

Understanding generalized linear models

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An explanation of generalized linear models

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Where do probability models come from? To judge by the resounding silence over this question on the part of most statisticians, it seems highly embarrassing. In general, the theoretician is happy to accept that his abstract [model] was found under a gooseberry bush, while the applied statistician's model "just grewed".

A. P. Dawid ([1982](#) § 4, p. 220)

1 Generalized linear models

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(‘de X ’ is listed under D, ‘van X ’ under V, and so on, regardless of national conventions.)

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