Record Nr. UNINA9910383839403321 Location Science / / edited by Gilbert Laporte, Stefan Nickel, Francisco **Titolo** Saldanha da Gama Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-32177-0 Edizione [2nd ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVII, 767 p. 97 illus., 32 illus. in color.) Disciplina 910.285 Soggetti Operations research Management science **Decision making** Geographical information systems Regional economics Spatial economics Operations Research, Management Science Operations Research/Decision Theory Geographical Information Systems/Cartography Regional/Spatial Science Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction to Location Science -- Part I: Basic Concepts -- Part II: Nota di contenuto Advanced Concepts -- Part III: Applications. Sommario/riassunto This book presents essential information on modern location science – in a word, all you need to know about location. The second edition of this handbook has been fully revised throughout, with numerous updates and chapters added, to offer an even more comprehensive overview of methods and applications. The book is divided into three parts: basic concepts, advanced concepts and applications. Written by the most respected specialists in the field and thoroughly reviewed by the editors, it first lays out the fundamental problems in location science and provides readers with basic background information on location theory. Part II covers advanced models and concepts,

broadening and expanding on the content presented in Part I. It also

discusses important tools to help readers grasp and solve real-world location problems. Part III focuses on the links between location science and other areas like GIS, telecommunications, healthcare, rapid transit networks, districting problems and disaster events, and presents a wide range of applications to allow readers to understand the role of facility location in such areas and learn how to handle real-world location problems. The book is intended for researchers working on theory and applications involving location problems and models. It is also suitable as a textbook for graduate courses on facility location.