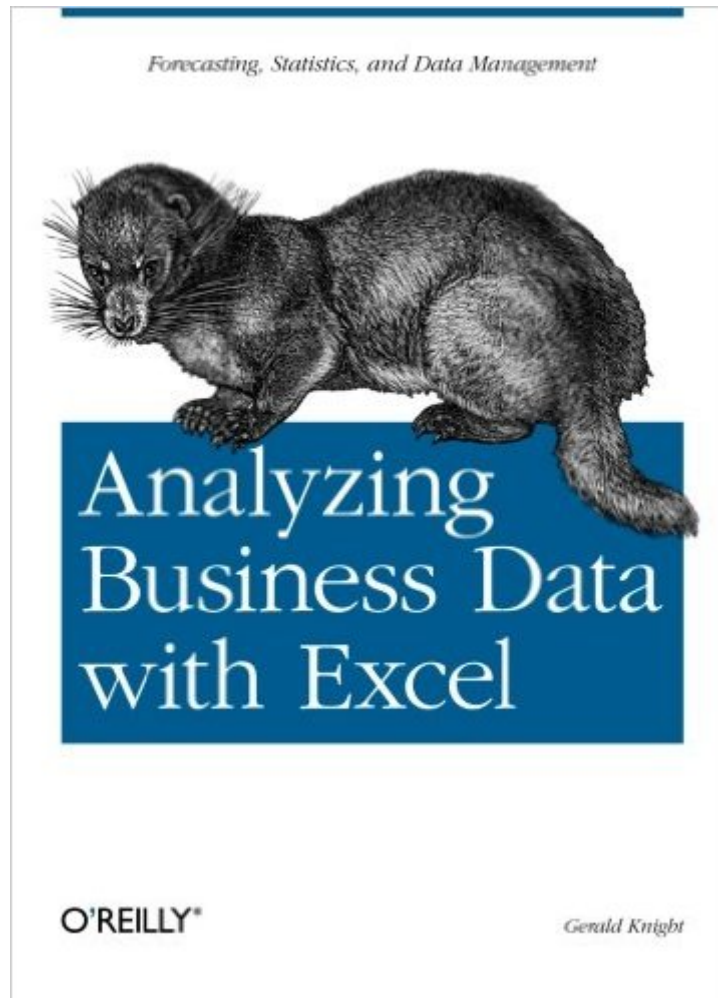


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Overall this is a good book, but it would be much nicer if they provided Excel worksheets with the data used in the book's examples. Some sample code is provided for download on Oreilly's website, but this does not include example data. Nonetheless, the book is worth looking at.

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