

About the First Edition

This volume provides a wonderful review of traditional statistical methods. It is also an introduction to new statistical ideas. I highly recommend it.

—Philip M. Dixon, *The Quarterly Review of Biology*

A great strength of the book is the combination in one text, at a semi-elementary level, of parametric statistics, Monte Carlo techniques, and Bayesian analysis. I have yet to see Bayesian analysis covered at all in introductory texts, and seldom as clearly or as convincingly in either intermediate or advanced texts as here.

—Henry S. Horn, Princeton University

In short, only positive superlatives come to mind to describe the merit of this book. Its obvious strength is that it was written by ecologists for ecologists.

—Marie-Josée Fortin, *Écoscience*

The examples are good ones for motivating ecological questions and introducing appropriate analyses in a context that will appeal to the intended audience. The authors do a good job pulling together material that I haven't seen gathered in one reference before—previously, students would have to read multiple statistics texts and a collection of papers from the primary literature in order to get the same insights.

—Brian Inouye, Florida State University

The authors are quite capable of writing in an engaging and non-intimidating manner. The writing style is a conversation between the authors and the reader and this should keep students interested.

—Bill Shipley, Université de Sherbrooke

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