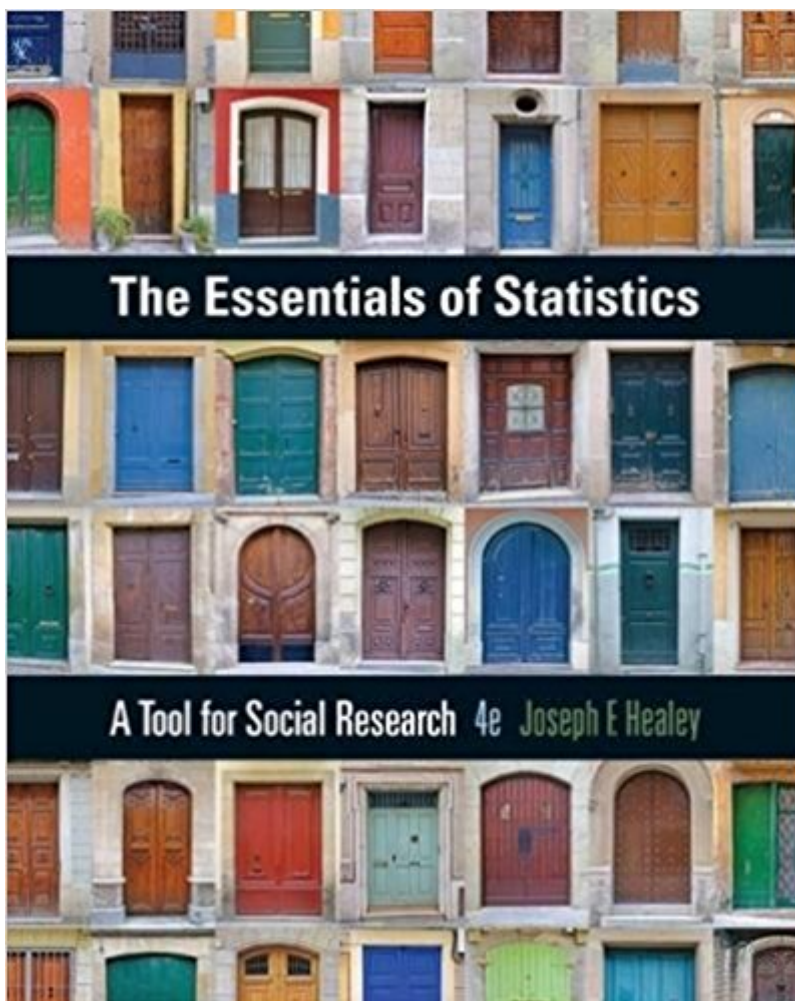


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# The Essentials Of Statistics: A Tool For Social Research



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This book was incredibly useful and written with students who needed a foundation of basics! Math has never been my biggest strength, but this book breaks down all you need to know! Lots of opportunity to check your learning because there are check-points and answers provided in the back when you just need to be refreshed on answers you don't get. I would recommend buying this book, not just renting it, so you're able to continue looking through the basics of Statistical Analysis and even some advanced points. GREAT BOOK FOR ALL LEVELS!

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I'm no Ph.D. and I'm not a huge fan of statistics, but this book laid it out in a very user friendly type of way. Multiple examples in the different sections and everything made it a little easier to understand. Very teachable with this as a classroom tool.

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