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- Title: Recommendation System

## Online Retail Recommendation System Project

#### . 1. Project Goal and Dataset

Goal: I have developed a recommendation system to suggest products to online shoppers, similar to features on popular e-commerce websites. This system aims to improve user experience and potentially drive sales.

Dataset: I have utilized the "Online Retail" dataset from Kaggle for this project. This dataset provides valuable transactional information about an online retail store.

Columns: I have worked with columns such as invoice number, product descriptions, quantities, customer IDs, and countries, each of which played a crucial role in building the recommendation system.

#### 2. Data Preprocessing and Exploration

Data Cleaning: I have cleaned the data by handling missing values in the 'CustomerID' column, removing duplicates, and converting the 'InvoiceDate' to a suitable format for analysis.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA): I have explored the dataset to gain insights into product popularity. I have identified globally popular items, country-wise popular items, and month-wise popular items. To visualize these trends. I have used Seaborn and Matolotib libraries to create bar plots and heatmaps.

#### 3 Perommendation System Development

- Data Sampling: I have sampled 20% of the original dataset to ensure faster processing during the model development and testing phase.
- Feature Engineering: To build the recommendation system. I have focused on product descriptions.

TF-IDF Vectorization: I have used TF-IDF to convert product descriptions into numerical vectors, which enable comparisons based on word importance.

- Dimensionality Reduction: I have applied Truncated SVD to reduce the complexity of the data and improve efficiency.
- Similarity Calculation (KNN):

I have implemented the K-Nearest Neighbors algorithm with cosine similarity to identify products similar to a given product. This approach leverages the reduced TF-IDF vectors to find neighbors in the product space

- . 4. User Input and Recommendations
- Streamlit Integration: I have developed an interactive web application using Streamlit to showcase the recommendation system.

User Input: The application allows users to input a product name.

Product Matching: I have implemented fuzzy string matching to ensure accurate product identification, even with minor spelling errors in the user's input.

Perommendation Generation: Once a product is matched, the KNN model retrieves the most similar products based on the pre-calculated similarity matrix

Displaying Recommendations: The application then displays these recommended products to the user.

#### . 5. Conclusion and Future Enhancements

I have successfully built and deployed an online retail recommendation system using Python and Streamlit. For future enhancements, I plan to explore other algorithms, incorporate user preferences, and improve the application's user interface.\*\*

#### Importing Necessary libraries

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In [63]: import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
from sklearn.meighbors import NearestNeighbors
from thefuzz.process import extractOne
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## In [22]: pip install thefuzz

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#### Loading the dataset

In [2]: # Step 1: Load the dataset
 file\_path = "/OnlineRetail (1).xlsx" # Update with your file path
 df = pd.read\_excel(file\_path)
 df

Out[2]:		InvoiceNo	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country
	0	536365	85123A	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.55	17850.0	United Kingdom
	1	536365	71053	WHITE METAL LANTERN	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom
	2	536365	84406B	CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER	8	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.75	17850.0	United Kingdom
	3	536365	84029G	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom
	4	536365	84029E	RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom
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	541904	581587	22613	PACK OF 20 SPACEBOY NAPKINS	12	2011-12-09 12:50:00	0.85	12680.0	France
	541905	581587	22899	CHILDREN'S APRON DOLLY GIRL	6	2011-12-09 12:50:00	2.10	12680.0	France
	541906	581587	23254	CHILDRENS CUTLERY DOLLY GIRL	4	2011-12-09 12:50:00	4.15	12680.0	France
	541907	581587	23255	CHILDRENS CUTLERY CIRCUS PARADE	4	2011-12-09 12:50:00	4.15	12680.0	France
	541908	581587	22138	BAKING SET 9 PIECE RETROSPOT	3	2011-12-09 12:50:00	4.95	12680.0	France

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```
In [3]: # Step 2: Data Cleaning & Description

df.dropnal(subset=|"CustomerID"|, inplace=True)

df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)

In [4]: # Convert Invoice Date to datetime and extract Month

df["InvoiceDate"] = pd.to_datetime(df["InvoiceDate"])

df["Month"] = df["InvoiceDate"].dt.month
```

## Globally Popular Items

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In [5]: # Step 3: Finding Popular Items (Globally, Country-wise, Month-wise)
## Globally Popular Items
popular_items_global = df["Description"].value_counts().head(10)
popular_items_global
```

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Out[5]:
```

PACK OF 72 RETROSPOT CAKE CASES 1062

#### dtype: int64

## Country-wise Popular Items

In [6]: ## Country-wise Popular Items
popular\_items\_country = df.groupby("Country")["Description"].value\_counts().groupby(level=0).head(3)
popular\_items\_country

Out[6]:

111 rows × 1 columns

dtype: int64

## Month-wise Popular Items

In [8]: ## Month-wise Popular Items
popular\_items\_month = df.groupby("Month")["Description"].value\_counts().groupby(level=0).head(3)
popular\_items\_month

count

Out[8]:

count			
	Description	Month	
164	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	1	
137	SET OF 3 CAKE TINS PANTRY DESIGN		
132	REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER		
130	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	2	
129	REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER		
129	SET OF 3 CAKE TINS PANTRY DESIGN		
197	REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER	3	
174	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER		
169	SET OF 3 CAKE TINS PANTRY DESIGN		
173	REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER	4	
165	PARTY BUNTING		
160	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER		
211	SPOTTY BUNTING	5	
210	PARTY BUNTING		
201	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER		
181	PARTY BUNTING	6	
155	SPOTTY BUNTING		
137	LUNCH BAG DOILEY PATTERN		
158	PARTY BUNTING	7	
154	SPOTTY BUNTING		
147	LUNCH BAG DOILEY PATTERN		
159	JUMBO BAG RED RETROSPOT	8	
150	SPOTTY BUNTING		
138	LUNCH BAG RED RETROSPOT		
193	HOT WATER BOTTLE KEEP CALM	9	
192	JUMBO BAG RED RETROSPOT		
173	JUMBO BAG VINTAGE DOILY		
208	PAPER CHAIN KIT 50'S CHRISTMAS	10	
182	HOT WATER BOTTLE KEEP CALM		
177	JUMBO BAG RED RETROSPOT		
458	RABBIT NIGHT LIGHT	11	
356	PAPER CHAIN KIT 50'S CHRISTMAS		
266	HOT WATER BOTTLE KEEP CALM		
266	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	12	
240	PAPER CHAIN KIT 50'S CHRISTMAS		
204	REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER		

#### **Globally Popular Items**

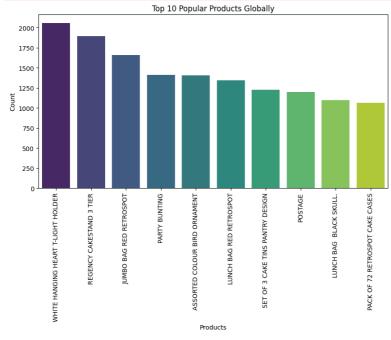
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In [9]: # Step 4: Visualizations (Seaborn & Pivot Tables)

# Globally Popular Items
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.barplot(x=popular_items_global.index, y=popular_items_global.values, palette="viridis")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Top 10 Popular Products Globally")
plt.xlabel("Products")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.show()

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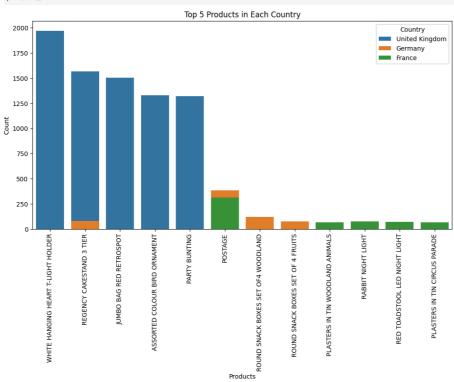
sns.barplot(x=popular items global.index, y=popular items global.values, palette="viridis")
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#### Country-wise Popular Items

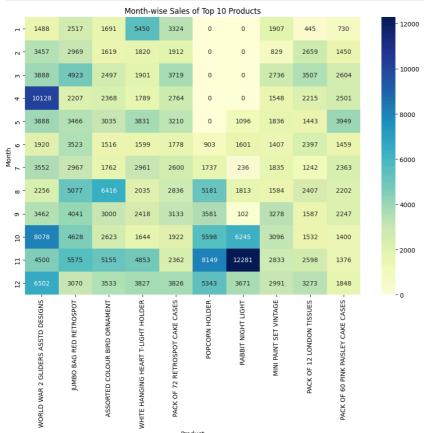
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In [10]: # Country-wise Popular Items (Example: UK)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
top_countries = df["Country"].value_counts().head(3).index
for country in top_countries:
    country_data = df[df["Country"] == country]["Description"].value_counts().head(5)
    sns.barplot(x=country_data.index, y=country_data.values, label=country)

plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Top 5 Products in Each Country")
plt.xlabel("Products")
plt.ylabel("Countr")
plt.legend(title="Country")
plt.legend(title="Country")
plt.show()
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In [1]: # Month-wise Popular Items (using Pivot Table and Seaborn heatmap)
month.wise_sales = pd.pivot_table(df, values="Quantity", index="Month", columns="Description", aggfunc="sum", fill_value=0)
top_products_month = month_wise_sales.sum().sort_values(ascending=False).head(10).index
month_wise_sales_top = month_wise_sales[top_products_month]

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(month_wise_sales_top, cmap="YlGnBu", annot=True, fmt="d")
plt.title("Month-wise Sales of Top 10 Products")
plt.xlabel("Product")
plt.ylabel("Month")
plt.show()
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# Loading and Sampling the Dataset (20% for faster processing)

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In [66]: # Step 1: Load and Sample the Dataset (20% for faster processing)

@st.cache_data

def load_data():
    file_path = "/OnlineRetail (1).xlsx" # Ensure this file is in the same directory
    df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
    df = df.sample(frac=0.2, random_state=42).reset_index(drop=True)
    return df

df = load_data()

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## Finding Popular Items (Globally, Country-wise, Month-wise)

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In [68]: # Step 3: Finding Popular Items (Globally, Country-wise, Month-wise)

## Globally Popular Items
popular_items_globall = df1["Description"].value_counts().head(10)
popular items globall
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 Out [68]:
 Description

 WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER
 422

 REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER
 370

 JUMBO BAG RED RETROSPOT
 339

 ASSORTED COLOUR BIRD ORNAMENT
 285

 PARTY BUNTING
 282

 LUNCH BAG RED RETROSPOT
 266

 POSTAGE
 241

 LUNCH BAG BLACK SKULL.
 232

 LUNCH BAG SPACEBOY DESIGN
 226

 SET OF 3 CAKE TINS PANTRY DESIGN
 225

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                  Month-wise Popular Items
In [70]: ## Month-wise Popular Items
popular_items_month1 = df1.groupby("Month")["Description"].value_counts().groupby(level=0).head(3)
                 popular_items_month1
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                                         PAPER CHAIN KIT 50'S CHRISTMAS
                                   SCOTTIE DOG HOT WATER BOTTLE 44
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In [72]: # Step 4: Visualizations in Streamlit
st.title("## Retail Product Analysis & Recommendations")
                  st.subheader("Top 10 Globally Popular Products")
                  st.bar_chart(popular_items_global1)
                 st.subheader("Top Products by Country")
selected_country = st.selectbox("Select a country:", df["Country"].unique())
country_data = df[df["Country"] == selected_country]["Description"].value_counts().head(5)
st.bar_chart(country_data)
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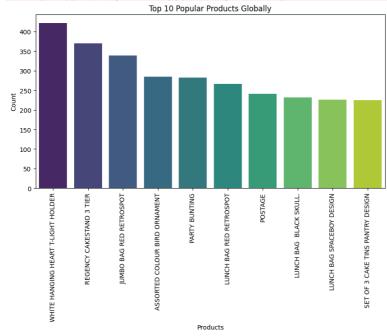
Out[72]: DeltaGenerator()

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In [73]: # Step 4: Visualizations (Seaborn & Pivot Tables)
                   # Globally Popular Items
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.barplot(x=popular_items_global1.index, y=popular_items_global1.values, palette="viridis")
plt.xtisks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Top 10 Popular Products Globally")
plt.xtlabel("Products")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.ylabel("Count")
```

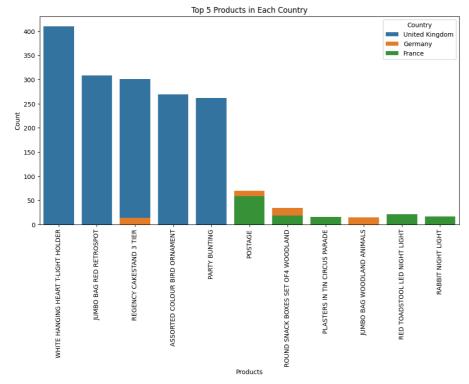
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sns.barplot(x=popular\_items\_global1.index, y=popular\_items\_global1.values, palette="viridis")



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In [74]: # Country-wise Popular Items (Example: UK)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
top_countries = df1["Country"].value_counts().head(3).index
for country in top_countries:
    country_data = df1[df1["Country"] == country]["Description"].value_counts().head(5)
    sns.barplot(x=country_data.index, y=country_data.values, label=country)
                               plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title("Top 5 Products in Each Country")
plt.xlabel("Products")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.legend(title="Country")
                               plt.show()
```



#### Recommendation System Optimization

### Dimensionality Reduction

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# KNN Model for Similarity Search

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In [77]: # KNN Model for Similarity Search
knn = NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=6, metric='cosine')
knn.fit(item_vectors_reduced)

Out[77]: 

NearestNeighbors
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```
distances, indices = knn.kneighbors([item_vectors_reduced[matched_index]])
       # Get recommendations from the unique descriptions and their indices top\_products = [descriptions[i] \ \ for \ i \ in indices[0][1:6] \ \ if \ i < len(descriptions)]
   print("Recommended products:")
for product in top_products:
    print(f"- {product}")
```

## Predict & Recommend

In [80]: # Step 6: Predict & Recommend
recommend\_products(df)

Recommended product same: PARTY BUNTING
Recommended products:
- PARTY INVITES SPACEMAN
- PARTY INVITES DINOSAURS
- PARTY INVITES FOOTBALL
- PARTY INVITES FOOTBALL
- PARTY TIME PENCIL ERASERS
- HEN PARTY CORDON BARRIER TAPE