

# Six degrees of separation: new documentary

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We speak with one of the world's leading researchers on the new science of networks, Professor Duncan Watts.

A new documentary directed by Annamaria Talas explores the science behind six degrees of separation, how we're just six steps away from anyone else in the world. It's more than a curiosity; network science has implications for everything from the spread of disease to the current financial crisis.

The documentary *How Kevin Bacon Cured Cancer* screens on ABC 1 tonight at 8.30.



## Guests

 **Duncan Watts**

Professor of Sociology at Columbia University

 **Anna Maria Talas**

Director, *How Kevin Bacon Cured Cancer*


## Further Information

 [How Kevin Bacon Cured Cancer](#)

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## Credits

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 **Researcher** Amanda Armstrong