

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910955088503321
Autore	Emerson Roger L
Titolo	Essays on David Hume, medical men and the Scottish Enlightenment : industry, knowledge and humanity // Roger L. Emerson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Farnham, England ; ; Burlington, VT, : Ashgate, c2008
ISBN	1-315-58023-3 1-317-14164-4 1-317-14163-6 1-282-05436-8 9786612054365 0-7546-9338-4
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (317 p.)
Collana	Science, technology, and culture, 1700-1945
Disciplina	941.107
Soggetti	Philosophy, Scottish - 18th century Enlightenment - Scotland Scotland Intellectual life 18th century
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. [249]-278) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Contents; List of Tables; Preface; Acknowledgments; List of Abbreviations; 1 The World in which the Scottish Enlightenment Took Shape; 2 Archibald Campbell, 3rd Duke of Argyll (1682-1761): Patronage and the Creation of the Scottish Enlightenment; 3 How Many Scots Were Enlightened; 4 What Did Eighteenth-Century Scottish Students Read?; 5 'Our Excellent and Never To Be Forgotten Friend:' David Hume (26 April 1711-25 August 1776); 6 Hume's Intellectual Development: Part II; 7 Hume's Histories; 8 A Note on Hume and Political Economy; 9 Numbering the Medics 10 What is to be Done About the Scottish Enlightenment?Select Bibliography; Indices
Sommario/riassunto	The Scottish Enlightenment was a period of intellectual and scientific progress in a country previously considered to be marginal to the European intellectual scene. This volume of essays considers a broad range of themes pertinent to the period, from the European Enlightenment and the Scots relation to it, to Scottish social history and

its relation to religion, science and medicine.
