



**Big Data for Regional Science**  
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This book is well written and provides valuable and significant addition to the literature and brings together leading contributors to present an interdisciplinary, agenda-setting and action-oriented platform for research and practice in the urban and regional community.

We could say that this book provides a comprehensive, multidisciplinary and cutting-edge perspective on big data for regional science and focus on recent technological advancements and other related factors and trends which are contributing to the production of an astoundingly large and rapidly accelerating collection of data, or 'Big Data'.

Specially, the content is organized along four themes: sources of big data; integration, processing and management of big data; analytics for big data; and, higher level policy and programmatic considerations.

As well as concisely and comprehensively synthesising work done to date, the book also considers future challenges and prospects for the use of big data in regional science

Overall, this book should be of interest to a wide audience such as academia, business analysts and policy makers.

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