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Enhancing IBM SPSS Statistics to be even more user-friendly

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When it comes to statistical analysis, IBM SPSS Statistics has long been an international favourite amongst both students and faculty. Most academic users choose IBM SPSS Statistics because it's easy to use and doesn't require a high level of statistical knowledge to derive results. Now, a new plugin will make interpreting these results even easier.

As legacy providers of this **statistical software** to African universities, OLSPS is now launching **OLSPS Statistical Interpreter** (SI) to seamlessly assist users to fully understand and integrate these statistical results into their academic work.

Having also delivered training and statistical support to African universities over the years, the OLSPS team realised that there was still additional value that could be added for academic users of the software. ''We saw an opportunity to transform the powerful statistical outputs of IBM SPSS Statistics into written outputs that were easier to understand,'' says Dr Amos Barkai, co-founder of OLSPS.

Users without advanced statistical knowledge may find it challenging to get the full benefit of the raw statistical results produced by SPSS Statistics, which can adversely affect research progress. After years of **OLSPS** interacting with and supporting academic clients, the OLSPS Statistical Interpreter was born.

OLSPS SI – an effortless plugin – incorporates report-generating capabilities into IBM SPSS Statistics, allowing the user to transform their numerical results into a meaningful interpretation in either a Microsoft Word or HTML format.

The plugin can easily be added to IBM SPSS Statistics by downloading and installing it from the SI **website**. All OLSPS's IBM SPSS Statistics academic clients have access to SI reports, and further reports can easily be purchased online through a pay-per-use model.

Routines include 'Descriptive Statistics', 'Frequency Analysis', 'One-Sample T-Test', 'Means' procedures, and others. New routines are then also added on an ongoing basis. The OLSPS team will be introducing SI with a **free webinar** in early 2020.

When purchasing from OLSPS the potency and efficiency of IBM SPSS Statistics, paired with the simplicity of the OLSPS Statistical Interpreter, will result in an accessible report that the user can easily generate at the click of a button. For universities that already have the IBM SPSS Statistical software, **SI** can be acquired as a standalone add-on directly from OLSPS.

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