

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910450674603321
Autore	Kirk Robert <1933->
Titolo	Relativism and reality [[electronic resource]] : a contemporary introduction // Robert Kirk
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 2001
ISBN	1-280-33473-8 1-134-61989-8 0-203-00379-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (205 p.)
Disciplina	149/.2
Soggetti	Realism Relativity Electronic books.
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 (p. 184-187) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Copyright; CONTENTS
Sommario/riassunto	Our thoughts about the world are clearly influenced by such things as point of view, temperament, past experience and culture. However, some thinkers go much further and argue that everything that exists depends on us, arguing that 'even reality is relative'. Can we accept such a claim in the face of events such as floods and other natural disasters or events seemingly beyond our control? 'Realists' argue that reality is independent of our thinking. 'Relativists' disagree, arguing that what there is depends on our point of view. Which is right? Robert Kirk provides a crystal clear account o