

Title: *Amazon Music Clustering*
— *Genre & Mood Segmentation*

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Objective:

To group songs from Amazon Music into meaningful categories (genres or moods) using **unsupervised machine learning**.

Tools & Libraries:

Python, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Streamlit

Key Techniques:

EDA · Feature Scaling · K-Means Clustering · PCA · Cluster Profiling · Visualization




Problem Statement

With millions of songs on streaming platforms, manually tagging genres or moods is not scalable.

Goal:

Use audio features (danceability, energy, loudness, tempo, etc.) to automatically cluster songs that *sound alike*.

Applications:

- Personalized playlist generation 
- Mood-based recommendation systems 
- Artist trend analysis 

Dataset Overview

Dataset: single_genre_artists.csv

Features Used:

- danceability, energy, loudness, speechiness, acousticness
- instrumentalness, liveness, valence, tempo.

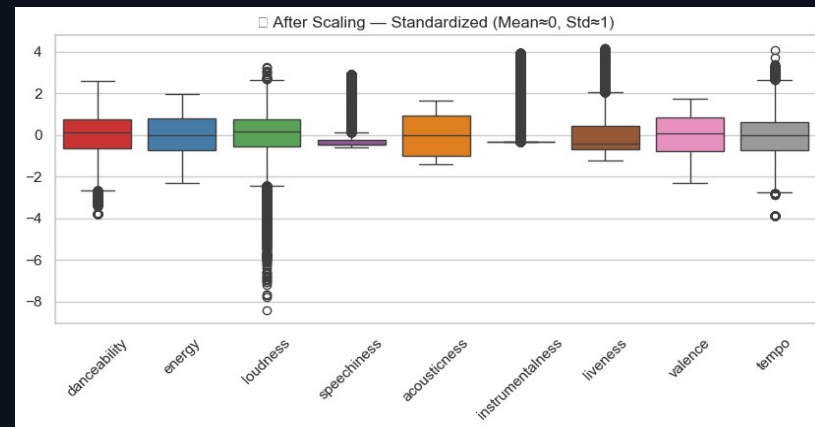
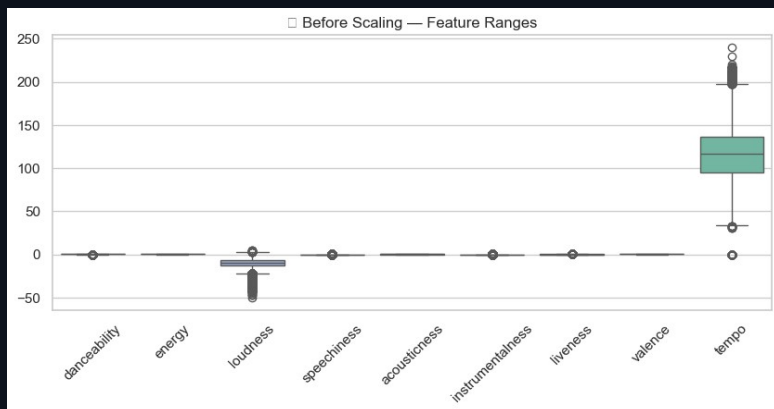
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- track_id, track_name, artist_name (used later for mapping results)

Data Preprocessing

Steps Performed:

1. **Handled missing values** (if any)
2. **Selected relevant features** for clustering
3. **Applied StandardScaler** — standardized all features to mean=0, std=1
4. **Visualized scaling** using before/after boxplots



K-Means Clustering

Why K-Means?

- Simple and effective for numerical features
- Finds centroids based on Euclidean distance

Optimization:

Tested $k = 2 \rightarrow 10$

Evaluated using:

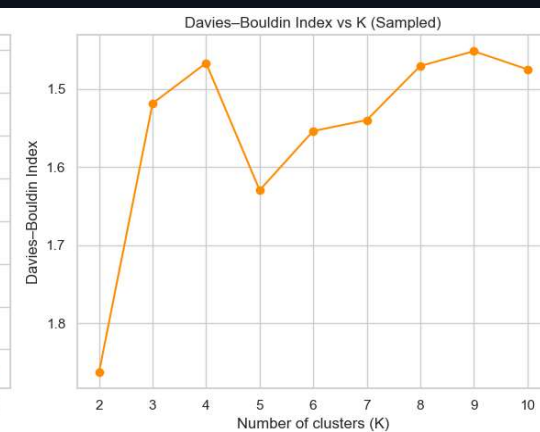
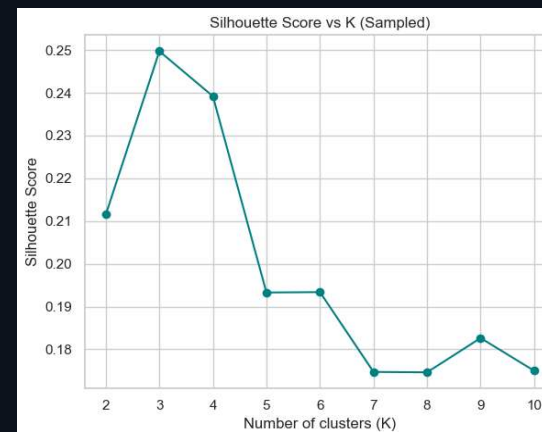
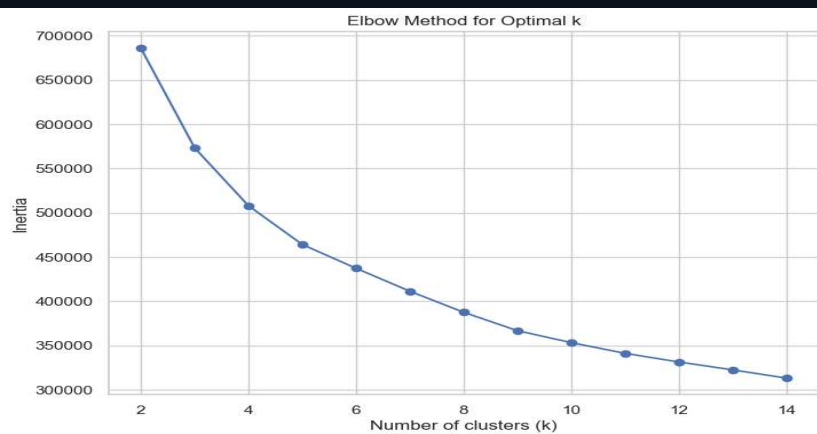
- Silhouette Score (\uparrow better)
- Davies–Bouldin Index (\downarrow better)
- Inertia (Elbow Method)

Final Model (k = 3)

Model: KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)

Interpretation:

Moderate separation — clear mood-based clusters form



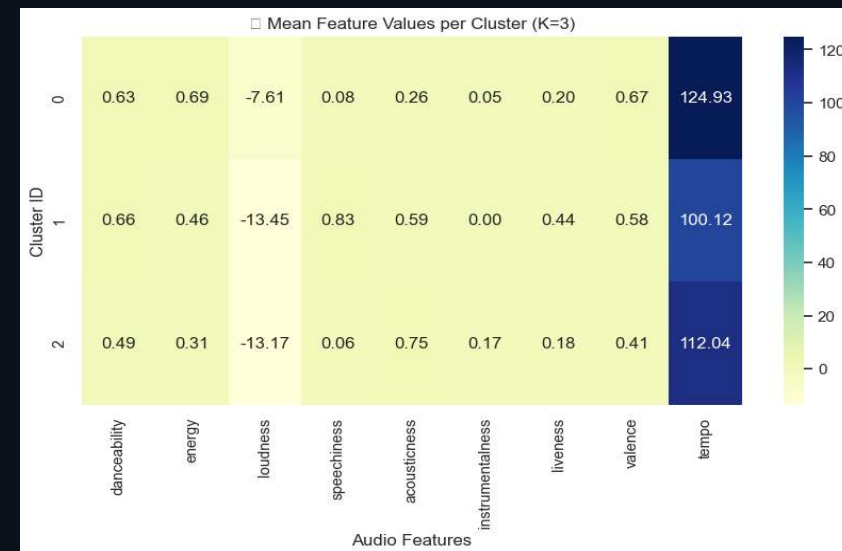
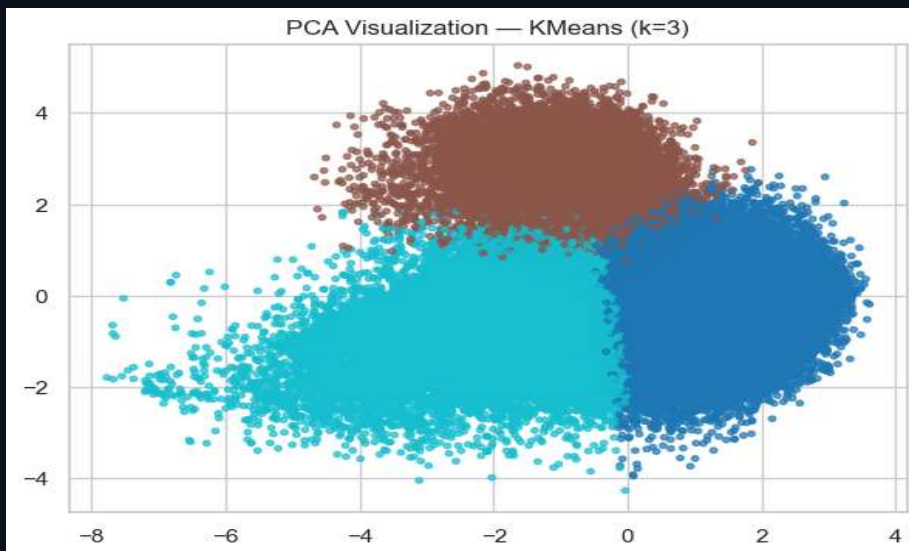
Cluster Profiles

Cluster	Description	Key Traits
0	Party / Upbeat 🎉	High energy, high danceability, loud
1	Chill Acoustic 🌙	High acousticness, low energy
2	Instrumental / Ambient 🎧	High instrumentalness, low speechiness





Visualization

Techniques Used:

- PCA 2D Scatter Plot — visualize cluster separation
- Feature Heatmap — compare mean feature values per cluster



Key Takeaways

-  Successful mood-based clustering of songs
-  3 natural groupings: *Upbeat*, *Chill*, *Instrumental*
-  Combined ML + Music Analytics + Visualization
-  Ready for playlist recommendation integration