

an interactive curriculum developer for the modern web

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Overview

What is it?:

- Part 1: Recommender System
- Part 2: ML Classification model
- Accessible via web app

Data:

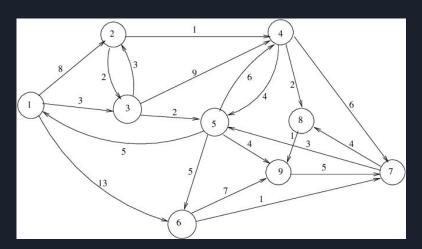
- Wikipedia API
 - Data retrieved in real time
 - Always current with newest edits
 - No limit on topics

Who is it for:

- Individuals:
 - Quickly learn about the topics associated with a discipline
 - Circumvent the Google black hole
- Education & Business:
 - Help develop course/training curriculum
 - o Find knowledge holes in existing curricula

Part 1 - Recommender System

Nodes = <u>articles</u> | Edges = <u>links to/from</u>



Features:

- Network Connectivity:
 - Degrees
 - in/out edges
 - Centrality
 - Page rank
 - Reciprocity
- Relation to Entry Article
 - Shared categories
 - Shared neighbors
 - Jaccard similarity
 - Shortest paths to/from

Collaborative Filtering: Item to Item

Feature Division:

- <u>B</u>onuses
 - Shared categories with entry
 - Shared neighbors with entry
 - Centrality
 - o Page rank
 - Reciprocity
- Penalties
 - Path length to/from entry
 - Degrees (/ mean degrees)

Similarity Rank

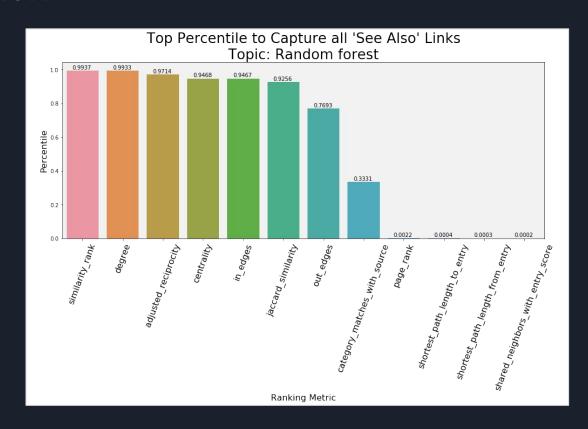
$$\frac{b_1 + b_2 \dots + b_n}{p_1 + p_2 \dots + p_n}$$

Result Validation

- 7 RF in scientific works
- 8 Open source implementations
- 9 See also
- 10 References
- 1 Further reading
- 2 External links

See also [edit]

- Boosting
- · Decision tree learning
- Ensemble learning
- Gradient boosting
- Non-parametric statistics
- Randomized algorithm



Part 2 - Classification Model

Classes:

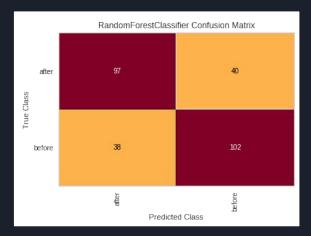
• "Before" & "After"

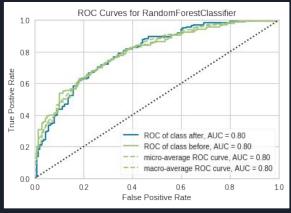
Data:

 Variety of topics hand labeled by Flatiron students

Models

- Random forest (best performing)
- XGBoost
- Logistic Regression
- K Nearest Neighbors





Try it for Yourself

Explore the interactive web app here

Conclusion

Next Steps:

- Gather & train on more labeled data for classifier models
- Further refine similarity rank for recommender system
- Further optimize feature extraction speed

References:

- Graph based recommender systems
- Wikipedia article recommender system