

Testing of ML_models:Backend

1.recommender_models

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(.venv) jeelthummar@Jeels-MacBook-Air NewsXpress % pytest --cov=backend --cov-report=term-missing -q
[100%]
===== tests coverage =====
_____ coverage: platform darwin, python 3.13.5-final-0 _____
Name                                                    Stmts  Miss  Cover   Missing
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backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py                 165     31    81%   54, 72, 95, 98-99, 131-133, 149, 152-153, 170-171, 207-211, 230, 261, 299-303, 320-330
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py                   83      83     0%   5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py                      186     186     0%   5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py                           0        0   100%
backend/ML_model/api_server.py                         136     136     0%   5-326
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py                      118     118     0%   5-203
backend/__init__.py                                     0        0   100%
backend/__tests__/test_recommender_models.py           122      0   100%
backend/__tests__/test_setup.py                        2        0   100%
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TOTAL                                                    812     554    32%
12 passed in 0.46s
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Initially coverage is 84%.

```
(.venv) jeelthummar@Jeels-MacBook-Air NewsXpress % pytest --cov=backend --cov-report=term-missing -q
[100%]
===== tests coverage =====
_____ coverage: platform darwin, python 3.13.5-final-0 _____
Name                                                    Stmts  Miss  Cover   Missing
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backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py                 165     17    90%   149, 152-153, 207-211, 230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py                   83      83     0%   5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py                      186     186     0%   5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py                           0        0   100%
backend/ML_model/api_server.py                         136     136     0%   5-326
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py                      118     118     0%   5-203
backend/__init__.py                                     0        0   100%
backend/__tests__/test_recommender_models.py           277      0   100%
backend/__tests__/test_setup.py                        2        0   100%
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TOTAL                                                    967     540    44%
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After adding some more test cases coverage increases to 90%.

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..... [100%]
===== tests coverage =====
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Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover	Missing
backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py	165	9	95%	230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py	83	83	0%	5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py	186	186	0%	5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/ML_model/api_server.py	136	136	0%	5-326
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py	118	118	0%	5-203
backend/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/__tests__/test_recommender_models.py	297	0	100%	
backend/__tests__/test_setup.py	2	0	100%	
TOTAL	987	532	46%	

After adding 2 more important test cases coverage is at 95%.

Line 321-331 is the main code block. Unit tests are not necessary.

2.cache_manager.py

Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover	Missing
backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py	165	9	95%	230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py	83	83	0%	5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py	186	186	0%	5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/ML_model/api_server.py	136	136	0%	5-326
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py	118	12	90%	185-203
backend/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/__tests__/test_cache_manager.py	164	0	100%	
backend/__tests__/test_recommender_models.py	297	0	100%	
backend/__tests__/test_setup.py	2	0	100%	
TOTAL	1151	426	63%	

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===== 54 passed in 0.71s =====
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```

Line 185-203 is the main code block. Unit tests are not necessary.
Coverage is 90%.

3.api_server.py

There were some errors in the code. told the developer about issues.

1.Routes not registered

- `create_app()` creates an app with zero routes because `register_routes()` is empty.

2.Routes bound to global app

- All routes are attached to the module-level `app`, not the factory app, causing 404 errors in tests.

3.Hybrid endpoint incorrectly uses GET with JSON

- GET requests never contain JSON, so hybrid logic always receives empty data.

4.Path.exists() cannot be monkeypatched

- `/api/models/info` uses `metadata_path.exists()`, which is a read-only method → teardown errors.

After fixing the problems in code i ran test cases and no error occurred. And got coverage of 76% initially.

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Name                               Stmts  Miss  Cover   Missing
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backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py  165     9    95%   230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py    83    83     0%   5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py       186   186     0%   5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py              0     0   100%
backend/ML_model/api_server.py          144    35    76%   34-36, 85-86, 137-138, 200, 257-259, 275-277, 297-302, 309-311, 322-336
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py        118    12    90%   185-203
backend/ML_model/quickstart.py           52    52     0%   4-75
backend/__init__.py                       0     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_api_server.py        97     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_cache_manager.py     164     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_recommender_models.py 297     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_setup.py              2     0   100%
TOTAL                                  1308   377    71%
Coverage HTML written to dir htmlcov
===== 68 passed in 1.02s =====
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After adding some more test cases I got coverage of 91%. Lines 322-336 is the main block code which we don't unit test.

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backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py  165     9    95%   230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py    83    83     0%   5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py       186   186     0%   5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py              0     0   100%
backend/ML_model/api_server.py          144    13    91%   200, 322-336
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py        118    12    90%   185-203
backend/ML_model/quickstart.py           52    52     0%   4-75
backend/__init__.py                       0     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_api_server.py       181     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_cache_manager.py     164     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_recommender_models.py 297     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_setup.py              2     0   100%
TOTAL                                  1392   355    74%
Coverage HTML written to dir htmlcov
===== 77 passed in 0.72s =====
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4.Quickstart

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Name                               Stmts  Miss  Cover   Missing
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backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py  165     9    95%   230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py    83    83     0%   5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py       186   186     0%   5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py              0     0   100%
backend/ML_model/api_server.py          144    13    91%   200, 322-336
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py        118    12    90%   185-203
backend/ML_model/quickstart.py           52     7    87%   37-38, 55-56, 59-60, 75
backend/__init__.py                       0     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_api_server.py       181     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_cache_manager.py     164     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_quickstart.py        53     1    98%   80
backend/_tests_/test_recommender_models.py 297     0   100%
backend/_tests_/test_setup.py              2     0   100%
TOTAL                                  1445   311    78%
===== 82 passed in 0.64s =====
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Coverage was 87% percent before.

coverage: platform darwin, python 3.13.5-final-0				
Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover	Missing
backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py	165	9	95%	230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py	83	83	0%	5-141
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py	186	186	0%	5-375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/ML_model/api_server.py	144	13	91%	200, 322-336
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py	118	12	90%	185-203
backend/ML_model/quickstart.py	52	3	94%	37-38, 75
backend/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_api_server.py	181	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_cache_manager.py	164	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_quickstart.py	82	2	98%	110, 156
backend/_tests_/test_recommender_models.py	297	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_setup.py	2	0	100%	
TOTAL	1474	308	79%	
===== 84 passed in 0.69s =====				

After adding test cases we got 94% of coverage.

5.Retrain_scheduler

coverage: platform darwin, python 3.13.5-final-0				
Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover	Missing
backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py	165	9	95%	230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py	83	17	80%	92-100, 116-119, 122-125, 142
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py	186	150	19%	46-98, 102-123, 127-188, 192-321, 325-335, 339-364, 369-371, 375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/ML_model/api_server.py	144	13	91%	200, 322-336
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py	118	12	90%	185-203
backend/ML_model/quickstart.py	52	3	94%	37-38, 75
backend/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_Retrain_scheduler.py	110	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_api_server.py	181	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_cache_manager.py	164	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_quickstart.py	82	2	98%	96, 142
backend/_tests_/test_recommender_models.py	297	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_setup.py	2	0	100%	

initially coverage was 80%.

coverage: platform darwin, python 3.13.5-final-0				
Name	Stmts	Miss	Cover	Missing
backend/ML_model/Recommender_Models.py	165	9	95%	230, 261, 321-331
backend/ML_model/Retrain_scheduler.py	83	1	99%	142
backend/ML_model/Train_modules.py	186	150	19%	46-98, 102-123, 127-188, 192-321, 325-335, 339-364, 369-371, 375
backend/ML_model/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/ML_model/api_server.py	144	13	91%	200, 322-336
backend/ML_model/cache_manager.py	118	12	90%	185-203
backend/ML_model/quickstart.py	52	3	94%	37-38, 75
backend/__init__.py	0	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_Retrain_scheduler.py	143	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_api_server.py	181	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_cache_manager.py	164	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_quickstart.py	82	2	98%	96, 142
backend/_tests_/test_recommender_models.py	297	0	100%	
backend/_tests_/test_setup.py	2	0	100%	
TOTAL	1617	190	88%	
===== 97 passed in 1.32s =====				

After adding some test cases we got 99% of the coverage.