On clitics, ellipsis, and nominal structure very broadly and
crosslinguistically
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This paper examines factors that are responsible for the availability
of second position clitic systems crosslinguistically based on a
variety of unrelated languages (altogether fifty-two languages with
second position clitics), including (but not limited to) Pama-Nyungan,
Uto-Aztecan, Slavic, Romance, and Iranian languages. It also examines
factors involved in clitic doubling. The proposed accounts of second-
position cliticization and clitic doubling have consequences for a
variety of phenomena, including the Lobeck (1990)/Saito and Murasugi
(1990) generalization that functional heads can license ellipsis of
their complement only when they undergo Spec-Head agreement,
preposition-stranding, the licensing of pro, and argument ellipsis.