

Final Project Progress Report

Description

Literature Review

UW Course Evaluation Catalog (CEC) [UW, 2015]

<https://www.washington.edu/cec/toc.html>

RateMyProfessors (RMP) [Swapceinski, 1999]

<http://www.ratemyprofessors.com/>

RMP has been extensively criticized for having a poor representation of instructors and the student body that is doing the rating [Coladarci and Kornfield, 2007, Felton et al., 2008, Sonntag et al., 2009]. This is largely because the students that take the time to rate a specific instructor tend to have had a good or bad experience with him or her. This drives the aggregate rating towards the extremes. Another problem is that there tends to be a lack of data (< 10 entries) for most instructors at most universities (including the University of Washington).

berkeleytime (BT) [Yuxin Zhu, 2012]

<http://www.berkeleytime.com/>

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