

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910779736703321
Titolo	Basic belief and basic knowledge [[electronic resource] ] : papers in epistemology // [edited by] Rene van Woudenberg, Sabine Roeser, Ron Rood
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Frankfurt, : Ontos Verlag, 2005
ISBN	3-11-032751-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (294 p.)
Collana	Philosophische Forschung / Philosophical Research ; ; 4 Philosophische Forschung (Frankfurt am Main, Germany) ; ; Bd. 4
Altri autori (Persone)	WoudenbergRene van RoeserSabine RoodRon <1971->
Disciplina	121
Soggetti	Foundationalism (Theory of knowledge)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Papers grew out of a conference, held at the Dept. of Philosophy at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, June 2001.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Basic belief and basic knowledge : general issues -- pt. 2. Areas of basic belief and basic knowledge.
Sommario/riassunto	Over the last two decades foundationalism has been severely criticized. In response to this various alternatives to it have been advanced, notably coherentism. At the same time new versions of foundationalism were crafted, that were claimed to be immune to the earlier criticisms. This volume contains 12 papers in which various aspects of this dialectic are covered. A number of papers continue the trend to defend foundationalism, and foundationalism's commitment to basic beliefs and basic knowledge, against various attacks. Others aim to show that one important objection against coherentism, viz. that the notion of 'coherence' is too vague to be useful, can be countered.