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# Recipes Rating System

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# Agenda

1. Assumptions & Methodology
2. Data Clean & Preparation
3. Modeling: KNN
4. Results



# Goal

*Predict a User's rating on a recipe*

$\text{user\_id} + \text{recipe\_id} \rightarrow \text{?rating?}$

# Customer-Oriented Methodology

*Everyone is Unique !*

Each user has a customized feature matrix of recipes

Each user should have a customized model

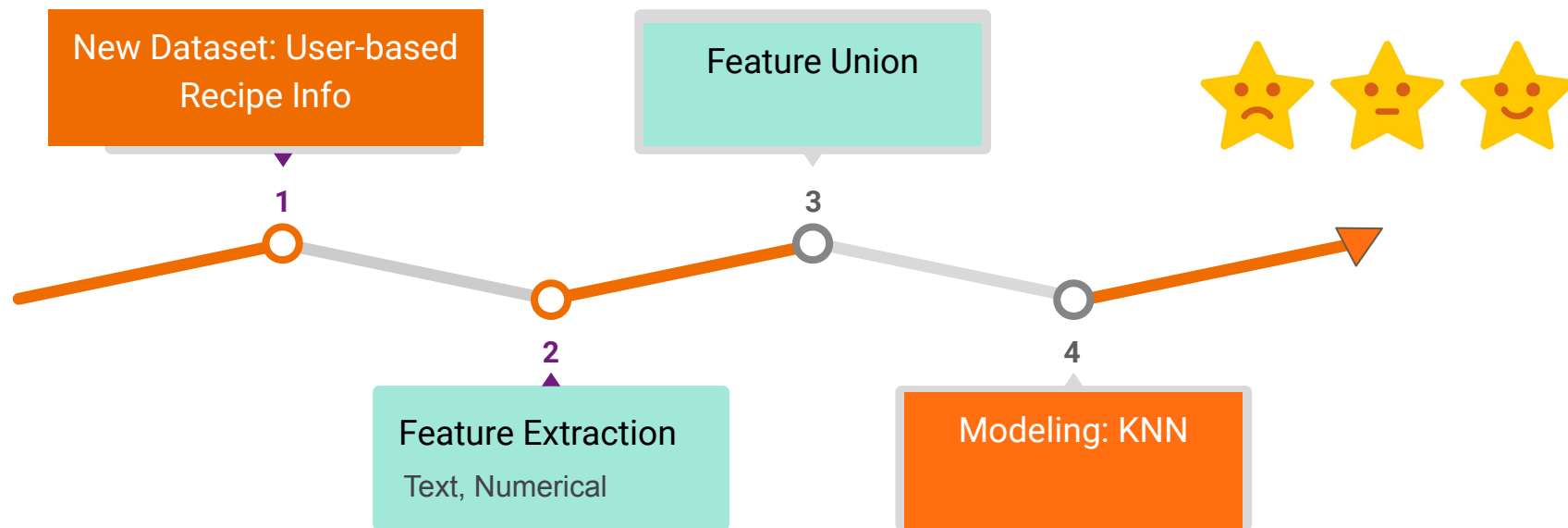
# K-Nearest Neighbor Classifier

*Everyone has a preference!*

Features of recipe information disclose similarities and differences between recipes.

A user tend to give a similar rating for recipes having similar features.

# Workflow



\* Our model is updating as we apply it on different users at different time...

# Cleaned Dataset

	recipe_id	recipe_name	aver_rate	review_nums	cooking_directions	Ingredients	Prep	Cook	Ready	Calories	Calories_Fat	Carbohydrates	Protein	user_id	rating
0	218939	Foolproof Rosemary Chicken Wings	4.571429	12	{'directions': u'Prep\n20 m\nCook\n40 m\nReady...	[chicken wings, sprigs rosemary, head garlic, ...	20	40	40	335	212	6	23	2783111	5
1	87211	Chicken Pesto Paninis	4.625000	163	{'directions': u'Prep\n15 m\nCook\n5 m\nReady ...	[focaccia bread quartered, prepared basil pest...	15	5	5	640	264	60	32	742713	4
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# Features Extraction

## Numerical:

- Review\_nums
- Aver\_rating
- Time (Prep, Cook, Ready)
- Nutritions (Calories, Calories\_fat, Carbohydrates, Protein)

## Text:

Recipe\_name

Ingredients

Cooking\_directions



# Vectorizer

## Numerical: DictVectorizer

Lists of mappings (dict-like objects)  
of feature names/value



Numpy arrays/scipy.sparse matrices  
for use with scikit-learn estimators

## Text: TfidfVectorizer

a collection of raw documents



a matrix of TF-IDF features

# Feature Union

Concatenates results of multiple transformer objects

Combine several feature extraction mechanisms into a single transformer

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class sklearn.pipeline. FeatureUnion (transformer_list, n_jobs=None, transformer_weights=None,  
verbose=False)
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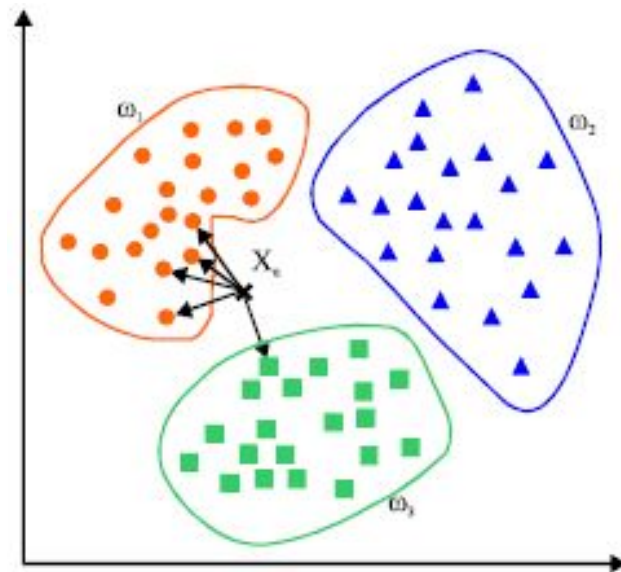
# KNN

$K = ?$

Users have many/few ratings -- different  $K$

## Grid Search:

Find the optimal parameters of each model for individual user



# Future Improvement

Try smaller range of K when use Grid Search

Find the link between different users and then use association to predict their ratings

**Result:**

$\text{MAD} = 0.373$

# Thank You!

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