

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910511617503321
Autore	Crespo-Fernandez Eliecer
Titolo	Sex in language : euphemistic and dysphemistic metaphors in internet forums // Eliecer Crespo-Fernandez
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Bloomsbury Academic, , 2015
ISBN	1-350-02426-0 1-4725-9654-4 1-4742-2685-X 1-4725-9655-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (248 p.)
Disciplina	808/.032
Soggetti	Communication Euphemism Mass media and sex Metaphor Sex
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	part one. Metaphor, Euphemism and Dysphemism -- part two. Sex-related metaphors in internet forums.
Sommario/riassunto	"Metaphor has long provided a rich way to speak about the unspeakable, to refer to delicate issues. Sex is one such area. This book follows a cognitive-linguistic and relevance-theoretic approach to the language of sex, considering metaphor as a bridge that brings together mind and language. It does this through the analysis of the antithetical mechanisms of verbal mitigation and offence. These two mechanisms are (more commonly know as) euphemism and (its lesser known companion term) dysphemism. The volume reflects on the social and communicative functions that sexual metaphors perform in a sample of almost two hundred postings taken from internet forums. How do people think about sex? How do people avoid talking about sex? How do people paraphrase sexual topics? It offers an account of how real language users understand sexual taboo in present-day English and also a great grounding in manual corpus work on a

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910965842203321
Autore	Endzelins Janis <1873-1961.>
Titolo	Janis Endzelins' comparative phonology and morphology of the Baltic languages // translated [from the Lithuanian] by William R. Schmalstieg and Benjamins Jegers
Pubbl/distr/stampa	The Hague : , : Mouton, , [1971] ©1971
ISBN	9783110869750 3110869756
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (359 pages)
Collana	Slavistic Printings and Reprintings ; ; 85
Altri autori (Persone)	SchmalstiegWilliam R JegersBenjamins <1915-2005.>
Disciplina	491/.9
Soggetti	Baltic languages - Grammar, Comparative Baltic languages - Phonology
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- FOREWORD -- TRANSLATORS' FOREWORD -- CONTENTS -- LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS -- INTRODUCTION -- I. PHONOLOGY -- II. MORPHOLOGY -- WORD INDEX OF LANGUAGES -- Backmatter
Sommario/riassunto	No detailed description available for "Comparative Phonology and Morphology of the Baltic Languages".