

Workshop on Guidelines for Statistical Reporting of Multivariate Analysis

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Programs for the analysis of linguistic change and variation offer many options for publishing results. Some are more suitable than others for the typically unbalanced natural production data of linguistic studies. The workshop will discuss guidelines for the preferred format for the description of data sets, calculation of differential weights and reporting statistical significance. The aim is to produce a document that will be useful for authors as well as journal reviewers and editors. The workshop will focus on programs for mixed-level regression analysis and smoothing splines, but will also consider other forms of data output of interest to workshop members.