Anime Recommendation System



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ANIMES

- The history of anime can be traced back to the start of the 20th century, with the earliest verifiable films dating from 1917.
- Anime's market size was \$25.46 billion in 2021.
- It makes for 60% of the world's animation-based entertainment.





What you should know about

animes

- Because it has the BEST fan-service
- Because it's philosophical and DEEP
- Because it's DIFFERENT by "design"
- It's so emotional and relatable
- Because the MAIDS cuteness is over 9000!
- Because the storytelling is out of this world!



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01 Business Understanding



Business Objectives,



Recommend

To build a model that will recommend the most likely anime a user may watch.



To find out the most watched anime genre and highest rated genre



Best Source

To determine the anime source with most members

Problem Statement

1. Due to the huge amount of anime shows anime lovers have huge variety of shows to choose from. They can waste a lot of time searching for the best movie to chose. To reduce the time of searching the movie a recommender system can suggest the most likely anime a user is likely to watch.

Success Criteria



RMSE

Create a model that can recommend movies to users with an RMSE of 0.5 and below.





Accuracy

The accuracy should be at least 70%.



Data Collection



The data is part of a kaggle competition.

The competition has two datasets anime dataset and anime rating dataset.

The datasets were scrapped from myanimelist.net

Description of the data

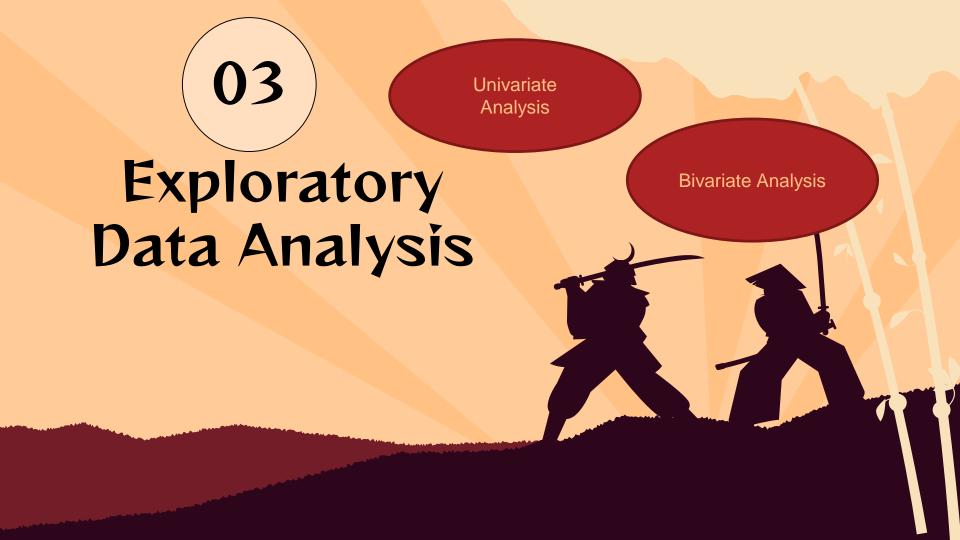
The anime dataset has 17002 rows and 15 columns
The anime dataset has WRITE* missing values and WRITE* duplicates
The columns used the are synopsis, producer, studio and ratings column

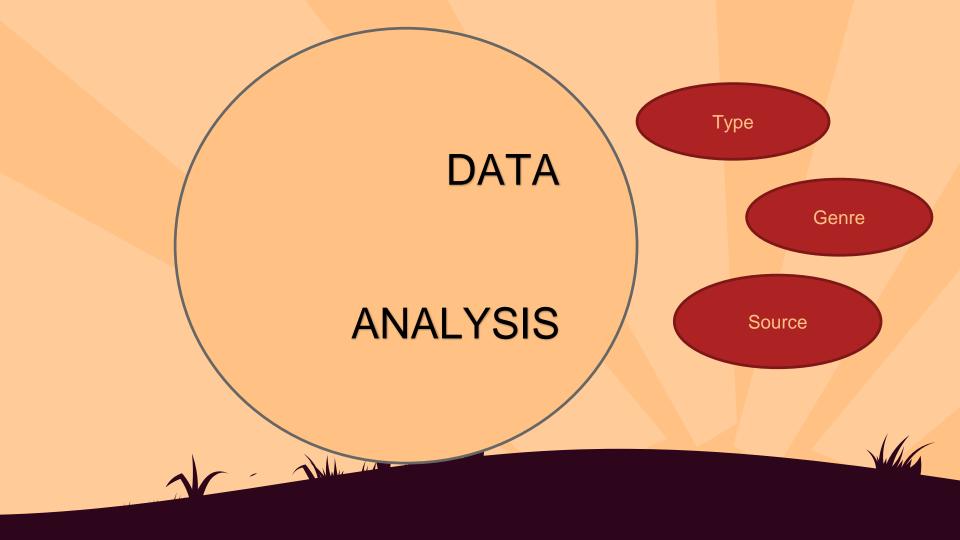
The ratings dataset has 73,516 rows and three columns
There are 12,294 unique anime_ids
The columns used are the user_id, anime_id and the ratings column

Data Preparation

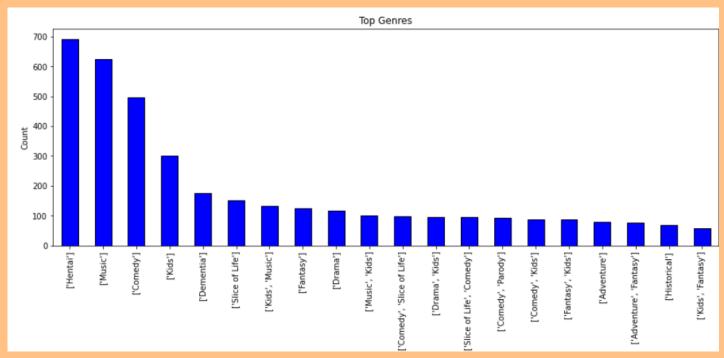
- Indentified and dropped rows with missing values for columns
- Identified and dropped duplicates
- Checked for outliers and left them
- Removed punctuations from the title column





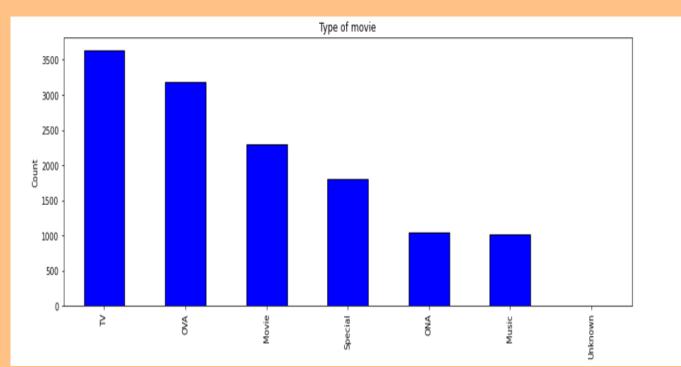


The top genres



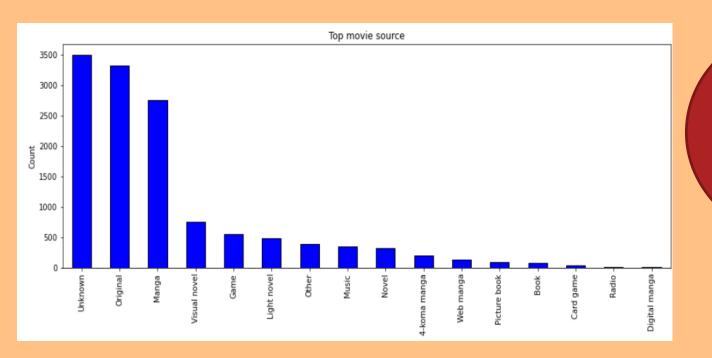


The top Type of movies

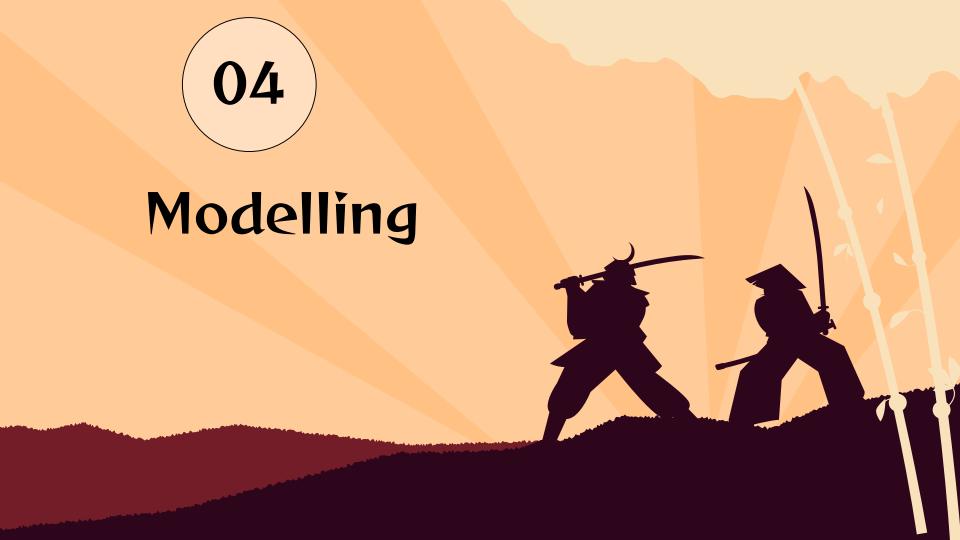


Animes aired on TV are the most watched

Top sources



Most of the anime movies are adapted/ sourced from unknown sources, followed by original sources and manga.



Models

We had 3 models:

- Content based filtering
- Collaborative based filtering
- Hybrid recommendation

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Content based filtering

• A content based recommender works with data that the user provides, either explicitly (rating) or implicitly (clicking on a link). Based on that data, a user profile is generated, which is then used to make suggestions to the user. As the user provides more inputs or takes actions on the recommendations, the engine becomes more and more accurate.



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 a particular user.

Hybrid recommendation

- In order to get more robust recommendations, a hybrid model can combine both item features and user-item features.
- We will be using Basic Weighted Hybrid Model to build a robust model.



Evaluation

Model	RMSE	
SVD	1.707	
KNN with Means	1.706	

Deployment

The weights of Hybrid Recommender System model were saved after training and I have made a stream lit web application and deployed it on streamlit which asks for user's id and recommends anime. The web application can also recommend anime for a new user which can be seen by creating a new custom user.

Recommendations

Anime studios should produce more Hentai shows since they are the most popular genre.

More focus should be on TV as animes here are watched the most.

Recommend animes to members using the hybrid collaborative

Filtering system.



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