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Data Analytics-Project Report

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Movie Recommendation System

<u>**Objective:**</u> To recommend movies to the users using content based and Collaborative filtering Methods.

Dataset: TMDB Movies dataset

It consists of Movies and Credits csv tables

URL: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/tmdb/tmdb-movie-metadata

Methodology:-

- Movies and credits datasets are used.
- > Importing required python modules
- > Preprocessing the dataset
- > Visualizing the data
- > Recommendation based on rating and genre
- > Recommendation based on Content Based Filtering
- ➤ Predicting Ratings of the movies using Collaborative Filtering.

Columns:-

Dataset 1: tmdb_5000_credits

- Movie_id
- Title
- Cast
- Crew

Dataset 2: tmdb_5000_movies

- Budget
- Genres
- Homepage
- Id
- Keywords
- Original_title
- Overview
- Popularity
- Production_companies
- Production_countries
- Release_date
- Revenue
- Runtime
- Spoken_language
- Status
- Tagline
- Title
- Vote_average
- Vote_count

Scope of the Project

The objective of this project is to provide accurate movie recommendations to users. The goal of the project is to improve the quality of movie recommendation system, such as accuracy, quality and scalability of system than the pure approaches. This is done using the content based filtering and collaborative filtering methods. There is a huge scope of exploration in this field for improving scalability, accuracy and quality of movie recommendation systems. Movie Recommendation system is very powerful and important system. But, due to the problems associated with pure collaborative approach, movie recommendation systems also suffers with poor recommendation quality and scalability issues.

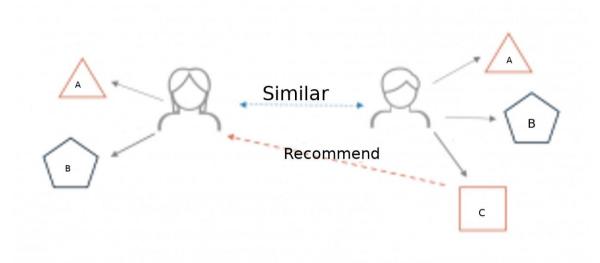
Agile Methodology:

- 1. <u>Collecting the data sets</u>: Collecting all the required data set from Kaggle web site.in this project we require *tmdb_5000_credits.csv* and *tmdb_5000_movies.csv*
- 2. <u>Data Analysis</u>: make sure that that the collected data sets are correct and analysing the data in the csv files. i.e. checking whether all the column Felds are present in the data sets.
- 3. <u>Algorithms:</u> in our project we have only two algorithms one is cosine similarity and other is KNN are used to build the machine learning recommendation model.
- 4. <u>Training and Testing the model</u>: once the implementation of algorithm is completed . we have to train the model to get the result. We have tested it several times the model is recommend different set of movies to different users.
- 5. <u>Improvements in the project</u>: In the later stage we can implement different algorithms and methods for better recommendation.

What is a recommender system?

A recommender system is a simple algorithm whose aim is to provide the most relevant information to a user by discovering patterns in a dataset. The algorithm rates the items and shows the user the items that they would rate highly. An example of recommendation in action is when you visit Amazon and you notice that some items are being recommended to you or when Netflix recommends certain movies to you. They are also used by Music streaming applications such as Spotify and Youtube to recommend music that you might like.

Below is a very simple illustration of how recommender systems work in the context of an e-commerce site.



Two users buy the same items A and B from an e-commerce store. When this happens the similarity index of these two users is computed. Depending on the score the system can recommend item C to the other user because it detects that those two users are similar in terms of the items they purchase.

Different types of recommendation engines

The most common types of recommendation systems are content-based and collaborative filtering recommender systems. In collaborative filtering, the behavior of a group of users is used to make recommendations to other users. The recommendation is based on the preference of other users. A simple example would be recommending a movie to a user based on the fact that their friend liked the movie. There are two types of collaborative models Memory-based methods and Model-based methods. The advantage of memory-based techniques is that they are simple to implement and the resulting recommendations are often easy to explain. They are divided into three:

Content-based systems

These filtering methods are based on the description of an item and a profile of the user's preferred choices. In a content-based recommendation system, keywords are used to describe the items, besides, a user profile is built to state the type of item this user likes. In other words, the algorithms try to recommend products that are similar to the ones that a user has liked in the past. Content-based systems are based on the idea that if you liked a certain item you are most likely to like something that is similar to it.

Collaborative-based systems

In Collaborative Filtering, we tend to find similar users and recommend what similar users like. In this type of recommendation system, we don't use the features of the item to recommend it, rather we classify the users into the clusters of similar types, and recommend each user according to the preference of its cluster.

Hybrid Recommendation Systems

Hybrid recommendations combines both content based and collaborative filterin algorithms. Hybrid approaches can be implemented in several ways, by making content-based and collaborative-based predictions separately and then combining them, by adding content-based capabilities to a collaborative-based approach (and vice versa), or by unifying the approaches into one model.

IMPLEMENTATION

Simple Recommendation System:

Recommending the top 15 movies based on popularity and ratings.

- The Simple Recommender offers **generalized recommendations** to every user **based on movie popularity and (sometimes) genre**.
- The basic idea behind this recommender is that movies that are more popular and more critically acclaimed will have a higher probability of being liked by the average audience.
- This model does not give personalized recommendations based on the user.

```
\label{eq:weighted Rating} Weighted \ Rating(WR) = (\frac{v}{v+m} \,.\, R) + (\frac{m}{v+m} \,.\, C) where,  \text{v is the number of votes for the movie}   \text{m is the minimum votes required to be listed in the chart }   \text{R is the average rating of the movie}   \text{C is the mean vote across the whole report}
```

- The next step, we need to determine an appropriate value for m, the minimum votes required to be listed in the chart.
- We will use 95th percentile as our cutoff. In other words, for a movie to feature in the charts, it must have more votes than at least 95% of the movies in the list.

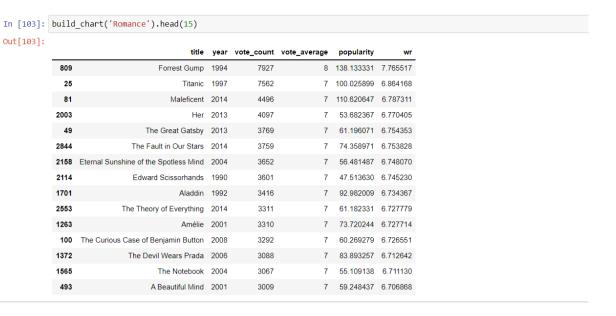
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In [28]: m = vote_counts.quantile(0.95)
Out[28]: 3040.59999999995
```

We have categorized the movies as **qualified** if it has the vote count greater than 3040, which is the 95th percentile.

Here we have defined a function which will accept the genre as a parameter and will be displaying the top 15 movies based on popularity.

Out[37]:

	title	year	vote_count	vote_average	popularity	wr
96	Inception	2010	13752	8	167.583710	7.643635
65	The Dark Knight	2008	12002	8	187.322927	7.600152
262	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	2001	8705	8	138.049577	7.480795
329	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	2003	8064	8	123.630332	7.448806
330	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	2002	7487	8	106.914973	7.416443
2917	Star Wars	1977	6624	8	126.393695	7.360261
1996	The Empire Strikes Back	1980	5879	8	78.517830	7.302273
1856	Scarface	1983	2948	8	70.105981	6.915541
0	Avatar	2009	11800	7	150.437577	6.759928
16	The Avengers	2012	11776	7	144.448633	6.759520
788	Deadpool	2016	10995	7	514.569956	6.745435
94	Guardians of the Galaxy	2014	9742	7	481.098624	6.719035
127	Mad Max: Fury Road	2015	9427	7	434.278564	6.711514
3	The Dark Knight Rises	2012	9106	7	112.312950	6.703423
634	The Matrix	1999	8907	7	104.309993	6.698176



Conclusion:

- The Simple Recommender provides every user with generalised suggestions based on the popularity and (sometimes) genre of movies.
- The fundamental tenet of this recommender is that more well-known and highly acclaimed films are more likely to be enjoyed by the general public.

This model does not provide user-specific recommendations.

This type of recommendation can be applied to Netflix, Prime, and other OTT services to provide users with the most well-liked material.

RECOMMENDATION MODELS

- 1. Content Based Recommendation System-Using cosine similarity
- Step 1: Importing the necessary modules

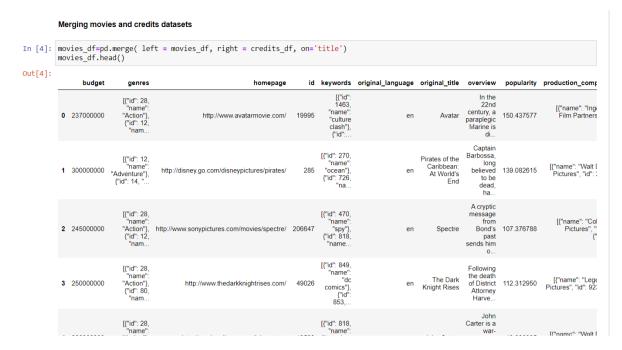
Movie Recommendation System

```
In [1]: # Importing Libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import datetime
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import ast
from collections import Counter
import nltk
```

Step 2: Reading the dataset.



Step 3: Merging movies and credits dataset.



Step 4: Data Cleaning

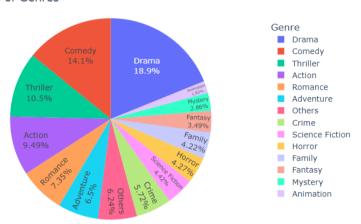
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In [9]: movies_df.isnull().sum()
Out[9]: movie_id title
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           dtype: int64
In [10]: movies_df.dropna(inplace=True)
    movies_df.isnull().sum()
Out[10]: movie_id
           title
           genres
keywords
                         0
          cast
           dtype: int64
In [11]: movies_df.duplicated().sum()
Out[11]: 0
```

Step 5: Data Preprocessing

```
In [5]: movies_df.shape
           Out[5]: (4809, 23)
           In [6]: movies_df.info()
                        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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In [8]: #droppind unnecessary columns
              movies_df = movies_df[['movie_id','title','overview','genres','keywords','cast','crew']]
             movies_df.head()
  In [14]: # Duartion of the data
movies1['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(movies1['release_date'])
print(movies1['release_date'].max()-movies1['release_date'].min())
                 36677 days 00:00:00
  In [15]: # Tidying up genre, production_companies and production_countries column
def func(obj):
                      List = []
for i in ast.literal_eval(obj):
                      List.append(i['name'])
return List
  In [16]:
movies1['genres'] = movies1['genres'].apply(func)
movies1['production_companies'] = movies1['production_companies'].apply(func)
movies1['production_countries'] = movies1['production_countries'].apply(func)
```

Step 6: EDA

Distribution of Genres

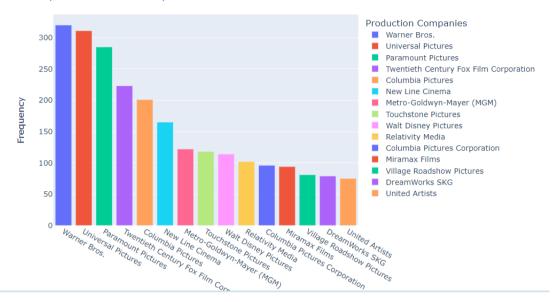


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In [18]: # Top production Comapanies
prod = Counter()
for i in range(movies1.shape[0]):
    for j in movies1.production_companies[i]:
        prod[j]!=1
movie_prod = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(prod, orient='index').reset_index()
movie_prod = movie_prod.rename(columns = {'index': 'Production Company' ,0: 'Frequency'})
movie_prod=movie_prod.sort_values(by = ['Frequency'],ascending=False).reset_index().head(15)
movie_prod.drop(columns='index',axis=0,inplace=True)
movie_prod.style.background_gradient(cmap='RdBu_r')
```

Out[18]:

Production Company Frequency 0 Warner Bros. 320 Universal Pictures 311 1 2 Paramount Pictures 3 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation 223 4 Columbia Pictures 201 5 New Line Cinema 165 6 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) 7 Touchstone Pictures 8 Walt Disney Pictures 9 Relativity Media 10 Columbia Pictures Corporation 96 11 Miramax Films 94 12 Village Roadshow Pictures 13 DreamWorks SKG 14 United Artists

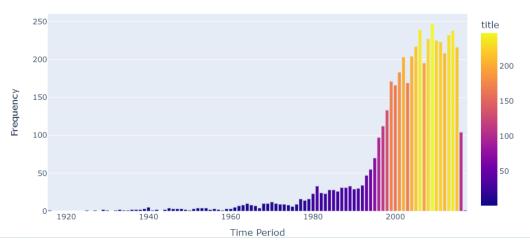
Top 15 Production Companies



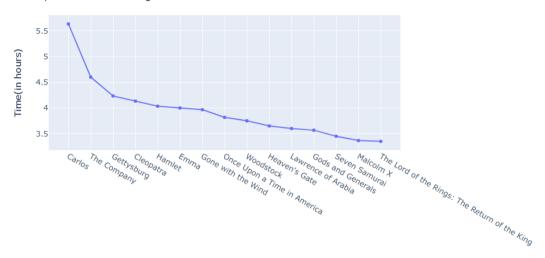
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In [21]:
    pd.options.mode.chained_assignment = None
    release_date=movies1[['title','release_date']]
    release_date['release_date']=pd.to_datetime(release_date['release_date'])
    release_date['Year']=release_date['release_date'].dt.year
    release_ release_date.groupby('Year')[['title']].count()

fig = px.bar(release, x=release.index,y='title', color ='title',width=950, height=500)
fig.update_layout(
    title="No. of movies produced over the years",
    xaxis_title="Time Period",
    yaxis_title="Frequency",
    legend_title="Frequency",
    font=dict(
        size=14
    )
)
fig.layout.template = 'plotly'
fig.show()
```

No. of movies produced over the years



Top 5 movies with highest runtime



 Step 7: A function named convert is created which is used to convert the columns from JSON format to string.



• Step 8: A new column named **tags** is created which contains each and every word from the other columns.



 Step 9: Feature Extraction is done by importing the CountVectorizer tool from scikit learn library

This tool basically converts a given text into a Vector based on the frequency of each word that occurs.

```
In [42]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
    cv = CountVectorizer(max_features = 5000, stop_words='english')

In [43]: cv.fit_transform(new_df['tags']).toarray().shape

Out[43]: (4806, 5000)

In [44]: vectors = cv.fit_transform(new_df['tags']).toarray()
    vectors[0]

Out[44]: array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0], dtype=int64)
```

All the words in the column 'tags' are converted into vectors. The fit_transform function transforms each token to a specific position in the output function.

Then obtained vectors are converted into array using the toarray() function.

• Step 10: **nltk(natural language tool kit)** library is imported for text processing. From the nltk library **PorterStemmer** imported which is used for stemming.

Stemming is the process of reducing a word to its word stem that affixes to suffixes and prefixes or to the roots of words known as a lemma.

```
In [46]: import nltk #natural language tool kit
    from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer
    ps = PorterStemmer()
```

Step 11: Now we need to apply stemming to each and every word in the tag column. For this we have created a function named *stem*.
 This function is applied to each and every word in the stem.

```
In [46]: import nltk #natural language tool kit
    from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer
    ps = PorterStemmer()

In [47]: def stem(text):
    y=[]
    for i in text.split():
        y.append(ps.stem(i))
    return " ".join(y)

In [48]: new_df['tags'] = new_df['tags'].apply(stem)
```

Step 12: Cosine similarity tool is imported from sklearn.

Cosine Similarity: measures the similarity between two vectors. It calculates the dot product of the vectors and depending on the values it determines whether the two vectors are pointing roughly in the same direction.

Step 13: The cosine similarity function is applied to all the vectors. This function measures the similarity between all the vectors pairwise.

```
In [52]: similarity = cosine_similarity(vectors)
In [53]: similarity[0].shape
Out[53]: (4806,)
```

Now the recommend function is created which applies the cosine similarity function to all the vectors (i.e the vectors which was created from the tags column).

The similarity values are converted into a list and sorted in descending order. From the sorted list we will be selecting only the top 6 values.

CONCLUSION:

The model doesn't need any data about other users, since the recommendations are specific to this user. This makes it easier to scale to a large number of users. The model can capture the specific interests of a user, and can recommend niche items that very few other users are interested in.

2. Collaborative Filtering-Using KNN (K-Nearest Neighbour)

Item-Item Collaborative Filtering

Here, we explore the relationship between the pair of items (the user who bought Y, also bought Z). We find the missing rating with the help of the ratings given to the other items by the user.

Step 1: Data conversion from JSON to String

We can see that genres, keywords, production_companies, production_countries, spoken_languages are in the JSON format. Similarly in the other CSV file, cast and crew are in the JSON format. Now let's convert these columns into a format that can be easily read and interpreted. We will convert them into strings and later convert them into lists for easier interpretation.

```
In [63]: # changing the genres column from json to string
movies['genres'] = movies['genres'].apply(json.loads)
for index,i in zip(movies.index,movies['genres']):
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                                                           # changing the keywords column from json to string
movies['keywords'] = movies['keywords'].apply(json.loads)
for index,i in zip(movies.index,movies['keywords']):
                                                                          list1 = []
                                                                          for j in range(len(i)):
    list1.append((i[j]['name']))
movies.loc[index,'keywords'] = str(list1)
                                                          # changing the production_companies column from json to string
movies['production_companies'] = movies['production_companies'].apply(json.loads)
for index,i in zip(movies.index,movies['production_companies']):
                                                                         list1 = []
for j in range(len(i)):
    list1.append((i[j]['name']))
movies.loc[index,'production_companies'] = str(list1)
                                                           # changing the cast column from json to string
credits['cast'] = credits['cast'].apply(json.loads)
                                                            for index,i in zip(credits.index,credits['cast']):
                                                                         index,1 in Zip(credits.index,credits[]
list1 = []
for j in range(len(i)):
    list1.append((i[j]['name']))
credits.loc[index,'cast'] = str(list1)
                                   # changing the cast column from json to string
credits['cast'] = credits['cast'].apply(json.loads)
for index,i in zip(credits.index,credits['cast']):
                                                 list1 = []
for j in range(len(i)):
    list1.append((i[j]['name']))
credits.loc[index,'cast'] = str(list1)
                                   # changing the crew column from json to string
credits['crew'] = credits['crew'].apply(json.loads)
def director(x):
                                  for i in x:
    if i['job'] == 'Director':
        return i['name']
credits['crew'] = credits['crew'].apply(director)
                                   credits.rename(columns={'crew':'director'},inplace=True)
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Step 2: Merging the two csv files

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In [66]: movies = movies.merge(credits,left_on='id',right_on='movie_id',how='left')
    movies = movies[['id','original_title','genres','cast','vote_average','director','keywords']]
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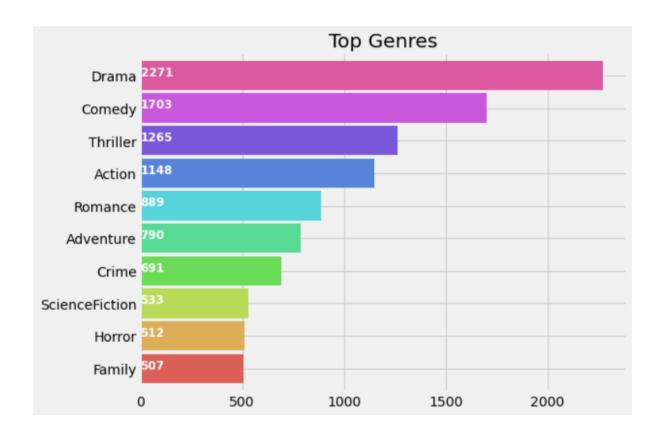
Step 3:Working with Genres column

We will clean the genre column to find the genre_list and plot them.

Genre_list consists of all the unique genres.

```
In [70]: movies['genres'] = movies['genres'].str.strip('[]').str.replace(' ','').str.replace("'",'')
movies['genres'] = movies['genres'].str.split(',')

In [71]: plt.subplots(figsize=(12,10))
    list1 = []
    for i in movies['genres']:
        list1.extend(i)
    ax = pd.Series(list1).value_counts()[:10].sort_values(ascending=True).plot.barh(width=0.9,color=sns.color_palette('hls',10))
    for i, v in enumerate(pd.Series(list1).value_counts()[:10].sort_values(ascending=True).values):
        ax.text(.8, i, v,fontsize=12,color='white',weight='bold')
    plt.title('Top Genres')
    plt.show()
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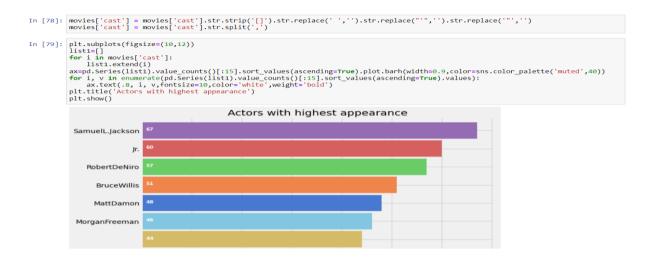
A new list is created which has all the unique genre names.

'genreList' will now hold all the genres. But how do we come to know about the genres each movie falls into. Now some movies will be 'Action', some will be 'Action, Adventure', etc. We need to classify the movies according to their genres. We have created a new column in the dataframe that will hold the binary values whether a genre is present or not in it. First, let's create a method that will return back a list of binary values for the genres of each movie. The 'genreList' will be useful now to compare against the values.

The same procedure will be applied to the cast, director and the keywords column.

Step 4: Working with Cast column

Let's plot a graph of Actors with Highest Appearances



I have selected the main 4 actors from each movie.

Step 5: Working with director's column

Let's plot Directors with maximum movies



Step 6: Working with the keywords column

Step 7: Similarity Between movies

We will be using **Cosine Similarity** for finding the similarity between 2 movies.

I have defined a function Similarity, which will check the similarity between the movies.

```
In [93]: from scipy import spatial

def Similarity(movieId1, movieId2):
    a = movies.iloc(movieId1)
    b = movies.iloc(movieId2)

    genresA = a['genres_bin']
    genrebB = b['genres_bin']

    genreDistance = spatial.distance.cosine(genresA, genresB)

    scoreA = a['cast_bin']
    scoreB = b['cast_bin']
    scoreDistance = spatial.distance.cosine(scoreA, scoreB)

    directA = a['director_bin']
    directB = b['director_bin']
    directDistance = spatial.distance.cosine(directA, directB)

    wordsA = a['words_bin']
    wordsBistance = spatial.distance.cosine(directA, directB)
    return genreDistance + directDistance + scoreDistance + wordsDistance
```

Step 8: Score Predictor

The main function working under the hood will be the *Similarity()* function, which will calculate the similarity between movies, and will find 10 most similar movies. These 10 movies will help in predicting the score for our desired movie. We will take the average of the scores of similar movies and find the score for the desired movie.

Here, We have arbitrarily chosen the value K=10.

A small value of K means that noise will have a higher influence on the result and a large value make it computationally expensive.

Now when the **predict_score** function is called with a movie name as a parameter it will display 10 other similar movies and their predicted ratings.

Predicted ratings will be nothing but the average of the ratings of the 10 movies which are recommended.

```
In [96]: predict_score('Godfather')

Selected Movie: The Godfather: Part III

Recommended Movies:

The Rainmaker | Genres: 'Crime', 'Drama', 'Thriller' | Rating: 6.7
The Godfather: Part II | Genres: 'Crime', 'Drama' | Rating: 8.3
The Godfather | Genres: 'Crime', 'Drama' | Rating: 8.4
The Outsiders | Genres: 'Crime', 'Drama' | Rating: 6.9
The Conversation | Genres: 'Crime', 'Drama', 'Mystery' | Rating: 7.5
The Cotton Club | Genres: 'Crime', 'Drama', 'Music', 'Romance' | Rating: 6.6
Apocalypse Now | Genres: 'Drama', 'War' | Rating: 5.0
Twixt | Genres: 'Horror', 'Thriller' | Rating: 5.0
New York Stories | Genres: 'Comedy', 'Drama', 'Fantasy', 'Romance' | Rating: 5.9

The predicted rating for The Godfather: Part III is: 6.950000
The actual rating for The Godfather: Part III is 7.100000
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CONCLUSION:

The KNN algorithm is implemented in the collaborative based model along with the principle of cosine similarity as it gives more accuracy than the other distance metrics with additional low complexity advantage. KNN makes use multiple attributes to filter the similar results and increase accuracy. There is a scope for improvement in recommendation							