

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910793399403321
Autore	Niayesh Ladan
Titolo	Three romances of Eastern conquest // edited by Ladan Niayesh
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Manchester : , : Manchester University Press, , 2018
ISBN	1-5261-0793-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xi, 293 pages)
Collana	Revels plays companion library
Disciplina	822.308
Soggetti	English drama - Early modern and Elizabethan, 1500-1600 Middle East Drama
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The comical history of Alphonsus, King of Aragon / by Robert Greene The tragedy of Soliman and Perseda / by Thomas Kyd The four prentices of London / by Thomas Heywood.
Sommario/riassunto	This volume brings together three little-known works by key playwrights from the late sixteenth-century golden age of English drama. All three convey the public theatre's fascination with travel and adventure through the popular genre of heroic romance, while reflecting the contemporaries' wide range of responses to cross-cultural contacts with the Muslim East and the Mediterranean challenges posed by the Ottoman empire. The volume presents the first modern-spelling editions of the three plays, with extensive annotations catering for specialised scholars while also making the texts accessible to students and theatre-goers. A detailed introduction discusses issues of authorship, dates and sources, and sets the plays in their historical and cultural contexts, offering exciting insights on Elizabethan performance strategies, printing practices, and the circulation of knowledge and stereotypes related to ethnic and religious difference.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910797358403321
Autore	Turner Tom <1942->
Titolo	David Brower : the making of the environmental movement // Tom Turner ; foreword by Bill McKibben
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oakland, California : , : University of California Press, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	0-520-96245-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (321 p.)
Disciplina	508.092
Soggetti	Environmentalists - United States Conservationists - United States
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 -- FOREWORD -- Prologue: A Tense Meeting in the Mountains -- 1. From Berkeley to the Sierra: An Outdoorsman Is Born -- 2. Yosemite -- 3. Into the Sierra Club -- 4. Love and War -- 5. A Sierra Club Leader Emerges -- 6. The Battle Against Dams in Dinosaur -- 7. The Battle for Wilderness -- 8. Big Books for a Cause -- 9. Growing Pains and Saving the Grand Canyon -- 10. Uncivil War -- 11. From Archdruid to Friend of the Earth -- 12. Friends of the Earth Takes on the World -- 13. A Resumption of Hostilities -- 14. Back to the Sierra Club -- 15. The End of the Trail -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- Appendix: Books Published under the Editorial Direction of David R. Brower -- NOTES -- Bibliography -- INDEX
Sommario/riassunto	In this first comprehensive authorized biography of David Brower, a dynamic leader in the environmental movement over the last half of the twentieth century, Tom Turner explores Brower's impact on the movement from its beginnings until his death in 2000. Frequently compared to John Muir, David Brower was the first executive director of the Sierra Club, founded Friends of the Earth, and helped secure passage of the Wilderness Act, among other key achievements. Tapping his passion for wilderness and for the mountains he scaled in his youth, he was a central figure in the creation of the Point Reyes National Seashore and of the North Cascades and Redwood national parks. In addition, Brower worked tirelessly in successful efforts to keep dams

from being built in Dinosaur National Monument and the Grand Canyon. Tom Turner began working with David Brower in 1968 and remained close to him until Brower's death. As an insider, Turner creates an intimate portrait of Brower the man and the decisive role he played in the development of the environmental movement. Culling material from Brower's diaries, notebooks, articles, books, and published interviews, and conducting his own interviews with many of Brower's admirers, opponents, and colleagues, Turner brings to life one of the movement's most controversial and complex figures.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910826920703321
Autore	Edwards Jeffrey A.
Titolo	Building better econometric models using cross section and panel data // Jeffrey A. Edwards
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, New York (222 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017) : , : Business Expert Press, , 2014
ISBN	1-60649-975-0
Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (116 p.)
Collana	Economics collection, , 2163-7628
Disciplina	330.015195
Soggetti	Econometric models
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Part of: 2014 digital library.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages 95-96) and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. What is a statistically adequate model and why is it important? -- 2. Basic misspecifications -- 3. Misspecifications for the more advanced reader -- 4. Original specification and drawing inference from it: two related models -- 5. Basic misspecification testing and respecification: the cross-sectional case -- 6. Variance heterogeneity: the cross-sectional case -- 7. Basic misspecification testing and respecification: the panel data case -- 8. Variance heterogeneity: the panel data case -- 9. Consistent and balanced panels -- 10. Dynamic parametric heterogeneity -- Conclusion -- References -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	Many empirical researchers yearn for an econometric model that better explains their data. Yet these researchers rarely pursue this objective for fear of the statistical complexities involved in specifying that model.

This book is intended to alleviate those anxieties by providing a practical methodology that anyone familiar with regression analysis can employ--a methodology that will yield a model that is both more informative and is a better representation of the data. Most empirical researchers have been taught in their undergraduate econometrics courses about statistical misspecification testing and respecification. But the impact these techniques can have on the inference that is drawn from their results is often overlooked. In academia, students are typically expected to explore their research hypotheses within the context of theoretical model specification while ignoring the underlying statistics. Company executives and managers, by contrast, seek results that are immediately comprehensible and applicable, while remaining indifferent to the underlying properties and econometric calculations that lead to these results. This book outlines simple, practical procedures that can be used to specify a better model; that is to say, a model that better explains the data. Such procedures employ the use of purely statistical techniques performed upon a publicly available data set, which allows readers to follow along at every stage of the procedure. Using the econometric software Stata (though most other statistical software packages can be used as well), this book shows how to test for model misspecification, and how to respecify these models in a practical way that not only enhances the inference drawn from the results, but adds a level of robustness that can increase the confidence a researcher has in the output that has been generated. By following this procedure, researchers will be led to a better, more finely tuned empirical model that yields better results.
