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Autore	Leamer Edward E
Titolo	The craft of economics [[electronic resource] ] : lessons from the Heckscher-Ohlin framework / / Edward E. Leamer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : MIT Press, c2012
ISBN	1-283-44894-7 9786613448941 0-262-30158-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (207 p.)
Collana	Ohlin lectures series
Disciplina	382.01
Soggetti	Heckscher-Ohlin principle International trade - Econometric models Economics 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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- The Heckscher-Ohlin framework as economic fiction -- The econometric journalism of the HO framework.
Sommario/riassunto	In this spirited and provocative book, Edward Leamer turns an examination of the Heckscher--Ohlin framework for global competition into an opportunity to consider the craft of economics: what economists do, what they should do, and what they shouldn't do. Claiming "a lifetime relationship with Heckscher--Ohlin," Leamer argues that Bertil Ohlin's original idea offered something useful though vague and not necessarily valid; the economists who later translated his ideas into mathematical theorems offered something precise and valid but not necessarily useful. He argues further that the best economists keep formal and informal thinking in balance. An Ohlinesque mostly prose style can let in faulty thinking and fuzzy communication; a mostly math style allows misplaced emphasis and opaque communication. Leamer writes that today's model- and math-driven economics needs more prose and less math. Leamer shows that the Heckscher--Ohlin framework is still useful, and that there is still much work to be done with it. But he issues a caveat about economists: "What

we do is not science, it's fiction and journalism." Economic theory, he writes, is fiction (stories, loosely connected to the facts); data analysis is journalism (facts, loosely connected to the stories). Rather than titling the two sections of his book Theory and Evidence, he calls them Economic Fiction and Econometric Journalism, explaining, "If you find that startling, that's good. I am trying to keep you awake."

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996385860803316
Autore	Hopkins John <fl. 1604-1609.>
Titolo	A sermon preached before the queenes maiestie at Hampton Court, on Sunday the 16. day of October: By I. Hopkins, one of his maiesties chaplaines in ordinarie [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	At London, : Imprinted by F. K[ingston] for Thomas Man, 1609
Descrizione fisica	[48] p
Soggetti	Sermons, English - 17th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Signatures: A-C (A1 and C8 blank). Imperfect; title page torn and stained. Reproduction of the original in the Harvard University. Library.
Sommario/riassunto	eebo-0062

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910703429303321
Autore	Arnold Gail D.
Titolo	Housing of the rural elderly / / Gail D. Arnold
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C. : , : United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, , 1984
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (v, 11 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Rural development research report ; ; no. 42
Soggetti	Housing, Rural - United States Older people - Dwellings - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from title screen (viewed Dec. 31, 2014). "July 1984"--Page iii.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (page 11).