

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910788826203321
Autore	Wiechmann Daniel
Titolo	Understanding relative clauses : a usage-based view on the processing of complex constructions // Daniel Wiechmann
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin, Germany : , : De Gruyter Mouton, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	3-11-039402-2 3-11-033958-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (272 p.)
Collana	Trends in Linguistics. Studies and Monographs, , 1861-4302 ; ; Volume 268
Classificazione	ET 725
Disciplina	415
Soggetti	Grammar, Comparative and general - Relative clauses
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	Front matter -- Contents -- List of figures and tables -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Towards a theoretical framework of the right kind -- 3. Describing English RCCs: Methods and data -- 4. Expanding horizons: RCC in ambient configuration space -- 5. Psycholinguistic integration -- 6. Conclusion -- References -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	The book offers a usage-based account of how humans comprehend complex linguistic structures. The author proposes a theory of constructional access, which treats syntactic patterns as complex and abstract signs. In this view, syntactic processing is subject to the very same dynamics as lexical processing and should yield the same type of frequency effects.