

MOVIE RECOMMENDER SYSTEM: Blending Genres and User ratings

Dataset Description

- Variables : User_Id, Movie_Name, Rating, and Genre.
- Movies have multiple genres combined in a single string with | as seperator.
- Ratings are numerical (e.g., 3.5, 5.0).



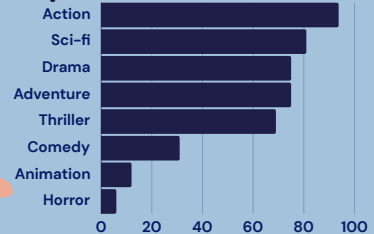
Problems To Solve

In the era of streaming platforms, viewers are **overwhelmed with choices**. Finding a movie that matches personal preferences can be **time-consuming**.

And that's why recommendation system addresses this by **analyzing user ratings and genres** to suggest personalized options.



Example of Genre Preference



MODEL

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

a widely used and efficient technique in collaborative filtering

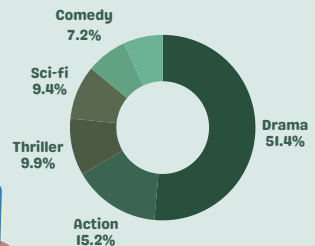
Objectives

Develop a recommendation system using user ratings and genres.

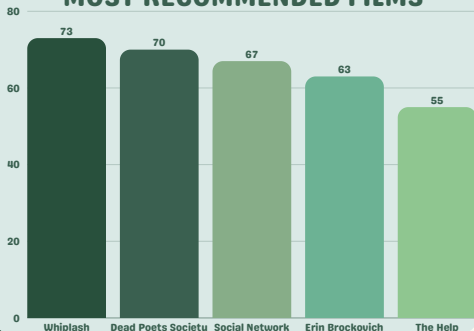
Gaining analytical insight from recommended films



Most Recommended Genres



MOST RECOMMENDED FILMS



EVALUATION

Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) evaluates a model's performance by quantifying how close the model's predictions are to the actual observed values in a dataset.

Baseline RMSE: **1.04159**

SVD RMSE: **0.88078**

A lower RMSE value for the SVD model indicates its superior performance, as it provides more accurate predictions compared to the global average approach.

Conclusion

Our analysis shows that the model effectively identifies user preferences, emphasizing globally popular films and genres like **drama** and **action**, as seen with narrative-driven movies like **Whiplash**, while still offering diverse recommendations to cater to varied tastes.