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## Sommario/riassunto

Designed for students of applied linguistics and second language acquisition on research training courses, practising language teachers, and those in training, this combination textbook/workbook is a set or recommended textbook on more than a hundred undergraduate and postgraduate courses worldwide. Now in its second edition, it remains the only book to provide specific advice and support to those wishing to learn a methodical approach to the critical analysis of a research paper. It seeks to answer a current need in the literature for a set of procedures that can be applied to the independent reading of quantitative research. Innovative features of the workbook include awareness-raising reading tasks and guided exercises to help develop

and practise the critical skills required to appraise papers independently. Through informed and constructive appraisal of others' work, readers themselves are shown how to become more research literate, to discover new areas for investigation, and to organize and present their own work more effectively for publication and peer evaluation. This revised second edition sees a closer integration of the text-and workbook and a number of additions to the text itself, as well as further guided and unguided research appraisal exercises.

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Nota di contenuto	Third World megacities : an illusion of control / Lieutenant Commander Muhammad Maooz Akrama, Pakistan Marines -- Territorialization of the megacity : exploiting social borders / Major Alexandra V. Gerbracht, U.S. Marine Corps -- The 2008 Battle of Sadr City : implications for future urban combat / David E. Johnson and M. Wade Markel -- ISIL's territorial logic of urban control in Mosul and al-Raqqah : city as a system analytical framework / Erin Simpson -- Coordinating chaos : integrating capabilities in future urban conflict/ Major Robert D. Barbaree III -- Distributed influence: enabling

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"This book explores military operations, including indirect support to other interagency actors and functions in dense urban terrain and megacities. Dense urban terrain describes urban areas with high population densities that, in the developing world, often outstrip the capacity of local governance systems to exert formal control. The term megacity describes a city with a population of 10 million or more. These environments define patterns of human settlement. In 1950, only 30 percent of the world's population lived in cities compared to more than 55 percent in 2018. Much of this growth is concentrated in large, urban centers that connect a global flow of goods and ideas. By 2030, there will be more than 40 of these megacities"--

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