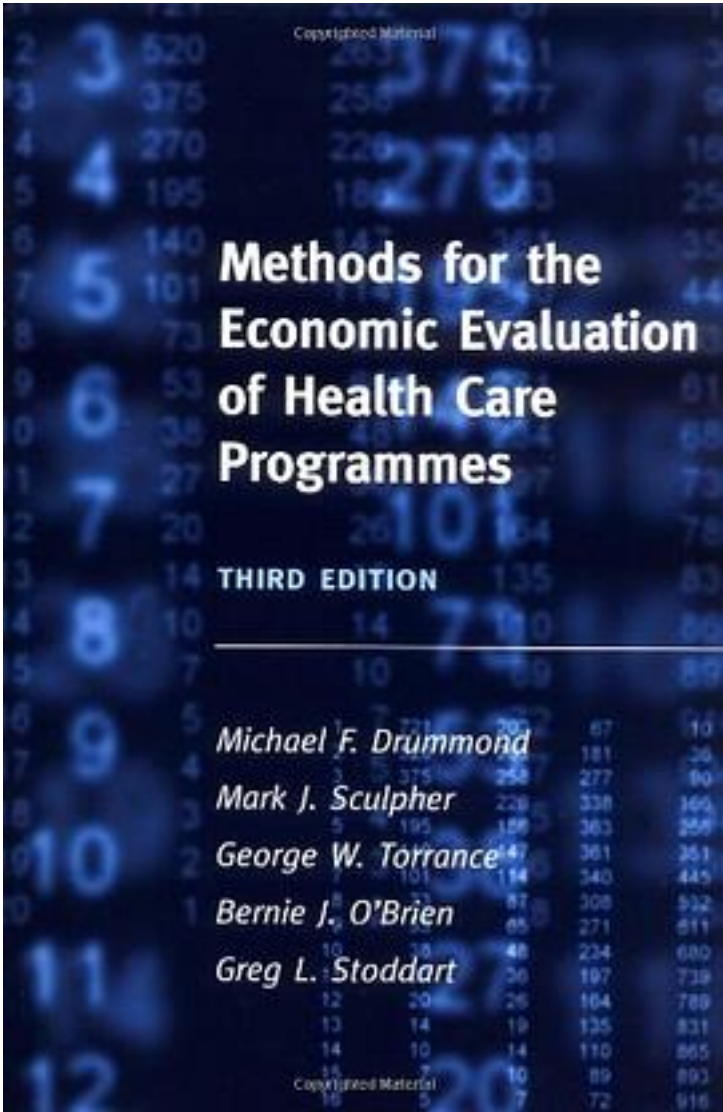


# Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes



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those taking pharmacoeconomics courses.

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