

Movie Recommendations

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Problem Statement



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- Thousands of movies across multiple streaming platforms... How do you know which one to pick to watch?
- Every movie watcher has a different opinion
- Create a recommender system by scraping IMBD.com to filter movie reviews and ratings
 - Generates recommendations based on user input attributes



7 Pre-Processing



Data Pre-Processing

- IMDB.com
 - Scraped 10,000 movies and TV shows along with ratings
 - Movies/shows rated on a 1-10 scale



Data Pre-Processing

- Majority of descriptive reviews feature action, horror, drama, and comedy
 - Sharp drop off for word frequency for the rest of the genres
- Can conclude that most watched movies reside in those four genres

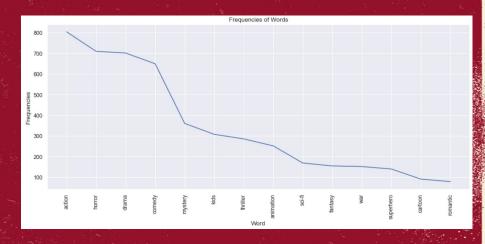


Figure 1: Word Frequency Count for Genres

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Data Analysis



Analysis

- Animation has highest lift scores with Romantic, Superhero, Kids, & Cartoon
- Romantic has highest lift scores with Drama, Animation & Comedy
 - Zero lift scores with cartoon and thriller genres
- Sci-fi has highest lift scores with Mystery & Fantasy
- Overall, lift scores are accurate to prior assumptions about movie genres



Figure 2: Lift values between different genres

Analysis

- Mystery, Comedy, Action, Sci-fi, and Drama are clustered
 - These genres often overlap within movies
 - Inception
- Animation, Kids, Superhero, and Sci-fi are grouped closely together
 - Kids movies are often animated

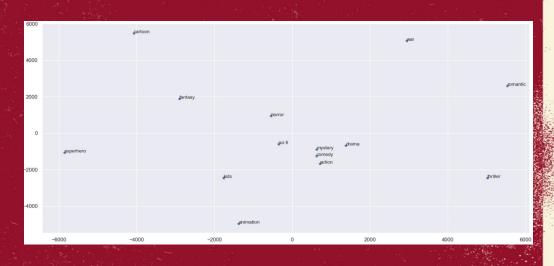


Figure 3: MDS Of How Different Genres Are Related

Insights and Recommender System



Insights and Recommender System

- Takes list of attributes that the user wants to see in a movie
- Runs through the table of movies and their reviews & ratings
 - Table was generated from scraping IMDB website
- Returns the top 5 movies and their cosine similarity for what the user is looking for based on their input



Insights and Recommender System

- User wants a movie with the following attributes:
 - Scary, Funny, Horror
- Recommender System generates top 5 movies that user would be subject to watch and enjoy
- Business Benefit: To help streaming platforms generalize their content more efficiently for the customer

Movie	Cosine_Similarity
trick 'r treat	0.065360
my best friend's exorcism	0.061109
barbarian	0.052833
sissy	0.052495
speak no evil	0.051136
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Questions?