behaviour, Epprecht contributes to the honest, open discussion that is urgently needed in the battle against HIV/AIDS. Homosexuality - or hungochani as it is known in Zimbabwe - has been denounced by many politicians and church leaders as an example of how Western decadence has corrupted African traditions. However, a bold, new gay

rights movement has emerged in several of the countries of the region since the 1980s, offering an exciting new dimension in the broad struggle for human rights and democracy unfolding on the continent. In a new preface to this edition, Epprecht considers the recent advances of equality on the continent such as the legalization of same-sex marriage in South Africa, as well as discriminatory setbacks such as Uganda's anti-homosexuality legislation.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910809987603321
Autore	Alexander David E. <1955->
Titolo	On the wing : insects, pterosaurs, birds, bats and the evolution of animal flight / / David E. Alexander ; illustrations by Sara L. Taliaferro
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford, [England] ; ; New York, New York : , : Oxford University Press, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	0-19-999679-2 0-19-999678-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (225 p.)
Disciplina	591.57
Soggetti	Animal flight Wings (Anatomy) - Evolution
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	Cover; Contents; Acknowledgments; Note on Sources; 1. Can't Tell the Players without a Scorecard; 2. Theme and Variations: Similarities and Differences among Nature's Flyers; 3. How to Fly?; 4. Gliding Animals: Flight without Power; 5. Insects: First to Fly; 6. Birds: The Feathered Flyers; 7. Bats: Wings in the Dark; 8. Pterosaurs: Bygone Dragons; 9. Pedestrians Descended from Flyers: Loss of Flight; 10. Unifying Themes?; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	On the Wing is the first book to take a comprehensive look at the evolution of flight in all four groups of powered flyers: insects, pterosaurs, birds and bats. David Alexander describes and evaluates both traditional and modern wing-origin theories in light of new fossil

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910827763603321
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Titolo	Academic branch libraries in changing times / / Nevenka Zdravkovska
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford : , : Chandos Publishing, , 2011
ISBN	1-78063-270-3
Edizione	[1st edition]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (231 p.)
Collana	Chandos information professional series
Disciplina	027.7
Soggetti	Academic libraries Branch libraries
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 (pages 189-204) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Academic Branch Libraries in Changing Times; Copyright; Contents; List of figures; List of tables; Acknowledgements; About the author; Preface; Book organization; 1 Historical overview of academic branch libraries; The beginnings; The state of academic research branch libraries; Evolution of branch libraries at the University of Maryland; References; 2 Types of branch libraries; Definitions; Discipline specific branch libraries; Undergraduate library; Departmental libraries; References; 3 Most common subject branch libraries; Music libraries as special collections The case of the chemistry libraries The many faces of science and engineering libraries; References; 4 Assessment/review of viability of branch libraries; Published guidelines; Examples of assessment studies; Examples of consolidating/closing branches; Adding new branches; References; 5 Future of academic branch libraries; Publications of note; Twenty-first century creations; Examples of changes; Priddy Library at The Universities at Shady Grove (Author: Irene Munster); Conclusion; References; Appendix A National Center for Education Statistics Appendix B ARL Academic US Member Libraries/Branch Listing Websites (August 16, 2010)A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; U; V; W; Y; Appendix C Engineering Branch Library Example; Engineering and Physical Sciences (University of Maryland); Selected bibliography; Index

Sommario/riassunto

Are academic branch libraries going to be extinct in the near future? In these difficult economic times, when collections are digitized rapidly, is there still a need for a separate unit within proximity to the department, school, or college with a subject-based or subject-specific collection? Academic Branch Libraries in Changing Times gives a brief historical overview of the role of a branch academic library. It reviews the current situation from a practitioner's point of view and suggests solutions for the future. Provides practical and realistic solutions to academic librari