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	Our main goals in updating the materials of Practical Methods for Design and Analysis of Complex Surveys, published in 1995, for a second edition have been well-focused extension of coverage, improved usability and meeting user feedback. As examples of extension, model-assisted estimation now covers a chapter on estimation for domains. The chapter on handling nonsampling errors has been completely re-written. More sophisticated estimation techniques have been included in analysis methods for complex surveys. We have extended the chapter of case studies. Practical methods for quality monitoring of survey processes are now illustrated. A stronger aspect of international comparison is introduced by a case study on a multinational educational survey. We believe that with these and other extensions and enhancements, the book meets a wider spectrum of user needs.  An important change has taken place in computational aspects since the previous edition. We have inserted the technical materials into a web extension of the book. The web extension is aimed to improve the practical applicability of methods and to provide tools for teaching and training. Examples and case studies can be worked out in an interactive environment and program codes, real data sets and other supporting materials can be downloaded. For us, this gives an option to flexibly update the technical materials when appropriate.  We greatly appreciate the support given by organizations when writing the manuscript. In particular, we would like to mention the Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä; Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finland; National Public Health Institute, Finland; the Social Insurance Institution of Finland; Statistics Finland and the University of Jyväskylä. Chief Statistical Analyst Antero Malin has produced materials for the case study on quality monitoring of survey processes. We are very grateful for these contributions.  Detailed comments given by Professor Carl-Erik Särndal on several parts of the book
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