Record Nr. UNINA9910456543403321 Autore Becker Angelika **Titolo** The acquisition of spatial relations in a second language [[electronic resource] /] / Angelika Becker, Mary Carroll; in co-operation with Jorge Giacobbe, Clive Perdue, Remi Porquiez Amsterdam; ; Philadelphia, : John Benjamins Pub., c1997 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786613222138 90-272-8276-5 1-283-22213-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (224 p.) Studies in bilingualism, , 0928-1533;; v. 11 Collana Altri autori (Persone) CarrollMary <1947-> GiacobbeJorge PerdueClive PorquiezRemi Disciplina 401/.93 Soggetti Second language acquisition Space and time in language Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Based on a report entitled Second language acquisition by adult Note generali immigrants, final report IV (Strasbourg, 1988), which was submitted to the European Science Foundation. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. THE ACQUISITION OF SPATIAL RELATIONS IN A SECOND LANGUAGE; Nota di contenuto Editorial page; Title page; Copyright page; Table of contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; 1 Background to the study; 2 Theoretical framework; 3 The acquisition of English; 4 The acquisition of German; 5 The acquisition of French; 6 General conclusions; APPENDIX: the learners; References; Author Index; Subject Index Sommario/riassunto This book is the third to appear in the SIBIL series based on results from the European Science Foundation's Additional Activity on the second language acquisition of adult immigrants. It analyses from a longitudinal and cross-linguistic perspective the acquisition of the linguistic means to express spatial relations in the target languages

English, French and German. Learners' progress in the expression of spatial relations is closely followed over a period of 30 months using a

wide range of oral data, and the factors determining both the specifics of individual source/target language pairing