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Titolo	Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health [[electronic resource] /] / edited by Sana Loue, Martha Sajatovic
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Edizione	[1st ed. 2012.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (14 illus. eReference.)
Collana	Springer reference
Disciplina	610
Soggetti	Medicine Sociology Anthropology Health promotion Medicine/Public Health, general Sociology, general Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Sommario/riassunto	There is increasing interest in the scientific literature on immigrant health and its impact on disease transmission, disease prevention, health promotion, well-being on an individual and population level, health policy, and the cost of managing all these issues on an individual, institutional, national, and global level. The need for accurate and up-to-date information is particularly acute due to the increasing numbers of immigrants and refugees worldwide as the result of natural disasters, political turmoil, the growing numbers of immigrants to magnet countries, and the increasing costs of associated health care that are being felt by governments around the world. Format and Scope: The first portion of the encyclopedia contains chapters that are approximately 25 to 40 manuscript pages in length. Each overview chapter includes a list of references and suggested readings for cross referencing within the encyclopedia. The opening chapters are: Immigration in the Global Context, Immigration Processes and Health in the U.S.: A Brief History, Alternative and Complementary

Medicine, Culture-Specific Diagnoses, Health Determinants, Occupational and Environmental Health, Methodological Issues in Immigrant Health Research, Ethical Issues in Research with Immigrants and Refugees, Ethical Issues in the Clinical Context. The second portion of the book consists of alphabetical entries that relate to the health of immigrants. Entries are interdisciplinary and are drawn from the following fields of study: anthropology, demographics, history, law, linguistics, medicine, population studies, psychology, religion, and sociology. Each entry is followed by a listing of suggested readings and suggested resources, and also links to related terms within the whole book. Outstanding Features The book adopts a biopsychosocial-historical approach to the topics covered in the chapters and the entries. Each entry includes suggested readings and suggested resources. The chapters and entries are written graduate level that is accessible to all academics, researchers, and professionals from diverse backgrounds. We consider the audience for the entries to be well educated, but a non expert in this area. The primary focus of the book is on the immigrant populations in and immigration to magnet countries. References are made to worldwide trends and issues arising globally. In addition to the comprehensive subject coverage the text also offers diverse perspectives. The editors themselves reflect the multidisciplinary nature of the topics, with expertise in psychiatry, law, epidemiology, anthropology, and social work. Authors similarly reflect diverse disciplines.

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Titolo	The Australian economy a student's guide to current economic conditions : 2008 / / Ross Gittins [and four others] ; student activities by Anita Forsyth
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Coburg, VIC : , : Warringal Publications, , 2008
Disciplina	330.994066
Soggetti	Australia Economic conditions 2001- Australia Economic conditions 21st century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Sommario/riassunto	<p>This book is an annual commentary on significant developments in the economy over the past year. Major macro-economic problems are addressed and the progress of the micro reform agenda is assessed; the traditional policy weapons of fiscal and monetary policy are analysed and the latest Federal Government budget strategy is reviewed. In an economy where the one constant is the rate of change, the need is for an up-to-date assessment of economic issues and events, clearly explained and with real-world relevance. 'The Australian Economy: A Student's Guide to Current Economic Conditions' provides that kind of assessment. Major economic events are covered in a meaningful way with simple explanations, supported by key facts. The articles are written by experienced economists and educators with the needs of secondary students in mind. The currency and relevance of The Australian Economy make it ideal companion to the basic student texts. As a guide to understanding and retention, each article is accompanied by a series of question/discussion points. 'The Australian Economy' brings together in a concise and easy to understand manner the recent problems of the economy and the policy responses of the Government.</p>