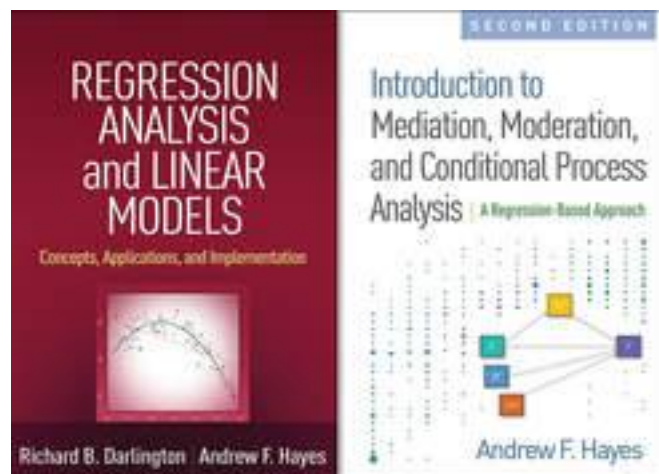


This release of PROCESS (v2.16.3) is documented in the first edition of Hayes, A. F. (2013). *Introduction to mediation, moderation, and conditional process analysis: A regression based approach*. New York: The Guilford Press as well as in an addendum to the documentation available in the zip archive containing the PROCESS program that you downloaded. The first edition of the book will soon be out of print and will be available only through the used book market. There is a frequently asked questions page at www.processmacro.org/faq.html



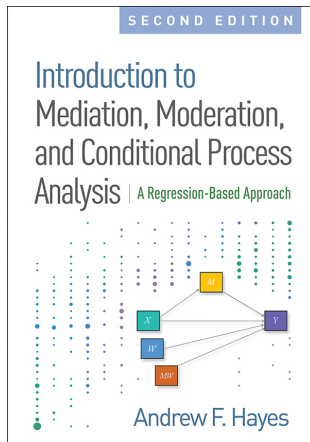
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PROCESS v2 versus PROCESS v3

	PROCESS v2	PROCESS v3
Number of preprogrammed models	76	55
Multicategorical independent variables (X)	Limited to models 1 and 4	All models
Multicategorical moderators	Limited to model 1	All models
Maximum number of moderators	4 (max. 2 per path in indirect effects)	2
User-constructed models	No	Yes
Customization of preprogrammed models	No	Yes
Moderated serial mediation models	No	Yes (preprogrammed and user-constructed)
Categorical mediators	No	No
Dichotomous Y	Yes	No
Bootstrapping	Indirect effects only	Indirect effects and all model regression coefficients
Comparison of conditional effects in multiple moderator models	No	Yes
Probing and visualizing interactions	Limited to moderation-only models (models 1, 2, 3)	All models with interactions
Standard errors and confidence intervals for estimates of outcome variables	No	Yes
Heteroscedasticity-consistent standard errors	HC3 only	HC0, HC1, HC2, HC3, HC4
Contrasts between indirect effects	Pairwise in mediation-only models	Pairwise and complex contrasts for unconditional and conditional indirect effects
Documentation in <i>Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis</i>	1 st edition	2 nd edition

PROCESS is written by Andrew F. Hayes and is free and downloadable from www.processmacro.org. Documentation and instruction on its use is available in *Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis* (www.guilford.com/p/hayes3)



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