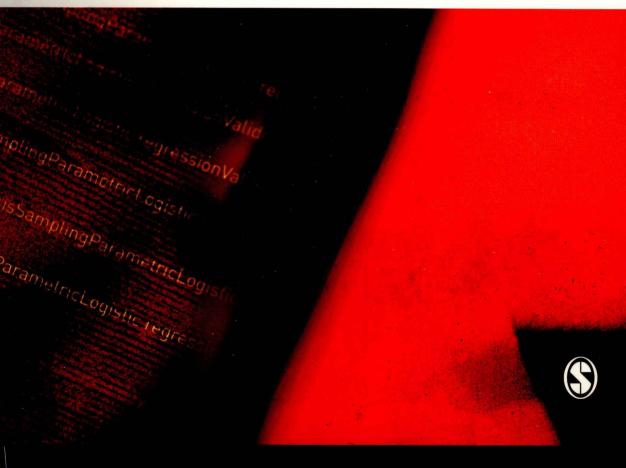


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Preface

Here we are with *The Sage Dictionary of Quantitative Management Research*. This piece of work is designed to be a quick 'support system' to academics and researchers involved in the quantitative methods area, as their epistemological and ontological view of knowledge and the nature of social reality.

The total number of entries deal with five broad areas of analysis: measurement and validity; research design; elementary statistics; statistical modelling; and computer and mathematical modelling.

The structure of each entry follows the same format – Introduction. Key features, Examples, Conclusion and Further reading – although a certain degree of flexibility has been given to all the contributors.

We sincerely hope that this format, coverage and range of topics will meet your knowledge expectations within the philosophy which guided us to produce *The Sage Dictionary of Quantitative Management Research*.

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