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FORECASTING

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

A comprehensive introduction to the latest forecasting methods using R. Learn to improve your forecast accuracy using dozens of real data examples.



1. Getting started

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Forecasting by maggots



Clay model of sheep's liver

Used by Babylonian
forecasters approximately
600 B.C.

Now in British Museum.

Forecasting by hallucination



Temple of Apollo,
Delphi, Greece

Forecasting by hallucination



Forecasting and the law

Anyone who consults a soothsayer on account of curiosity of the future will suffer capital punishment.

Codex Theodosianus 9.16.4



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“We’re going to be opening relatively soon ... The virus ... will go away in April.”

(Donald Trump, February 2020)