Record Nr. UNINA9910825439603321 English language learning materials: a critical review / / edited by Brian **Titolo Tomlinson** Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York:,: Continuum,, 2008 **ISBN** 1-4742-1218-2 1-282-30968-4 9786612309687 1-4411-7856-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (344 p.) Disciplina 428.2/4071 Soggetti English language English language - Globalization Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Contributors; Preface; Part 1 Introduction; Part 2 Different Types of Materials; Part 3 Materials in Use around the World; Part 4 Conclusions: Index Sommario/riassunto This research collection presents a critical review of the materials used for learning English around the world. The first section includes a discussion of materials for specific learners and purposes, such as young learners, self-study, academic writing and general proficiency. The second section presents a detailed study of the materials used in Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa and Australia, and critically evaluates their effectiveness in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages. Taking both the teacher's and the learner's needs into consideration, the book m