# Collaborative Filtering

based on user similarity

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Goal: Predict his rating for this item

How: Similarity between users

## Main issue

How to measure the similarity?

Efficiency of the algorithm?

# Algorithm

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	Ken	Lee	Meg	Nan
Ken	1	-0.8	1	0
Lee	-0.8	1	-1	0.6
Meg	1	-1	1	1
Nan	0	0.6	1	1

Covariance matrix

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$$K_{6_{\text{Pred}}} = \overline{K} + \frac{\sum (J_6 - \overline{J}) r_{\text{KJ}}}{\sum J |r_{\text{KJ}}|} = \frac{3 + \frac{2r_{\text{KM}} - r_{\text{KL}}}{|r_{\text{KM}}| + |r_{\text{KL}}|}}{1 + |r_{\text{KL}}|} = 3 + \frac{2 - (-.8)}{|1| + |-.8|} = 4.56$$

Step 3: Define the rating based on the others users weighted rating

### Introduction to the dataset

#### Dataset: MovieLens data set

collected by the GroupLens Research Project at the University of Minnesota

http://grouplens.org/node/73

943 users
1682 movies
Grades from 1 to 5
100 000 ratings

User	Movie	Grade
1	1	4
2	1	1
3	2	5

Extraction from the dataset

# Histogram



# Questions