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*H*ere you get a gentle-but-formal introduction to the eXtensible Markup Language, also known as XML. Starting in Chapter 1, you get a look at XML's capabilities, strengths, and versatility. You get tips on the best uses of XML, and draw a bead on the other pieces that may be necessary for an XML solution. In Chapter 2, we introduce you to the options for XML output — including Web pages, print documents, forms, spreadsheets, and databases. Then the wide variety of XML languages comes to light. Finally, Chapter 3 rounds out your basic toolkit with a close look at how to develop and test a classification scheme for your data.