

A short talk

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- Probabilities
- Possibilities
- Data

**“And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)”**

Seuss, Dr. (1990) *“Oh, The Places You’ll Go!”* Random House, New York.

Possibilities

“People will open doors for you. You will decide which ones to walk through.”

(Attributed to
D. R. Brillinger)



Data

Keep analyzing data!

I am newly amazed each time the answer given by some abstract statistical formula is validated by computer experiments or subsequent experience.

Statistics, like a telescope, lets us see what the unaided human eye cannot.



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Congratulations to the Statistics Class of 2015!