The problem with these stories is that they show what the data shows: women systematically underestimate their own abilities. If you test men and women, and you ask them questions on totally objective criteria like GPAs, men get it wrong slightly high, and women get it wrong slightly low.

這些故事的問題是，女性系統性地低估了自己的能力。如果你測試男人和女人，你問他們一些有完全客觀的標準的問題，像GPA，男人把它錯估稍高，女人把它錯估稍低。

1 . data 數據

data [ˋdetə] (n.) 數據

big data 大數據

Some of the data you have here isn’t very reliable; the numbers look a little off.

你這裡有一些數據不太可靠；數字看起來不太對勁。

collect data 收集數據

The data was collected over a period of twenty years.

這是二十年來收集的數據。

database [ˋdetə͵bes] (n.) 資料庫

2 . systematically 有系統地

systematically [͵sɪstəˋmætɪk!ɪ] (adv.) 有系統地

The persecution of Jews began systematically as soon as Hitler took power.

對猶太人的系統性迫害在希特勒掌權之後隨即進行。

system [ˋsɪstəm] (n.) 體系、系統

respiratory system呼吸系統

political system 政治體系

The Bretton Woods system broke down after Nixon announces New Economic Policy.

布萊頓森林體系在尼克森公布新經濟政策之後瓦解。

3 . underestimate 低估

underestimate [ˋʌndɚˋɛstə͵met] (v.) 低估

I’m late for the meeting because I underestimated the time that I take to get there.

我開會遲到因為我低估了抵達會議所需要的時間。

underestimate [ˋʌndɚˋɛstəmɪt] (n.) 低估

There are probably three hundred people in this classroom but that might be an underestimate.

這教室有可能有300個人，但這有可能是低估。

overestimate [͵ovɚˋɛstə͵met] (v.) 高估

Narcissists tend to overestimate their abilities.

自戀的人傾向於高估自己的能力。

4 . objective 客觀、目標

objective [əbˋdʒɛktɪv] (adj.) 客觀的、(n.)目標

It’s important to be objective on doing research.

做研究的時候保持客觀很重要。

Tracking your progress is a good way to achieve your objectives.

紀錄自己的進步是達成目標一個很好的方式。

object [ˋɑbdʒɪkt] (n.) 物體

subjective [səbˋdʒɛktɪv] (adj.) 主觀的

She admitted to making a highly subjective judgment.

她承認自己做了非常主觀的評價。

subject [ˋsʌbdʒɪkt] (n.)主體

5 . criteria 標準

criteria [kraɪˋtɪrɪə] (n.) 標準(複數)

criterion [kraɪˋtɪrɪən] (n.) 準則

Singapore test results are seen as a major criterion of success in education.

在新加坡考試成績是學業成就最重要的標準。

可連音的部分：

questions on [ˋkwɛstʃənzɑn]