

Analysis of Amazon Movie and TV Reviews (2005-2015)

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Introduction

- Amazon Prime offers access to unlimited streaming of thousands of movies and TV episodes
- Analysis of top 100 Amazon movie and TV titles from 2005 to 2015
 - High average rating
 - Scale of 1-5
- Most reviewed movie and TV titles
 - Average star rating
- Top 20 reviews



Amazon Dataset

Analysis of Amazon Movie and TV reviews collected by Amazon and stored on AWS.

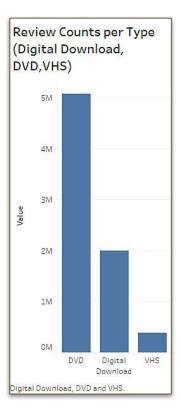
Consists of:

- DVD Reviews
- Digital Download Reviews
- VHS Reviews

Instructions for use found at: https://s3.amazonaws.com/amazon-reviews-pds/readme.html



Amazon Dataset (cont.)



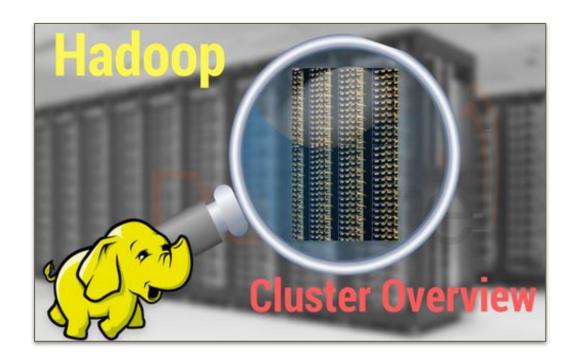
Review Distribution:

- DVD Reviews Size: 3.7GB
 - o 5,069,149 Reviews
- Digital Download Review Size: 1.2GB
 - o 2,003,323 Reviews
- VHS Reviews Size: 337MB
 - o 380,604 Reviews

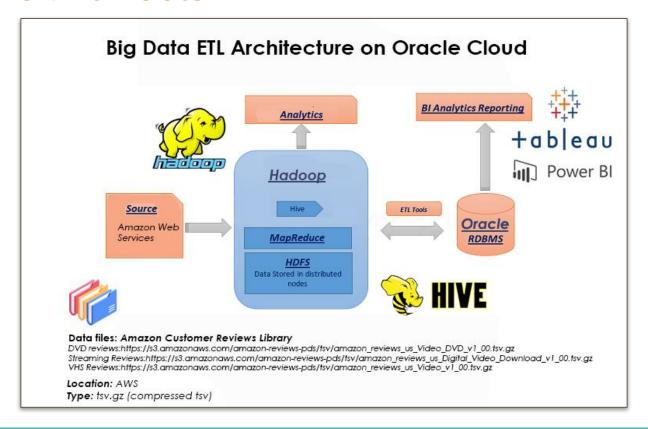
Total: 5.33GB

Platform Specs

- Cluster Version: 20.3.3-20
- Cluster # of Nodes: 3
- # of CPUs Cores: 12
- Memory Size: 180GB
- Storage Size: 957GB



Software and Tools



Github



- Github Project Link: https://github.com/NinaRo2/CIS 5200
- Total: 182 Lines of Code

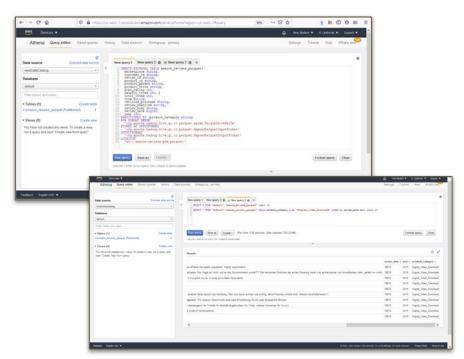
Data Analysis Methodology

- Star Rating (1-5 scale)
- Average Star Rating
- Product Title (Movies and TV)
- Review Date
- Review Count



Implementation

- Verified no new data existed in reviews db on AWS (2016 2020)
- Downloaded (wget) .gz files to local drive on class server
- Unzipped files (gzip)
- Created work directory and moved files to HDFS



Implementation (cont.)

- Three files were then merged using the '-getmerge' file command
- Total size of raw data file = 5.33GB
- Used 'cat' command to view data
- Multiple ways to combine the data from multiple files including joining tables in Pig

```
-bash-4.1$ hdfs dfs -getmerge /user/nrobert/amazon_data/ /home/nrobert/combined.tsv
total 5250592
irwx----. 2 nrobert nrobert
                                   4096 Nov 16 21:54
       ---. 1 nrobert nrobert
                                   786 Nov 16 21:26 .bash_history
            1 nrobert nrobert 5334908916 Nov 16 21:55 combined.tsv
            1 nrobert nrobert 41678984 Nov 16 21:55 .combined.tsv.crc
               customer_id
                                              product_id
                                                              product_parent product_title product_category
                                                                                                                     star_rating
                                                                                                                                     helpful
                                                      review_headline review_body
       total votes
                                                                      Enlightened: Season 1 Digital_Video_Download 5
                                                      I loved it and I wish there was a season 3... I watched season 2 and loved that as wel
```

Implementation (cont.)

Table Creation in HIVE

- Used CREATE TABLE command to create and load data to table
- Used ANALYZE TABLE function

ANALYZE TABLE amazon COMPUTE STATISTICS;

[Table **nrobert**.amazon stats: [numFiles=1, numRows=9506893, totalSize=5334908916, rawDataSize=5325401831]

 Computed 407,787 distinct titles via query

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dbc:hive2://bigdai-nov-bdcsce-1:2181,bigd> review_body string,
 dbc:hive2://bigdai-nov-bdcsce-1:2181,bigd> review_date date
 dbc:hive2://bigdai-nov-bdcsce-1:2181,bigd> );
     affected (0.226 seconds)
 dbc:hive2://bigdai-nov-bdcsce-1:2181,bigd> show tables;
row selected (0.189 seconds)
 idbc:hive2://bigdai-nov-bdcsce-1:2181,bigd> describe amazon;
customer id
                     string
review id
                     string
                     string
                     string
                     string
                     string
                     int
helpful_votes
                     int
                     int
                     string
verified_purchase
review_headline
                     string
                    date
rows selected (0.213 seconds)
```

Data Normalization in HIVE

- Grouping by Decision
 - Movie and TV titles had multiple product_ids
 - Product_titles were amended with various descriptive phrases

i.e. "Footloose (Double Feature)" and "Footloose (Deluxe Edition)"

 Solution: removed phrases to normalize the data

```
BOOSARYDYC | Footloose (Deluxe Edition) [Blu-ray]
B00023P4L4 | Footloose (Special Collector's Edition)
B002ZG97LK | Footloose
8002ZG97LK | Footloose
B00006IXEE | Footloose [Region 2]
B002ZG97LK | Footloose
8005ARYEPK | Footloose (Deluxe Edition)
B00023P4L4 | Footloose (Special Collector's Edition)
B002ZG97LK | Footloose
                          Classic Film Collection: Busby Berkeley (Dames / Gold Diggers of 1937 / Footlight Parade / 42nd Street)
8002ZG97LK | Footloose
8002ZG97LK | Footloose
8002ZG97LK | Footloose
  027697M4 | Footloose (Two-Disc Blu-ray/DVD Combo + Digital Copy
```

Data Normalization in HIVE (cont.)

- For movies between 1990 and 2011, movie year was saved in the product_title field
- The following prevented accurate grouping
 - o Product title contains both "A" and "a"
 - Product title contains both "The" and "the"
 - Product_title contains both "Its" and "It's"
- Solution: regexp_replace command
 - SELECT product_title = regexp_replace (product_title,'\s*\[[^()]*\]',") FROM amazon;
 - SELECT product_title = regexp_replace (product_title,'\s*\([^()]*\]',") FROM amazon;

Note: This caused some titles to be erroneously grouped together. They were identified and manually fixed. I.e. Midway, Little Women

Top 100 Reviews

The following query was used to querythe Top 100 Reviews:

SELECT

product_title,

ROUND(avg(star_rating), 2) as average_rating,

COUNT(review_id) as review_count

FROM amazon

WHERE (review_date >= '01-Jan-05' AND

review_date <= '31-Dec-15')

and (product_title != 'Pilot')

GROUP by product_title HAVING avg(star_rating) >= 4.5

ORDER by review_count DESC

LIMIT 100;

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/ninag
                                                              average_rating
                                                                                review count
                                                                                 47983
                                                                                 22457
Downton Abbey Season 3
                                                             4.87
                                                                                 19497
Downton Abbey Season 1
Justified Season 1
                                                                                 22155
Downton Abbey Season 2
                                                                                13356
Mozart in the Jungle Season 1
                                                                                13187
Orphan Black Season 1
Downton Abbey Season 4
Vikings Season 1
                                                                                11145
The Americans Season 1
Grimm Season 1
Alpha House Season 2
                                                                                9761
Vikings Season 2
Suits Season 1
                                                                                9748
The Good wife, Season 1
    walking Dead, Season 5
     Wh In the High Castle - Season 1
                                                                                7919
Downton Abbey Season 5
Marvel's The Avengers
Orphan Black, Season 2
Sons of Anarchy Season
The Pacific Season 1
                                                             4.62
                                                             4.54
Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge Season 1 Original UK Edition
Breaking Bad The Final Season
                                                             4.52
The Wire Season 1
                                                                                6676
Justified Season
                                                             4.79
                                                                                6611
                                                                                6542
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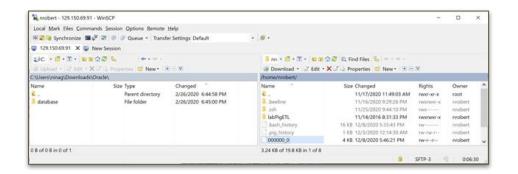
Build Data Output File and Export

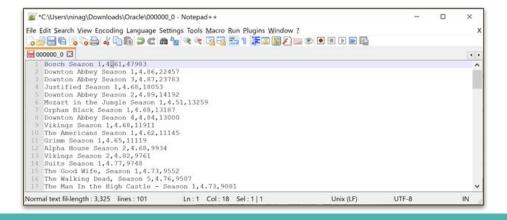
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CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS amazon top
ROW FORMAT DELIMITED
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ","
STORED AS TEXTFILE LOCATION "/user/nrobert/tmp"
AS
SFI FCT
product_title,
ROUND(avg(star_rating), 2) as average_rating,
COUNT(review id) as review count
FROM amazon
WHERE (review date >= '01-Jan-05' AND
review date <= '31-Dec-15')
and (product title != 'Pilot')
GROUP by product_title HAVING avg(star_rating) >= 4.5
ORDER by review count DESC
LIMIT 100:
```

```
MINGW64:/
 bash-4.1$ hdfs dfs -ls -h tmp
                                      3.2 K 2020-12-09 01:19 tmp/000000_0
rwxr-xrwx 2 bdcsce_admin hdfs
 pash-4.15 hdfs dfs -cat tmp/000000_0
osch Season 1,4.61,53164
ownton Abbey Season 1,4.86,23790
 ownton Abbey Season 3,4.87,23783
ustified Season 1,4.68,18053
ownton Abbey Season 2,4.89,14192
 ozart in the Jungle Season 1,4,51,13259
 rphan Black Season 1,4,68,13187
ownton Abbey Season 4,4.84,13000
ikings Season 1,4.68,11911
he Americans Season 1,4,62,11145
1pha House Season 2,4.68,9934
ikings Season 2,4.82,9761
uits Season 1,4,77,9748
The Good Wife, Season 1,4.73,9552
he walking Dead, Season 5,4.76,9507
he Man In the High Castle - Season 1,4,73,9081
and of Brothers Season 1,4.92,9062
neaky Pete - Season 1,4.61,8925
ustified Season 4.4.79.8873
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tarvel's The Avengers, 4.52,7827
rphan Black, Season 2.4.79.7810
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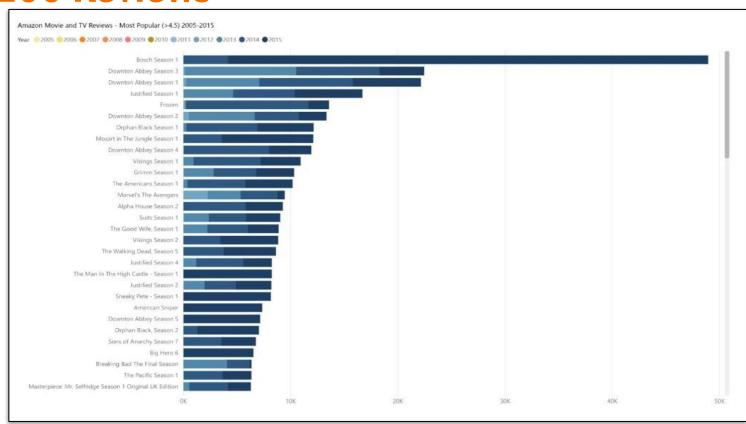
Build Working Data Output File and Export (cont.)

- Move file to local drive hdfs dfs -get tmp/000000_0
- Transfer file to your computer using WinSCP
- View or edit file on computer

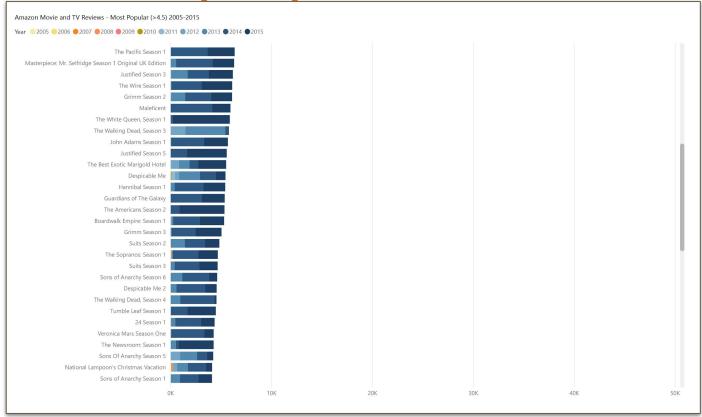




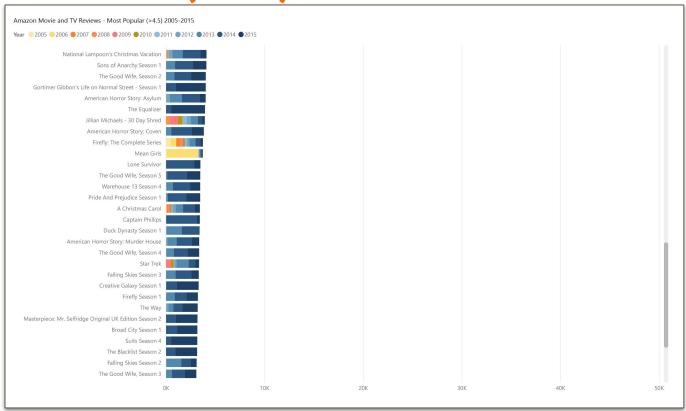
Top 100 Reviews



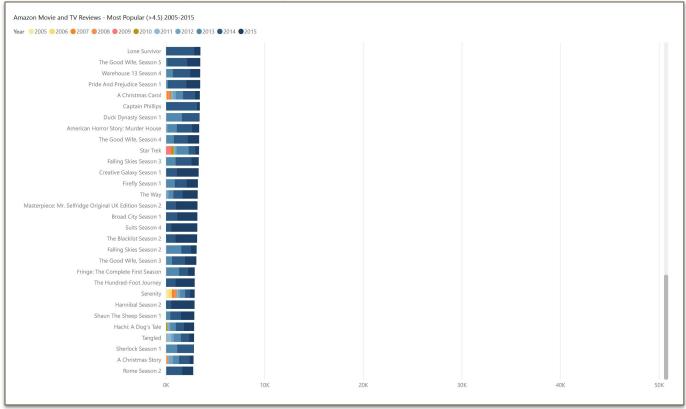
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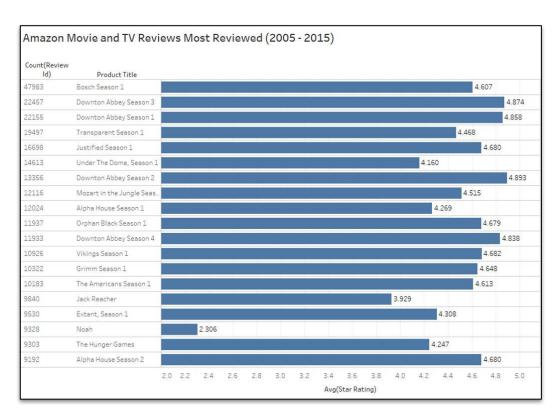
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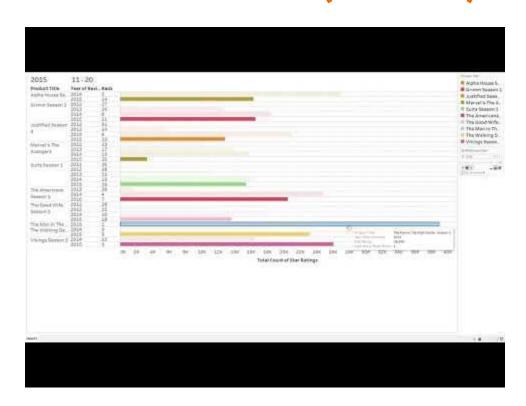
Top 100 Reviews (cont.)



Most Reviewed Movie and TV Titles



Animated Data Visualization (Tableau)



Quality Assurance

- Queried titles from Amazon.com's "Best Sellers in Movie and TV" listing from 2020
- Validated some of our popular titles from 2005 to 2015 were present
 - Mean Girls
 - Star Trek
 - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
 - A Christmas Carol
 - A Christmas Story



Q&A

