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WHILE EXPOSURE TO DATA HAS BECOME MORE OR LESS A DAILY RITUAL FOR THE RANK AND FILE KNOWLEDGE WORKER TRUE UNDERSTANDING TREATED IN THIS BOOK AS DATA LITERACY RESIDES IN KNOWING WHAT LIES BEHIND THE DATA EVERYTHING FROM THE DATA'S SOURCE TO THE SPECIFIC CHOICE OF INPUT VARIABLES ALGORITHMIC TRANSFORMATIONS AND VISUAL REPRESENTATION SHAPE THE ACCURACY RELEVANCE AND VALUE OF THE DATA AND MARK ITS JOURNEY FROM RAW DATA TO BUSINESS INSIGHT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO GRASP THE TERMINOLOGY AND BASIC CONCEPTS OF DATA ANALYTICS AS MUCH AS IT IS TO HAVE THE FINANCIAL LITERACY TO BE SUCCESSFUL AS A DECISIONMAKER IN THE BUSINESS WORLD IN THIS BOOK WE MAKE SENSE OF DATA ANALYTICS WITHOUT THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU UNDERSTAND SPECIFIC DATA SCIENCE TERMINOLOGY OR ADVANCED PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES TO SET YOU ON YOUR

PATH TOPICS COVERED IN THIS BOOK DATA MINING BIG DATA MACHINE LEARNING ALTERNATIVE DATA DATA MANAGEMENT SCRAPING REGRESSION ANALYSIS CLUSTERING ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION ANALYSIS DATA VISUALIZATION BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

ADVANCEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY AND THE RESULTING SHIFTS IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT A FAST GROWING PARALLEL WORLD WITH NEW MATERIAL NEW DATA AND NEW SOURCES IRRESPECTIVE OF HOW ANYONE DESCRIBES IT THE DATA TREND IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY REAL INCREASINGLY PREVALENT AND FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT COLLATING AND GATHERING DATA IS ONE THING WHILE PROCESSING IT IS AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE ISSUE IT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED CARELESSLY BY MERELY STARING AT THE DATA IF YOU ARE HOPING TO DERIVE REASONABLE INSIGHTS FROM THE DATA GENERATED YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE DATA YOU ARE GATHERING THE APPROACHES THAT ARE REQUIRED AND THE APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUES TO USE WHEN ANALYZING THIS DATA HOW EXACTLY CAN ALL THIS BE ACHIEVED WELL THIS IS EXACTLY WHERE THIS BOOK COMES IN THE BOOK PRESENTS THE A Z ON THE REALMS OF DATA ANALYTICS IT IS A BEGINNER S FRIENDLY GUIDE HENCE IF YOU ARE TOTALLY NEW IN THE WORLD OF DATA ANALYTICS WE VE GOT YOU COVERED IN THIS BOOK YOU LL FIND USEFUL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES THAT CAN BE USED TO DERIVE REASONABLE INSIGHT ON THE DATA GENERATED HEY DATA ANALYTICS IS NOT THE SCARY JARGON YOU VE PROBABLY HAVE HEARD ABOUT WHY NOT START BY BUYING THIS BOOK TODAY AND UNCOVER THOSE SIMPLE YET COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES EMPLOYED IN THE WORLD OF DATA ANALYTICS WHAT TO EXPECT IN THIS BOOK UNCOVER THE NITTY GRITTY OF DATA AND BIG DATA THE TWO COMMON DATA STRUCTURES EMPLOYED IN DATA ANALYTICS THE ESSENTIALS OF MACHINE LEARNING AND HOW IT RELATES TO DATA ANALYTICS THE DATA ANALYTICS LIFE CYCLE UNRAVELING PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND INFERRENTIAL STATISTICS PROCESSES SOME MACHINE LEARNING APPROACHES TO DATA ANALYTICS HOW TO CLEAN YOUR DATA FOR ANALYSIS DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS AND STRATEGIES SOME COMMON ANALYTICAL AND STATISTICAL PACKAGES IN R AND MUCH MORE LET ME WORK WITH YOU SIDE BY SIDE AS WE DISCOVER THE REALMS OF DATA ANALYTICS GRAB YOUR COPY NOW

A GUIDE TO THE PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF DATA ANALYSIS THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF STATISTICS OR PROGRAMMING A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYTICS IS AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO UNDERSTAND AND USE DATA ANALYTICS THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN USING EASY TO UNDERSTAND TERMS AND DOES NOT REQUIRE FAMILIARITY WITH STATISTICS OR PROGRAMMING THE AUTHORS NOTED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD HIGHLIGHT AN EXPLANATION OF THE INTUITION BEHIND THE BASIC DATA ANALYTICS TECHNIQUES THE TEXT ALSO CONTAINS EXERCISES AND ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES THOUGHT TO BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO NON EXPERTS THE BOOK PROVIDES MOTIVATION TO THE NECESSITY OF ANALYZING DATA IT EXPLAINS HOW TO VISUALIZE AND SUMMARIZE DATA AND HOW TO FIND NATURAL GROUPS AND FREQUENT PATTERNS IN A DATASET THE BOOK ALSO EXPLORES PREDICTIVE TASKS BE THEM CLASSIFICATION OR REGRESSION FINALLY THE BOOK DISCUSSES POPULAR DATA ANALYTIC APPLICATIONS LIKE MINING THE WEB INFORMATION

RETRIEVAL SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS WORKING WITH TEXT AND RECOMMENDER SYSTEMS THE LEARNING RESOURCES OFFER A GUIDE TO THE REASONING BEHIND DATA MINING TECHNIQUES A UNIQUE ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE THAT EXTENDS THROUGHOUT ALL THE CHAPTERS EXERCISES AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER AND LARGER PROJECTS AT THE END OF EACH OF THE TEXT S TWO MAIN PARTS TOGETHER WITH THESE LEARNING RESOURCES THE BOOK CAN BE USED IN A 13 WEEK COURSE GUIDE ONE CHAPTER PER COURSE TOPIC THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN IN A FORMAT THAT ALLOWS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAIN DATA ANALYTICS CONCEPTS BY NON MATHEMATICIANS NON STATISTICIANS AND NON COMPUTER SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN GETTING AN INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYTICS IS A BASIC GUIDE TO DATA ANALYTICS WRITTEN IN HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE TERMS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GREATLY IMPROVE YOUR DATA ANALYSIS CAPABILITIES BY LEARNING THE MOST CRITICAL NON TECHNICAL SKILLS DO YOU WANT TO BE MORE ASTUTE AND WELL ROUNDED WHEN APPLYING YOUR SKILLS AS A DATA ANALYST AND ACHIEVE BETTER RESULTS IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS KEEP READING THERE IS AN IMMENSE FOCUS BEING PLACED ON DATA ANALYSIS BY BUSINESSES THESE DAYS IT IS INDISPENSABLE AND HELPS BOIL DOWN DECISION MAKING TO A SCIENCE THIS IN TURN LETS ORGANIZATIONS STREAMLINE THEIR PROCESSES INCREASE THEIR EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE THEIR OPERATING COSTS FOR THIS REASON DATA ANALYSTS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND WHILE TECHNICAL SKILLS ARE NEEDED FOR THE JOB A SALIENT FOCUS IS PLACED ON WHAT SOFT SKILLS DO THE INCUMBENT DATA ANALYSTS POSSESS A LOT OF DATA ANALYSTS DO NOT ADEQUATELY ACQUIRE THESE SOFT SKILLS AND THEREFORE FAIL TO REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THE MOST IMPACTFUL WORK THAT A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DATA ANALYST DOES COMPRISSES NON TECHNICAL SKILLS SOME CRUCIAL SKILLS AMONG THESE INCLUDE BEING ABLE TO CONSTRUCT THE PROBLEM UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS CONTEXT ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS FIND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS CREATING VISUALIZATIONS AND PRESENTING THE FINDINGS THIS INDISPENSABLE BOOK WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THESE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY SOFT SKILLS THAT YOU NEED IN ORDER TO EXCEL AT YOUR WORK AS A VALUABLE DATA ANALYST HERE S A PREVIEW OF THIS FANTASTIC BOOK AND WHAT ELSE YOU LL LEARN THE CRITICAL CONTRIBUTION OF NON TECHNICAL SKILLS IN DATA ANALYSIS USING CREATIVITY TO ENABLE SOLVING MORE COMPLEX PROBLEMS QUICKLY UNDERSTANDING THE BUSINESS TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF ENTERPRISES THINKING STRATEGICALLY TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF YOUR WORK KNOWING HOW THE HUMAN MIND WORKS TO DISCOVER THE ABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF VARIOUS ANALYTICAL MODELS USING ALTERNATIVE TECHNIQUES COMPARED TO STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SUCH AS QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS ANALYTICS HEURISTICS ETC TO GAIN A DEEPER PERSPECTIVE ACQUIRING NEGOTIATING SKILLS TO BETTER DEAL WITH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS LEARNING TO BETTER COMMUNICATE YOUR DATA ANALYSIS INSIGHTS BEING A BETTER WRITER TO BE ABLE TO BETTER EXPRESS YOURSELF AND MUCH MORE AS A KEY BONUS INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK ARE CHAPTERS THAT EXTENSIVELY ELABORATE ON DESIGNING YOUR FINDINGS BY MEANS OF VISUALIZATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING IN ORDER TO CONVINCINGLY PRESENT YOUR FINDING TO A GROUP OF INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE AND EXECUTIVES THE AUTHOR UNDERSTANDS YOUR PECULIAR

CONCERN AND HAS THEREFORE WRITTEN THIS BOOK IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE WORK IS ALSO THOROUGH RELEVANT AND UP TO DATE YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE AN EXPERIENCED ANALYST TO READ THIS BOOK HOWEVER YOU DO NEED TO HAVE A ZEAL FOR THE SUBJECT AND THE PASSION FOR IMPROVING THE OUTCOME OF YOUR WORK SO IF YOU WANT TO DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE AS A DATA ANALYST AND ASPIRE TO REACH THE ZENITH OF YOUR FIELD CLICK THE ADD TO CART BUTTON AND LET'S GET STARTED

THIS COMPLETELY REWRITTEN CLASSIC TEXT FEATURES MANY NEW EXAMPLES INSIGHTS AND TOPICS INCLUDING MEDIATIONAL CATEGORICAL AND MULTILEVEL MODELS SUBSTANTIALLY REORGANIZED THIS EDITION PROVIDES A BRIEFER MORE STREAMLINED EXAMINATION OF DATA ANALYSIS NOTED FOR ITS MODEL COMPARISON APPROACH AND UNIFIED FRAMEWORK BASED ON THE GENERAL LINEAR MODEL THE BOOK PROVIDES READERS WITH A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF A VARIETY OF STATISTICAL PROCEDURES THIS CONSISTENT FRAMEWORK INCLUDING CONSISTENT VOCABULARY AND NOTATION IS USED THROUGHOUT TO DEVELOP FEWER BUT MORE POWERFUL MODEL BUILDING TECHNIQUES THE AUTHORS SHOW HOW ALL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE AND MULTIPLE REGRESSION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK THE MODEL COMPARISON APPROACH PROVIDES SEVERAL BENEFITS IT STRENGTHENS THE INTUITIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MATERIAL THEREBY INCREASING THE ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY ANALYZE DATA IN THE FUTURE IT PROVIDES MORE CONTROL IN THE ANALYSIS OF DATA SO THAT READERS CAN APPLY THE TECHNIQUES TO A BROADER SPECTRUM OF QUESTIONS IT REDUCES THE NUMBER OF STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES THAT MUST BE MEMORIZED IT TEACHES READERS HOW TO BECOME DATA ANALYSTS INSTEAD OF STATISTICIANS THE BOOK OPENS WITH AN OVERVIEW OF DATA ANALYSIS ALL THE NECESSARY CONCEPTS FOR STATISTICAL INFERENCE USED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK ARE INTRODUCED IN CHAPTERS 2 THROUGH 4 THE REMAINDER OF THE BOOK BUILDS ON THESE MODELS CHAPTERS 5 7 FOCUS ON REGRESSION ANALYSIS FOLLOWED BY ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE ANOVA MEDIATIONAL ANALYSES NON INDEPENDENT OR CORRELATED ERRORS INCLUDING MULTILEVEL MODELING AND OUTLIERS AND ERROR VIOLATIONS THE BOOK IS APPRECIATED BY ALL FOR ITS DETAILED TREATMENT OF ANOVA MULTIPLE REGRESSION NONINDEPENDENT OBSERVATIONS INTERACTIVE AND NONLINEAR MODELS OF DATA AND ITS GUIDANCE FOR TREATING OUTLIERS AND OTHER PROBLEMATIC ASPECTS OF DATA ANALYSIS INTENDED FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE COURSES ON DATA ANALYSIS STATISTICS AND OR QUANTITATIVE METHODS TAUGHT IN PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION OR OTHER BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS THIS BOOK ALSO APPEALS TO RESEARCHERS WHO ANALYZE DATA A PROTECTED WEBSITE FEATURING ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES AND PROBLEMS WITH DATA SETS LECTURE NOTES POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS AND CLASS TESTED EXAM QUESTIONS IS AVAILABLE TO ADOPTERS THIS MATERIAL USES SAS BUT CAN EASILY BE ADAPTED TO OTHER PROGRAMS A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF BASIC ALGEBRA AND ANY MULTIPLE REGRESSION PROGRAM IS ASSUMED

THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE GUIDE TO BASIC THEORETICAL ARGUMENTS PRACTICAL QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES AND THE METHODOLOGIES THAT THE MAJORITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

RESEARCHERS ARE LIKELY TO REQUIRE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY AND BEYOND DIAGRAMS AND TABLES ARE USED EFFECTIVELY THROUGHOUT THE TEXT AND SNIPPETS OF SAMPLE CODE PROVIDE USEFUL ADDITIONS TO CHAPTERS FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE LESS FAMILIAR WITH STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PACKAGES WHERE EQUATIONS ARE USED TO THEY ARE EXPLAINED AND DOCUMENTED WITH CAREFUL EXPLANATION OF STATISTICAL NOTATION EACH OF THE CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK REFERENCES A REPRESENTATIVE RANGE OF KEY AUTHORS AND SEMINAL TEXTS MAKING IT AN IDEAL SPRINGBOARD FOR FURTHER AND MORE ADVANCED READING THE BOOK PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE OF QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY AND WOULD PROVIDE A VERY USEFUL ADDITION TO THE SHELVES OF RESEARCHERS AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING THIS IS A BOOK THAT WILL RAPIDLY BE RECOGNIZED AS THE BIBLE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCHERS IT PROVIDES A FIRST CLASS RELIABLE GUIDE TO THE BASIC ISSUES IN DATA ANALYSIS SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF VARIABLES THE CHARACTERIZATION OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND THE NOTIONS OF INFERENCE SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS CAN TURN TO IT FOR TEACHING AND APPLIED NEEDS WITH CONFIDENCE HOWEVER THE BOOK ALSO SEEKS TO ENHANCE DEBATE IN THE FIELD BY TACKLING MORE ADVANCED TOPICS SUCH AS MODELS OF CHANGE CAUSALITY PANEL MODELS AND NETWORK ANALYSIS SPECIALISTS WILL FIND MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN THESE CHAPTERS A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THE BOOK IS THE BREADTH OF COVERAGE NO OTHER BOOK PROVIDES A BETTER ONE STOP SURVEY OF THE FIELD OF DATA ANALYSIS IN 30 SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED CHAPTERS THE EDITORS AIM TO ENCOURAGE READERS TO DEVELOP AN APPRECIATION OF THE RANGE OF ANALYTIC OPTIONS AVAILABLE SO THEY CAN CHOOSE A RESEARCH PROBLEM AND THEN DEVELOP A SUITABLE APPROACH TO DATA ANALYSIS THE BOOK PROVIDES RESEARCHERS WITH GUIDANCE IN AND EXAMPLES OF BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE MODES OF ANALYSIS WRITTEN BY LEADING PRACTITIONERS IN THE FIELD THE EDITORS GIVE A PERSUASIVE ACCOUNT OF THE COMMONALITIES OF PURPOSE THAT EXIST ACROSS BOTH MODES AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATING A KEEN AWARENESS OF THE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT EACH OFFERS THE PRACTISING RESEARCHER CLIVE SEALE BRUNEL UNIVERSITY WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THIS HANDBOOK DATA ANALYSTS NO LONGER HAVE TO CONSULT DOZENS OF DISPARATE PUBLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK THE ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR AN INTELLIGENT TELLING OF THE DATA STORY ARE OFFERED HERE IN THIRTY CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS WHILE QUANTITATIVE METHODS ARE TREATED FROM BASIC STATISTICS THROUGH THE GENERAL LINEAR MODEL AND BEYOND QUALITATIVE METHODS ARE BY NO MEANS NEGLECTED INDEED A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THIS VOLUME IS THE CAREFUL INTEGRATION OF QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE APPROACHES UNDOUBTEDLY THIS INTEGRATION SUCCEEDS BECAUSE OF THE RESEARCH STRENGTHS OF THE EDITORS LEADING SOCIAL RESEARCHERS WHO THEMSELVES EMPLOY BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS MICHAEL LEWIS BECK F WENDELL MILLER DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND EDITOR OF THE SAGE QUANTITATIVE APPLICATIONS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES SERIES THIS IS AN EXCELLENT GUIDE TO CURRENT ISSUES IN THE ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA I RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR AUTHORITATIVE INTRODUCTIONS TO THE STATE OF THE ART EACH CHAPTER OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

AND WILL BE INVALUABLE TO RESEARCHERS WANTING TO UPDATE THEMSELVES ABOUT MODERN DEVELOPMENTS PROFESSOR NIGEL GILBERT PRO VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

COVERING THE GENERAL PROCESS OF DATA ANALYSIS TO FINDING COLLECTING ORGANIZING AND PRESENTING DATA THIS BOOK OFFERS A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA ANALYSIS USING REAL WORLD CASE STUDIES AS ILLUSTRATIONS IT HELPS READERS UNDERSTAND THEORIES BEHIND AND DEVELOP TECHNIQUES FOR CONDUCTING QUANTITATIVE QUALITATIVE AND MIXED METHODS DATA ANALYSIS WITH AN EASY TO FOLLOW ORGANIZATION AND CLEAR JARGON FREE LANGUAGE IT HELPS READERS NOT ONLY BECOME PROFICIENT DATA ANALYSTS BUT ALSO DEVELOP THE CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS NECESSARY TO ASSESS ANALYSES PRESENTED BY OTHERS IN BOTH ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND THE POPULAR MEDIA IT INCLUDES ADVICE ON DATA ANALYSIS FRAMEWORKS VALIDITY AND CREDIBILITY OF DATA SAMPLING TECHNIQUES DATA MANAGEMENT THE BIG DATA PHENOMENON DATA VISUALISATION EFFECTIVE DATA COMMUNICATION WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO DATA ANALYSIS OR LOOKING FOR A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO KEY PRINCIPLES OF THE PROCESS THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU UNCOVER NUANCES COMPLEXITIES PATTERNS AND RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ALL TYPES OF DATA

TAKING THE FEAR OUT OF DATA ANALYSIS PROVIDES READERS WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO UNDERSTAND PERFORM AND INTERPRET QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS EFFECTIVELY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT PEOPLE OFTEN DISLIKE STATISTICS AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS THIS BOOK ILLUSTRATES THAT STATISTICAL REASONING CAN BE A FUN AND INTUITIVE PART OF OUR LIVES

EACH PASSING YEAR BEARS WITNESS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVER MORE POWERFUL COMPUTERS INCREASINGLY FAST AND CHEAP STORAGE MEDIA AND EVEN HIGHER BANDWIDTH DATA CONNECTIONS THIS MAKES IT EASY TO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN NOW AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE SOLVE ANY PROBLEM WE ARE FACED WITH SO LONG AS WE ONLY HAVE ENOUGH DATA YET THIS IS NOT THE CASE ALTHOUGH LARGE DATABASES ALLOW US TO RETRIEVE MANY DIFFERENT SINGLE PIECES OF INFORMATION AND TO COMPUTE SIMPLE AGGREGATIONS GENERAL PATTERNS AND REGULARITIES OFTEN GO UNDETECTED FURTHERMORE IT IS EXACTLY THESE PATTERNS REGULARITIES AND TRENDS THAT ARE OFTEN MOST VALUABLE TO AVOID THE DANGER OF DROWNING IN INFORMATION BUT STARVING FOR KNOWLEDGE THE BRANCH OF RESEARCH KNOWN AS DATA ANALYSIS HAS EMERGED AND A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF METHODS AND SOFTWARE TOOLS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED HOWEVER IT IS NOT THESE TOOLS ALONE BUT THE INTELLIGENT APPLICATION OF HUMAN INTUITION IN COMBINATION WITH COMPUTATIONAL POWER OF SOUND BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE WITH COMPUTER AIDED MODELING AND OF CRITICAL REFLECTION WITH CONVENIENT AUTOMATIC MODEL CONSTRUCTION THAT RESULTS IN SUCCESSFUL INTELLIGENT DATA ANALYSIS PROJECTS GUIDE TO INTELLIGENT DATA ANALYSIS PROVIDES A HANDS ON INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH TO MANY BASIC DATA ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES AND EXPLAINS HOW THESE ARE USED TO SOLVE DATA ANALYSIS PROBLEMS TOPICS

AND FEATURES GUIDES THE READER THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DATA ANALYSIS FOLLOWING THE INTERDEPENDENT STEPS OF PROJECT UNDERSTANDING DATA UNDERSTANDING DATA PREPARATION MODELING AND DEPLOYMENT AND MONITORING EQUIPS THE READER WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN HANDS ON EXPERIENCE OF THE TOPICS UNDER DISCUSSION PROVIDES A REVIEW OF THE BASICS OF CLASSICAL STATISTICS THAT SUPPORT AND JUSTIFY MANY DATA ANALYSIS METHODS AND A GLOSSARY OF STATISTICAL TERMS INCLUDES NUMEROUS EXAMPLES USING R AND KNIME TOGETHER WITH APPENDICES INTRODUCING THE OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE INTEGRATES ILLUSTRATIONS AND CASE STUDY STYLE EXAMPLES TO SUPPORT PEDAGOGICAL EXPOSITION THIS PRACTICAL AND SYSTEMATIC TEXTBOOK REFERENCE FOR GRADUATE AND ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IS ALSO ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL PROFESSIONALS WHO FACE DATA ANALYSIS PROBLEMS MOREOVER IT IS A BOOK TO BE USED FOLLOWING ONE'S EXPLORATION OF IT DR MICHAEL R BERTHOLD IS NYCOMED PROFESSOR OF BIOINFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MINING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ GERMANY DR CHRISTIAN BORGELT IS PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AT THE INTELLIGENT DATA ANALYSIS AND GRAPHICAL MODELS RESEARCH UNIT OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SOFT COMPUTING SPAIN DR FRANK H. PPNER IS PROFESSOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AT OSTFALIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES GERMANY DR FRANK KLAWONN IS A PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND HEAD OF THE DATA ANALYSIS AND PATTERN RECOGNITION LABORATORY AT OSTFALIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES GERMANY HE IS ALSO HEAD OF THE BIOINFORMATICS AND STATISTICS GROUP AT THE HELMHOLTZ CENTRE FOR INFECTION RESEARCH BRAUNSCHWEIG GERMANY

ANALYZING DATA IS NOT EASY DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHICH TYPE OF DATA ANALYTICS YOU ARE GOING TO USE AS WELL AS DEFEAT THE CHALLENGES THAT YOU WILL COME UP AGAINST WHEN IT COMES TO ANALYZING DATA WITH THIS BOOK IT IS OUR GOAL TO SHOW YOU THE EASIEST WAY TO WORK WITH DATA ANALYTICS AND HOW YOU ARE GOING TO AVOID SOME OF THE CHALLENGES AND RISKS THAT YOU WILL BE PUTTING YOURSELF UP AGAINST WHEN YOU ARE WORKING WITH DATA YOU WILL REALIZE THAT ANALYZING DATA IS NOT THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD HOWEVER IT IS GOING TO GET EASIER THE MORE THAT YOU PRACTICE JUST GUARANTEE THAT YOU ARE TAKING THE TIME TO PRACTICE AND DO NOT PUT TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON YOURSELF IN THIS BOOK YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN THE RISKS OF DATA ANALYTICS THE TYPES OF DATA ANALYTICS THAT ARE OUT THERE IN THE WORLD WHAT THE DECISION TREE IS THE BENEFITS OF USING DATA ANALYTICS REAL WORLD EXAMPLES THAT WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS KNOWLEDGE AND APPLY IT TO YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE DATA ANALYSIS HAPPENS NO MATTER WHAT LINE OF WORK YOU ARE IN AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT WITH THIS BOOK YOU ARE ABLE TO LEARN EVERYTHING THAT PUSHES YOU FURTHER IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF DATA ANALYSIS

LEARN THE TECHNICAL AND SOFT SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN YOUR CAREER AS A DATA ANALYST YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO USE PYTHON R SQL AND THE STATISTICAL SKILLS NEEDED TO GET STARTED

AS A DATA ANALYST SO WHAT'S NEXT EFFECTIVE DATA ANALYSIS BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS AND REAL WORLD APPLICATION THIS BOOK PROVIDES CLEAR ACTIONABLE GUIDANCE ON TRANSFORMING BUSINESS QUESTIONS INTO IMPACTFUL DATA PROJECTS ENSURING YOU'RE TRACKING THE RIGHT METRICS AND EQUIPPING YOU WITH A MODERN DATA ANALYST'S ESSENTIAL TOOLBOX IN EFFECTIVE DATA ANALYSIS YOU'LL GAIN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO EXCEL AS A DATA ANALYST INCLUDING MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT OF YOUR ANALYTICS PROJECTS AND DELIVERABLES IDENTIFYING AND LEVERAGING DATA SOURCES TO ENHANCE ORGANIZATIONAL INSIGHTS MASTERING STATISTICAL TESTS UNDERSTANDING THEIR STRENGTHS LIMITATIONS AND WHEN TO USE THEM OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES AND CAVEATS AT EVERY STAGE OF AN ANALYTICS PROJECT APPLYING YOUR EXPERTISE ACROSS A VARIETY OF DOMAINS WITH CONFIDENCE EFFECTIVE DATA ANALYSIS IS FULL OF SAGE ADVICE ON HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE DATA ANALYST IN A REAL PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENT INSIDE YOU'LL FIND METHODS THAT ENHANCE THE VALUE OF YOUR WORK FROM CHOOSING THE RIGHT ANALYSIS APPROACH TO DEVELOPING A DATA INFORMED ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE FOREWORD BY BARRY MCCARDEL ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY DATA ANALYSTS NEED TOP NOTCH KNOWLEDGE OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMMING THEY ALSO NEED TO MANAGE CLUELESS STAKEHOLDERS NAVIGATE MESSY PROBLEMS AND ADVOCATE FOR RESOURCES THIS UNIQUE BOOK COVERS THE ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL TOPICS AND SOFT SKILLS YOU NEED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN THE REAL WORLD ABOUT THE BOOK EFFECTIVE DATA ANALYSIS HELPS YOU LOCK DOWN THOSE SKILLS ALONG WITH UNFILTERED INSIGHT INTO WHAT THE JOB REALLY LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BUILD OUT YOUR TECHNICAL TOOLBOX WITH TIPS FOR DEFINING METRICS TESTING CODE AUTOMATION SOURCING DATA AND MORE ALONG THE WAY YOU'LL LEARN TO HANDLE THE HUMAN SIDE OF DATA ANALYSIS INCLUDING HOW TO TURN VAGUE REQUIREMENTS INTO EFFICIENT DATA PIPELINES AND YOU'RE SURE TO LOVE AUTHOR MONA KHALIL'S ILLUSTRATIONS INDUSTRY EXAMPLES AND A FRIENDLY WRITING STYLE WHAT'S INSIDE IDENTIFY AND INCORPORATE EXTERNAL DATA COMMUNICATE WITH NON-TECHNICAL STAKEHOLDERS APPLY AND INTERPRET STATISTICAL TESTS TECHNIQUES TO APPROACH ANY BUSINESS PROBLEM ABOUT THE READER WRITTEN FOR EARLY CAREER DATA ANALYSTS BUT USEFUL FOR ALL ABOUT THE AUTHOR MONA KHALIL IS THE SENIOR MANAGER OF ANALYTICS ENGINEERING AT JUSTWORKS TABLE OF CONTENTS PART 1 1 WHAT DOES AN ANALYST DO 2 FROM QUESTION TO DELIVERABLE 3 TESTING AND EVALUATING HYPOTHESES PART 2 4 STATISTICS YOU PROBABLY LEARNED T TESTS ANOVAS AND CORRELATIONS 5 STATISTICS YOU PROBABLY MISSED NON-PARAMETRICS AND INTERPRETATION 6 ARE YOU MEASURING WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE MEASURING 7 THE ART OF METRICS TRACKING PERFORMANCE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS PART 3 8 NAVIGATING SENSITIVE AND PROTECTED DATA 9 THE WORLD OF STATISTICAL MODELING 10 INCORPORATING EXTERNAL DATA INTO ANALYSES 11 THE MAGIC OF WELL-STRUCTURED DATA 12 TOOLS AND TECH FOR MODERN DATA ANALYTICS

GAIN A COMPETITIVE EDGE IN TODAY'S DATA-DRIVEN WORLD AND BUILD A RICH CAREER AS A DATA PROFESSIONAL THAT DRIVES BUSINESS SUCCESS AND INNOVATION DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY MINUTE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD MAKE 5.9 MILLION SEARCHES ON GOOGLE SHARE 1.7 MILLION POSTS ON

FACEBOOK AND WATCH 1 MILLION HOURS OF VIDEOS AND THAT'S NOT EVEN ALL OF IT IN TOTAL THE WORLD CREATES A MASSIVE 328 MILLION TERABYTES OF DATA EVERY DAY DATA IS EVERYWHERE AND IT HAS BECOME THE ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK OF THIS MODERN SOCIETY SHAPING THE FUTURE OF BUSINESSES TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN INTERACTIONS IT'S NO WONDER THAT DATA PROFESSIONAL ROLES SUCH AS DATA ANALYSTS DATA SCIENTISTS AND DATA ARCHITECTS ARE NOW HIGHLY IN DEMAND IN THIS DATA DRIVEN WORLD AND THAT'S WHY NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO PURSUE A CAREER IN DATA BUT WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A COMPETENT DATA PROFESSIONAL THIS BOOK HAS ALL THE ANSWERS BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN DATA IS ALL ABOUT CULTIVATING THE NECESSARY MINDSET KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THIS BOOK IS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA ANALYTICS HELPING YOU UNLOCK THE EXPERTISE OF EFFICIENTLY SOLVING REAL WORLD DATA RELATED PROBLEMS HERE IS JUST A FRACTION OF WHAT YOU WILL DISCOVER A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE DATA ANALYTICS PROCESS A BEGINNER FRIENDLY 5 STEP FRAMEWORK TO KICKSTART YOUR JOURNEY INTO ANALYZING AND PROCESSING DATA HOW TO GET STARTED WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS THEORIES AND MODELS FOR ACCURATELY ANALYZING DATA EVERYTHING YOU EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT DATA MINING AND MACHINE LEARNING PRINCIPLES YOUR GATEWAY TO UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF DATA'S HIDDEN POTENTIAL WHY BUSINESS RUN ON A DATA DRIVEN CULTURE AND HOW YOU CAN LEVERAGE IT USING REAL TIME BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ANALYTICS STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES TO BUILD A PROBLEM SOLVING MINDSET THAT CAN OVERCOME ANY COMPLEX AND UNIQUE DATASET HOW TO CREATE COMPELLING AND DYNAMIC VISUALIZATIONS THAT HELP GENERATE INSIGHTS AND MAKE DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS THE 4 PILLARS OF A NEW DIGITAL WORLD DISCOVER HOW EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES WILL TRANSFORM THE LANDSCAPE OF ANALYZING DATA AND MUCH MORE BELIEVE IT OR NOT YOU CAN BE TERRIBLE IN MATH OR STATISTICS AND STILL PURSUE A CAREER IN DATA YES YOU NEED A GOOD GRASP OF THE BASICS BUT ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT KNOWLEDGE CAN BE ACQUIRED AND SKILLS CAN BE DEVELOPED THE KEY IS TO NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE STRINGS OF CHARACTERS AND NUMBERS FOCUS INSTEAD ON BUILDING A MINDSET THAT THIRSTS FOR KNOWLEDGE YOU'LL BE SURPRISED BY HOW MUCH YOU'RE ABLE TO DO WITH JUST THAT AND THIS BOOK IS HERE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY SO THAT CRUNCHING DATA BECOMES SECOND NATURE TO YOU SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR READY TO MASTER THE FUNDAMENTALS AND BUILD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN DATA ANALYTICS

IN THIS BOOK THE FOLLOWING THREE APPROACHES TO DATA ANALYSIS ARE PRESENTED TEST THEORY FOUNDED BY SERGEI V YABLONSKII 1924 1998 THE FIRST PUBLICATIONS APPEARED IN 1955 AND 1958 ROUGH SETS FOUNDED BY ZDZISŁAW I PAWLAK 1926 2006 THE FIRST PUBLICATIONS APPEARED IN 1981 AND 1982 LOGICAL ANALYSIS OF DATA FOUNDED BY PETER L HAMMER 1936 2006 THE FIRST PUBLICATIONS APPEARED IN 1986 AND 1988 THESE THREE APPROACHES HAVE MUCH IN COMMON BUT RESEARCHERS ACTIVE IN ONE OF THESE AREAS OFTEN HAVE A LIMITED KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE RESULTS AND METHODS DEVELOPED IN THE OTHER TWO ON THE OTHER HAND EACH OF THE APPROACHES SHOWS SOME ORIGINALITY AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE CAN STIMULATE FURTHER

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DATA SCIENCE AND BIG DATA ANALYTICS IS ABOUT HARNESSING THE POWER OF DATA FOR NEW INSIGHTS THE BOOK COVERS THE BREADTH OF ACTIVITIES AND METHODS AND TOOLS THAT DATA SCIENTISTS USE THE CONTENT FOCUSES ON CONCEPTS PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO ANY INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT AND THE LEARNING IS SUPPORTED AND EXPLAINED WITH EXAMPLES THAT YOU CAN REPLICATE USING OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU BECOME A CONTRIBUTOR ON A DATA SCIENCE TEAM DEPLOY A STRUCTURED LIFECYCLE APPROACH TO DATA ANALYTICS PROBLEMS APPLY APPROPRIATE ANALYTIC TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS TO ANALYZING BIG DATA LEARN HOW TO TELL A COMPELLING STORY WITH DATA TO DRIVE BUSINESS ACTION PREPARE FOR EMC PROVEN PROFESSIONAL DATA SCIENCE CERTIFICATION GET STARTED DISCOVERING ANALYZING VISUALIZING AND PRESENTING DATA IN A MEANINGFUL WAY TODAY

THIS IS AN INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK IN DATA ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF A SOCIAL SCIENCES DEGREE THE KEY CONCEPTS OF DATA ANALYSIS ARE EXPLAINED IN A CLEAR AND STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER AVOIDING UNNECESSARY JARGON VERY LITTLE MATHEMATICAL KNOWLEDGE IS ASSUMED ON THE PART OF THE READER AND A VARIETY OF EXAMPLES ARE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES ONE OF THE CENTRAL AIMS OF THE TEXT IS TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS BEFORE THEY BECOME INVOLVED IN MANIPULATING LARGE QUANTITIES OF DATA HENCE THE AUTHOR GENERALLY USES SMALL DATA SETS TO INTRODUCE THE KEY CONCEPTS AND GRADUALLY MOVES TOWARD THE HANDLING OF LARGER DATA SETS THE TEXT USES THE MINITAB COMPUTER ANALYSIS PACKAGE WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR STATISTICAL PACKAGES AVAILABLE IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION

STUDENTS ARE TOLD HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE BEFORE THEY ARE INTRODUCED TO THE IDEAS OF METHODS OF DATA ANALYSIS THIS CLEAR JARGON FREE TEXTBOOK WILL BE AN INVALUABLE AID FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING COURSES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RELATED FIELDS SUCH AS SOCIAL POLICY BUSINESS STUDIES AND HEALTH CARE

DATA ANALYTICS FOR BEGINNERS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LEARN AND MASTER DATA ANALYTICS GET YOUR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE RIGHT ACCELERATE GROWTH AND CLOSE MORE SALES LEADING COMPANIES MUST NOT ONLY COMPETE ON FASTER ROI WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME BUT ALSO FACE STIFF COMPETITION IN THIS DIGITAL FRONTIER AGE WITH NO BOUNDARIES BUT CONTINUAL EVOLUTION TIME IS PRECIOUS AND MARKETING EFFORT IS WORTHLESS WITHOUT INFORMATION KNOWLEDGE AND PRECISION EXECUTION HAVE YOU EVER PAUSE AND WONDER WHY YOUR MARKETING EFFORT IS NOT AS SUCCESSFUL AS EXPECTED DATA ANALYTICS COULD BE YOUR ANSWER TO TURN SALES AROUND DATA ANALYTICS PROVIDES THE ONLY HOPE FOR FACT BASED AND INSIGHTFUL DRIVEN DECISIONS CAN HELP COMPANIES MANAGE THEIR STRATEGIC OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE THAT'S WHY IT'S NO LONGER TENABLE TO IGNORE DATA ANALYTICS THIS BOOK HAS BEEN WRITTEN WITH A BEGINNER IN MIND IF THAT SOUND GOOD YOU JUST NEED TO PICK THIS BOOK UP AND GET READY TO DIVE INTO THE BASIC OF DATA ANALYTICS WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN DATA ANALYTICS FOR BEGINNERS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LEARN AND MASTER DATA ANALYTICS GET YOUR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE RIGHT ACCELERATE GROWTH AND CLOSE MORE SALES YOU WILL BE EXPOSED TO THE BIG PICTURE OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE DATA ANALYTICS AND ITS COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES YOU WILL LEARN WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DATA ANALYTICS YOU WILL LEARN WHAT IS DATA MINING IN DETAILS AND HOW CAN IT WORK FOR YOU YOU WILL HAVE A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION ON THE FOUR IMPORTANT STEPS IN DATA ANALYTICS AND EXPLORE THE DATA ANALYTICS PATTERNS BONUS 1 3 CASE STUDIES ON HOW COMPANIES IMPLEMENTED BI AND DATA ANALYTICS TO SPUR NEW GROWTH IN THEIR BUSINESS BONUS 2 A NEW EXCITING FRONTIER FOR DATA ANALYTICS AND MANY MORE THIS DATA ANALYTICS FOR BEGINNERS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LEARN AND MASTER DATA ANALYTICS GET YOUR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE RIGHT ACCELERATE GROWTH AND CLOSE MORE SALES IS YOUR MUST HAVE GUIDE TO OPEN UP THE POSSIBILITY OF DATA ANALYSIS COULD MATTER TO YOUR BUSINESS DOWNLOAD DATA ANALYTICS FOR BEGINNERS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LEARN AND MASTER DATA ANALYTICS GET YOUR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE RIGHT ACCELERATE GROWTH AND CLOSE MORE SALES THE BOTTOM LINE MOST BUSINESSES ARE SITTING ON THEIR HUGE SALES OR TRAFFIC DATA AND DOING NOTHING ABOUT THEM IF THEY HAVE EVER THOUGHT OF DIVING DEEPER INTO THE DATA POTENTIAL GOLDMINES COULD BE DISCOVERED AND WITHIN EASY REACH WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR START TODAY BY MAKING THE SMARTEST INVESTMENT YOU COULD POSSIBLY MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND YOUR GROWTH DON'T HESITATE TO PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY BY CLICKING THE BUY NOW BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE

PRAISE FOR THE FIRST EDITION A WELL WRITTEN BOOK ON DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MINING THAT

PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT FOUNDATION CHOICE THIS IS A MUST READ BOOK FOR LEARNING PRACTICAL STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS COMPUTING REVIEWS COM A PROVEN GO TO GUIDE FOR DATA ANALYSIS MAKING SENSE OF DATA I A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MINING SECOND EDITION FOCUSES ON BASIC DATA ANALYSIS APPROACHES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE TIMELY AND ACCURATE DECISIONS IN A DIVERSE RANGE OF PROJECTS BASED ON THE AUTHORS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTING DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MINING THE NEW EDITION PROVIDES CLEAR EXPLANATIONS THAT GUIDE READERS FROM ALMOST EVERY FIELD OF STUDY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE NEEDED STEPS WHEN HANDLING A DATA ANALYSIS OR DATA MINING PROJECT A STEP BY STEP APPROACH AIDS PROFESSIONALS IN CAREFULLY ANALYZING DATA AND IMPLEMENTING RESULTS LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMARTER BUSINESS DECISIONS THE TOOLS TO SUMMARIZE AND INTERPRET DATA IN ORDER TO MASTER DATA ANALYSIS ARE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT AND THE SECOND EDITION ALSO FEATURES UPDATED EXERCISES FOR BOTH MANUAL AND COMPUTER AIDED IMPLEMENTATION WITH ACCOMPANYING WORKED EXAMPLES NEW APPENDICES WITH COVERAGE ON THE FREELY AVAILABLE TRACEISTM SOFTWARE INCLUDING TUTORIALS USING DATA FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES SUCH AS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES ENGINEERING AND FINANCE NEW TOPICAL COVERAGE ON MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION AND LOGISTIC REGRESSION TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF WIDELY USED AND TRANSPARENT APPROACHES ADDITIONAL REAL WORLD EXAMPLES OF DATA PREPARATION TO ESTABLISH A PRACTICAL BACKGROUND FOR MAKING DECISIONS FROM DATA MAKING SENSE OF DATA I A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MINING SECOND EDITION IS AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO NEED TO ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING FROM DATA THE SECOND EDITION IS ALSO AN IDEAL TEXTBOOK FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES IN DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA MINING AND IS APPROPRIATE FOR CROSS DISCIPLINARY COURSES FOUND WITHIN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS

THE FIRST PART OF THIS BOOK IS DEVOTED TO METHODS SEEKING RELEVANT DIMENSIONS OF DATA THE VARIABLES THUS OBTAINED PROVIDE A SYNTHETIC DESCRIPTION WHICH OFTEN RESULTS IN A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE DATA AFTER A GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE DISCRIMINATING ANALYSIS THE SECOND PART IS DEVOTED TO CLUSTERING METHODS WHICH CONSTITUTE ANOTHER METHOD OFTEN COMPLEMENTARY TO THE METHODS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST PART TO SYNTHESIZE AND TO ANALYZE THE DATA THE BOOK CONCLUDES BY EXAMINING THE LINKS EXISTING BETWEEN DATA MINING AND DATA ANALYSIS

A PRACTICAL STEP BY STEP APPROACH TO MAKING SENSE OUT OF DATA MAKING SENSE OF DATA EDUCATES READERS ON THE STEPS AND ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE CONSIDERED IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A DATA ANALYSIS OR DATA MINING PROJECT THE AUTHOR PROVIDES CLEAR EXPLANATIONS THAT GUIDE THE READER TO MAKE TIMELY AND ACCURATE DECISIONS FROM DATA IN ALMOST EVERY FIELD OF STUDY A STEP BY STEP APPROACH AIDS PROFESSIONALS IN CAREFULLY ANALYZING DATA AND

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DATA ANALYTICS IS A WEBSITE SPECIALIZING IN DATA ANALYSIS AND DATA VISUALIZATIONS FURTHERMORE IT IS A WEBSITE TO UPDATE INTERESTED PEOPLE OF NEWS AND MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE AREA OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND DATA ANALYTICS THE CONTENT WILL MAINLY CONSIST OF ANALYSIS WITHIN DIFFERENT BUSINESS AREAS AND WILL FOCUS ON PRESENTING THE DATA IN AN INTUITIVE WAY INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYSIS 1 WHY DO WE ANALYZE DATA 2 MAKE SENSE OF DATA WE HAVE COLLECTED 3 BASIC STEPS IN PRELIMINARY DATA ANALYSIS 4 EDITING 5 CODING 6 TABULATING THIS BOOK NOT ONLY PROVIDES THE STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO DATA ANALYTICS BUT TEACHES YOU ACTIONABLE STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR ANALYSIS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS ARE YOU READY TO LEARN IF SO DATA ANALYTICS PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DATA ANALYTICS FOR BUSINESS BEGINNER TO EXPERT DATA ANALYTICS PRESCRIPTIVE ANALYTICS STATISTICS BIG DATA INTELLIGENCE MASTER DATA DATA SCIENCE DATA MINING BY JAMES FAHL IS THE BOOK FOR YOU IT COVERS THE ESSENTIAL TOPICS YOU MUST LEARN TO BECOME A MASTER OF DATA ANALYTICS

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NOT ALL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FREE, AND SOMETIMES THE QUALITY OF THE DIGITAL COPY CAN BE POOR.

### DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (DRM)

DRM CAN RESTRICT HOW YOU USE THE EBOOKS YOU DOWNLOAD, LIMITING SHARING AND TRANSFERRING BETWEEN DEVICES.

## INTERNET DEPENDENCY

ACCESSING AND DOWNLOADING EBOOKS REQUIRES AN INTERNET CONNECTION, WHICH CAN BE A LIMITATION IN AREAS WITH POOR CONNECTIVITY.

## FUTURE OF FREE EBOOK SITES

THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING FOR FREE EBOOK SITES AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

## TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY WILL LIKELY MAKE ACCESSING AND READING EBOOKS EVEN MORE SEAMLESS AND ENJOYABLE.

## EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

## ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

## CONCLUSION

IN SUMMARY, FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. THEY ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

## FAQs

ARE FREE EBOOK SITES LEGAL? YES, MOST FREE EBOOK SITES ARE LEGAL. THEY TYPICALLY OFFER BOOKS THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR HAVE THE RIGHTS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. HOW DO I KNOW IF AN EBOOK SITE IS SAFE? STICK TO WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG, OPEN LIBRARY, AND GOOGLE BOOKS. CHECK REVIEWS AND ENSURE THE SITE HAS PROPER SECURITY MEASURES.

CAN I DOWNLOAD EBOOKS TO ANY DEVICE? MOST FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER DOWNLOADS IN MULTIPLE FORMATS, MAKING THEM COMPATIBLE WITH VARIOUS DEVICES LIKE E-READERS, TABLETS, AND SMARTPHONES.

DO FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS? MANY FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO THEIR BOOKS. HOW CAN I SUPPORT AUTHORS IF I USE

FREE EBOOK SITES? YOU CAN SUPPORT AUTHORS BY PURCHASING THEIR BOOKS WHEN POSSIBLE, LEAVING REVIEWS, AND SHARING THEIR WORK WITH OTHERS.

