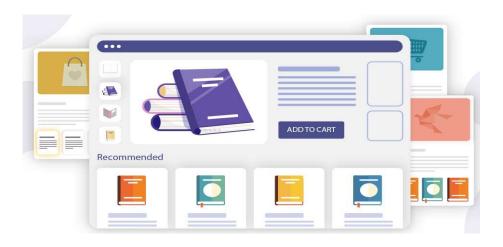


Unsupervised ML Classification Capstone Project

Book Recommendation System

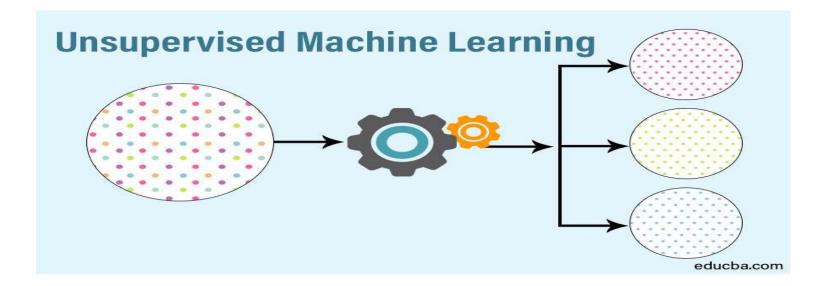
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Unsupervised learning

Unsupervised learning is a type of algorithm that learns patterns from untagged data. The hope is that through mimicry, which is an important mode of learning in people, the machine is forced to build a concise representation of its world and then generate imaginative content from it.





Problem Statement

During the last few decades, with the rise of YouTube, Amazon, Netflix, and many other such web services, recommender systems have become much more important in our lives in terms of providing highly personalized and relevant content.

The main objective is to create a recommendation system to recommend relevant books to users based on popularity and user interests.









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Data Summary

The dataset is comprised of three csv files:: User_df, Books_df, Ratings_df Users_dataset.

- User-ID (unique for each user)
- Location (contains city, state and country separated by commas)
- Age

Shape of Dataset - (278858, 3)

Books_dataset.

- ISBN (unique for each book)
- Book-Title
- Book-Author
- Year-Of-Publication
- Publisher

Shape of Dataset - (271360, 8)

Ratings_dataset.

- User-ID
- ISBN
- Image-URL-S
- Image-URL-M
- Image-URL-L
- Book-Rating

Shape of Dataset - (1149780, 3)



Data Preprocessing

Data Cleaning 1. Null Value Imputation:

Books dataset

0	books.isnull().sum()							
\Box	ISBN	0						
	Book-Title	0						
	Book-Author	1						
	Year-Of-Publication	0						
	Publisher	2						
	Image-URL-S	0						
	Image-URL-M	0						
	Image-URL-L	3						
	• •	ISBN Book-Title Book-Author Year-Of-Publication Publisher Image-URL-S Image-URL-M						

As we can see in the output, books.isnull().sum()
Function has return Book-Author columns 1 NaN ,Publisher columns 2 NaN and Image-URL-L columns 3NaN data are present

Users dataset



As we can see in the output, Users.isnull().sum() Function has return Age columns 110762 NaN data are present

Ratings_dataset

```
user_id 0
ISBN 0
rating 0
dtype: int64
```

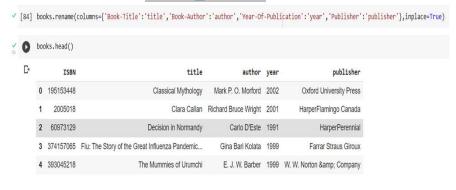
As we can see in the output, ratings.isnull().sum()
Function has Not NaN data are present



Features Engineering:

Change the columns name for better reliability

Books_dataset



Ratings_dataset



Users_dataset

	users	.rename(columns={'User-ID':'user_id',	'Locat	ion':
[11]	users	.head()			
	user_id		location	age	
	0	1	nyc, new york, usa	NaN	
	1	2	stockton, california, usa	18.0	
	2	3	moscow, yukon territory, russia	NaN	
	3	4	porto, v.n.gaia, portugal	17.0	
	4	5 f	farnborough, hants, united kingdom	NaN	



Marge Datasets:

ratings_with_books=ratings.merge(books,on='ISBN') ratings_with_books.head()

[→		user_id	ISBN	rating	title	author	year	publisher
	0	276847	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books
	1	278418	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books
	2	5483	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books
	3	7346	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books
	4	8362	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books

Create New Features:

0	final_rating								
		user_id	ISBN	rating	title	author	year	publisher	number of ratings
	0	276847	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books	173
	1	278418	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books	173
	2	5483	446364193	0	Along Came a Spider (Alex Cross Novels)	James Patterson	1993	Warner Books	173
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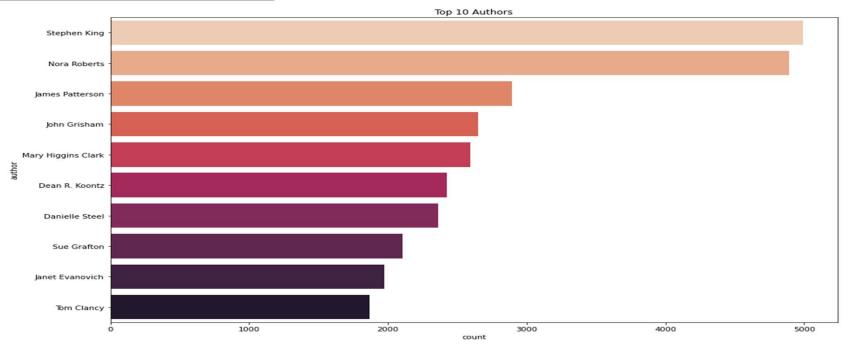
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	641493	250764	048623715X	0	Glamorous Movie Stars of the Thirties: Paper D	Tom Tierney	1982	Dover Publications	1
	641494	250764	486256588	0	Schiaparelli Fashion Review: Paper Dolls in Fu	Tom Tierney	1988	Dover Publications	1
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641496 rows × 8 columns



Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

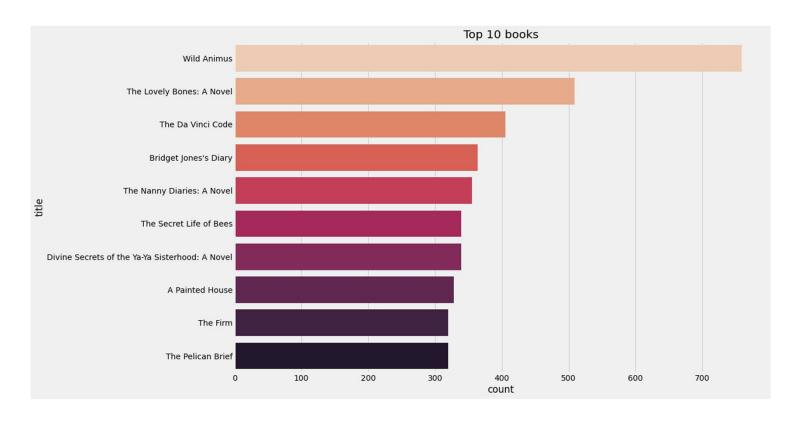
Observations from Top 10 Authors



• Author Stephen King highest number of books in our given dataset



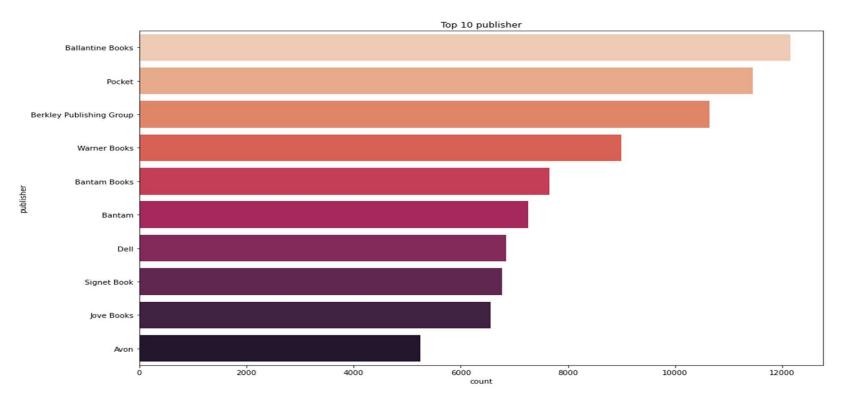
• Observations from Top 10 Books



Wild Animal highest number of books in our given dataset



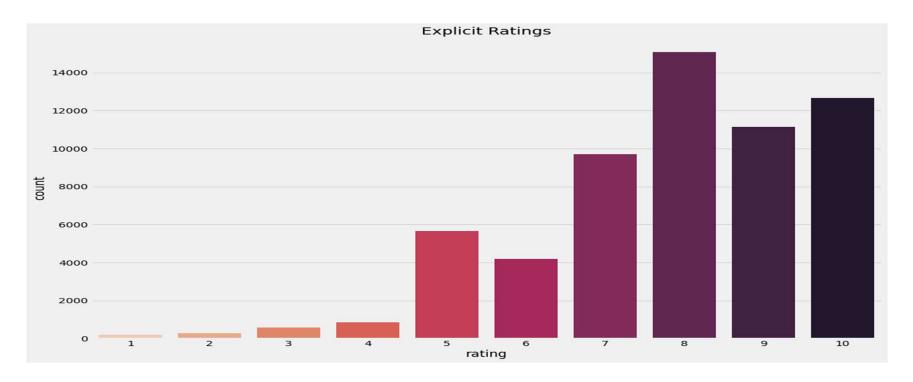
Observations from Top 10 publisher



Ballantine Books published highest number of books in our given dataset



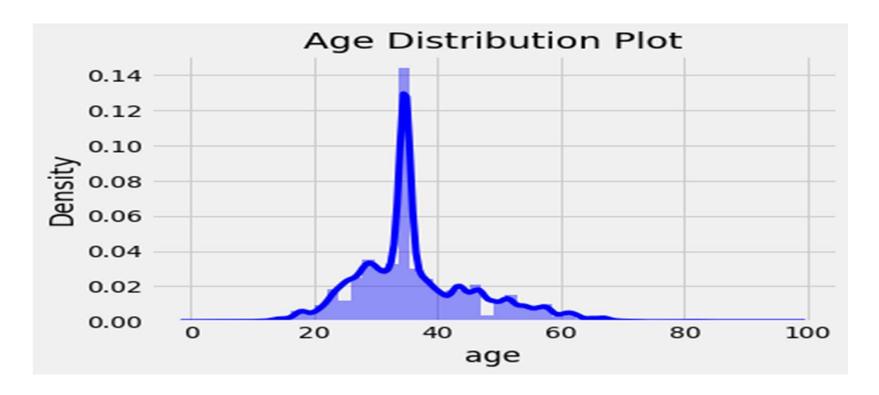
Observations from Book Ratings.



- Higher ratings are more common amongst users
- Rating 8 has been rated the highest number of times



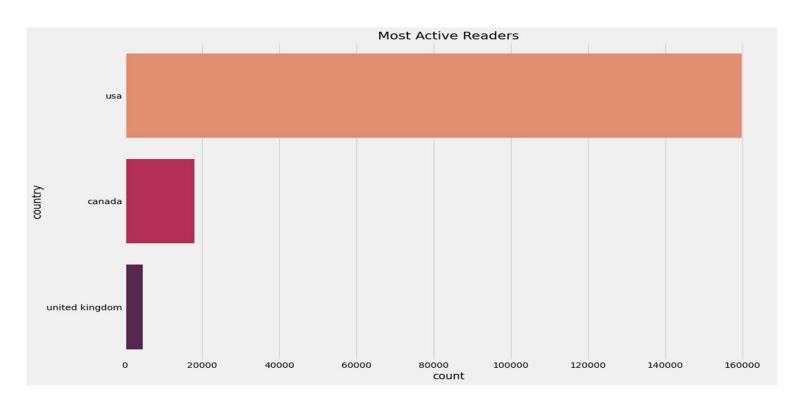
Age Distribution.



- The Age range distribution is right skewed
- Most active readers lie in age group 20- 60



Observations from Most Active Readers.

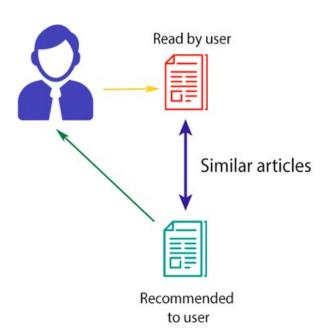


- Splitting Location column and analyzing country.
 - Most active readers are from USA.



Recommendation Systems

CONTENT-BASED FILTERING



Content Based Filtering:

Content-based filtering uses item features to recommend other items similar to what the user likes, based on their previous actions or explicit feedback.

Different Models Test set:

Actual Popularity Based top rated books



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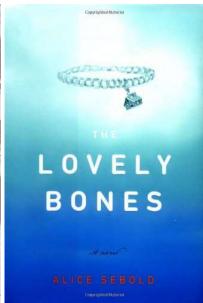


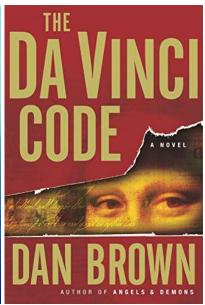


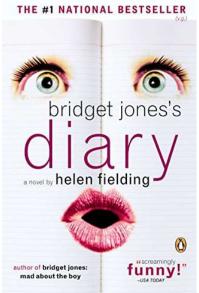


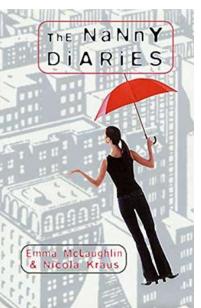












Wild Animus

The Lovely **Bones: A Novel**

The Da Vinci Code

Bridget Jones's Diary

The Nanny Diaries: A Novel

Different Models Test set:

Author Based Recommendation Systems

Author Name: James Patterson



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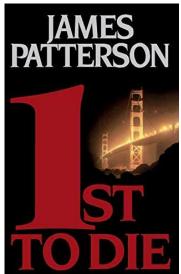




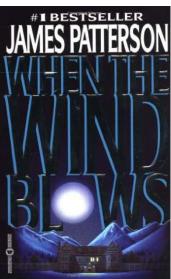




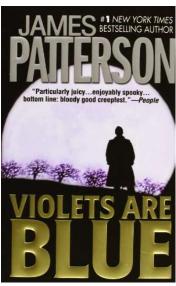




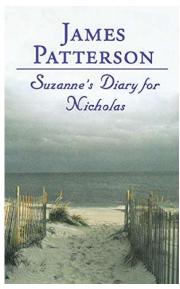




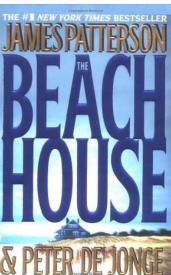
When the Wind **Blows**



Violets Are Blue



Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas



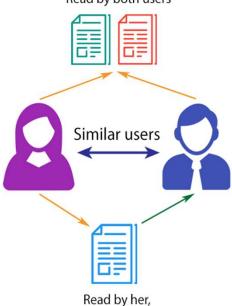
The Beach House



Recommendation Systems

COLLABORATIVE FILTERING

Read by both users



recommended to him!

Collaborative Filtering:

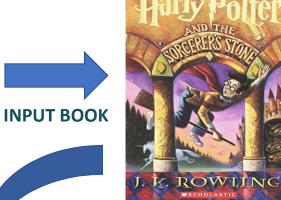
Collaborative filtering is a technique that can filter out items that a user might like on the basis of reactions by similar users

Model Implementation

- Collaborative Filtering (User-Item Filtering)
- Collaborative Filtering (Correlation Based)
- Collaborative Filtering (Nearest Neighbor's Based)



Collaborative Filtering (User-Item Filtering)



```
k = list(final_rating['title'])
m = list(final_rating['ISBN'])

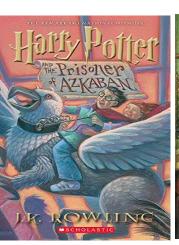
collaborative = getTopRecommandations(m[k.index(bookName)])

Thout Book:
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Harry Potter (Paperback))

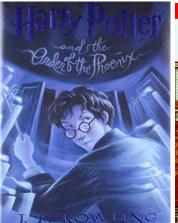
RECOMMENDATIONS:
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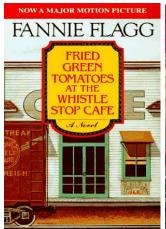
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Book 3)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Book 4)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (Book 5)
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Book 2)

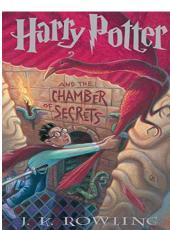








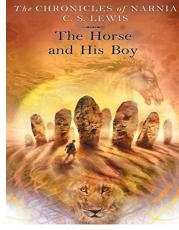






Collaborative Filtering (Correlation Based)

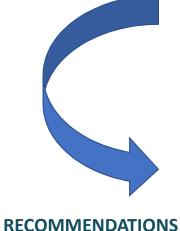


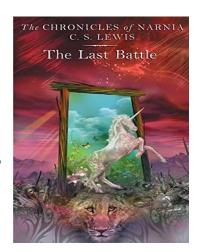


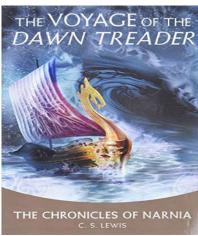
```
#example= Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Harry Potter (Paperback))
    isbn = books.loc[books['title'] == bookName].reset_index(drop = True).iloc[0]['ISBN']
    correlation = pd.DataFrame(matrix.corrwith(row), columns = ['Pearson Corr'])
    corr = correlation.join(average_rating['ratingCount'])
    res = corr.sort_values('Pearson Corr', ascending=False).head(number+1)[1:].index
    corr_books = pd.merge(pd.DataFrame(res, columns = ['ISBN']), books, on='ISBN')
    print("\n Recommended Books: \n")
    corr_books['title']
Enter a book name: The Horse and His Boy
```

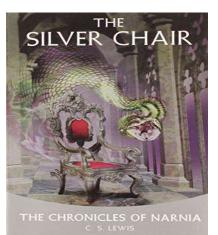
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Recommended Books:
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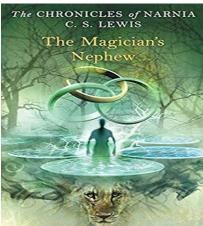
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The Last Battle
        The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (rack) (Narnia)
                                     The Silver Chair
    Prince Caspian (rack): The Return to Narnia (...
                 The Magician's Nephew (rack) (Narnia)
Name: title, dtype: object
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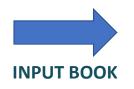




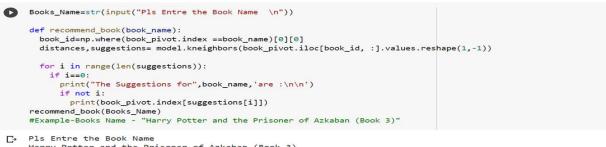


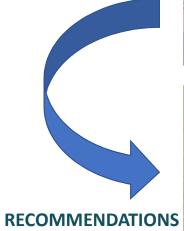


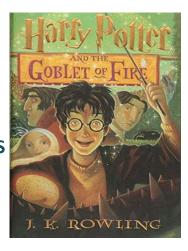
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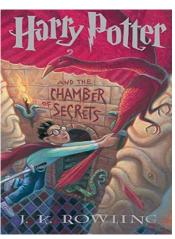


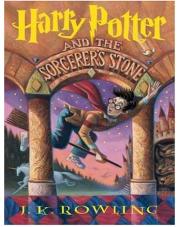


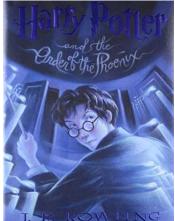














Conclusion

In EDA, the Top-10 most rated books were essentially novels. Books like The Wild Animus and The Lovely Bones: A Novel.

Majority of the readers were of the age bracket 20-50 and most of them came from North American and European countries namely USA, Canada, UK.

If we look at the ratings distribution, most of the books have high ratings with maximum books being rated 8. Ratings below 5 are few in number.

Author with the most books was Stephen King, Nora Roberts and James Patterson.

A recommendation system helps an organization to create loyal customers. The recommendation system today are very powerful that they can handle the new customer too who has visited the site for the first time. They recommend the products which are currently trending or highly rated and they can also recommend the products which bring maximum profit to the company.



Challenges

- Handling of sparsity was a major challenge as well since the user interactions were not present for the majority of the books.
- Understanding the metric for evaluation was a challenge as well.
- Since the data consisted of text data, data cleaning was a major challenge in features like Location etc...
- Decision making on missing value imputations and outlier treatment was quite challenging as well.



Future Scope

- Given more information regarding the books dataset, namely features like Genre, Description etc., we could implement a content-filtering based recommendation system and compare the results with the existing collaborative-filtering based system.
- We would like to explore various clustering approaches for clustering the users based on Age, Location etc., and then implement voting algorithms to recommend items to the user depending on the cluster into which it belongs.



Thank You