Snapshot: Talking Statistics/Talking Ourselves: Some Constructionist Lessons from the Work of the Psychologist George Kelly—James Clayson

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In this snapshot, James Clayson, describes a computational tool he developed, inspired by the psychology of George Kelly, that mines people's personal relationships for statistical analysis, thereby exciting non-mathematicians to talk about statistics.

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