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# Book Recommendation System

Recommendation systems are for websites, businesses that have users looking at their product items.

Problem: Lots of users and lots of items. How to match?

- : To be able to provide content while the user is still engaged

- : Most recommender algorithms have cold start problem when a new user signed up or a new item is introduced.

# Collaborative Algorithms

Users collaborate to review and rate products

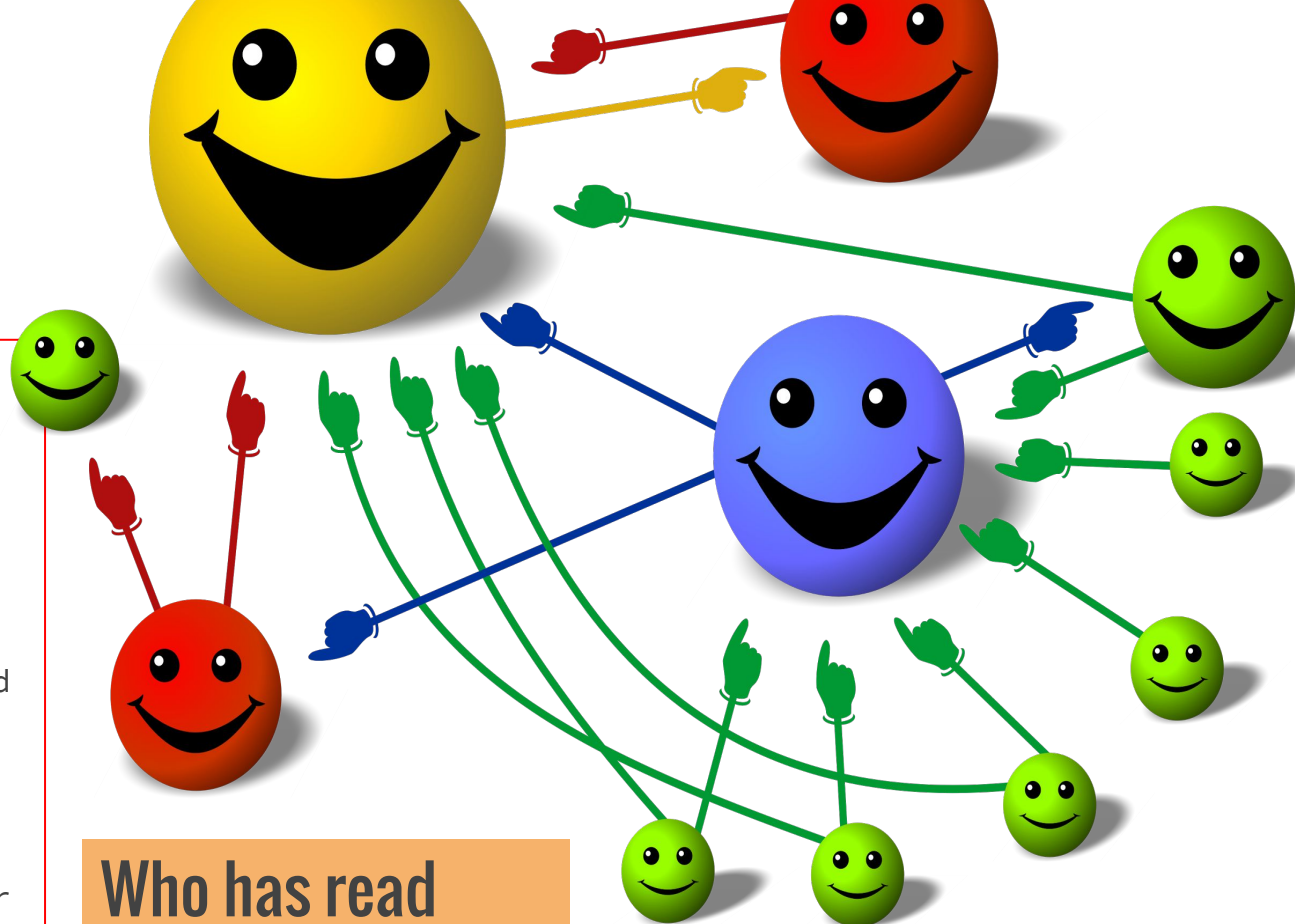
## Item to Item (similarity)

Find users that have read item A and find other books they have read and recommend accordingly.

## User-Item

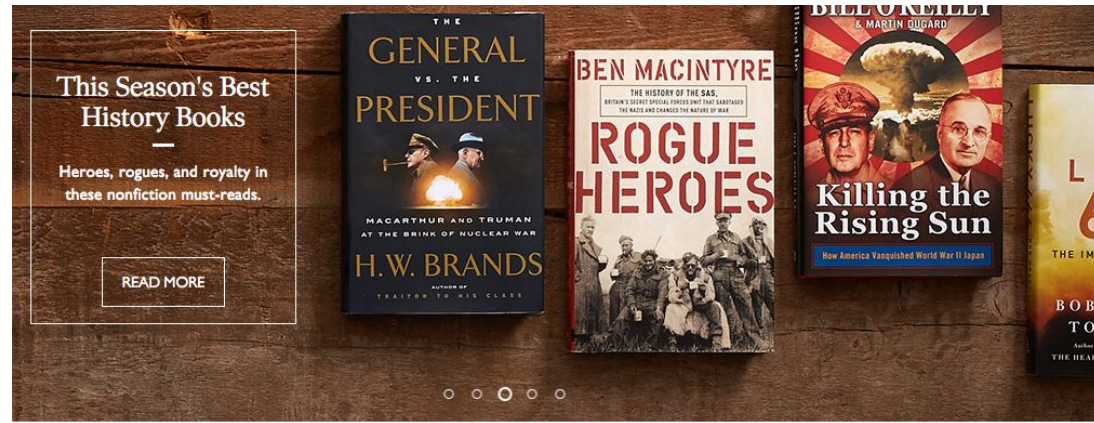
Find users that have similar ratings for items and recommend the items

Who has read what?



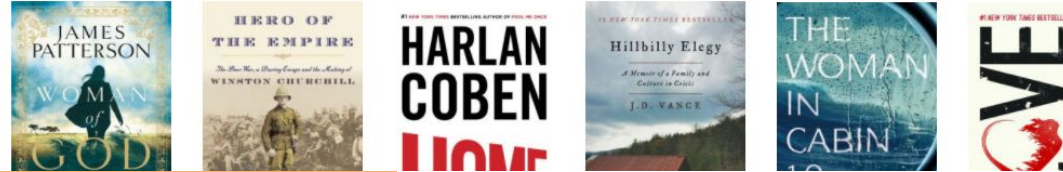
# Content based Algorithms

Product information/content based. Author, category, year published ....



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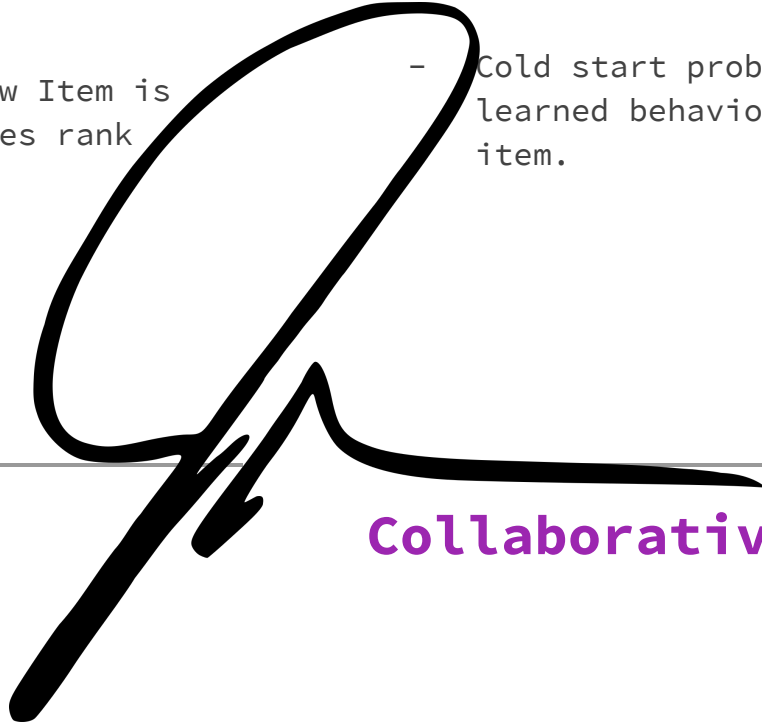
## Recommended For You



Bestselling  
Popular

## Problem

- dependent on User Ratings or some ranking as sales rank.
- not personalized
- Cold start problem: when new Item is introduced, there is no sales rank or rating.
- Highly dependent on User Ratings
- Cold start problem there is no learned behavior for the new user or item.



**Content based**

**Collaborative**

# Exploring Co-occurrence Matrices and Recommenders

Work-in-Progress by Brad Lyon

This tool is intended to provide additional insight into how some Recommender systems work by showing the intermediate details.

New Random Values

Entries of matrices are blank where the value is zero. You can mouseover matrix entries to see connections with other entities.

## Raw Data

User, Item Interacted With

user2, item1  
user3, item5  
user4, item2  
user1, item6  
user4, item4  
user3, item7  
user2, item3  
user3, item2  
user2, item2  
user4, item1  
user4, item7  
user4, item6  
user3, item6  
user1, item7  
user4, item8

This is the user-item matrix **A**, which summarizes the interactions between users and items. It is derived from the raw data, with one row for each user, and one column for each item.

$$\mathbf{A} =$$

	item1	item2	item3	item4	item5	item6	item7	item8
user1						1	1	
user2	1	1	1					
user3		1		1	1		1	
user4	1	1						

This entry is nonzero because there is an interaction between user3 and item4 in the raw data.

The Item-Item Co-occurrence Matrix is calculated from  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} =$

	user1	user2	user3	user4
item1		1		1
item2		1	1	1
item3		1		
item4			1	1
item5			1	
item6	1			1
item7	1		1	1
item8				1

	item1	item2	item3	item4	item5	item6	item7	item8
user1						1	1	
user2	1	1	1					
user3		1		1	1		1	
user4	1	1		1		1	1	1

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	item1	item2	item3	item4	item5	item6	item7	item8
item1	2	2	1	1		1	1	1
item2	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1
item3	1	1	1					
item4	1	2		2	1	1	2	1
item5		1		1	1		1	
item6	1	1		1		2	2	1
item7	1	2		2	1	2	3	1
item8	1	1		1		1	1	1

Recommendations for Users are Obtained by Multiplying the Co-occurrence Matrix  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  by the User's Interaction Vector

Co-occurrence Matrix  
 $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

User Interaction  
Vector  $\mathbf{u}$

Recommendation  
Weights

$(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{u} =$

	item1	item2	item3	item4	item5	item6	item7	item8
item1	2	2	1	1		1	1	1
item2	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1
item3	1	1	1					
item4	1	2		2	1	1	2	1
item5		1		1	1		1	
item6	1	1		1		2	2	1
item7	1	2		2	1	2	3	1
item8	1	1		1		1	1	1

Item	Has Interaction?
item1	<input type="checkbox"/>
item2	<input type="checkbox"/>
item3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
item4	<input type="checkbox"/>
item5	<input type="checkbox"/>
item6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
item7	<input type="checkbox"/>
item8	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Item	Value
item1	2
item2	2
item3	1
item4	1
item5	0
item6	2
item7	2
item8	1



## Content Based: model on amazon book reviews

```
model = graphlab.recommender.create(reviews, user_id='reviewerID', item_id='title')
```

```
similar_items=model.get_similar_items()  
similar_items.head(10)
```

title	similar	score	rank
Master Georgie	Breakfast on Pluto	0.0571428537369	1
Master Georgie	Arcadia	0.0454545617104	2
Master Georgie	BRIXTON BEACH	0.0454545617104	3
Master Georgie	N. C. Wyeth: A Biography	0.0434782505035	4
Master Georgie	Inventing Memory: A Novel of Mothers and Daughters ...	0.0434782505035	5
Master Georgie	Without Reservation: The Making of America's Most ...	0.0400000214577	6
Master Georgie	Catholics	0.0400000214577	7
Master Georgie	Fanny: A Fiction	0.0400000214577	8
Master Georgie	Andrew Wyeth: A Secret Life ...	0.0384615659714	9
Master Georgie	The Cloud Sketcher	0.0384615659714	10

Optimization Complete: Maximum number of passes through  
Computing final objective value and training RMSE.

Final objective value: 1.25533

Final training RMSE: 1.12042

Training RMSE 1.12041630822

Test RMSE 1.0051544861

Training RMSE None  
Test RMSE 4.3320616433

Optimization Complete: Maximum number of passes through  
Computing final objective value and training RMSE.

Final objective value: 0.175321

Final training RMSE: 0.418712

Training RMSE 0.432119024967

Test RMSE 1.0051544861

## Similarity Model





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