



When and What to Buy: A Nested Logit Model of Coffee Purchase (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from When and What to Buy: A Nested Logit Model of Coffee Purchase On a shopping trip to a supermarket a customer may purchase a product in a given category and, if so, buys a particular brand. A previous paper by the authors models the brand choice part of this process. A multinomial logit model describes the selection of brand and size given that the customer makes a category purchase. Explanatory variables include store actions, such as price and promotion, and customer characteristics, such as brand and size loyalty. We now extend the formulation to include the decision to make a purchase in the category on a shopping trip. This additional step not only provides a more complete description of the buying process but also makes possible a better calculation of sales response by including the effect of marketing actions on category sales as well as brand share. The methodology employed is the generalization of the multinomial logit known as the nested logit. The shopper's decision includes two components: the selection of the category and...



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