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Titolo	Noble and precious metals : properties, nanoscale effects and applications // edited by Mohindar Seehra and Alan Bristow
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ISBN	1-83881-377-2 1-78923-293-7
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (430 pages) : illustrations
Disciplina	332.63
Soggetti	Precious metals
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Sommario/riassunto	The use of copper, silver, gold and platinum in jewelry as a measure of wealth is well known. This book contains 19 chapters written by international authors on other uses and applications of noble and precious metals (copper, silver, gold, platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium, ruthenium, and rhenium). The topics covered include surface-enhanced Raman scattering, quantum dots, synthesis and properties of nanostructures, and its applications in the diverse fields such as high-tech engineering, nanotechnology, catalysis, and biomedical applications. The basis for these applications is their high-free electron concentrations combined with high-temperature stability and corrosion resistance and methods developed for synthesizing nanostructures. Recent developments in all these areas with up-to-date references are emphasized.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910220108303321
Titolo	Securing health : lessons from nation-building missions // Seth G. Jones ... [et al.]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Santa Monica, CA, : RAND Center for Domestic and International Security, 2006
ISBN	0-8330-4074-X 1-4337-0951-1
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (389 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	JonesSeth G. <1972->
Disciplina	362.1
Soggetti	Medical assistance - Evaluation Medical assistance, American - Evaluation Health planning - International cooperation Public health - International cooperation Nation-building War - Health aspects Postwar reconstruction - Health aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"MG-321-RC"--P. [4] of cover.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 331-351).
Nota di contenuto	Germany -- Japan -- Somalia -- Haiti -- Kosovo -- Afghanistan -- Iraq -- Evaluating health reconstruction.
Sommario/riassunto	The study assesses seven cases of nation-building operations following major conflicts: Germany and Japan immediately after World War II; Somalia, Haiti, and Kosovo in the 1990's; and Afghanistan and Iraq since 2001. It concludes that two factors increase the likelihood of successful health outcomes: planning and coordination, and infrastructure and resources. In addition, the study argues that health can have an independent impact on broader political, economic, and security objectives during nation-building operations.