

## As seen in *The American Statistician* journal:

An excerpt from a review of the Hawkes Learning Systems Statistics courseware  
by Joseph M. Hilbe, *The American Statistician*, February, 2008.

“The software does not simply mark correct and incorrect responses to the various questions, but it shows students where they made their error. It then proceeds to give a correct response, adding additional explanatory discussion with the aim of helping the student understand the problem and its solution...

“Homework and test questions are randomly generated from a large repository of problems... no two students will ever have the same assignment. Moreover, a student retaking the course or a particular session at another time will not have the same question to answer. This is quite unlike other learning courses I have seen — and is [a] valuable feature of the software...

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“Hawkes offers free technical support to both instructors and students. Moreover, the company provides instructor training without charge and states that they will also provide assistance for installation of the software in the school’s or college’s computer lab....Upgrades are provided gratis to both students and instructors alike. I do not believe any other company in the same business provides this level of commitment to its users...

“I truly liked the software, or rather courseware. I went through several chapters of study and found it to be by far the best I have yet reviewed. **With respect to the text, *Discovering Statistics*, I found it to be one of the — if not the — clearest presentations of the subject I have come across.”**