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## **What is Securitization**

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### **Summary**

The subprime mortgage crisis that began in 2007 has given the decades-old concept of securitization a bad name. Securitization is the process in which certain types of assets are pooled so that they can be repackaged into interest-bearing securities.

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