Statistics 371, Lecture 4, Spring 2014
Honors Assignment

If you have signed up for Honors credit, then you must complete some additional work. Below is my suggestion for the additional work. If you have a request to do different work, please see me about it.

Read at least two of the eight essays listed below. For two of the essays that you read, write a paper, preferably two pages or shorter in length, on a topic of your choice related to the essay. (Thus, you must write two papers.) I am particularly interested in papers that describe how an essay relates to your personal experiences, philosophy, interests, or education. These papers are due by 11:59 PM on Thursday, May 8.

   
   • Of Wasps and WASPs, pages 155–166.
   • Human Equality Is a Contingent Fact of History, pages 185–198.
   • Singapore’s Patrimony (and Matrimony), pages 319–332.
   • Sex, Drugs, Disasters, and the Extinction of Dinosaurs, pages 417–426.

   
   • Of Kiwi Eggs and the Liberty Bell, pages 109–123.
   • The Chain of Reason versus the Chain of Thumbs, pages 182–197.
   • In a Jumbled Drawer, pages 309–324.
   • The Median Isn’t the Message, pages 473–478. Also at http://www.cancerguide.org/median_not_msg.html

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