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## **Abstract**

This is my abstract. Note that I'm using line breaks without trailing white spaces in this .tex file to make version control work better. The XXXX is an important problem for researchers and this writing project was written to provide a solution to this important problem. It contains an exploration of the history of the problem, motivating its importance, an exploration of an application to illustrate its importance, development and/or discussion of statistical software to apply the solutions to the problem, a simulation study to explore the performance of the methods, and a conclusion. It also contains useful references and an appendix containing code used. Or maybe it doesn't do all this - it depends on what you do for your project.

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# Introduction

This is my introduction. This problem is important because... Here is the motivation for my study.

In , I will review the literature on this topic. describes my methods. Finally, in , I will discuss the implications of this research and future work.

# Background

# Methods

I am describing statistical methods used in this work. Often, it is nice to have some figures throughout the document

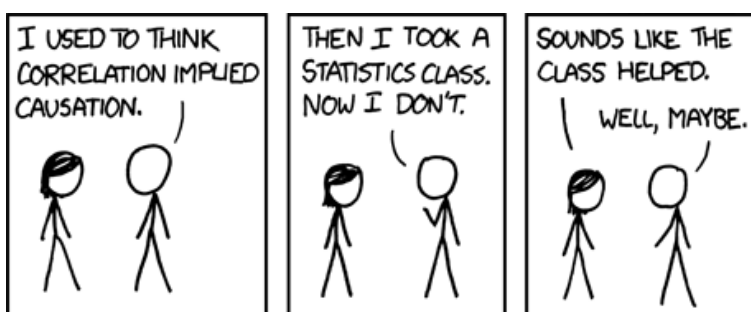


Figure 1: My favorite statistical cartoon.

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# Conclusion

# References

Munroe, Randall. n.d. "Correlation." <https://xkcd.com/552/>.