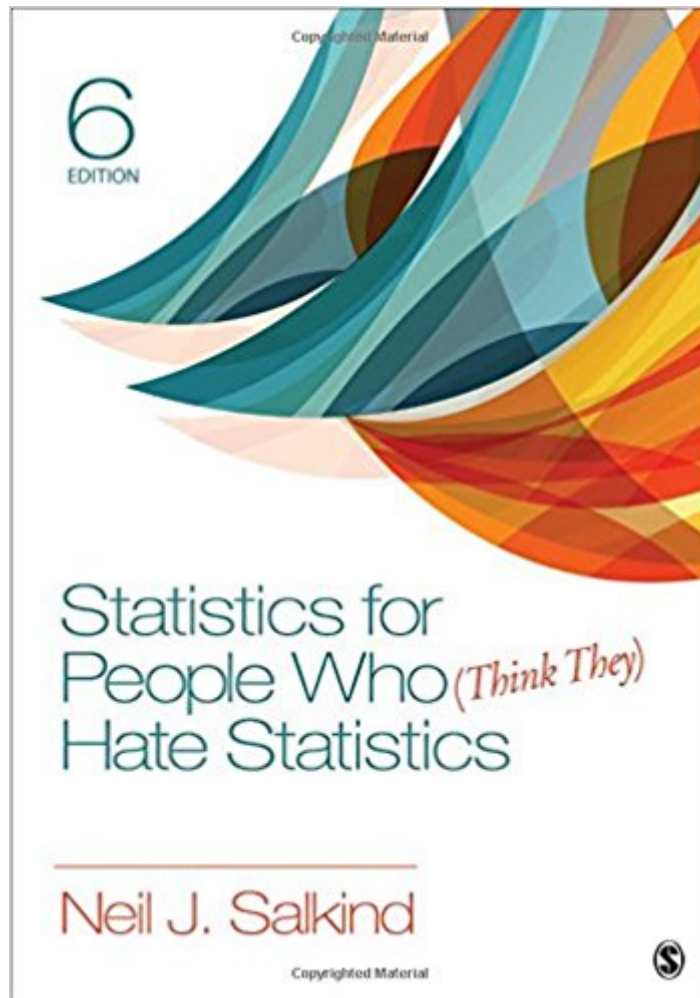




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# Statistics For People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics



## Synopsis

The Sixth Edition of Neil J. Salkind's best-selling *Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics* promises to ease student anxiety around an often intimidating subject with a humorous, personable, and informative approach. Salkind guides students through various statistical procedures, beginning with descriptive statistics, correlation, and graphical representation of data, and ending with inferential techniques and analysis of variance. New to this edition is an introduction to working with large data sets.

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Neil J. Salkind received his PhD from the University of Maryland in Human Development, and after teaching for 35 years at the University of Kansas, he remains as a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology and Research in Education, where he continues to collaborate with colleagues and work with students. His early interests were in the area of children's cognitive development, and after research in the areas of cognitive style and (what was then known as) hyperactivity, he was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina's Bush Center for Child and Family Policy. His work then changed direction and the focus was on child and family policy, specifically the impact of alternative forms of public support on various child and family outcomes. He has delivered more than 150 professional papers and presentations; written more than 100 trade and textbooks; and is the author of *Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics* (Sage), *Theories of Human Development* (Sage), and *Exploring Research* (Prentice Hall).

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I can not say it will make anyone like statistics but it is better than the usual statistic textbook, for sure. It gives many other examples of why statistics are important, beyond the usual behavioral science explanations, which is cool, plus, the author totally gets that most taking statistics, are forced to take it, therefore caters to those that fit in that category and really attempts to make one's statistics class, not suck, as much :)

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good book

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I have enjoyed this book immensely. Simple English has made statistics easy to learn without fear. I recommend this book for future classes.

This is an amazing book on statistics. It's written in a language you can understand and gives tons of real world examples to help those of us who may not grasp math quite as easily as others. If your

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