Building Recommendation Engine on Books datasets

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Concept Description

To understand and implement a simple recommendation system using various Data Mining techniques.

The main aim of the project is to classify the data extracted from csv files into different categories of reader's choice.

The techniques used in the project are K-Nearest Neighbors, Kmeans, 1R Classifier and Cosin Similarity.

Data Collection

The data is provided by the professor.

The provided data set consists of three csv files, one is the book_tags.csv, second is tags.csv and third is goodreads_books.csv file.

Handling Duplicate and Missing Values

Handling a row having same title but different tag-names to have tagnames which has max count.

Books without title are removed from the dataframe by merging.



Initializing the Series, Coverlink columns with Default values Combining series and author name with title name to form a single column to recognize each book differently.

Data Exploration

To generate the overall statistics of the books data.

From the books data we try to find the most common books in the list.

We will also try get the list of top-rated books from the data set.

Mining for the authors publishing most of the books.

Data Exploration

Finding out the best Author as the author who has written books having best average rating >=4.3 and rating count > 50000.

Calculating the rating distribution for the books .

Checking for relation between average_rating and review counts

Mining for the books with most reviews.



Books Recommended for Stardust by Neil Gailman

title: Room, author: Emma Donoghue



title: Yþzyıllık Yalnızlık, author: Gabriel GarcÃ-a Márquez, Seçkin Selvi



title: One Hundred Years of Solitude, author: Gabriel GarcA-a MA;rquez, Gregory Rabassa



title: Cien años de soledad, author: Gabriel GarcÃ-a Márquez



title: Cem Anos de SolidAfo, author: Gabriel GarcA-a MA;rquez, Margarida Santiago



Books Recommended for Book titled Room

title: Twilight: The Complete Illustrated Movie Companion, series: (The Twilight Saga: The Official Illustrated Movie Companion #1), author: Mark Cotta Vaz



K Nearest Neighbors

title: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, series: (Maya Angelou's Autobiography #1), author: Maya Angelou



title: The Screwtape Letters, author: C.S. Lewis



title: The One, series: (The Selection #3), author: Kiera Cass





Kmeans Classifier

The cluster of Stardust books

title: Shiver, series: (The Wolves of Mercy Falls #1), author: Maggie Stiefvater



title: Heart of Darkness, author: Joseph Conrad



title: The Handmaid's Tale, series: (The Handmaid's Tale #1), author: Margaret Atwood



title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, series: (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #1), author: Jeff Kinne





The cluster of Room books

title: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change, author: Stephen R. Covey

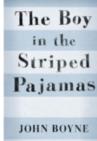


title: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, author: John Boyne

Kmeans Classifier

title: Cinder, series: (The Lunar Chronicles #1), author: Marissa Meyer





title: Fifty Shades Darker, series: (Fifty Shades #2), author: E.L. James

title: The Last Olympian, series: (Percy Jackson and the Olympians #5), author: Rick Riordan

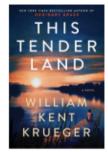




• Recommending based on average rating greater than or equal to the book selected

Stardust Recommendation

title: This Tender Land, author: William Kent Krueger



1R Classifier

title: Shadow of a Human, series: (The Human Cycle #2), author: JD Estrada

title: The Crossing, series: (The Border Trilogy #2), author: Cormac McCarth

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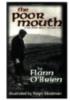
title: Single White Vampire, series: (Argeneau #3), author: Lynsay Sands

title: Friction in Motion, author: Sy Kadella



• Room Book Recommendation

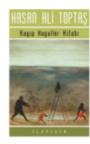
title: The Poor Mouth: A Bad Story about the Hard Life, author: Flann O'Brien, Patrick C. Power, Ralph Steadman



1R Classifier title: The Lightning-Struck Heart, series: (Tales From Verania #1), author: T.J. Klune

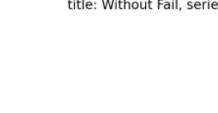


title: Kayıp Hayaller Kitabı, author: Hasan Ali ToptaÅ□



title: Le grand cahier, series: (La trilogie des jumeaux #1), author: ̸gota Kristóf

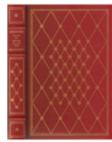
title: Without Fail, series: (Jack Reacher #6), author: Lee Child, Dick Hiff



Recommending Books based on author of the book selected



• Stardust Recommendation title: Tales of Edgar Allan Poe, author: Edgar Allan Poe, Harry Clark®

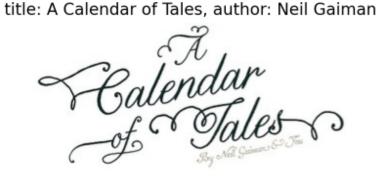


title: The Sandman Omnibus, Vol. 1, series: (The Sandman Omnibus #1), author: Neil Gaiman

title: The Sandman Omnibus, Vol. 2, series: (The Sandman Omnibus #2), author: Neil Gaim if

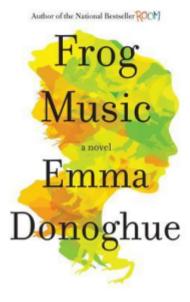


title: Graceling, series: (Graceling Realm #1), author: Kristin Cashore



Room Book Recommendation

1R Classifier title: Frog Music, author: Emma Donoghue



 Recommending Books Based on tag name of the selected Books

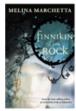
Stardust Recommendation

title: Bad News/Good News, series: (Beacon Street Girls #2), author: Annie Bryar



title: Pavilion of Women, author: Pearl S. Buck

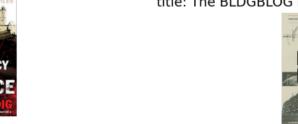
title: Finnikin of the Rock, series: (Lumatere Chronicles #1), author: Melina Marchetta





title: Conspiracy of Silence, series: (Tox Files #1), author: Ronie Kendig







Room Book Recommendation

title: 13, series: (Tallent & Lowery #1), author: Amy Ligno



1R Classifier

title: Memory, series: (Vorkosigan Saga (Publication Order) #10), author: Lois McMaster Bujold

title: Dancing With Werewolves, series: (Delilah Street, Paranormal Investigator #1), author: Carole Nelson Douglas



title: Dreams of Joy, series: (Shanghai Girls #2), author: Lisa See

title: The Destiny of Violet & Luke, series: (The Coincidence #3), author: Jessica Sorenses





Recommending Books based on review count of the selected Book

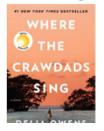
Stardust Recommendation

title: A Thousand Splendid Suns, author: Khaled Hosseini



1R Classifier

title: Where the Crawdads Sing, author: Delia Owens



title: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, series: (Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy #1), author: Douglas Adams



title: Beautiful Creatures, series: (Beautiful Creatures #1), author: Kami Garcia, Margaret Stoti

title: Lovely Trigger, series: (Tristan & Danika #3), author: R.K. Lilley



• Room Book Recommendation
title: Crime and Punishment, author: Fyodor Dostoyevsky, David McDuff, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Michael R. Kats



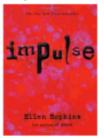
1R Classifier title: Leaves of Grass, author: Walt Whitman



title: City of Bones, series: (The Mortal Instruments #1), author: Cassandra Clare



title: Impulse, series: (Impulse #1), author: Ellen Hopkins



title: Girl with a Pearl Earring, author: Tracy Chevalier

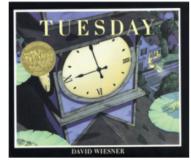


Cosine Similarity

Stardust recommendations

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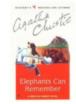
title: Tuesday, author: David Wiesner



title: Sashenka, series: (Moscow Trilogy #1), author: Simon Sebag Montefiore



title: Elephants Can Remember, series: (Hercule Poirot #40), author: Agatha Christie



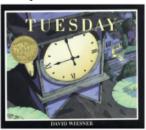
title: Koko, series: (Blue Rose Trilogy #1), author: Peter Strauß



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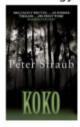




title: Sashenka, series: (Moscow Trilogy #1), author: Simon Sebag Montefiore



title: Koko, series: (Blue Rose Trilogy #1), author: Peter Straub



Results

The K means, K nearest neighbor and cosine similarity are more reliable for book recommendations based on similar books when compared to 1R Classifier.

K means and K nearest neighbor are more scalable in performance when data is large.

Cosine similarity needs one time execution to provide better recommendations.

When dealing with cosine similarity as the data set size increases it requires a lot of memory for saving the similarity vectors.

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