

Choosing and Using Statistics remains an invaluable guide for students using a computer package to analyze data from research projects and practical class work. The text takes a pragmatic approach to statistics with a strong focus on what is actually needed. There are chapters giving useful advice on the basics of statistics and guidance on the presentation of data. The book is built around a key to selecting the correct statistical test and then gives clear advice on how to carry out the test and interpret the output from four commonly used computer packages: SPSS, Minitab, Excel, and (new to this edition) the free program, R. Only the basics of formal statistics are described and the emphasis is on jargon-free English but any unfamiliar words can be looked up in the extensive glossary. This new third edition of *Choosing and Using Statistics* is a must for all students who use a computer package to apply statistics in practical and project work.

Features new to this edition:

- now features information on using the popular free program, R
 - uses a simple key and flow chart to help you choose the right statistical test
 - aimed at students using statistics for projects and in practical classes
 - includes an extensive glossary and key to symbols to explain any statistical jargon
 - no previous knowledge of statistics is assumed.
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