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An Update on statstutor
and the statstutor Communities Project

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A Brief History

- Project started around 5 years ago
- A web-based resource that includes a growing range of statistics resources
- Aimed at HE (and post 16) T&L in Statistics
- In 12 months to (June 2014) had over 12,000 users view over 60,000 pages
  - 50% from the UK
- Want to develop and expand range of resources:
- **Statstutor Community Project** now live!

Statstutor Community Project
What is it?

- See www.statstutor.ac.uk/communities

- Mechanism to contribute **peer reviewed** resources to **stats**tutor

- Submitted under a creative commons (share and share alike) Licence

- All original "source files" from resources submitted via the statstutor community project are listed on statstutor

- Allows users to use existing resources "as-is" or to modify them to meet their own students' needs

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statstutor community project
encouraging academics to share statistics support resources
All stcp resources are released under a Creative Commons licence

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Statstutor Community Project
How do I contribute?

- Find a colleague (ideally!) at another UK HE institution willing to review your resources

- Download the templates and instructions from www.statstutor.ac.uk/communities

  - Templates for both Word and LaTeX
  - Excel **metadata** template; author's details and keywords to enable resource to be searched for
  - Can provide other templates (e.g. for Powerpoint or video based resources on request)

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How do I contribute?

- Once completed (and reviewed) email your resource(s) to:

  community@statstutor.ac.uk

- Include as attachments:

  - Your resource!

  - Completed Excel metadata template

  - Plus all source files where applicable

    - e.g. Completed LaTeX template & all diagrams

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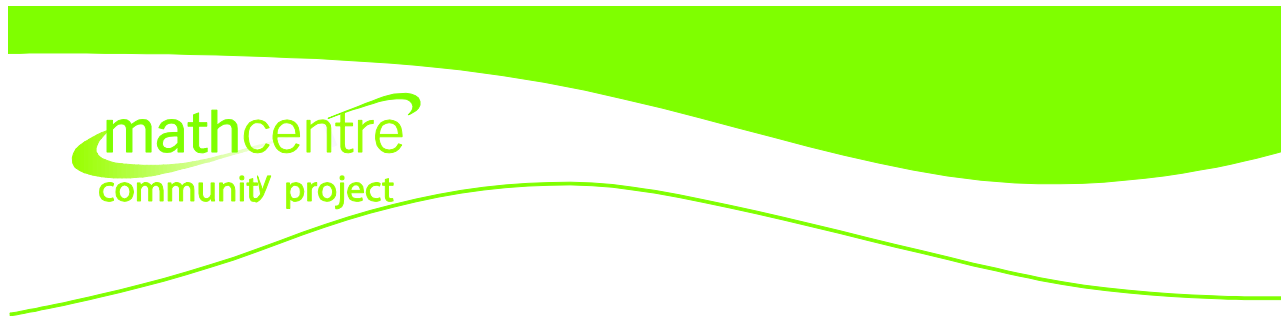
Statstutor Community Project FAQs

- Who owns the copyright?
  - The author (this is stated on the template)

- What does the reviewer check for?
  - Academic integrity, grammer(!) and typo errors ect(!)

- How long should the resources be?
  - See existing resources as a guide. Quick reference leaflets need to be no more than 2 sides of A4

- What if my resource is not a leaflet or a video?
  - Talk to Janette/Alun about various flexible options for hosting your resources

What Topics Are Needed?

- Topics are restricted to statistics topics
- There is a **Resource wish list** of topics (suggested by the statistics T&L community) at:
  - www.statstutor.ac.uk/resources/uploaded/statstutor-wishlist-november-2012.pdf
- Growing demand for topics that use R (or other software, SAS, Stata etc.) **instead of SPSS**
- Why not consider adapting a resource using an alternative software package and re-submit this?

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- Don't forget there is also the mathcentre community project!

- To submit resources in mathematics (not statistics – send those to statstutor!)

- See www.mathcentre.ac.uk/communities

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