* **Boosting**, like bagging, can substantially improve the **predictability** of tree-based methods.
* The most popular boosting algorithms are **AdaBoost.M1** and **Gradient Boosting**.
* AdaBoost.M1 is designed for **classification problems**.
* **Shrinkage** is another common approach used in data mining methods to control the complexity of a model.
* The most popular R package for boosted trees is the **gbm package**.