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| 1. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910464323003321   |
| Titolo                  | Condition assessment for drinking water pipelines : synthesis report / / by Nisha Thuruthy [and six others] |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | Alexandria, Virginia : , : WERF, , 2013<br>©2013  |
| ISBN                    | 1-78040-560-X   |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (206 p.)  |
| Collana                 | Infrastructure  |
| Disciplina              | 363.610945  |
| Soggetti                | Drinking water<br>Pipelines<br>Electronic books.  |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese   |
| Formato                 | Materiale a stampa  |
| Livello bibliografico   | Monografia  |
| Note generali           | "Final Report"--Cover.  |
| Nota di bibliografia    | Includes bibliographical references.  |

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| 2. Record Nr.           | UNINA9910252738303321   |
| Titolo                  | Global Encyclopaedia of Informality, Volume 1: Towards Understanding of Social and Cultural Complexity  |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | UCL Press, 2018   |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (464)   |
| Collana                 | Fringe  |
| Disciplina              | 306   |
| Soggetti                | Political science & theory<br>Political ideologies<br>Political structure & processes<br>Political structures: democracy<br>Political structures: totalitarianism & dictatorship<br>Geopolitics<br>Political activism<br>Political subversion   |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese   |
| Formato                 | Materiale a stampa  |
| Livello bibliografico   | Monografia  |
| Nota di bibliografia    | Includes bibliographical references and index.  |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Alena Ledeneva invites you on a voyage of discovery, to explore society's open secrets, unwritten rules and know-how practices. Broadly defined as 'ways of getting things done', these invisible yet powerful informal practices tend to escape articulation in official discourse. They include emotion-driven exchanges of gifts or favours and tributes for services, interest-driven know-how (from informal welfare to informal employment and entrepreneurship), identity-driven practices of solidarity, and power-driven forms of co-optation and control. The paradox, or not, of the invisibility of these informal practices is their ubiquity. Expertly practised by insiders but often hidden from outsiders, informal practices are, as this book shows, deeply rooted all over the world, yet underestimated in policy. Entries from the five continents presented in this volume are samples of the truly global and ever-growing collection, made possible by a |

remarkable collaboration of over 200 scholars across disciplines and area studies. By mapping the grey zones, blurred boundaries, types of ambivalence and contexts of complexity, this book creates the first Global Map of Informality. The accompanying database is searchable by region, keyword or type of practice, so do explore what works, how, where and why!

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