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International Measurements. ; Ch. 22 Baby Talk. ; Ch. 23 The Birds and the Trees. ; Ch. 24 The Colourful American Language. ; Ch. 25 Color Commentaries. ; Ch. 26 Language and Laughter Postscript to the Fourth Edition Bibliography Index

Sommario/riassunto

The American English Compendium is a fun way to explore the nuances of the English language-learn that a group of lions is called a pride; a group of whales, a pod; and a group of owls, a parliament. This edition offers fresh chapters which include spelling, punctuation, and pronunciation; and even Twitterspeak and other online vernacular.

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Titolo

The rhetoric of the Babylonian Talmud [[electronic resource]] : its social meaning and context / / Jack N. Lightstone

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Aramaic Texts of b. Avodah Zarah 14b-16a and b. Bekorot 2a-5b;
References and Selected Bibliography; Index

Sommario/riassunto

Virtually from its redaction about the sixth century A.D., the Babylonian Talmud became the rabbinic document par excellence. Through its lens almost all previous canonical rabbinic tradition was refracted. Study and mastery of the Talmud marked one as a rabbi, a "master." This book examines the character, use and social meaning of the formalized rhetoric which pervades the Babylonian Talmud. It explores, first, how the editors of the Talmud employ a consistent and highly laconic code of formalized linguistic terms and literary patterns to create the Talmud's (renowned) dialectical, anal

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supervision process: striking the right balance; 5 What could possibly go wrong?; 6 The ultimate goal: achieving a doctorate; 7 Getting the thesis written; 8 Choosing your examiners; 9 Submitting your dissertation and preparing for assessment; 10 Preparing for the live event - the viva voce
 11 After the viva: recovering, publishing and disseminating
 References and further reading; Index

Sommario/riassunto Discusses the entire supervision process from the student's perspective, as well as considering the supervisor's viewpoint and constraints. The author covers all phases of the student's 'journey', from induction through to final completion and examination of the thesis and the viva voce.

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Titolo	On some applications of diophantine approximations : a translation of C.L. Siegel's Über einige Anwendungen diophantischer Approximationen, with a commentary by C. Fuchs and U. Zannier) // edited by Umberto Zannier
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Soggetti	Number theory Number Theory
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Nota di contenuto	Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Preface; On some applications of Diophantine approximations; 1 Part I: On transcendental numbers; 1 Tools from complex analysis; 2 Tools from arithmetic; 3 The transcendence of $J_0()$; 4 Further applications of the method; 2 Part

II: On Diophantine equations; 1 Equations of genus 0; 2 Ideals in function fields and number fields; 3 Equations of genus 1; 4 Auxiliary means from the theory of ABEL functions; 5 Equations of arbitrary positive genus; 6 An application of the approximation method; 7 Cubic forms with positive discriminant

Über einige Anwendungen diophantischer Approximationen Integral points on curves: Siegel's theorem after Siegel's proof; 1 Introduction; 2 Some developments after Siegel's proof; 3 Siegel's Theorem and some preliminaries; 4 Three arguments for Siegel's Theorem; References; MONOGRAPHS

Sommario/riassunto

This book consists mainly of the translation, by C. Fuchs, of the 1929 landmark paper "Über einige Anwendungen diophantischer Approximationen" by C.L. Siegel. The paper contains proofs of most important results in transcendence theory and diophantine analysis, notably Siegel's celebrated theorem on integral points on algebraic curves. Many modern versions of Siegel's proof have appeared, but none seem to faithfully reproduce all features of the original one. This translation makes Siegel's original ideas and proofs available for the first time in English. The volume also contains the original version of the paper (in German) and an article by the translator and U. Zannier, commenting on some aspects of the evolution of this field following Siegel's paper. To end, it presents three modern proofs of Siegel's theorem on integral points.
