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## A Beginner's Guide to Predictive Coding



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## Introduction

Predictive coding is a great tool to have at your disposal if you want to facilitate an efficient review, especially given the growing data sizes involved in even routine matters. Though the technology is no longer a novelty, and techniques have matured over the years, many people still hesitate to use it in their projects. Some are understandably intimidated by the jargon and technicality involved. The aim of this article is to demystify predictive coding.

Over the next several sections, we'll break down key concepts and develop analogies that will help you improve your understanding of predictive coding. In the final section, we'll summarize how predictive coding can be integrated into a variety of review workflows.

We believe that all projects can benefit from using predictive coding; you can identify privileged documents, potentially relevant or responsive documents, and create any model to suit your criteria. By the end of this article, we hope that you'll have gained the knowledge and confidence required to realize these benefits in your own projects.

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