

## **Mini Project**

### **Content-based filtering.**

It relies on similarities between features of the items. It recommends items to a customer based on previously rated highest items by the same customer. List of features about these items needs to be generated.

- Each item will have an item profile
- A table structure will list these properties
- Comparing what and how many features match and collect scores
- Recommend highest scored item
- Code will be based on an algorithm, by given some item, the most similar item will be found
- Best scoring match will be provided to the user
- This method relies on item features only, and not the user preferences.

### **Collaborative filtering.**

It is a family of algorithms where there are multiple ways to find similar users or items and multiple ways to calculate rating based on

ratings of similar users. Depending on the choices you make, you end up with a type of collaborative filtering approach.

It relies on how other users responded to these same items. It doesn't rely of features of the item, but the preferences from other users. Similar users survey needs to be done.

- Users will have a table with different rated items of what they choose or liked
- Based on the similarities, prediction can be make of what the user might like, based on what similar users did.
- The list will be filtered and matched to users who used the same items for comparison and recommendations
- Everything will be summed up and highest score will be recommended
- Code will be created based on an algorithm, by given a user  $x$ , recommend an item that  $x$  might like
- Item with the highest score will be recommended

## Dataset:-

Our **Million Songs Dataset** contains of two files: **triplet\_file** and **metadata\_file**. The triplet\_file

contains user\_id, song\_id and listen time. The metadat\_file contains song\_id, title, release\_by and artist\_name. Million Songs Dataset is a mixture of song from various website with the rating that users gave after listening to the song.

Our first job is to integrate our dataset, which is very important every time we want to build a data processing pipeline. To integrate both triplet\_file and metadata\_file, we are going to use a popular Python library called **pandas**

```
triplets_file = 'https://static.turi.com/datasets/  
millionsong/10000.txt'
```

```
songs_metadata_file = 'https://static.turi.com/  
datasets/millionsong/song_data.csv'
```

## **What is the difference between item-to-item collaborative filtering and content-based filtering?**

In simple terms Item Based collaboration deals with the other user actions on the item you are looking at or buying. This type of filtering happens generally simultaneously and the attributes of the product doesn't have the importance in recommending . For ex- I am buying a ceiling Fan and then the system starts recommending me to buy a light (this is because many people who buy ceiling fans are also buying lights and not because light and ceiling fan are related , this information is generally extracted from the transcript of users )

Whereas when we talk about content based filtering ,

generally the pre-defined attributes of the products are matched and similar products will be recommended .  
For Ex- When a user buys a Canon D450 Camera the system starts recommending lenses, other similar model camera (These recommendations are based on the fact that only those products related to the main item in some attributes like model or compatible lens etc . , and also these details about the product are taken from the stored data)

## Setup-DATASET:-

```
import os
import urllib.request
from zipfile import ZipFile

HOME_DIRECTORY = os.path.join('datasets','raw')
ROOT_URL = 'https://os.unil.cloud.switch.ch/fma/
fma_metadata.zip'

if not os.path.isdir(HOME_DIRECTORY):
    os.makedirs(HOME_DIRECTORY)
zip_path = os.path.join(HOME_DIRECTORY,
'data.zip')
urllib.request.urlretrieve(ROOT_URL, zip_path)

with ZipFile(zip_path, 'r') as zip:
    zip.extractall(HOME_DIRECTORY)
    print("Done!")
```

# PYTHON IMPORTING AND MODULES(Short notes):

<https://www.csee.umbc.edu/courses/331/fall10/notes/python/python3.ppt.pdf>

The image shows a PDF document titled "Python 2.7 Quick Reference Sheet" with version "ver 2.01 - 110105 (sjd)". The document is organized into several sections:

- Interactive Help in Python Shell**: A table showing commands like `help()`, `help(m)`, `help(f)`, and `dir(m)` and their corresponding actions.
- Small Operator Precedence Table**: A table showing operator precedence from function calls down to NOT, AND, OR.
- Module Import**: A code block showing `import module_name`, `from module_name import name , ...`, and `from module_name import *`.
- Common Data Types**: A table with columns Type, Description, and Literal Ex, listing int, long, float, complex, bool, str, tuple, list, and dict.
- Common Syntax Structures**: A section detailing Assignment Statement, Console Input/Output, Selection (if, elif, else), Repetition (while), Traversal (for), Function Definition, Function Call, Class Definition, Object Instantiation, Method Invocation, and Exception Handling.
- Common Built-in Functions**: A table with columns Function and Returns, listing functions like `abs(x)`, `dict()`, `float(x)`, `id(obj)`, `int(x)`, `len(s)`, `list()`, `max(s)`, `min(s)`, `open(f)`, `ord(c)`, `pow(x,y)`, `range(x)`, `round(x,n)`, `str(obj)`, `sum(s)`, `tuple(items)`, and `type(obj)`.
- Common Math Module Functions**: A table with columns Function and Returns (all float), listing functions like `ceil(x)`, `cos(x)`, `degrees(x)`, `radians(x)`, `exp(x)`, `floor(x)`, `hypot(x, y)`, `log(x [, base])`, `pow(x, y)`, `sin(x)`, `sqrt(x)`, `tan(x)`, `pi`, and `e`.

#### Common String Methods

S.method()	Returns (str unless noted)
capitalize	S with first char uppercase
center(w)	S centered in str w chars wide
count(sub)	int nbr of non-overlapping occurrences of sub in S
find(sub)	int index of first occurrence of sub in S or -1 if not found
isdigit()	bool True if S is all digit chars, False otherwise
islower()	bool True if S is all lower/upper case chars, False otherwise
isupper()	All items in seq concatenated into a str, delimited by S
join(seq)	Lower/upper case copy of S
lower()	Copy of S with leading/ trailing whitespace removed, or both
rstrip()	List of tokens in S, delimited by sep; if sep not given, delimiter is any whitespace
split()	
split(sep)	

#### Formatting Numbers as Strings

**Syntax:** "format\_spec" % numeric\_exp

**format\_spec syntax:** % width.precision type

- width (optional): align in number of columns specified; negative to left-align, precede with 0 to zero-fill
- precision (optional): show specified digits of precision for floats; 6 is default
- type (required): d (decimal int), f (float), s (string), e (float – exponential notation)
- Examples for x = 123, y = 456.789
  - "%6d" % x -> ... 123
  - "%06d" % x -> 000123
  - "%8.2f" % y -> ... 456.79
  - "8.2e" % y -> 4.57e+02
  - "-8s" % "Hello" -> Hello ...

#### Common List Methods

L.method()	Result/Returns
append(obj)	Append obj to end of L
count(obj)	Returns int nbr of occurrences of obj in L
index(obj)	Returns index of first occurrence of obj in L; raises ValueError if obj not in L
pop([index])	Returns item at specified index or item at end of L if index not given; raises IndexError if L is empty or index is out of range
remove(obj)	Removes first occurrence of obj from L; raises ValueError if obj is not in L
reverse()	Reverses L in place
sort()	Sorts L in place

#### Common Tuple Methods

T.method()	Returns
count(obj)	Returns nbr of occurrences of obj in T
index(obj)	Returns index of first occurrence of obj in T; raises ValueError if obj is not in T

#### Common Dictionary Methods

D.method()	Result/Returns
clear()	Remove all items from D
get(k [,val])	Return D[k] if k in D, else val
has_key(k)	Return True if k in D, else False
items()	Return list of key-value pairs in D; each list item is 2-item tuple
keys()	Return list of D's keys
pop(k, [val])	Remove key k, return mapped value or val if k not in D
values()	Return list of D's values

#### Common File Methods

F.method()	Result/Returns
read([n])	Return str of next n chars from F, or up to EOF if n not given
readline([n])	Return str up to next newline, or at most n chars if specified
readlines()	Return list of all lines in F, where each item is a line
write(s)	Write str s to F
writelines(L)	Write all str in seq L to F
close()	Closes the file

#### Other Syntax

**Hold window for user keystroke to close:**

```
raw_input("Press <Enter> to quit.")
```

**Prevent execution on import:**

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```

#### Displayable ASCII Characters

32	SP	48	0	64	@	80	P	96	`	112	p
33	!	49	1	65	A	81	Q	97	a	113	q
34	"	50	2	66	B	82	R	98	b	114	r
35	#	51	3	67	C	83	S	99	c	115	s
36	\$	52	4	68	D	84	T	100	d	116	t
37	%	53	5	69	E	85	U	101	e	117	u
38	&	54	6	70	F	86	V	102	f	118	v
39	'	55	7	71	G	87	W	103	g	119	w
40	(	56	8	72	H	88	X	104	h	120	x
41	)	57	9	73	I	89	Y	105	i	121	y
42	*	58	:	74	J	90	Z	106	j	122	z
43	+	59	;	75	K	91	[	107	k	123	{
44	,	60	<	76	L	92	\	108	l	124	
45	-	61	=	77	M	93	]	109	m	125	}
46	.	62	>	78	N	94	^	110	n	126	~
47	/	63	?	79	O	95	_	111	o	127	DEL

\\0 = 0, \\t = 9, \\n = 10