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| A-B | The simplest and most common single subject design containing a baseline followed by a single intervention condition. Used for a simple comparison of baseline and intervention conditions. |
| A-B-A | A baseline condition followed by an intervention condition followed by a return to baseline. Used to confirm the intervention effects against a second baseline condition. |
| A-B-A-B | A baseline condition followed by an intervention condition followed by a return to baseline condition and then a return to the same intervention condition. Used to confirm the validity of an intervention and offers replication of the simple A-B design  |