EDA and Preprocessing

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

Examine csv files

```
In [2]: links = pd.read_csv('data/links.csv')
    display(links.head())
    print(links.shape)
```

```
        movield
        imdbld
        tmdbld

        0
        1
        114709
        862.0

        1
        2
        113497
        8844.0

        2
        3
        113228
        15602.0

        3
        4
        114885
        31357.0

        4
        5
        113041
        11862.0
```

```
In [3]: links.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 9742 entries, 0 to 9741
Data columns (total 3 columns):
    Column Non-Null Count Dtype
             _____
    movieId 9742 non-null
                             int64
 0
 1
    imdbId
             9742 non-null
                             int64
 2
    tmdbId
             9734 non-null
                             float64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2)
memory usage: 228.5 KB
```

```
In [4]: movies = pd.read_csv('data/movies.csv')
    display(movies.head())
    print(movies.shape)
```

```
movield
                                                 title
                                                                                            genres
          0
                    1
                                      Toy Story (1995) Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
                    2
           1
                                       Jumanji (1995)
                                                                         Adventure|Children|Fantasy
                              Grumpier Old Men (1995)
          2
                    3
                                                                                  Comedy|Romance
          3
                               Waiting to Exhale (1995)
                                                                           Comedy|Drama|Romance
                    5 Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                                                                           Comedy
          (9742, 3)
           movies.info()
In [5]:
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 9742 entries, 0 to 9741
         Data columns (total 3 columns):
          #
              Column
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
                       -----
              movieId 9742 non-null
          0
                                        int64
          1
                       9742 non-null
              title
                                        object
          2
              genres
                       9742 non-null
                                        object
         dtypes: int64(1), object(2)
         memory usage: 228.5+ KB
 In [6]: | movies.nunique()
Out[6]: movieId
                    9742
                    9737
         title
                     951
         genres
         dtype: int64
In [7]:
          ratings = pd.read_csv('data/ratings.csv')
          display(ratings.head())
          print(ratings.shape)
            userId movieId rating
                                 timestamp
         0
                1
                        1
                             4.0
                                 964982703
          1
                1
                        3
                                 964981247
                             4.0
         2
                1
                        6
                             4.0 964982224
         3
                1
                       47
                             5.0 964983815
                             5.0 964982931
                1
                       50
         (100836, 4)
 In [8]:
         ratings.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 100836 entries, 0 to 100835
         Data columns (total 4 columns):
          #
              Column
                         Non-Null Count
                                           Dtype
              _____
                          _____
          0
              userId
                          100836 non-null
                                           int64
          1
              movieId
                          100836 non-null
                                           int64
          2
              rating
                          100836 non-null float64
          3
              timestamp 100836 non-null
                                           int64
         dtypes: float64(1), int64(3)
         memory usage: 3.1 MB
          ratings.nunique()
In [9]:
Out[9]: userId
                         610
         movieId
                        9724
         rating
                          10
         timestamp
                      85043
         dtype: int64
          tags = pd.read csv('data/tags.csv')
In [10]:
          display(tags.head())
          print(tags.shape)
            userld movield
                                    tag
                                         timestamp
```

```
userId movieId
                                      tag
                                           timestamp
          0
                 2
                     60756
                                    funny
                                          1445714994
          1
                 2
                     60756 Highly quotable
                                          1445714996
          2
                 2
                     60756
                                 will ferrell 1445714992
                 2
          3
                     89774
                               Boxing story
                                          1445715207
                 2
                     89774
                                     MMA 1445715200
          (3683, 4)
           tags.nunique()
In [11]:
Out[11]: userId
                          58
          movieId
                        1572
                        1589
          tag
          timestamp
                        3411
          dtype: int64
In [12]:
          tags.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 3683 entries, 0 to 3682
          Data columns (total 4 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
               Column
           0
               userId
                           3683 non-null
                                            int64
           1
               movieId
                           3683 non-null
                                            int64
                                            object
           2
                           3683 non-null
               timestamp 3683 non-null
                                            int64
           3
          dtypes: int64(3), object(1)
          memory usage: 115.2+ KB
```

Address duplicates

n [13]:	<pre>movies[movies.duplicated(subset='title', keep=False)]</pre>									
ut[13]:		movield	title	genres						
	650	838	Emma (1996)	Comedy Drama Romance						
	2141	2851	Saturn 3 (1980)	Adventure Sci-Fi Thriller						
	4169	6003	Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (2002)	Comedy Crime Drama Thriller						
	5601	26958	Emma (1996)	Romance						
	5854	32600	Eros (2004)	Drama						
	5931	34048	War of the Worlds (2005)	Action Adventure Sci-Fi Thriller						
	6932	64997	War of the Worlds (2005)	Action Sci-Fi						
	9106	144606	Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (2002)	Comedy Crime Drama Romance Thriller						
	9135	147002	Eros (2004)	Drama Romance						
	9468	168358	Saturn 3 (1980)	Sci-Fi Thriller						

Checking the MovieLens website confirms that there were two unique "Emma" movies made in 1996 and two unique "War of the Worlds" movies in 2005. The other duplicates are true

duplicates.

```
In [14]: # drop least informative movie entry for true duplicates. keep entries with the

unwanted = [168358, 6003, 32600]
indices = []
for idx, row in movies.iterrows():
    if row['movieId'] in unwanted:
        indices.append(idx)

movies.drop(index=indices, inplace=True)

movies[movies.duplicated(subset='title', keep=False)]
```

```
movield
                                               title
                                                                          genres
Out[14]:
             650
                      838
                                       Emma (1996)
                                                          Comedy|Drama|Romance
            5601
                    26958
                                       Emma (1996)
                                                                        Romance
            5931
                    34048 War of the Worlds (2005) Action|Adventure|Sci-Fi|Thriller
            6932
                    64997 War of the Worlds (2005)
                                                                     Action|Sci-Fi
```

```
In [15]: # replace movie ids in tags and ratings data

new = [2851, 144606, 147002]

tags['movieId'] = tags['movieId'].replace(unwanted, new)
ratings['movieId'] = ratings['movieId'].replace(unwanted, new)
```

```
In [16]: movies.to_csv('data/movies_cleaned.csv')
   tags.to_csv('data/tags_cleaned.csv')
   ratings.to_csv('data/ratings_cleaned.csv')
```

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Ratings distribution

```
ratings.rating.value counts()
In [17]:
Out[17]: 4.0
                 26818
          3.0
                 20047
          5.0
                 13211
          3.5
                 13136
          4.5
                  8551
          2.0
                  7551
          2.5
                   5550
          1.0
                   2811
          1.5
                   1791
          0.5
                   1370
          Name: rating, dtype: int64
         ratings.describe()
In [18]:
                                     movield
                        userId
                                                     rating
                                                               timestamp
Out[18]:
          count 100836.000000 100836.000000 100836.000000 1.008360e+05
```

3.501557 1.205946e+09

326.127564

19455.406988

mean

	userId	movield	rating	timestamp
std	182.618491	35562.577975	1.042529	2.162610e+08
min	1.000000	1.000000	0.500000	8.281246e+08
25%	177.000000	1199.000000	3.000000	1.019124e+09
50%	325.000000	2991.000000	3.500000	1.186087e+09
75%	477.000000	8132.000000	4.000000	1.435994e+09
max	610.000000	193609.000000	5.000000	1.537799e+09

```
In [19]: sns.set(rc={'axes.facecolor':'#dcf0d6'})
sns.set_context('talk', font_scale=0.85)

In [20]: sns.histplot(x=ratings['rating'], data=ratings, binwidth=0.5, bins=10, color='#f
plt.title('Ratings Distribution')
plt.ylabel('count')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('images/rating-hist.png');
```



Rating count distribution

```
In [21]: rating_counts = ratings.groupby('userId').count().reset_index()
In [22]: rating_counts.describe()
```

	userId	movield	rating	timestamp
count	610.000000	610.000000	610.000000	610.000000
mean	305.500000	165.304918	165.304918	165.304918
std	176.236111	269.480584	269.480584	269.480584
min	1.000000	20.000000	20.000000	20.000000
25%	153.250000	35.000000	35.000000	35.000000
50%	305.500000	70.500000	70.500000	70.500000
75%	457.750000	168.000000	168.000000	168.000000

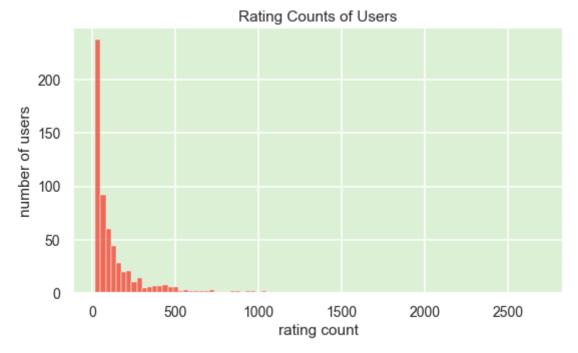
Out[22]:

 userId
 movield
 rating
 timestamp

 max
 610.000000
 2698.000000
 2698.000000
 2698.000000

The userIds on file start at 1 and go up to 610. There are 610 unique users in the dataset. New users added to the database should have IDs 611 and higher. The least number of films rated for a single user is 20, while the most ratings per user is 2898. High rating counts could be do to more engagement or age of the user's account.

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.histplot(x='rating', data=rating_counts, color='#f13f2c')
plt.title('Rating Counts of Users')
plt.ylabel('number of users')
plt.xlabel('rating count')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('images/rating-count-hist.png');
```

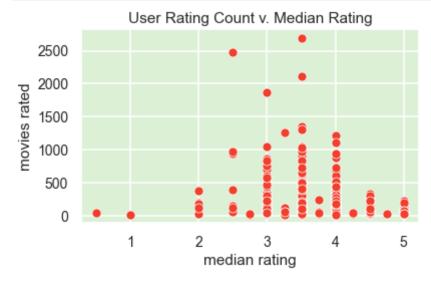


```
ratings_med = ratings.groupby('userId').median().reset_index()
ratingcount_rating = pd.merge(ratings_med, rating_counts, on='userId')
ratingcount_rating.head()
```

Out[24]:		userId	movield_x	rating_x	timestamp_x	movield_y	rating_y	timestamp_y
	0	1	1960.5	5.0	9.649824e+08	232	232	232
	1	2	79132.0	4.0	1.445715e+09	29	29	29
	2	3	2288.0	0.5	1.306464e+09	39	39	39
	3	4	1733.5	4.0	9.645395e+08	216	216	216
	4	5	346.5	4.0	8.474351e+08	44	44	44

```
In [25]: sns.scatterplot(x='rating_x', y='rating_y', data=ratingcount_rating, color='#f13
    plt.title('User Rating Count v. Median Rating')
    plt.xlabel('median rating')
    plt.ylabel('movies rated')
```

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plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('images/ratingcount-medrating.png');
```



Genre distribution of films

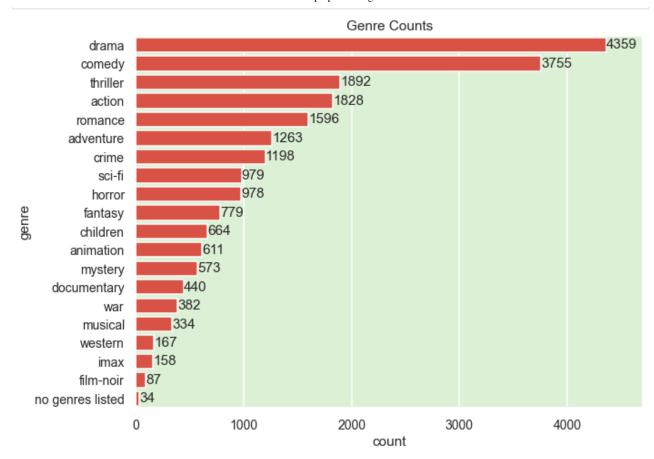
```
In [26]: movies['genres'] = movies['genres'].apply(lambda x: x.replace('|', ',').lower()
    movies['genres'] = movies['genres'].replace('(no genres listed)', 'no genres lis
    movies['genres_list'] = movies['genres'].apply(lambda x: x.split(','))
    movies.head()
```

Out[26]:		movield	title	genres	genres_list
	0	1	Toy Story (1995)	adventure, animation, children, comedy, fantasy	[adventure, animation, children, comedy, fantasy]
	1	2	Jumanji (1995)	adventure,children,fantasy	[adventure, children, fantasy]
	2	3	Grumpier Old Men (1995)	comedy,romance	[comedy, romance]
	3	4	Waiting to Exhale (1995)	comedy,drama,romance	[comedy, drama, romance]
	4	5	Father of the Bride Part II (1995)	comedy	[comedy]

```
In [27]: # Get counts of genres in dataset, in descending order

all_genres = set()
    for genres in movies['genres_list']:
        if genres:
            all_genres.update(genres)
        all_genres
```

```
'fantasy',
          'film-noir',
          'horror',
          'imax',
           'musical',
          'mystery',
          'no genres listed',
          'romance',
          'sci-fi',
          'thriller',
          'war',
          'western'}
          genre_counts = {}
In [28]:
          for i in list(all_genres):
              genre counts[i] = 0
          for , row in movies.iterrows():
              if row['genres_list']:
                  for genre in row['genres_list']:
                       genre counts[genre] +=1
          genre_counts_sorted = dict(sorted(genre_counts.items(), key = lambda x: x[1], re
          genre_counts_sorted
Out[28]: {'drama': 4359,
           'comedy': 3755,
          'thriller': 1892,
          'action': 1828,
          'romance': 1596,
          'adventure': 1263,
          'crime': 1198,
          'sci-fi': 979,
          'horror': 978,
          'fantasy': 779,
          'children': 664,
           'animation': 611,
          'mystery': 573,
          'documentary': 440,
          'war': 382,
          'musical': 334,
          'western': 167,
          'imax': 158,
          'film-noir': 87,
          'no genres listed': 34}
In [29]: # What is the distribution of film genres in this database?
          fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
          ax = sns.barplot(x=list(genre counts sorted.values()), y=list(genre counts sorte
          plt.title('Genre Counts')
          plt.ylabel('genre')
          plt.xlabel('count')
          for p in ax.patches:
              width = p.get width()
                                      # get bar length
              ax.text(width + 1,
                                        # set the text at 1 unit right of the bar
                      p.get y() + p.get height() / 2, # get Y coordinate + X coordinate /
                       '{:1.0f}'.format(width), # set variable to display, 2 decimals
                      ha = 'left', # horizontal alignment
                      va = 'center') # vertical alignment
          plt.xlim(0,4700)
          plt.tight layout()
          plt.savefig('images/genrecounts.png');
```



Most common tags

```
In [30]: tags_sorted = tags.tag.value_counts().reset_index()
    tags_sorted.rename(columns={'index':'tag', 'tag':'count'}, inplace=True)
    tags_sorted
```

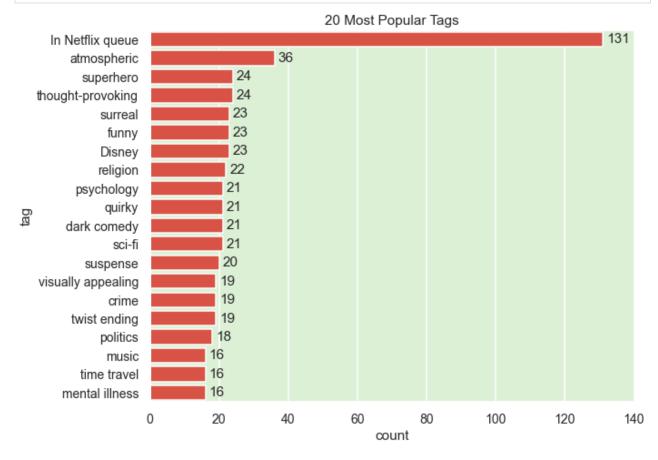
Out[30]:	tag	count
0	In Netflix queue	131
1	atmospheric	36
2	superhero	24
3	thought-provoking	24
4	surreal	23
•••		
1584	Jennifer Lawrence	1
1585	asylum	1
1586	Journalism	1
1587	action choreography	1
1588	insomnia	1

1589 rows × 2 columns

```
In [31]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
ax = sns.barplot(y='tag', x='count', data=tags_sorted[:20], color='#f13f2c')
```

```
#plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.title('20 Most Popular Tags')
for p in ax.patches:
    width = p.get_width()  # get bar length
    ax.text(width + 1,  # set the text at 1 unit right of the bar
        p.get_y() + p.get_height() / 2, # get Y coordinate + X coordinate /
        '{:1.0f}'.format(width), # set variable to display, 2 decimals
        ha = 'left', # horizontal alignment
        va = 'center') # vertical alignment

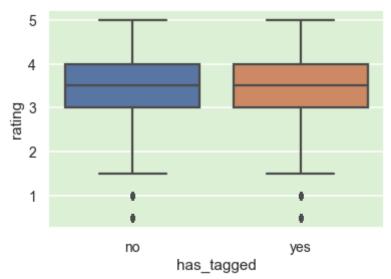
plt.xlim(0,140)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('images/populartags.png');
```



Percent of users who tag films

```
print('Num users who tag')
In [32]:
          print(tags.userId.nunique())
          print('\nValue Counts')
          print(tags.userId.value counts().head(20))
          print('\nNum users who rate')
          print(ratings.userId.nunique())
         Num users who tag
         58
         Value Counts
                 1507
         474
                  432
         567
         62
                  370
         599
                  323
         477
                  280
         424
                  273
         537
                  100
```

```
48
          125
          357
                   45
          318
                   41
          184
                   35
          573
                   31
          193
                   20
                   16
          18
          119
                   14
          336
                   10
          2
                    9
                    8
          305
          606
                    7
          327
          Name: userId, dtype: int64
          Num users who rate
          610
In [33]: # any users who have tagged who have not rated?
          np.setdiff1d(list(set(tags.userId)), list(set(ratings.userId)))
Out[33]: array([], dtype=int64)
          print('Percent of users who tag films: {}%'.format(round((58/610)*100, 2)))
In [34]:
          Percent of users who tag films: 9.51%
         All users who have tagged films have also rated films. The percentage of users (out of total
         users) who tag films is ~9.51%
In [35]:
          ratings tags = pd.merge(ratings, tags, how='left', on='userId')
          ratings_tags['has_tagged'] = ratings_tags.apply(lambda row: 'no' if pd.isnull(ro
In [36]:
           ratings_tags.head()
             userId movieId_x rating timestamp_x movieId_y
                                                            taq
                                                                timestamp_y has_tagged
Out[36]:
          0
                           1
                 1
                                 4.0
                                      964982703
                                                      NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                        NaN
                                                                                     no
          1
                 1
                           3
                                4.0
                                      964981247
                                                      NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                        NaN
                                                                                     no
          2
                 1
                           6
                                4.0
                                      964982224
                                                      NaN NaN
                                                                        NaN
                                                                                     no
          3
                 1
                          47
                                 5.0
                                      964983815
                                                      NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                        NaN
                                                                                     no
          4
                          50
                                 5.0
                 1
                                      964982931
                                                      NaN NaN
                                                                        NaN
                                                                                     no
          sns.boxplot(y='rating', x='has tagged', data=ratings tags)
In [37]:
Out[37]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='has tagged', ylabel='rating'>
```



Users who have tagged films have the same rating distributions as those who have not tagged films. One group does not seem to rate more highly/generously than the other.

NLP Pre-processing

Get word vectors

```
tags.head()
In [38]:
             userId movieId
                                       tag
                                             timestamp
Out[38]:
           0
                      60756
                                     funny
                                            1445714994
           1
                  2
                      60756 Highly quotable
                                            1445714996
           2
                  2
                      60756
                                  will ferrell 1445714992
           3
                  2
                      89774
                                Boxing story
                                            1445715207
                  2
                      89774
                                      MMA
                                            1445715200
           tags combined = tags.groupby(['movieId'])['tag'].apply(lambda x: ' '.join(x)).re
In [39]:
           tags_combined.head()
             movield
                                                          tag
Out[39]:
           0
                   1
                                                 pixar pixar fun
           1
                      fantasy magic board game Robin Williams game
           2
                   3
                                                     moldy old
           3
                   5
                                              pregnancy remake
                   7
                                                       remake
In [40]:
           movies tags = pd.merge(movies, tags combined, how='left', on='movieId')
           movies_tags = movies_tags.drop('genres_list', axis=1)
           movies_tags['genres'] = movies_tags['genres'].apply(lambda x: x.replace(',',
           movies tags.head()
             movield
                                     title
Out[40]:
                                                              genres
                                                                                              tag
```

	movield			title		genres		tag	
	0	1	Toy Story (1	995)	adventure anim co	nation children omedy fantasy		pixar pixar fun	
	1	2	Jumanji (1	995)	adventure cl	nildren fantasy	fantasy	y magic board game Robin Williams game	
	2	3	Grumpier Old (1	Men 995)	cor	medy romance		moldy old	
	3	4	Waiting to Ex (1	xhale 995)	comedy d	rama romance		NaN	
	4	5	Father of the E Part II (1			comedy		pregnancy remake	
[41]:		_	gs['bow'] = mogs.head()	ovies_	tags['genres	'] + ' ' + m	ovies_	tags['tag'].fillna('	
ıt[41]:	movi	eld	title		genres		tag	bow	
	0	1	Toy Story (1995)		nture animation hildren comedy fantasy	pixar pi	xar fun	adventure animation children comedy fantasy pi	
	1	2	Jumanji (1995)	adv	enture children fantasy	fantasy magio game Robin V		adventure children fantasy fantasy magic board	
	2	3	Grumpier Old Men (1995)	CC	omedy romance	mc	oldy old	comedy romance moldy old	
	3	4	Waiting to Exhale (1995)		comedy drama romance		NaN	comedy drama romance	
	4	5	Father of the Bride Part II (1995)		comedy	pregnancy	remake	comedy pregnancy remake	
[42]:	item_c	ont	<pre>ent = movies_t ent['bow'] = i ent.set_index(ent.head()</pre>	item_c	ontent['bow']].str.lower(, axis=1)	
t[42]:					ŀ	oow			
	movield								
	1	ad	venture animation o	childrer	n comedy fantasy	pi			
	2	ad	venture children fa	intasy f	antasy magic boa	rd			
				comed	dy romance moldy	old			
					ay romance molay	0.0			
					medy drama roma				

Content-based recommender test run

```
In [43]: item_content.to_csv('data/item_content.csv')
```

```
In [44]:
          import nltk
          from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize
          from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
          from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
          from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine similarity, linear kernel
          tfidf = TfidfVectorizer()
In [45]:
          tfidf_matrix = tfidf.fit_transform(item_content['bow'])
          cosine_sim = cosine_similarity(tfidf_matrix)
          print(cosine sim)
                                                             0.15083694 0.09576975]
                       0.08806834 0.01349231 ... 0.
         [[1.
          [0.08806834 1.
                                 0.
                                             ... 0.
                                                             0.
                                                                        0.
                                             ... 0.
                                                             0.
                                                                        0.140882821
          [0.01349231 0.
                                  1.
          . . .
                                                             0.
                                  0.
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          [0.
                       0.
                                              ... 1.
                                                                                   1
          [0.15083694 0.
                                  0.
                                              ... 0.
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                                                                        0.
                                                                                   1
                                  0.14088282 ... 0.
                                                             0.
          [0.09576975 0.
                                                                        1.
                                                                                   11
          # Series containing titles
In [46]:
          indices = pd.Series(movies_tags['title'])
          def recommendations(title, cosine sim=cosine sim):
              recommended_movies = []
              idx = indices[indices == title].index[0]
              scores = pd.Series(cosine_sim[idx]).sort_values(ascending=False)
              top 10 indexes = list(scores.iloc[0:11].index)
              for i in top 10 indexes:
                  recommended movies.append(indices[i])
              return recommended movies
          indices.head()
In [47]:
Out[47]: 0
                                 Toy Story (1995)
                                   Jumanji (1995)
         1
                          Grumpier Old Men (1995)
         2
         3
                         Waiting to Exhale (1995)
              Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
         Name: title, dtype: object
          recommendations('Toy Story (1995)')
In [48]:
Out[48]: ['Toy Story (1995)',
          "Bug's Life, A (1998)",
          'Toy Story 2 (1999)',
          'Guardians of the Galaxy 2 (2017)',
          'Monsters, Inc. (2001)',
          'Turbo (2013)',
          "Emperor's New Groove, The (2000)",
          'The Good Dinosaur (2015)',
           'Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle, The (2000)',
          'Wild, The (2006)',
           'Shrek the Third (2007)']
          recommendations('Powder (1995)')
In [49]:
Out[49]: ['Into the Forest (2015)',
           'SORI: Voice from the Heart (2016)',
           'Metropolis (1927)',
          'Electroma (2006)',
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'Charly (1968)',
           'Midnight Special (2015)',
           'Harrison Bergeron (1995)'
           'Man from Earth, The (2007)',
           'Giver, The (2014)',
           'Last Night (1998)',
           'I Origins (2014)']
In [50]:
           recommendations('American Psycho (2000)')
Out[50]: ['Saw VI (2009)',
           "Bird with the Crystal Plumage, The (Uccello dalle piume di cristallo, L') (197
          0)",
           'American Psycho (2000)',
           'Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 (2000)',
           'Testament of Dr. Mabuse, The (Das Testament des Dr. Mabuse) (1933)',
           'From Hell (2001)',
           'House of Wax (1953)',
           'American Psycho II: All American Girl (2002)',
           'Mindhunters (2004)',
           'Opera (1987)'
           'I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (1998)']
         "American Psycho" is third on the list when one would expect it to be first (American Psycho
         should be most similar to itself). "Powder (1995)" does not even appear in the returned list.
         Time to investigate why this could be.
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In [58]:	mo	<pre>movies_tags[movies_tags['title']== 'Toy Story (1995)']</pre>									
Out[58]:	movield tit		title	genres tag		bow					
	0	1	Toy Story (1995)	adventure animation children comedy fantasy	pixar pixar fun	adventure animation children comedy fantasy pi					

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In [52]:	# Examine bo	# Examine bow for American Psycho and related							
	movies_tags[movies_tags['title'] ==	'American Psycho (2	2000)']					
Out[52]:	movield	title	genres ta	g	bow				
	2641 3535	American Psycho (2000)	crime horror mystery Na thriller	N crime horror	mystery thriller				
In [53]:	movies_tags[movies_tags['title'] ==	- 'Saw VI (2009)']						
Out[53]:	movield	title	genres tag	bow					
	7171 72129	Saw VI (2009) crime horror m	ystery thriller NaN crime	horror mystery thriller					
In [54]:	movies_tags[movies_tags['title'] ==	Bird with the Crys	stal Plumage, The	(Uccello				
Out[54]:	movield		title genr	es tag	bow				
	6070 41014	Bird with the Crystal Plumac (Uccel	ge, The crime horror myste lo da thril	· IVAIV	e horror thriller				

8/8/2021 EDA-preprocessing movies_tags[movies_tags['title'] == 'Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 (2000)'] In [55]: movield title genres tag bow Out[55]: Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 crime horror mystery crime horror mystery 2964 3973 NaN (2000)thriller thriller # examine bow for Powder and related In [56]: movies_tags[movies_tags['title'] == 'Powder (1995)'] movield title genres tag bow Out[56]: 23 Powder (1995) drama sci-fi NaN drama sci-fi In [57]: movies_tags[movies_tags['title'] == 'SORI: Voice from the Heart (2016)'] movield title Out[57]: genres tag bow

158027 SORI: Voice from the Heart (2016) drama sci-fi NaN drama sci-fi

"American Psycho" and the films that come before it in the sorted list have identical bags of words and therefore have the same similarity score. Films with identical bags of words will have cosine_sim = 1 and there will be no real order amongst them. The films related to "Powder" have bags of words that contain only "drama sci-fi." This content-based recommender will do best on films with more descriptive text information (more tags from users). Otherwise, it is only finding similarities based on genre information. Adding plot synopses should also greatly improve the specificity of these recommendations.

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