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## What this book actually teaches

A statistics-for-psychology text matters because it teaches students how evidence is summarized, tested, interpreted, and connected to psychological questions. A good stats book is useful when it moves students from calculator anxiety toward actual understanding of variability, inference, design, and interpretation.

That can still make ownership worthwhile for some students, especially those who expect more methods or research work later. But the content value of the book is not the same thing as the best current route to buy it. Right now, the market says the cheaper route is digital.

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