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#### **INTRODUCTION:**

A book recommendation system suggests books to users based on their interests. It uses data like user ratings, reviews, and book details to provide personalized recommendations. By analyzing this data, the system can predict which books a user might enjoy, enhancing their reading experience.

#### Why Book Recommendation Systems?

**User Engagement:** Encourages users to discover and read more books by suggesting titles that align with their interests.

**Personalization:** Tailors suggestions to individual user preferences, making the user experience more enjoyable and unique.

**Increased Sales/Usage:** Increases the likelihood of users purchasing or borrowing more books, thereby boosting sales or library usage.

#### Datasets:

#### **Users\_dataset:**

- User-ID (unique for each user)
- Location (contains city, state and country separated by commas)

#### Books\_dataset:

- ➤ ISBN (unique for each book)
- ➤ Book-Title
- ➤ Book-Author
- > Year-Of-Publication

#### **Ratings\_dataset:**

- ➤ User-ID
- > ISBN
- Book ratings

### PROJECT GOAL:

Explore and compare different approaches to recommending the most relevant books to users based on their interactions(ratings) with other books in the past or based on their similar users interactions with books

# EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis)

# Visualising Rating Counts Using Seaborn Library for ploting a countplot

```
]: # countplot on Book Rating
   plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
   sns.countplot(x="Book-Rating", data=ratings)
]: <Axes: xlabel='Book-Rating', ylabel='count'>
       700000
       600000
       500000
       400000
       300000
       200000
       100000
             0
                                                                                              10
                                                    Book-Rating
```

# Visualising Explicit Rating Counts Using Seaborn Library for ploting a countplot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
data = ratings[ratings['Book-Rating'] != 0]
sns.countplot(x="Book-Rating", data=data)
plt.title("Explicit Ratings")
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Explicit Ratings')
                                             Explicit Ratings
   100000
    80000
    60000
    40000
    20000
                                                  5
                                                                   7
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                                                                                    9
                                                                                            10
                                                 Book-Rating
```

# Visualizing (top 15) number of books published by publisher

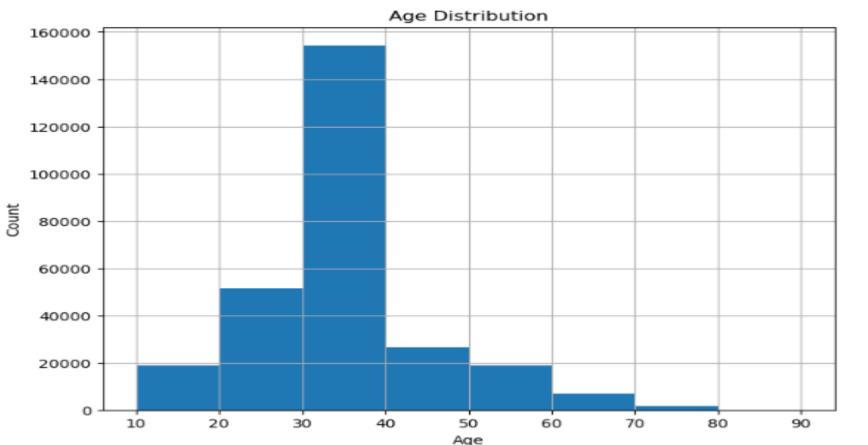
```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
sns.countplot(y="Publisher", data=books,order=books['Publisher'].value_counts().index[0:15])
plt.title("No of books published by a publisher (Top 15)")
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'No of books published by a publisher (Top 15)')
                                                                       No of books published by a publisher (Top 15)
               Harlequin
               Silhouette
                  Pocket
         Ballantine Books
           Bantam Books
               Scholastic
    Simon & amp; Schuster
           Penguin Books
  Berkley Publishing Group
            Warner Books
             Penguin USA
            Harpercollins
           Fawcett Books
             Signet Book
        Random House Inc
                                        1000
                                                          2000
                                                                           3000
                                                                                             4000
                                                                                                               5000
                                                                                                                                 6000
                                                                                                                                                  7000
                                                                                            count
```

# Visualizing (top 15) number of books wrote by author

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
sns.countplot(y="Book-Author", data=books,order=books['Book-Author'].value_counts().index[0:15])
plt.title("No of books by an author (Top 15)")
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'No of books by an author (Top 15)')
                                                                           No of books by an author (Top 15)
       Agatha Christie
  William Shakespeare
        Stephen King
        Ann M. Martin
        Carolyn Keene
       Francine Pascal
        Isaac Asimov
        Nora Roberts
     Barbara Cartland
      Charles Dickens
  Not Applicable (Na )
           R. L. Stine
          Mark Twain
          Jane Austen
       Terry Pratchett
                                         100
                                                              200
                                                                                                                               500
                                                                                                                                                     600
                                                                                    300
                                                                                                          400
                                                                                          count
```

# Visualizing the age distribution of the users

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
users.Age.hist(bins=[10*i for i in range(1, 10)])
plt.title('Age Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



# MODEL BUILDING

# Model Building:

#### Popularity Based Recommender System:

In this model, we recommended the books according to their popularity score i.e. based on the average rating the book received. We considered only those books whose ratings are more than 250 and received the top 50 books accordingly.

Considering those books whose book rating is more than 250

```
#filtering books with num_rating>250 and then sorting the books and displaying top 50 books

popular_df = popular_df[popular_df['book_rating']>=250].sort_values('avg_rating',ascending=False).head(50)
popular_df
```

### TOP 10 POPULAR BOOKS:

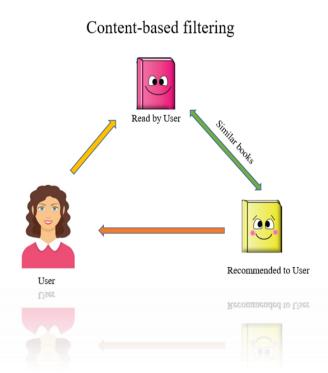
	Book-Title	Total-Ratings	Average Rating	score
1877	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Postcard Book	23	9.869565	9.450512
111	The Two Towers (The Lord of the Rings, Part 2)	136	9.330882	9.266768
3852	Dilbert: A Book of Postcards	13	9.923077	9.256352
1802	Calvin and Hobbes	24	9.583333	9.228080
4587	Postmarked Yesteryear: 30 Rare Holiday Postcards	11	10.000000	9.225896
2255	The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes (Calvin and Hobbes)	20	9.600000	9.184573
1971	My Sister's Keeper : A Novel (Picoult, Jodi)	22	9.545455	9.170901
178	The Return of the King (The Lord of the Rings, Part 3)	103	9.213592	9.135318
3012	The Return of the King (The Lord of The Rings, Part 3)	16	9.625000	9.124492
1580	The Giving Tree	26	9.423077	9.116591

# Different Filtering Techniques

#### **Content-Based Filtering:**

In Content-based recommender system, user provides data either explicitly (rating) or implicitly (By clicking on a link). The system captures this data and generates user profile for every user. By making use of user profile, recommendations are generate

In content-based filtering, recommendation is given by only watching single user's profile. System tries to recommend item similar to that item based on users past activity.



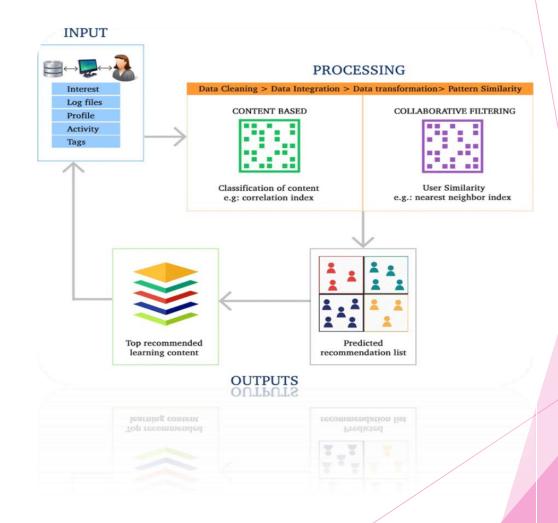
# Collaborative Filtering:

Collaborative filtering is a technique that can filter out items that a user might like on the basis of reactions by similar users. It works by searching a large group of people and finding a smaller set of users with tastes similar to particular user



# **Hybrid Filtering:**

A hybrid filtering approach is taken between context based filtering and collaborative filtering to implement the system. We can use content based filtering first and then pass those results to collaborative recommender (and vice-versa) or by integrating both the filter into one model to generate the results.



# Collaborative Filtering Based Recommender System:

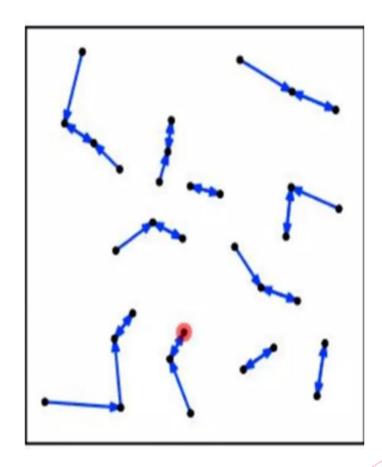
In this model, we used a Product-to-Product Based recommendation system. Here we recommended the books according to their similarity score. For that, we used a cosine-based similarity score.

### **K Nearest neighbors**

The K-nearest neighbors(KNN) algorithm is a data classification method for estimating the likelihood that a data point will become a member of one group or another based on what group the data points nearest to it belong to.

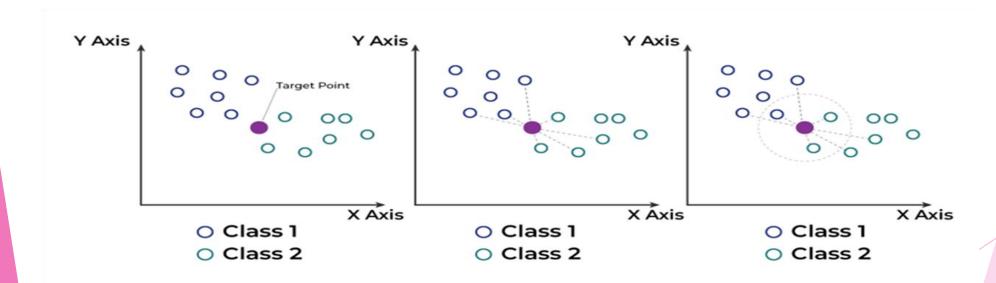
The principle behind nearest neighbor methods is to find a predefined number of samples closest in distance to the new point and predict labels from these.

The number of samples (K) can be a user-defined constant, or vary based on the local density of points(radius-based neighbor learning)



### Working of KNN algorithm

The K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) algorithm operates on the principle of similarity, where it predicts the label or value of a new data point by considering the labels or values of its K nearest neighbors in the training dataset.



```
def recommend_book(book_name):
    book_id = np.where(book_pivot.index == book_name)[0][0]
    distance , suggestion = model.kneighbors(book_pivot.iloc[book_id,:].values.reshape(1,-1),n_neighbors=9)
    for i in range(len(suggestion)):
        books = book_pivot.index[suggestion[i]]
        for j in books:
            print(j)
```

```
np.where(book_pivot.index == "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Book 4)")[0][0]
```

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book\_name = 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Book 4)'
recommend\_book(book\_name)

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Book 4)
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Book 3)
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Book 2)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (Book 5)
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Book 1)
Special Delivery: A Novel
Once in a Lifetime
Star
Monster Blood (Goosebumps, No 3)

# MODEL DEPLOYMENT

#### MODEL DEPLOYMENT

### **Model Deployment Using Streamlit:**

We created the necessary pickle files to deploy our model on Streamlit.

```
import pickle
import os

os.makedirs("artifacts",exist_ok=True)
pickle.dump(model , open('artifacts/model.pkl','wb'))
pickle.dump(books_name, open('artifacts/books_name.pkl','wb'))
pickle.dump(df,open('artifacts/final_rating.pkl','wb'))
pickle.dump(book_pivot,open('artifacts/book_pivot.pkl','wb'))
```

# Code using stream lit Library:

We used Spyder IDE for the deployment code.

Two Sections:

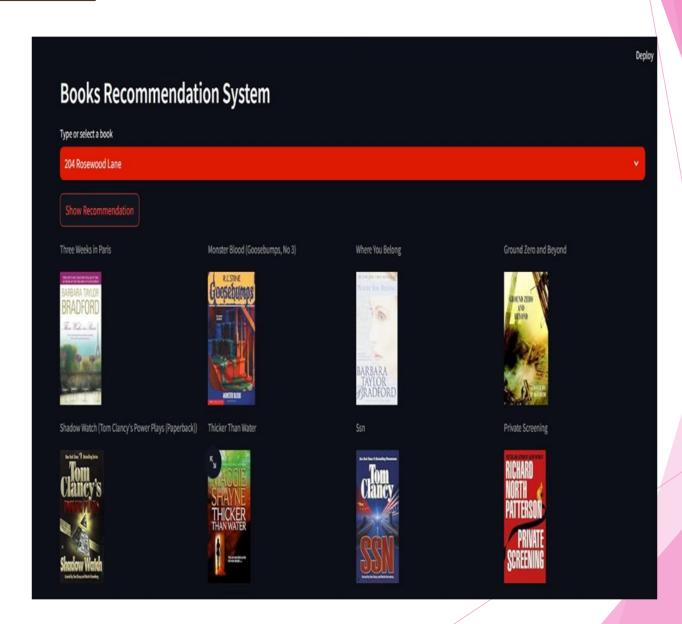
- 1. Similar books
- 2.Book Recommender Collaborative Filtering-Based Recommendation System

#### CODE:

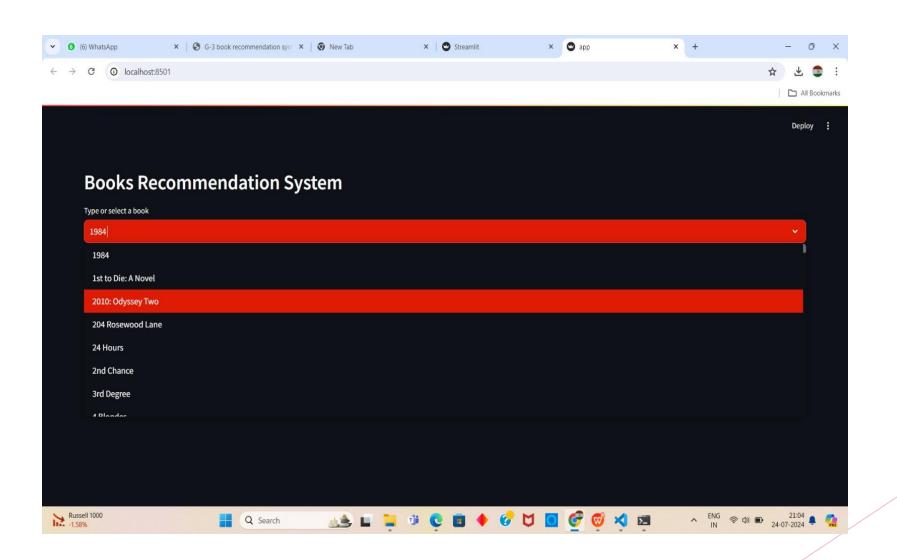
```
import pickle
   import streamlit as st
   from utils import recommend books
   st.header("Books Recommendation System")
  model = pickle.load(open('artifacts/model.pkl','rb'))
  books name = pickle.load(open('artifacts/books name.pkl', 'rb'))
   final rating = pickle.load(open('artifacts/final rating.pkl','rb'))
   book_pivot = pickle.load(open('artifacts/book_pivot.pk1','rb'))
   selected book = st.selectbox("Type or select a book",books name)
   if st.button("Show Recommendation"):
       recommendation books , poster_url = recommend_books(selected_book,model,books_name,final_rating,book_pivot)
       col1, col2 , col3, col4 = st.columns(4)
       col5, col6, col7, col8 = st.columns(4)
       with collin
           st_caption(recommendation books[1])
           st.image(poster_url[1])
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           st.caption(recommendation books[2])
           st.image(poster url[2])
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           st_caption(recommendation books[3])
           st.image(poster_url[3])
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           st.image(poster url[8])
```

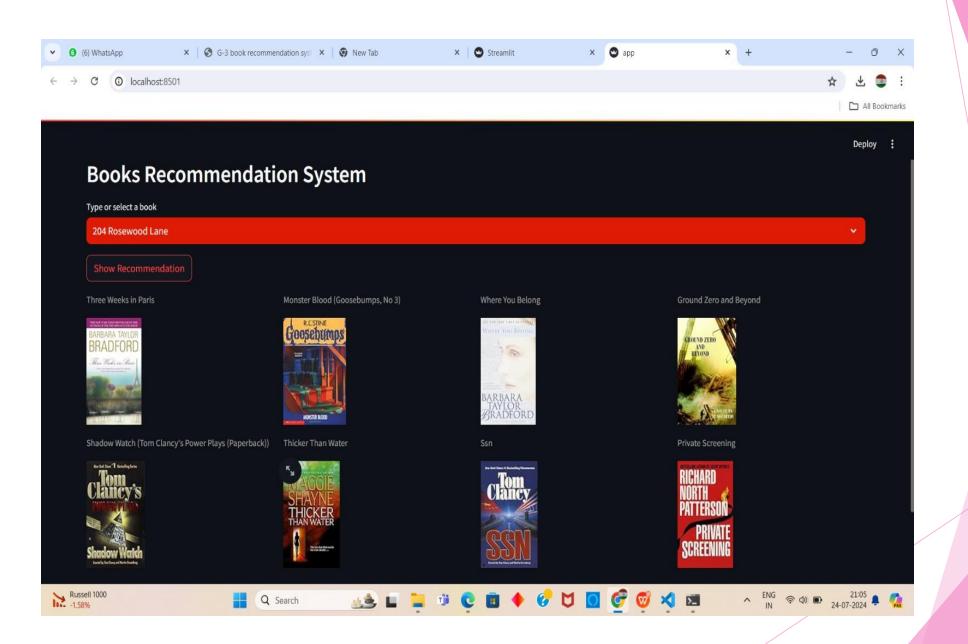
#### Top 8 similar books:

Books are
Recommended
according to the
user input book
name it will
recommend the
similar books
according to the
user book name



#### **Book Recommender:**





#### **CONCLUSION:**

Book Recommendation Project successfully demonstrates the capability to enhance user experience by providing personalized book suggestions. By leveraging collaborative filtering and content-based algorithms, we created a robust system that analyzes user preferences and book features to recommend titles that align with individual tastes. Overall, this project lays a strong foundation for creating a dynamic and user-centric book recommendation system that can continuously evolve and improve. Thank you for your attention.