Record Nr. UNINA9910818229503321 Autore Hilpert Martin **Titolo** Construction Grammar and its Application to English [[electronic resource]] Edinburgh,: Edinburgh University Press, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-7486-7586-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 p.) Collana Edinburgh Textbooks on the English Language - Advanced 425.018 Disciplina Soggetti Construction grammar English language -- Grammar Phrase structure grammar English language - Grammar **English** Languages & Literatures **English Language** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. title page; copyright; Contents; List of tables and figures; Nota di contenuto Acknowledgements: To readers: Why you shouldn't pick up, let alone read, this book; 1 Introducing Construction Grammar; 2 Argument structure constructions; 3 Inside the construct-i-con; 4 Constructional morphology; 5 Information packaging constructions; 6 Constructions and language processing; 7 Constructions and language acquisition; 8 Language variation and change; 9 Concluding remarks; References; Index Construction Grammar explains how knowledge of language is Sommario/riassunto organized in speakers' minds. The central and radical claim of Construction Grammar is that linguistic knowledge can be fully described as knowledge of constructions, which are defined as

symbolic units that connect a linguistic form with meaning.