

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910824008503321
Autore	Worthington Martin
Titolo	Principles of Akkadian textual criticism // Martin Worthington
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boston ; ; Berlin, : De Gruyter, 2012
ISBN	1-5015-1325-7 1-283-62925-9 1-61451-056-3 9786613941701
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (376 p.)
Collana	Studies in Ancient Near Eastern Records (SANER) ; ; 1
Disciplina	892/.1
Soggetti	Akkadian language Assyro-Babylonian literature - Criticism, Textual Transmission of texts Akkadian language - Writing Akkadian philology
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. [310]-334) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Preface -- Contents -- Abbreviations -- 1 Introduction -- 2 Some issues of method -- 3 Mechanisms of textual change -- 4 Some patterns in orthography--phonology--morphology -- 5 How easily were scholarship and literature sight-read in the first millennium? -- 6 Some issues of edition and interpretation -- 7 Summary -- 8 References -- Alphabetical index (selective) -- Index locorum
Sommario/riassunto	Errors of many kinds abound in Akkadian writings, but this fact's far-reaching implications have never been unraveled and systematized. To attempt this is the aim of this book. Drawing on scholarship from other fields, it outlines a framework for the critical evaluation of extant text and the formulation of conjectural emendations. Along the way, it explores issues at the interface of orthography, textual transmission, scribal education, grammar, literacy, and literary interpretation.-- Cover.