

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910511726403321
Autore	Tariq Muhammad
Titolo	Opportunities for improving resource use efficiency of peri-urban dairy herds in Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan // Muhammad Tariq
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Gottingen, [Germany] : , : Cuvillier Verlag, , 2013 ©2013
ISBN	3-7369-4522-1
Edizione	[1. Auflage.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (100 pages) : illustrations (some color), charts, maps, tables, graphs
Disciplina	636.2142
Soggetti	Dairy farming Milk yield Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters.

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996197717303316
Autore	Beardsworth Alan <1945-, >
Titolo	Sociology on the menu : an invitation to the study of food and society / / Alan Beardsworth, Teresa Keil
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Routledge, , 1997
ISBN	1-134-82316-9 1-134-82317-7 1-280-32057-5 0-203-42871-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (x, 277 pages) : illustrations, charts
Altri autori (Persone)	KeilTeresa <1935->
Disciplina	391.1
Soggetti	Food habits Food consumption Nutrition Sociology
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 (p. 260-270) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. The social dimensions of the food system -- pt. 2. The social organization of eating -- pt. 3. Food, health and well-being -- pt. 4. Patterns of preference and avoidance.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910780032903321
Autore	Cooper William W (William Wager), <1914-2012.>
Titolo	Data envelopment analysis : a comprehensive text with models, applications, references, and DEA-Solver software / / William W. Cooper, Lawrence M. Seiford, Kaoru Tone
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boston, : Kluwer Academic, c2000
ISBN	1-280-20028-6 9786610200283 0-306-47541-3
Edizione	[First edition 2000.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (347 pages) : illustrations
Altri autori (Persone)	SeifordLawrence M ToneKaoru <1931->
Disciplina	300/1/5195
Soggetti	Data envelopment analysis
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	General Discussion -- The Basic CCR Model -- The CCR Model and Production Correspondence -- Alternative DEA Models -- Returns to Scale -- Models with Restricted Multipliers -- Discretionary, Non-discretionary and Categorical Variables -- Allocation Models -- Data Variations.
Sommario/riassunto	In a relatively short period of time Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) has grown into a powerful quantitative, analytical tool for measuring and evaluating performance. It has been successfully applied to a host of different entities engaged in a wide variety of activities in many contexts worldwide. In many cases evaluations of these entities have been resistant to other approaches because complex, multiple levels of (often) poorly understood relations must be considered. A few examples of these multifaceted problems are (1) maintenance activities of US Air Force bases in geographically dispersed locations, (2) police force efficiencies in the United Kingdom, (3) branch bank performances in Canada, Cyprus, and other countries and (4) the efficiency of universities in performing their education and research functions in the U.S., England, and France. In addition to localized problems, DEA applications have been extended to performance evaluations of 'larger

entities' such as cities, regions, and countries. These extensions have a wider scope than traditional analyses because they include 'social' and 'safety-net' expenditures as inputs and various 'quality-of-life' dimensions as outputs. In other applications, DEA has been used to supply new insights into business activities and into the methods that have been used to evaluate these activities. These include 'benchmarking' studies of professional organizations including legal and accounting societies, as well as organizational forms--such as evaluating the relative efficiencies of the 'mutual' vs. 'corporate' forms of organization that are used in the U.S. insurance industry. Finally, DEA can also be used to evaluate objects as well as governmental, business and societal activities. For example, a test study found that DEA compared favorably with traditional engineering approaches for use in evaluating the relative efficiencies of jet aircraft engines. These advantages accrued to DEA because of its ability to simultaneously handle multiple outputs and inputs without having to first specify a system of weights for use in effecting these evaluations.

Data Envelopment Analysis: A Comprehensive Text with Models, Applications, References, and DEA-Solver Software is designed to provide a systematic introduction to DEA and its uses as a multifaceted tool for evaluating problems in a variety of contexts. Each chapter accompanies its developments with simple numerical examples and discussions of actual applications. Emphasis is placed on the use as well as an understanding of DEA and the topics in this book have been selected and treated accordingly. The objective is to introduce students, researchers, and practitioners in business, economics, engineering, and the sciences to Data Envelopment Analysis. The authors have been involved in DEA's development from the beginning. William Cooper (with Abraham Charnes and Edwardo Rhodes) is a founder of DEA. Lawrence Seiford and Kaoru Tone have been actively involved as researchers and practitioners from its earliest beginnings. All have been deeply involved in uses of DEA in practical applications as well as in the development of its basic theory and methodologies. The result is a textbook grounded in authority, experience and substance. Please see the book's preface for chapter-by-chapter information on specific features and information on the supporting DEA-Solver software. The preface can be found and downloaded at the internet.

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784316403321
Autore	Schneider Edgar W (Edgar Werner), <1954->
Titolo	Postcolonial English : varieties around the world / / Edgar W. Schneider [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2007
ISBN	1-107-17467-8 1-280-90984-6 9786610909841 0-511-28665-1 0-511-28593-0 0-511-28435-7 0-511-32213-5 0-511-61890-5 0-511-28517-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvi, 367 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	Cambridge approaches to language contact
Disciplina	427.009
Soggetti	English language - Variation - English-speaking countries English language - Variation - Foreign countries
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 331-359) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Half-title; Series-title; Title; Copyright; Contents; Maps, figures, and tables; Series editor's foreword; Preface and acknowledgments; Abbreviations; 1 Introduction; 2 Charting the territory: Postcolonial Englishes as a field of linguistic investigation; 3 The evolution of Postcolonial Englishes: the Dynamic Model; 4 Linguistic aspects of nativization; 5 Countries along the cycle: case studies; 6 The cycle in hindsight: the emergence of American English; 7 Conclusion; Notes; References; Index of authors; Index of subjects
Sommario/riassunto	The global spread of English has resulted in the emergence of a diverse range of postcolonial varieties around the world. Postcolonial English provides a clear and original account of the evolution of these varieties, exploring the historical, social and ecological factors that have shaped all levels of their structure. It argues that while these Englishes have

developed new and unique properties which differ greatly from one location to another, their spread and diversification can in fact be explained by a single underlying process, which builds upon the constant relationships and communication needs of the colonizers, the colonized, and other parties. Outlining the stages and characteristics of this process, it applies them in detail to English in sixteen different countries across all continents as well as, in a separate chapter, to a history of American English. Of key interest to sociolinguists, dialectologists, historical linguists and syntacticians alike, this book provides a fascinating new picture of the growth and evolution of English around the globe.
