Record Nr. UNINA9910819331003321 Autore Collins John <1969-> Titolo Chomsky: a guide for the perplexed / / John Collins London;; New York,: Continuum, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-27228-8 9786613272287 1-4411-9009-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (242 p.) Collana Guides for the Perplexed 17.02 Classificazione 410.92 Disciplina Soggetti Linguistics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Cited Works of Noam Chomsky; 1 Problems with the Chomsky's; 2 Methodological Foundations; 3 Transformations; 4 The 'Cognitive Turn': Nativism and Universal Grammar: 5 The Review of Skinner; 6 Language: Inside or Outside the Mind?; 7 Developments in Syntax; 8 The Minimalist Program; Notes; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Noam Chomsky is one of the most influential thinkers of the twentiethcentury. His work in linguistics, philosophy and political theory has spanned six decades, and has been met with critical acclaim and controversy in equal measure. This book is not only an introduction to Chomsky's theoretical writings, but also a critical engagement with his work. ""Chomsky: A Guide for the Perplexed"" covers every aspect of Chomsky's thought, from transformational grammar to political

dissent. John Collins shows how Chomsky's linguistic theory, philosophy and politics are all connected, and by so doing