Scope of work

- 1. What is your group #?
 - · Official group 15.
- 2. Have you met/communicated with your fellow teammates?
 - Yes.
- 3. Have you met/communicated with your assigned TF? If not, please provide a reason.
 - · Yes.
- 4. Has your team formulated a well-defined question to address in your project, based on the project description and references? If so, please write down the question. If your team hasn't done this yet, that's okay!
 - In this project, we propose to construct a recommender system for restaurants using an ensemble method, which combines the prediction of 3 base estimators, including regression, matrix factorization and collaborative filtering. We would use the <u>Yelp's academic dataset</u> to train and test our model.
- 5. Briefly describe your team's plans for work to be completed by Nov 28 (milestone three).
 - Weidong and Jiejun will complete data collection and cleaning by Nov 21.
 - Weidong and Jiejun will review references and develop a preliminary EDA strategy by Nov 21.
 - Weidong and Jiejun will complete individual EDA assignments by Nov 26.
 - Jiejun will write the description of data for milestone 3 by Nov 27.
 - Weidong will summarize the individual EDA findings for milestone 3 by Nov 27.
 - Weidong will write the final version of milestone 3; all group members will review the deliverables and submit to Canvas by Nov 28.