

**Technology:** [Classifying an item to one of a plurality of groups](#)

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**Abstract:** A method of classifying an item to one of a plurality of groups includes providing a plurality of predictors associated with the item. For each predictor, the item is assigned to one of the groups. An assignment number is determined for each group. The item is classified to one of the groups based on the assignment number for each group.