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“Can You Handle the Truth?”

## “Management of Data in Clinical Trials, Second Edition”

Eleanor McFadden, 2007, 190 pages, Wiley-Interscience, \$110.00

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“Management of Data in Clinical Trials, Second Edition” provides a broad, practical overview of the topic. The book is ideal for sponsor and site personnel who have experience with some aspects of data management and want to broaden their knowledge to understand the context of their work. The section on case report form (CRF) design includes detailed “do’s” and “don’ts” that appear to have escaped the attention of some people who create these forms.

This book has been selected for  
[The First Clinical Research Bookshelf](#)  
Essential reading for clinical research professionals

The book includes 12 chapters:

- Introduction
- Study Design and Planning
- Data Definition, Forms, and Database Design
- Computer Systems for Data Management and Data Entry
- Patient Registration
- Local Data Management Systems
- Central Quality Control of Data
- Data Management and Good Clinical Practice
- Software Tools for Trials Management
- Follow-Up and Close-Out Phase
- Training, Education, and Documentation
- Clinical Trials Collaboration Models

The book is available in bookstores.

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