## Demos for the next session

https://s3.amazonaws.com/GraphLab-Datasets/demos/recommendation-systems.ipynb

https://s3.amazonaws.com/GraphLab-Datasets/demos/matrix-factorization-demo.ipynb

https://s3.amazonaws.com/GraphLab-Datasets/demos/text-analysis.ipynb

#### Survey:

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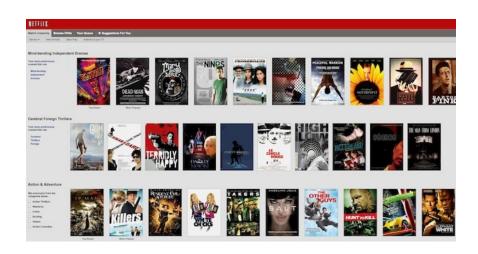
# Recommendation systems and text analysis with GraphLab Create

## Outline

- Recommendation systems
  - Background
  - Computing item similarities
  - Matrix factorization methods
- Text analysis
  - Munging and preprocessing
  - Finding similar documents
  - Topic modeling

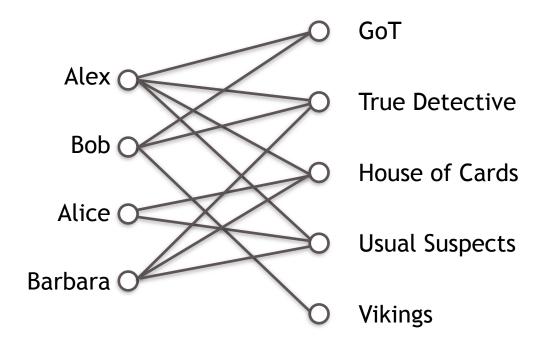
# Recommendation systems with **GraphLab Create**

# Why recommendation systems?



user_id	item_id
Alex	Game of Thrones
Alex	True Detective
Alex	House of Cards
Alex	Usual Suspects
Bob	Game of Thrones
Bob	True Detective
Bob	Vikings
Alice	Game of Thrones
Alice	True Detective

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#### user\_id | item\_id

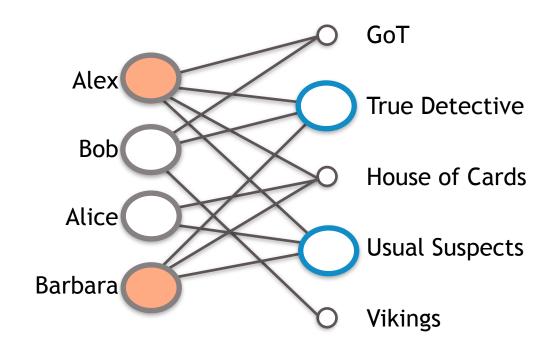
Alex

Game of Thrones

Similarity between True Detective and Usual Suspects:

# who watched both who watched either 
$$=\frac{2}{4}$$

Alice	True Detective
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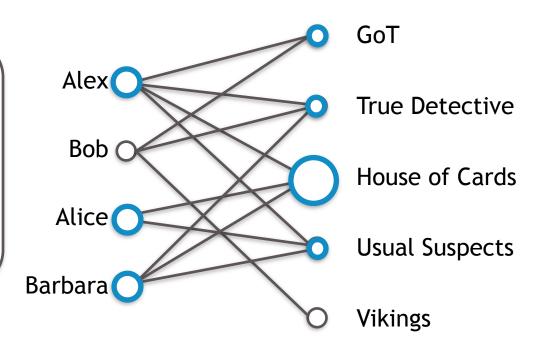


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#### For each item:

- Accumulate statistics about the number of users in common
- Rank top 100 nearest items

Alice	True Detective				
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#### Creating a recommendation system in GraphLab Create

```
>>> import graphlab
>>> m = graphlab.recommender.create(data)
>>> recs = m.recommend()
```

#### Getting recommendations for a set of users

```
>>> r = m.recommend(users=my_user)
```

#### Restricting recommendations to a particular set of items

```
>>> r = m.recommend(items=candidates)
```

#### Excluding previously seen observations

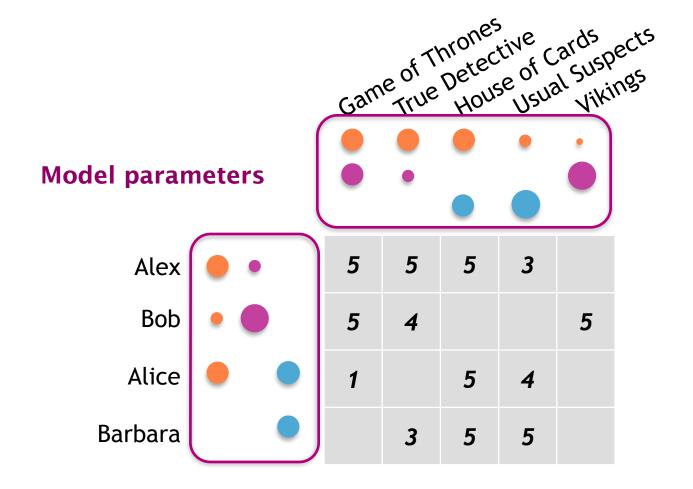
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>>> r = m.recommend(exclude=ignore_these)
```

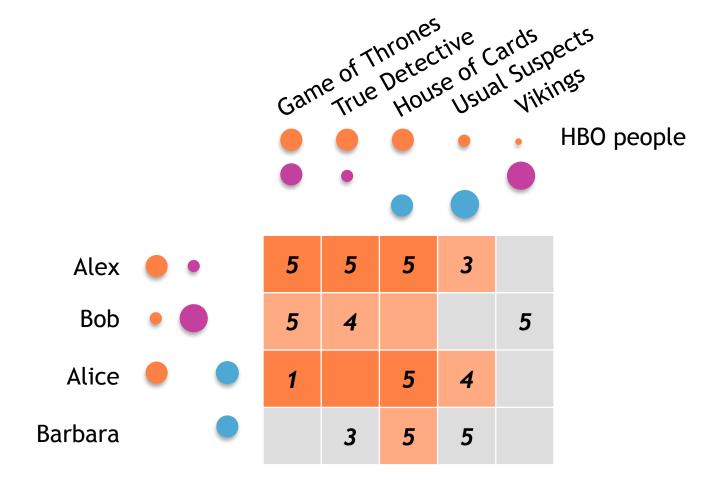
Demo time!

user_id	item_id	rating
Alex	Game of Thrones	5
Alex	True Detective	5
Alex	House of Cards	5
Alex	Usual Suspects	3
Bob	Game of Thrones	5
Bob	True Detective	4
Bob	Vikings	5
Alice	Game of Thrones	1
Alice	True Detective	5
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Alex	5	5	5	3		
Bob	5	4			5	
Alice	1		5	4		
Barbara		3	5	5		

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Bob	5	4			5	
Alice	1		5	4		
Barbara		3	5	5		









### Matrix factorization: Extensible

Side features



factorization\_machine

Ranking



unobserved\_rating

Overfitting



regularization

Demo!

# Text analytics

## Text

- Data often has free-form text
  - Reviews of movies, restaurants, etc.
  - Email, tweets, etc.
- Hard to include in automated analysis
  - Hand-crafted features are not ideal

## Tools for common tasks

- SFrames help with typical cleaning tasks
- Method for computing "bag-of-words"
- TF-IDF: discount common words
- Topic modeling
- More to come!

# Topic Models

 Statistical model of text that assumes a document collection can be explained by a small set of topics.

The burrito was terrible. I...

Sometimes sushi here ...

The waiters never came until...

When you need gyoza, you...

My favorite place ever! You...

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## Demo



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