## Introduction to statistical modeling

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## Keywords

- 1. Variability, distribution, modeling, mathematics
- 2. Population, sample, uncertainty, probability, statistics
- 3. Observations, parameters, likelihood, prior, posterior, Bayesian updating
- 4. Estimation, hypothesis testing, p-value, model comparison, model selection and averaging, prediction
- 5. Context, public, references

histogram, trend and dispersion, bridge, language for universal agreement

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inference, subjectivity, genericity

Bayes

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toolbox to answer all inferential questions

curious minds, non-scientists and scientists alike, citizens Berger & Berry, Hennig, Gelman & Shalizi decision theory

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