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a clear and thorough introduction to meta analysis the process of synthesizing data from a series of separate studies the first edition of this text was widely acclaimed for the clarity of the presentation and quickly established itself as the definitive text in this field the fully updated second edition includes new and expanded content on avoiding common mistakes in meta analysis understanding heterogeneity in effects publication bias and more several brand new chapters provide a systematic how to approach to performing and reporting a meta analysis from start to finish written by four of the world s foremost authorities on all aspects of meta analysis the new edition outlines the role of meta analysis in the research process shows how to compute effects sizes and treatment effects explains the fixed effect and random effects models for synthesizing data demonstrates how to assess and interpret variation in effect size across studies explains how to avoid common mistakes in meta analysis discusses controversies in meta analysis includes access to a companion website containing videos spreadsheets data files free software for prediction intervals and step by step instructions for performing analyses using comprehensive meta analysis cma download videos class materials and worked examples at introduction to meta analysis com this book offers the reader a unified framework for thinking about meta analysis and then discusses all elements of the analysis within that framework the authors address a series of common mistakes and explain how to avoid them as the editor in chief of the american psychologist and former editor of psychological bulletin i can say without hesitation that the quality of manuscript submissions reporting meta analyses would be vastly better if researchers read this book harris cooper hugo l blomquist distinguished professor emeritus of psychology and neuroscience editor in chief of the american psychologist former editor of psychological bulletin a superb combination of lucid prose and informative graphics the authors provide a refreshing departure from cookbook approaches with their clear explanations of the what and why of meta analysis the

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the only book that presents adequate coverage of psychometric meta analysis in addition to its use as a textbook it is an invaluable resource for anyone involved in meta analytic studies steven pulos university of northern colorado

social science research often yields conflicting results does juvenile delinquent rehabilitation work is teenage pregnancy prevention effective in an effort to improve the value of research for shaping social policy social scientists are increasingly employing a powerful technique called meta analysis by systematically pulling together findings of a particular research problem meta analysis allows researchers to synthesize the results of multiple studies and detect statistically significant patterns among them meta analysis for explanation brings exemplary illustrations of research synthesis together with expert discussion of the use of meta analytic techniques the emphasis throughout is on the explanatory applications of meta analysis a quality that makes this casebook distinct from other treatments of this methodology the book features four detailed case studies by betsy jane becker elizabeth c devine mark w lipsey and william r shadish jr these are offered as meta analyses that seek both to answer the descriptive questions to which research synthesis is traditionally directed in the health and social sciences and also to explore how a more systematic method of explanation might enhance the policy yield of research reviews to accompany these cases a group of the field s leading scholars has written several more general chapters that discuss the history of research synthesis the use of meta analysis and its value for scientific explanation and the practical issues and challenges facing researchers who want to try this new technique as a practical resource meta analysis for explanation guides social scientists to greater levels of sophistication in their efforts to synthesize the results of social research this is an important book it is another step in the continuing exploration of the wider implications and powers of meta analytic methods contemporary psychology

this textbook provides a comprehensive user friendly guide to meta analysis and how to conduct it using open source software and based on examples commonly found in the field of psychology meta analysis is a key tool used in systematic literature reviews to

synthesize research findings across studies but despite being relatively straightforward to perform it remains underused by psychologists in the first section the reader is introduced to key ideas that underlie meta analysis and how it might be best employed following this the reader is guided through how to run a meta analysis of correlational studies and experimental studies using the free and open statistical software jamovi in the concluding section professor cooke considers common issues key debates and examines the relative merits of different analyses and different software packages covers theory key issues and step by step demonstrations includes examples worked examples familiar to psychologists and datasets companion videos demonstrate the methods outlined it will provide a valuable new resource for postgraduate students and researchers in the behavioural and social sciences looking to enhance their methodological skills

meta analysis for public management and policy is a groundbreaking book that introduces meta analysis and includes proven techniques for research in public management and policy the book provides statistical approaches to meta analysis most useful for public policy and management and features five examples of original meta analyses of important questions in public management and policy conducted by the author and his team these original studies show step by step how to conduct a meta analysis and contribute original research on

offering pragmatic guidance for planning and conducting a meta analytic review this book is written in an engaging nontechnical style that makes it ideal for graduate course use or self study the author shows how to identify questions that can be answered using meta analysis retrieve both published and unpublished studies create a coding manual use traditional and unique effect size indices and write a meta analytic review an ongoing example illustrates meta analytic techniques in addition to the fundamentals the book discusses more advanced topics such as artifact correction random and mixed effects models structural equation representations and multivariate procedures user friendly features include annotated equations discussions of alternative approaches and

practical matters sections that give advice on topics not often discussed in other books such as linking meta analytic results with theory and the utility of meta analysis software programs □

meta analysis is the application of statistics to combine results from multiple studies and draw appropriate inferences its use and importance have exploded over the last 25 years as the need for a robust evidence base has become clear in many scientific areas including medicine and health social sciences education psychology ecology and economics recent years have seen an explosion of methods for handling complexities in meta analysis including explained and unexplained heterogeneity between studies publication bias and sparse data at the same time meta analysis has been extended beyond simple two group comparisons of continuous and binary outcomes to comparing and ranking the outcomes from multiple groups to complex observational studies to assessing heterogeneity of effects and to survival and multivariate outcomes many of these methods are statistically complex and are tailored to specific types of data key features rigorous coverage of the full range of current statistical methodology used in meta analysis comprehensive coherent and unified overview of the statistical foundations behind meta analysis detailed description of the primary methods for both univariate and multivariate data computer code to reproduce examples in chapters thorough review of the literature with thousands of references applications to specific types of biomedical and social science data supplementary website with code data sample chapters and errata this book is for a broad audience of graduate students researchers and practitioners interested in the theory and application of statistical methods for meta analysis it is written at the level of graduate courses in statistics but will be of interest to and readable for quantitative scientists from a range of disciplines the book can be used as a graduate level textbook as a general reference for methods or as an introduction to specialized topics using state of the art methods

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individual participant data meta analysis a handbook for healthcare research provides a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental principles and methods that healthcare researchers need when considering conducting or using individual participant data ipd meta analysis projects written and edited by researchers with substantial experience in the field the book details key concepts and practical guidance for each stage of an ipd

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modern meta analyses do more than combine the effect sizes of a series of similar studies meta analyses are currently increasingly applied for any analysis beyond the primary analysis of studies and for the analysis of big data this 26 chapter book was written for nonmathematical professionals of medical and health care in the first place but in addition for anyone involved in any field involving scientific research the authors

have published over twenty innovative meta analyses from the turn of the century till now this edition will review the current state of the art and will use for that purpose the methodological aspects of the authors own publications in addition to other relevant methodological issues from the literature are there alternative works in the field yes there are particularly in the field of psychology psychologists have invented meta analyses in 1970 and have continuously updated methodologies although very interesting their work just like the whole discipline of psychology is rather explorative in nature and so is their focus to meta analysis then there is the field of epidemiologists many of them are from the school of angry young men who publish shocking news all the time and jama and other publishers are happy to publish it the reality is of course that things are usually not as bad as they seem finally some textbooks written by professional statisticians tend to use software programs with miserable menu programs and requiring lots of syntax to be learnt this is prohibitive to clinical and other health professionals the current edition is the first textbook in the field of meta analysis entirely written by two clinical scientists and it consists of many data examples and step by step analyses mostly from the authors own clinical research

this collection provides detailed descriptions of both standard and advanced meta analytic methods and their implementation in stata readers will gain access to the statistical methods behind the rapid increase in the number of meta analyses reported in the social science and medical literature the book shows how to conduct and interpret meta analyses as well as produce highly flexible graphical displays using meta regression it examines reasons for between study variability in effect estimates the book also employs advanced methods for the meta analysis of diagnostic test accuracy studies dose response meta analysis meta analysis with missing data and multivariate meta analysis

publication bias is the tendency to decide to publish a study based on the results of the study rather than on the basis of its theoretical or methodological quality it can arise from selective publication of favorable results or of statistically significant results this

threatens the validity of conclusions drawn from reviews of published scientific research meta analysis is now used in numerous scientific disciplines summarizing quantitative evidence from multiple studies if the literature being synthesised has been affected by publication bias this in turn biases the meta analytic results potentially producing overstated conclusions publication bias in meta analysis examines the different types of publication bias and presents the methods for estimating and reducing publication bias or eliminating it altogether written by leading experts adopting a practical and multidisciplinary approach provides comprehensive coverage of the topic including different types of publication bias mechanisms that may induce them empirical evidence for their existence statistical methods to address them ways in which they can be avoided features worked examples and common data sets throughout explains and compares all available software used for analysing and reducing publication bias accompanied by a website featuring software data sets and further material publication bias in meta analysis adopts an inter disciplinary approach and will make an excellent reference volume for any researchers and graduate students who conduct systematic reviews or meta analyses university and medical libraries as well as pharmaceutical companies and government regulatory agencies will also find this invaluable

a practical guide to network meta analysis with examples and code in the evaluation of healthcare rigorous methods of quantitative assessment are necessary to establish which interventions are effective and cost effective often a single study will not provide the answers and it is desirable to synthesise evidence from multiple sources usually randomised controlled trials this book takes an approach to evidence synthesis that is specifically intended for decision making when there are two or more treatment alternatives being evaluated and assumes that the purpose of every synthesis is to answer the question for this pre identified population of patients which treatment is best a comprehensive coherent framework for network meta analysis mixed treatment comparisons is adopted and estimated using bayesian markov chain monte carlo methods implemented in the freely available software winbugs each chapter contains

worked examples exercises solutions and code that may be adapted by readers to apply to their own analyses this book can be used as an introduction to evidence synthesis and network meta analysis its key properties and policy implications examples and advanced methods are also presented for the more experienced reader methods used throughout this book can be applied consistently model critique and checking for evidence consistency are emphasised methods are based on technical support documents produced for nice decision support unit which support the nice methods of technology appraisal code presented is also the basis for the code used by the ispor task force on indirect comparisons includes extensive carefully worked examples with thorough explanations of how to set out data for use in winbugs and how to interpret the output network meta analysis for decision making will be of interest to decision makers medical statisticians health economists and anyone involved in health technology assessment including the pharmaceutical industry

this book provides a comprehensive introduction to performing meta analysis using the statistical software r it is intended for quantitative researchers and students in the medical and social sciences who wish to learn how to perform meta analysis with r as such the book introduces the key concepts and models used in meta analysis it also includes chapters on the following advanced topics publication bias and small study effects missing data multivariate meta analysis network meta analysis and meta analysis of diagnostic studies

the main purpose of this book is to address the statistical issues for integrating independent studies there exist a number of papers and books that discuss the mechanics of collecting coding and preparing data for a meta analysis and we do not deal with these because this book concerns methodology the content necessarily is statistical and at times mathematical in order to make the material accessible to a wider audience we have not provided proofs in the text where proofs are given they are placed as commentary at the end of a chapter these can be omitted at the discretion of the reader throughout the book we describe computational procedures whenever

required many computations can be completed on a hand calculator whereas some require the use of a standard statistical package such as sas spss or bmd readers with experience using a statistical package or who conduct analyses such as multiple regression or analysis of variance should be able to carry out the analyses described with the aid of a statistical package

scientific progress often begins with the difficult task of preparing informed conclusive reviews of existing research since the 1970s the traditional subjective approach to research reviewing in the social sciences has been challenged by a statistical alternative known as meta analysis meta analysis provides a principled method of distilling reliable generalizations from previous studies on a single topic thereby providing a quantitative and objective background for future research the future of meta analysis brings together expert researchers for an in depth examination of this new methodology not to promote a consensus view but rather to explore from several perspectives the theories tensions and concerns of meta analysis and to illustrate through concrete examples the rationale behind meta analytic decisions in a meta analysis prepared especially for this volume a statistician and a psychologist review the existing literature on aphasia treatment in a second study experts analyze six still unpublished meta analyses sponsored by the national institute of education to investigate the effects of school desegregation on the academic achievement of black children this unique case study approach provides valuable discussion of the process of meta analysis and of the current implications of meta analysis for policy assessment prepared under the auspices of the national research council the future of meta analysis presents a forum for leaders in this rapidly evolving field to discuss salient conceptual and technical issues and to offer a new theoretical framework further methodological guidance and statistical innovations that anticipate a future in which meta analysis will play an even more effective and valuable role in social science research

this book is a joint package of a practical manual on how to undertake meta analysis in medicine together with an accompanying cd rom this provides individuals with access to

meta analysis software and the instructions and guidance on how to undertake them the software package contains a computer program metanalysis which performs statistical analyses for the meta analysis it has some unique features currently not available in other meta analysis software packages ability to import graphics into word powerpoint etc galbraith s plots cumulative meta analysis number needed to treat publication bias assessment the graphics generated by the software are in a format compatible with microsoft powerpoint click here to view sample graphics order your copy online today

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