1. Record Nr. UNINA9911018748103321 Autore Malec Tomasz E Titolo Architectural Research: An Academic Textbook for Students of Architecture / / by Tomasz E. Malec Singapore:,: Springer Nature Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2025 Pubbl/distr/stampa 9789819675494 **ISBN** 9789819675487 Edizione [1st ed. 2025.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (109 pages) Collana SpringerBriefs in Architectural Design and Technology, , 2199-5818 Disciplina 690 Soggetti Buildings - Design and construction Architecture Computer-aided engineering Research - Methodology **Building Construction and Design** Computer-Aided Engineering (CAD, CAE) and Design Research Skills Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Main research skills -- Preparatory phase of research -- Classification of research methodologies -- Research methods in architecture --Visual tools in research presentation -- Main rules of academic writing -- General conclusions. Sommario/riassunto This book introduces the basic principles and methods of scientific research in architecture. Due to the specificity of the creative process and the architectural industry, the presented issues have also been adapted to the needs of architecture teachers, architects active in the design market, and others interested in the topic. The first chapter explains four crucial research skills: focus, reasoning, critical thinking,

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methods applicable to architecture, starting with the literature review. All of them can be modified and adjusted to ever-changing requirements. In the fifth chapter, visual tools are described for clearly presenting the research related issues. The sixth chapter is the introduction to academic writing. It includes the main rules of article preparation using elements such as abstract, keywords, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions, references, and the application of citation styles. Additionally, this chapter is concerned with general requirements for critical review preparation.