

American Statistical Association Lists Gift Ideas for Your Favorite Geeks

ALEXANDRIA, VA, DECEMBER 15, 2010 – If you're stumped about what to get the geek or geeks in your life, the American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, has some gift suggestions for you. The suggestions, listed below in no particular order, come from ASA's Media Experts and members.

Many statisticians liked the thinkgeek.com site; several gift ideas from it are below:

- **Twist Equation Alarm Clock:** Solve the equation to silence the alarm
<http://www.thinkgeek.com/homeoffice/lights/dbd6/>
- **Prime Numbers Watch**
<http://www.thinkgeek.com/gadgets/watches/e569/>
- **"Not that kind of doctor" t-shirt**
<http://www.thinkgeek.com/tshirts-apparel/unisex/generic/cfdc/>
- **ThinkGeek Slide Rule**
<http://www.thinkgeek.com/gadgets/tools/be12>

Gifts on Amazon.com:

- **Amazon Kindle** – "...excellent for reading PDFs downloaded from academic journals"
<http://www.Amazon.com>
- **Cartoon Guide to Statistics**
<http://www.amazon.com/Cartoon-Guide-Statistics-Larry-Gonick/dp/0062731025>
- **The first season of Sherlock on DVD**
http://www.amazon.com/Sherlock-Season-One-Benedict-Cumberbatch/dp/B004132HZS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1292387589&sr=8-1

Another favorite Geek site: Etsy.com

- **F Distribution Poster**
<http://www.etsy.com/listing/61165695/f-distribution-poster>
- **Standard Normal Distribution Plushie**
<http://www.etsy.com/listing/48582479/standard-normal-distribution-plushie>

T-shirts:

- **Eat, Sleep, Statistics t-shirt**
<https://www.amstat.org/eseries/scriptcontent/BEWeb/orders/ProductDetail.cfm?pc=SHIRT-EATSLEEP>
- **Correlation tshirt**
<http://store.xkcd.com/>
- **Don't be mean t-shirt**
http://www.zazzle.com/dont_be_mean_dark_color_long_sleeve_tshirt-235514670770207922
- **Stat City t-shirt**
http://www.threadless.com/product/529/Stat_City
- **Friends Don't Let Friends Drink and Derive T-Shirt**
<https://www.amstat.org/eseries/scriptcontent/BEWeb/orders/ProductDetail.cfm?pc=SHIRT-FRIENDS>

Miscellaneous

- **XKCD: Volume 0**
<http://store.xkcd.com/>
- **Bean Squared Error Mug**
<http://www.cafepress.com/beansquarederror.472904606>
- **Membership to Committee on Skeptical Inquiry or subscription to *Skeptical Inquirer***
<http://www.csicop.org/>
- **Subscription to Significance**
<http://www.significancemagazine.org/view/index.html>
- **Calculator with Greek symbols**

ASA's Media Experts list may be viewed and/or downloaded online at
<http://www.amstat.org/about/pdfs/ASAMediaExperts.pdf>

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