**Progress Report – CS 410, Fall 2021**

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**Project Topic –** Free Topic **– IntelliReco (An intelligent recommendation system)**

1. Progress made thus far
   * **Identified the data source to be used – Amazon Marketplace.**
   * **Crawling of some of the consumer product end URLs was done and text data was extracted from the source.**
   * **Designed the schema for storing data.**
   * **Text data stored in SQLite database to be used for different types of analysis and recommendations which are consumed from our front-end user interface.**
   * **We are in the process of building a single page React application to enable easy user interaction with the system.**
2. Remaining Tasks
   * We plan to complete crawling of 3 Categories of consumer products, viz. Computers and Accessories, TV and Video, and Photography and Videography.
   * We plan to include the first 50 Most Popular items in each Category.
   * If time permits, we might add more categories of consumer products and related items.
   * We are also planning to include Walmart online consumer product data.
   * Perform Data Cleaning steps, if necessary.
   * Recommendations based on search criteria.
   * Perform analysis using the Concepts read in the Classroom videos (Text mining, topic extraction, ranking, cosine similarity, classifiers, etc.) and perform efficient recommendations based on user-entered criteria.
   * To properly display search results.
   * Integration and Bootstrap of all the functionalities for a finished end-user product.
3. Any challenges/issues being faced
   * Faced some challenges with version mismatch of different libraries of python during our initial project setup.