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# **Understandable Statistics**





## Synopsis

UNDERSTANDABLE STATISTICS: CONCEPTS AND METHODS, Eleventh Edition, is a thorough yet accessible program designed to help readers overcome their apprehensions about statistics. The authors provide clear guidance and informal advice while showing the links between statistics and the world. To reinforce this approach--and make the material interesting as well as easier to understand--the book integrates real-life data from a variety of sources, including journals, periodicals, newspapers, and the Internet. Readers also have opportunities to develop their critical-thinking and statistical literacy skills through special features and exercises throughout the text. The use of graphing calculators, Excel, MINITAB, and SPSS is covered for those who wish to learn about these helpful tools.

### **Book Information**

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Doesn't explain things well and gives hardly any examples of how to use a formula. A total WASTE of money. Getting an A in the class because the professor is a great teacher which is why I stopped reading the book after I found it useless around chapter 3.

I am sure it's a perfectly reasonable book. I'd probably be able to tell this if it were readable. I bought the e-book and the encryption is wonky, so I have been studying for an exam, feeling like I am trying to read greek, in the formulas, but it turns out they just aren't configured properly and I have been trying to figure out the formula for standard deviation for several hours. I used this textbook two semesters ago and it was extremely understandable! Statistics is a very tricky subject, but this book made it easy. They offered a lot of tech help in the book for working with calculators and Excel as well.

The ratings for this have nothing to do with . I rented this book as a digital copy for my Kindle. I was really happy about it first because of how much money I was saving on this digital version compared to a rented hard copy I could've gotten from my college's bookstore. I found many errors with this book. There were some words that were missing their letters. I was like okay nothing huge I can't handle. Thats not all it was though. Once we started getting into more formulas, the formula examples in the book, as well as the problems were missing key variables and some of those variables were substituted with another variable. For example a simple minus sign ( - ) wasn't there. Instead of a square root, it was replaced by a capital (B). Also the equal ( = ) sign was replaced with a number 5 in a different font. It was really frustrating. Thankfully helped me. Giving me a full refund on my rental. They said they hope to fix the issue within a month. So I hope you have a fixed version compared to what I got. Sadly I'll have to buy a hard copy rental of this book spending more money than I wanted to. Hope this helps you and thank you for your assistance!

The pages in the front and back of the book are great! Some of the explanations are hard to comprehend after the class lecture about that section. Teacher uses different method to teach the terminology and vocabulary in class.

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My online class instructions for our lessons is "read chapter...." and that's it. Many of the chapters are confusing. Not enough examples. Disliked the book.

Excellent book ,Statistics is not an easy subject,math is used a lot, I have a question for ,I am supposed to return in December , what is the return address , when the time comes.ThanksCarlos R.Barron

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