

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910458097403321
Autore	Bakker Peter
Titolo	A language of our own [[electronic resource]] : the genesis of Michif : the mixed Cree-French language of the Canadian Metis / / Peter Bakker
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford, : Oxford University Press, 1997
ISBN	1-280-52809-5 0-19-535708-6 1-4294-0152-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (337 p.)
Collana	Oxford studies in anthropological linguistics A language of our own
Disciplina	447.971 497.3 497/.3
Soggetti	Michif language - History Michif language - Grammar 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	Contents; Preface; Acknowledgments; Remarks on Spelling; Abbreviations; Maps; 1 Introduction; 2 European-Amerindian Contact in the Fur Trade; 3 The Metis Nation: Origin and Culture; 4 Grammatical Sketch of Michif; 5 Variation in Michif; 6 Cree-French Language Mixture: Types and Origin; 7 Ethnogenesis and Language Genesis: A Model; 8 The Intertwining of French and Cree; 9 The Source Languages of Michif: French, Cree, and Ojibwe; 10 The Genesis of Michif; Notes; References; Index of Languages, Personal Names, and Geographical Names; Subject Index
Sommario/riassunto	The Michif language - spoken by descendants of French Canadian fur traders and Cree Indians in western Canada - uses French for nouns and Cree for verbs, and has two sets of grammatical rules. Bakker uses historical research and fieldwork data to present an analysis of how it came into being.