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# **Data Mining in a Nutshell:**



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## **Types of Methods**

**Supervised Learning (Predictive Analytics)** 

- Prediction (numerical Y)
- Classification (categorical Y)

#### **Unsupervised Learning**

- Segmentation/Clustering
- Dimension Reduction
- Relationship Mining
- Recommendation System
- Network Analysis

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### **The Data Mining Process**

Define purpose > Obtain data > Explore & Clean data > Determine DM task > Choose DM Methods >

Apply methods, Select final model > Evaluate Performance > Deploy

Data Preparation & Exploration (2-3)

- 1) Sampling 2) cleaning 3) summaries 4) visualization 5) Partitioning 6) Dimension reduction
  - Prediction
  - 1) MLR 2) k-nearest neighbor 3) Regression tress
    - 4) Neural nets
  - Classification
- 1) K-nearest neighbor 2) Naïve Bayes 3) Logistic regression
- 4) Classification trees 5) Neural nets
- 6) Discrimination analysis
  - Network analysis
  - Segmentation clustering
  - Affinity analysis/Association rules
  - Model evaluation & selection
  - Deriving insights