

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910456660903321
Autore	Klein Henny
Titolo	Adverbs of degree in Dutch and related languages [[electronic resource] /] / Henny Klein
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Amsterdam ; ; Philadelphia, : John Benjamins Pub., c1998
ISBN	1-283-23418-1 9786613234186 90-272-8230-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (242 p.)
Collana	Linguistik aktuell, , 0166-0829 ; ; v. 21
Disciplina	439.31/5
Soggetti	Dutch language - Adverb English language - Adverb German language - Adverb Grammar, Comparative and general - Quantifiers 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. [213]-219) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	CONTENTS; Preface; Introduction; 1 Grading, Gradability and Degrees; 2 The Origin of Adverbs of Degree; 3 Semantic Restrictions on the Use of Adverbs of Degree; To conclude; Case study 1; Case study 2; Case study 3; Notes; Appendix of Dutch Adverbs of Degree; References; Name Index; Subject Index
Sommario/riassunto	Adverbs of degree form an intriguing part of the lexicon: numerous, multiform and ever changing. They also show a great variety in distribution. In this study, the characteristics of adverbs of degree are investigated from a semantic point of view. The main focus is on Dutch, but previous studies about English and German adverbs of degree are used to compare with and to build on. The book starts with an introduction on grading and gradability, and a classification of the adverbs according to the degree they express. Next, the different lexical sources from which the adverbs emerge and the