

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910816492703321
Autore	Whiteside Alan
Titolo	HIV/AIDS : a very short introduction / / Alan Whiteside
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, c2008
ISBN	1-281-34134-7 9786611341343 0-19-151760-7
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (147 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Very short introductions ; ; 174
Disciplina	614.5/99392
Soggetti	AIDS (Disease) HIV infections
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 (p. 133-141) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The emergence and state of the HIV/AIDS epidemic -- How HIV/AIDS works and scientific responses -- The factors that shape different epidemics -- Illness, deaths, and populations -- The impact of AIDS on production and people -- AIDS and politics -- Responding to HIV/AIDS -- The next 25 years.
Sommario/riassunto	Providing an introduction to HIV/AIDS, this book explains the science, the international and local politics, the demographics and the devastating consequences of the disease. This book is aimed at general readers interested in the science, the epidemiology and the social effects of the disease which has killed 20 million.