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## Meta-analysis calculator instructions

This tool can be used to:

- Combine multiple studies.
- Calculate the overall effect and 95% CI.
- Visualise meta-analysis using a forest plot.

Instructions:

### 1) Copy-paste data in the text-box in the following format directly from a spreadsheet.

|   | A                 | B        | C         | D         |
|---|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | <b>Study</b>      | <b>d</b> | <b>n1</b> | <b>n2</b> |
| 2 | Newman(2008)      | 0.36     | 5971      | 835       |
| 3 | Argamon(2003)nfic | 0.51     | 179       | 179       |
| 4 | Argamon(2003)fic  | 0.59     | 123       | 123       |
| 5 | Colley&Todd(2002) | 0.76     | 24        | 30        |
| 6 |                   |          |           |           |
| 7 |                   |          |           |           |

A: Short name of a study (no spaces)  
B: Cohen's d value  
C: Number of cases in group 1  
D: Number of cases in group 2

**N.B.** Numbers need to be in plain format with decimal points (e.g. 0.36) and no thousands separator (e.g. 5971).

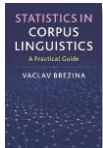
### 2) Click on 'Perform meta-analysis'

Paste a list of studies and their standardised results (d, n1, n2). For help click [here](#).

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Study d      n1      n2
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Argamon(2003)nfic 0.51  179   179
Argamon(2003)fic 0.59  123   123
Colley&Todd(2002) 0.76  24    30
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Perform meta-analysis

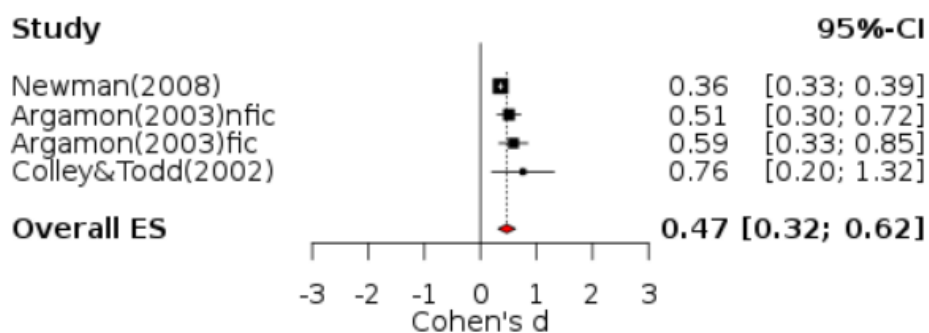
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### 3) The output

**Overall effect (random effect):  $d = 0.47$ , 95% CI [0.32, 0.62]**



 R code that performs the analysis can be viewed and copied when going with the mouse pointer to [R code](#)