

# Predicting a Film's Rating Utilizing Machine Learning

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## Abstract

We present a program that will utilize existing data on films that have been released in order to predict the rating of a film that has yet to be released.

## 1 Problem Description

When creating a film, there are many factors that attribute to the success of the film. Film producers always want to make a profit and they will not know if their film will be a 'hit' or a 'flop' until it is released to the public. Our program will utilize factors to predict the average rating a film will receive and this will represent the film's predicted success.

## 2 Survey

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## 3 Plan

March 8th - Understand the Problem in-depth  
March 14th - Develop a data base for the code  
March 25th - Complete a base algorithm for Project  
March 29th - Complete Intermediate Project Report  
April 10th - Research ways to make algorithm more accurate  
April 20th - Edit algorithm to be more effective and more precise  
April 29th - Complete Final Project Presentation  
May 4th - Complete Final Project Report

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