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Sommario/riassunto	Competition is becoming more intense. Decision makers are encountering increasing complexity, rapid change and higher levels of risk. In many situations, the solution is more and better computerized decision support, especially analytics and business intelligence. Today managers need to learn about and understand computerized decision support. If a business is to succeed, managers must know much more about information technology solutions. This introductory text is targeted to busy managers and MBA students who need to grasp the basics of computerized decision support, including: What is analytics? What is a decision support system? How can managers identify opportunities to create innovative computerized support? Overall this resource addresses 61 fundamental questions relevant to understanding the rapidly changing realm of computerized decision

support. In a short period of time, readers can "get up to speed" on decision support, analytics and business intelligence. The text then provides a quick reference to important recurring questions.

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