

**INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

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*Big data is everywhere. Companies, governments and the media can't seem to get enough of the data deluge and the tsunami of data that is about to overwhelm us and/or make us a smarter planet. But, what's the connection between the Statistics taught in an introductory statistics course and the statistical analyses that are performed throughout the world every day? How close is this version of Statistics to real world practice?*

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