Record Nr. UNINA9910144928203321 Autore Schlechta Karl Titolo Nonmonotonic Logics [[electronic resource]]: Basic Concepts, Results, and Techniques / / by Karl Schlechta Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, Heidelberg:,: Springer Berlin Heidelberg:,: Imprint: Springer, , 1997 **ISBN** 3-540-49736-6 Edizione [1st ed. 1997.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (IX, 246 p.) Collana Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence;; 1187 Disciplina 006.3 Soggetti Artificial intelligence Logic, Symbolic and mathematical Artificial Intelligence Mathematical Logic and Formal Languages Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Preferential structures and related logics -- Defaults as generalized Nota di contenuto quantifiers -- Logic and analysis -- Theory revision and probability --Structured reasoning. Sommario/riassunto Nonmonotonic logics were created as an abstraction of some types of common sense reasoning, analogous to the way classical logic serves to formalize ideal reasoning about mathematical objects. These logics are nonmonotonic in the sense that enlarging the set of axioms does not necessarily imply an enlargement of the set of formulas deducible from these axioms. Such situations arise naturally, for example, in the use of information of different degrees of reliability. This book emphasizes basic concepts by outlining connections between different formalisms of nonmonotonic logic, and gives a coherent presentation of recent research results and reasoning techniques. It provides a selfcontained state-of-the-art survey of the area addressing researchers in

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