

Tutorial on the R package ReplicationSuccess

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Installation

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install.packages("ReplicationSuccess",  
                 repos = "http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
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Replication studies

General things about replication studies / Replication crisis

Data sets / examples

Show examples

Criteria for replication success

- Discuss different criteria for replication success – Discuss problems: Inflation, shrinkage, heterogeneity

Design of replication studies

- Discuss sample size calculation important and depends on analysis strategy – Discuss what was done in projects – Ad hoc shrinkage

Statistical framework of package

– normality assumption – relative quantities – DesignPrior:
Predictive and conditional

Significance

– powerSignificance + arguments – sampleSizeSignificance
+ arguments – exercises

Comparison of effect size

– predictionInterval – sampleSizePI – sampleSizePIwidth

Reverse Bayes

– pSceptical – powerReplicationSuccess –
sampleSizeReplicationSuccess

– Interim – Heterogeneity – EB shrinkage

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