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Restructuring of Sections of *Stats* (ISSN 2571-905X)

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Stats (ISSN 2571-905X) [1] is an international, open-access journal dedicated to statistical science. It provides an advanced forum for research on statistical methodology, theoretical developments, and their applications.

Established in 2018, *Stats* was accepted for inclusion in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) within the Web of Science Core Collection in 2022 [2]. In response to the journal's rapid growth, its scope was subsequently organized into 17 sections encompassing a broad range of statistical disciplines. To reflect continuing advances in statistical science and the evolving research landscape, the journal has recently undertaken a strategic restructuring of these sections. This initiative is intended to provide clearer and more intuitive navigation for authors and readers across diverse statistical fields. Table 1 presents both the original and the newly revised section structures of the journal.

Table 1. Original and new section structures of *Stats*.

Original Section Structure	New Section Structure
Applied Stochastic Models Bayesian Methods Multivariate Analysis Regression Models Statistical Methods	Statistical Theory and Methods
Bioinformatics Biostatistics Survival Analysis	Biostatistics
Applied Statistics and Machine Learning Methods Computational Statistics Data Science Statistical Software	Data Science, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
Econometric Modelling Financial Statistics	Econometrics & Financial Statistics
Ecological Statistics Reliability Engineering Time Series Analysis	General Applied Statistics

Importantly, this restructuring does not alter the journal's core scope or mission. Rather, it reflects our commitment to keeping pace with the rapid development of statistical science, particularly in statistical and machine learning and big data analytics. The revised structure also ensures that major areas of application—from biostatistics and econometrics to ecology and reliability—are explicitly represented and readily accessible.

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We hope that this refined organizational structure will offer authors and readers a clearer pathway to relevant content while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration across the broad spectrum of statistical research.

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