

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910789931403321
Autore	Cogo Alessia
Titolo	Analyzing English as a lingua franca [[electronic resource]] : a corpus-driven investigation // Alessia Cogo and Martin Dewey
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Continuum International Pub. Group, 2012
ISBN	1-280-57921-8 9786613608987 1-4411-5496-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (217 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	DeweyMartin
Disciplina	427
Soggetti	English language - Variation - Foreign countries English language - Variation - English-speaking countries Intercultural communication English language - Globalization
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.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Halftitle; Title; Copyright; CONTENTS; ABBREVIATIONS; Introduction; Introducing English as a lingua franca; ELF research to date; Introducing our work in ELF; Chapter One: Researching English in the world; 1.1 Clarifying our terms of reference; 1.2 Defining ELF; 1.3 A paradigm shift: the need for empirical data in ELF; 1.4 The 'international' spread of corpus linguistics to date; Chapter Two: Investigating lingua franca communication; 2.1 Introduction; 2.2 Intercultural communication and ELF; 2.3 Our approach to ELF communication; 2.4 Our corpora 2.5 Summary: theoretical perspectives and methodological approachChapter Three: Patterns of innovation in ELF lexicogrammar; 3.1 Overview; 3.2 Concluding remarks and matters arising; Chapter Four: Underlying motives and adaptive processes in ELF; 4.1 Introduction; 4.2 Exploiting redundancy; 4.3 Regularization; 4.4 Added prominence; 4.5 Accommodation; 4.6 Explicitness and clarity of proposition; 4.7 Summary; Chapter Five: Achieving understanding in ELF: focus on pragmatics; 5.1 Introduction; 5.2 Initiating the negotiation; 5.3 Negotiation strategies; 5.4 Summary

Chapter Six: Supporting meaning: interactional pragmatics 6.1 Introduction; 6.2 Backchannels; 6.3 Simultaneous talk; 6.4 Utterance completions; 6.5 Summary; Chapter Seven: The theoretical and practical implications of ELF; 7.1 Introduction; 7.2 A theoretical account of globalization: localization of global phenomena; 7.3 Re-evaluating the notion of speech community; 7.4 Reconceptualizing language and communication; 7.5 Communicative competence revisited; 7.6 Implications for current pedagogic models and practices; 7.7 Where do we go from here?; NOTES; REFERENCES; AUTHOR INDEX; SUBJECT INDEX

Sommario/riassunto

There have been considerable recent demographic shifts in the use of English worldwide. English is now undoubtedly (and particularly) an international lingua franca, a lingua mundi. The sociolinguistic reality of English language use worldwide, and its implications, continue to be hotly contested. Plenty of research has questioned, for example, the ownership of English, but less attention has been paid to the linguistic consequences of the escalating role English plays. This is one of the first books to provide a detailed and comprehensive account of recent empirical findings in the field of Eng
