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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (175 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	GuddeErwin Gustav <1889-1969.>
Disciplina	917.94/001/4
Soggetti	Names, Geographical - California Electronic books. California History, Local
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	"A revised version of 1000 California place names, by Erwin G. Gudde, third edition."
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Preface -- Key to Pronunciation -- 1500 California Place Names
Sommario/riassunto	This is the new "pocket" version of the classic California Place Names, first published by California in 1949. Erwin G. Gudde's monumental work, which went through several editions during its author's lifetime, has now been released in an expanded and updated edition by William Bright. The abridged version, originally called 1000 California Place Names, has grown to a dynamic 1500 California Place Names in Bright's hands. Those who have used and enjoyed 1000 California Place Names through the decades will be glad to know that 1500 California Place Names is not only bigger but better. This handbook focuses on two sorts of names: those that are well-known as destinations or geographical features of the state, such as La Jolla, Tahoe, and Alcatraz, and those that demand attention because of their problematic origins, whether Spanish like Bodega and Chamisal or Native American like Aguanga and Siskiyou. Names of the major Indian tribes of California are included, since some of them have been directly adapted as place names and others have been the source of a variety of names.

Bright incorporates his own recent research and that of other linguists and local historians, giving us a much deeper appreciation of the tangled ancestry many California names embody. Featuring phonetic pronunciations for all the Golden State's tongue-twisting names, this is in effect a brand new book, indispensable to California residents and visitors alike.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (100 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	WizemannTheresa M BergerAdam C
Disciplina	616.0420027
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
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""Appendix B: Speaker Biographical Sketches""; ""Appendix C: Registered Attendees""

Sommario/riassunto

"Ten years after the sequencing of the human genome, scientists have developed genetic tests that can predict a person's response to certain drugs, estimate the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, and make other predictions based on known links between genes and diseases. However, genetic tests have yet to become a routine part of medical care, in part because there is not enough evidence to show they help improve patients' health. The Institute of Medicine (IOM) held a workshop to explore how researchers can gather better evidence more efficiently on the clinical utility of genetic tests. Generating Evidence for Genomic Diagnostic Test Development compares the evidence that is required for decisions regarding clearance, use, and reimbursement, to the evidence that is currently generated. The report also addresses innovative and efficient ways to generate high-quality evidence, as well as barriers to generating this evidence. Generating Evidence for Genomic Diagnostic Test Development contains information that will be of great value to regulators and policymakers, payers, health-care providers, researchers, funders, and evidence-based review groups."-- Publisher's description.