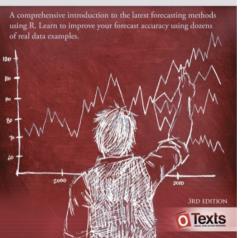
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# FORECASTING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE



## 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

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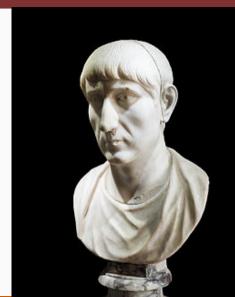




## Forecasting and the law

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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