

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910780661503321
Autore	Watson William G.
Titolo	Globalization and the meaning of Canadian life / / William Watson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Toronto, [Ontario] ; ; Buffalo, [New York] ; ; London, [England] : , : University of Toronto Press, , 2000 ©1998
ISBN	1-281-99593-2 9786611995935 1-4426-7538-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (327 p.)
Disciplina	971.0648
Soggetti	Globalization Electronic books. Canada Civilization 1945- Foreign influences Canada Foreign economic relations
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	; pt. 1. Globalization. ; 1. Defining Moment. ; 2. The Globalization Hypothesis. ; 3. Four Hundred Years of Globalization. ; 4. Convergence? ; 5. Home Truths. ; 6. Are We There Yet? ; 7. Free to Choose -- ; pt. II. The Meaning of Canadian Life. ; 8. False Premise. ; 9. Governing Misperceptions. ; 10. The American 'Governmental Habit'. ; 11. The Most Rugged Surviving Individualists'. ; 12. The American Lead. ; 13. Canadian Free Enterprise. ; 14. The Unimportance of Being Different. ; 15. Distinct Society? ; 16. Cement for a Nation? ; 17. The Rising Cost of Civilization. ; 18. The Psychic Costs of Government. ; 19. Virtually Canadian. ; 20. Do Countries Still Make Sense?
Sommario/riassunto	"Globalization - seemingly the dominant economic force of this era - is a phenomenon that invites misrepresentation and exaggeration. One of its results has been to introduce several false premises into the country's policy debates. So says William Watson, whose new book draws on economics and history to pose interesting challenges to modes of thinking that have become habitual in late twentieth-century Canadian life."--Jacket

