

Acknowledgment and Apology

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In our paper “The Gifi System of Descriptive Multivariate Analysis” (*Statistical Science*, **13**, (307–326)) a number of verbatim and almost verbatim quotations occur from the monograph “A Distance Approach to Nonlinear Multivariate Analysis”

(Leiden: DSWO Press, 1986) by Jacqueline J. Meulman. These quotations add up to approximately 850 words at 17 different locations. No reference is made to the source of these quotations. The authors regret this occurrence and apologize to Professor Meulman.

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