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edited by Robert Gentleman, Kurt Hornik, and Giovanni Parmigiani.

This series of inexpensive and focused books on R will publish shorter books aimed at practitioners. Books can discuss the use of R in a particular subject area (e.g., epidemiology, econometrics, psychometrics) or as it relates to statistical topics (e.g., missing data, longitudinal data); they will emphasize how to use the R language and its tools to solve practical data analysis problems. Material will span the range from the methodological basis of the approaches described, to the R implementation, through practical application. While explicit illustrations of commands, comprehensive discussion of functionality, and details about implementation and algorithms will all play an important role, the books should complement, rather than substitute, existing online user guides.

In most cases, books will combine LaTeX and R so that the code for figures and tables can be put on a website. Authors should assume a background as supplied by Dalgaard's *Introductory Statistics with R* or other introductory books so that each book does not repeat basic material. Springer will supply a LaTeX style file, all books will be reviewed and copyedited, and faster production schedules will be used.

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