A Movie Recommendation System Based on User Rating

PROJECT OVERVIEW / PROJECT SUMMARY

Jaba Movie streaming platform aims to revolutionize user engagement and satisfaction through the implementation of an advanced recommendation system. Leveraging the rich MovieLens dataset, the system will match clients with films that align with their preferences, as indicated by high ratings and viewership.The recommendation system targets movie enthusiasts seeking personalized movie suggestions. By analyzing user ratings and viewing habits, the system will provide tailored recommendations, enhancing the overall movie-watching experience. Success will be measured by the system's accuracy in predicting user preferences and delivering valuable suggestions.

The project aims to develop a movie recommendation system for Jaba Moviesa, a subscription-based streaming platform, utilizing the MovieLens dataset containing 100,000 user ratings. The dataset includes user IDs, movie IDs, timestamps, movie titles, ratings, tags, genres, and movie identifiers (tmdbId, imdbId, title). This data variety and volume make it suitable for collaborative filtering and content-based filtering techniques, enhancing user experience through personalized recommendations.

Python libraries such as pandas and Numpy were used for data preparation . Feature engineering steps included separating and converting the year from titles, splitting genres into structured columns, and generating summary statistics. Stopwords were not applicable in this context. These steps aimed to structure the data, improve handling, and facilitate modeling

The recommendation model was trained using Pearson Correlation Coefficient (PCC) collaborative filtering and the nearest neighbors algorithm with cosine similarity. Pearson Correlation Coefficient (PCC) facilitated correlation analysis between users' ratings of different movies, organizing data to assess similarities. Also, k-nearest neighbors (KNN) was utilized due to its simplicity and effectiveness in recommending items based on similar user preferences. KNN works by finding similar users based on their ratings and recommending items liked by those similar users.

The Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) score of 0.85 indicates the model's performance in predicting ratings. The k-nearest neighbors approach aligns with the project's objective of providing personalized recommendations, leveraging user similarity. The user-item matrix with cosine similarity as a similarity metric was used for validation. By measuring the cosine of the angle between user-item vectors, the system accurately recommends movies based on user preferences, enhancing user engagement and satisfaction.

Objective

The objective of this project is to develop a robust movie recommendation system that enhances user engagement and satisfaction. By leveraging machine learning algorithms, including collaborative filtering and content-based filtering, the system aims to achieve the following:

- Provide personalized movie recommendations based on user reviews, tags, and ratings, thereby improving the overall user experience.
- Implement a model that suggests the top movie recommendations to a user, increasing the likelihood of user interaction and satisfaction..
- Enhance customer satisfaction by offering a platform that delivers tailored movie suggestions, leading to increased user retention and loyalty.

Business Problem

Jaba Moviesa is a subscription-based movie streaming platform that seeks to enhance user engagement and satisfaction by implementing a recommendation system using the MovieLens dataset. The system aims to provide personalized movie recommendations based on user ratings and preferences, ultimately fostering stronger client loyalty and solidifying its position as a leading entertainment provider. The challenge is to develop a seamless user experience for rating movies and implementing a robust recommendation algorithm that suggests the top 5 movies a user is likely to enjoy, leveraging collaborative filtering techniques.

Data Understanding

The dataset used in this project consists of 100,000 user ratings obtained from the GroupLens research lab at the University of Minnesota. This dataset is well-suited for developing a recommendation system.

Key components/features of the dataset include:

- User Id and Movie Id: Unique identifiers consistent within the MovieLens datasets.
- Timestamp: Represents the number of seconds since midnight Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) of January 1, 1970.
- Rating: Movie ratings by users on a 5-star scale, with half-star increments.
- Tag: User-generated metadata about different movies.
- Genre: Pipe-separated list of different types of movies.
- tmdbId and imdbId: Unique identifiers for movies.
- Title: Movie titles, manually entered or imported from https://www.themoviedb.org/.

1. Data Wrangling

```
[3] import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import seaborn as sns
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
    from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
    from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
    from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
    import warnings
    warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
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[4] links_df = pd.read_csv('links.csv')
    links_df.head()
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	movieId	imdbId	tmdbId
0	1	114709	862.0
1	2	113497	8844.0
2	3	113228	15602.0
3	4	114885	31357.0
4	5	113041	11862.0

```
[5] movies_df = pd.read_csv('movies.csv')
    movies_df.head()
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	movieId	title	genres
0	1	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
1	2	Jumanji (1995)	Adventure|Children|Fantasy

2	3	Grumpier Old Men (1995)	Comedy|Romance
3	4	Waiting to Exhale (1995)	Comedy|Drama|Romance
4	5	Father of the Bride Part II (1995)	Comedy

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[6] movies_df.shape
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(9742, 3)
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[7] ratings_df = pd.read_csv('ratings.csv')
    ratings_df.head()
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	userId	movieId	rating	timestamp
0	1	1	4.0	964982703.0
1	1	3	4.0	964981247.0
2	1	6	4.0	964982224.0
3	1	47	5.0	964983815.0
4	1	50	5.0	964982931.0

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[8] ratings_df.shape
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(43084, 4)
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[9] tags_df = pd.read_csv('tags.csv')
    tags_df.head(10)
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	userId	movieId	tag	timestamp
0	2	60756	funny	1445714994
1	2	60756	Highly quotable	1445714996
2	2	60756	will ferrell	1445714992
3	2	89774	Boxing story	1445715207
4	2	89774	MMA	1445715200
5	2	89774	Tom Hardy	1445715205
6	2	106782	drugs	1445715054
7	2	106782	Leonardo DiCaprio	1445715051
8	2	106782	Martin Scorsese	1445715056
9	7	48516	way too long	1169687325

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[10] tags_df.shape
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(3683, 4)
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[11] merge_df = pd.merge(ratings_df, movies_df, on = 'movieId', how='inner')
     merge_df.head()
```

	userId	movieId	rating	timestamp	title	genres
0	1	1	4.0	9.649827e+08	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
1	5	1	4.0	8.474350e+08	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
2	7	1	4.5	1.106636e+09	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
3	15	1	2.5	1.510578e+09	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
4	17	1	4.5	1.305696e+09	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy

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[12] merge_df.shape
```

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(43084, 6)
```

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[13] merge2_df = merge_df.merge(tags_df, on = 'userId', how='inner')
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[14] merge2_df.sample(2)
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	userId	movieId_x	rating	timestamp_x	title	genres	movieId_y	tag	timestamp_y
38242	62	58559	5.0	1.521489e+09	Dark Knight, The (2008)	Action|Crime|Drama|IMAX	96861	Turkey	1529611256
35503	62	3147	5.0	1.521490e+09	Green Mile, The (1999)	Crime|Drama	6564	adventure	1525554439

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[15] merge2_df.duplicated().sum()
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0
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[16] merge2_df.info()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 184068 entries, 0 to 184067
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column       Non-Null Count   Dtype  
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 0   userId       184068 non-null  int64  
 1   movieId_x    184068 non-null  int64  
 2   rating       184068 non-null  float64
 3   timestamp_x  184067 non-null  float64
 4   title        184068 non-null  object 
 5   genres       184068 non-null  object 
 6   movieId_y    184068 non-null  int64  
 7   tag          184068 non-null  object 
 8   timestamp_y  184068 non-null  int64  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(4), object(3)
memory usage: 14.0+ MB
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[17] merge2_df.isnull().sum()
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userId         0
movieId_x      0
rating         0
timestamp_x    1
title          0
genres         0
movieId_y      0
tag            0
timestamp_y    0
dtype: int64
```

```
[18] merge2_df.describe()
```

	userId	movieId_x	rating	timestamp_x	movieId_y	timestamp_y
count	184068.000000	184068.000000	184068.000000	1.840670e+05	184068.000000	1.840680e+05
mean	78.043446	62849.390285	3.987437	1.497107e+09	67423.063161	1.500863e+09
std	44.213288	55372.545269	0.773951	7.505542e+07	56592.106751	6.916957e+07
min	2.000000	1.000000	0.500000	9.747595e+08	2.000000	1.150988e+09

25%	62.000000	5445.000000	3.500000	1.521489e+09	7022.000000	1.525554e+09
50%	62.000000	56757.000000	4.000000	1.521490e+09	59501.000000	1.525637e+09
75%	62.000000	106489.000000	4.500000	1.523048e+09	115617.000000	1.528152e+09
max	288.000000	193587.000000	5.000000	1.537110e+09	193565.000000	1.537099e+09

Feature Engineering

Below are the feature engineering steps were performed on the movie dataset:

- Separating the year from the title and creating a new column called 'year'.
- Converting the 'year' column to datetime format for better handling of date-related operations.
- Removing the year from the title column to have a cleaner title.
- Splitting the 'genres' column into separate columns to create a more structured genre feature.
- Concatenating the original DataFrame with the split genres.
- Dropping rows where the genre is listed as '(no genres listed)' to remove irrelevant data.
- Removing leading and trailing whitespaces in the title column for consistency.
- Adding a new column 'rating_count' to store the count of ratings for each movie.
- Calculating the average rating for each movie.
- Merging the 'rating_count' and 'average rating' columns to combine the rating information.

Finally, the cleaned dataset is stored in a new CSV file called 'movies_cleaned.csv' for further analysis. These feature engineering steps help in preparing the dataset for modeling and analysis by making the data more structured, complete, and suitable for machine learning algorithms.

[19] `merge2_df.head(2)`

	userId	movieId_x	rating	timestamp_x	title	genres	movieId_y	tag	timestamp_y
0	7	1	4.5	1.106636e+09	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy	48516	way too long	1169687325
1	7	50	4.5	1.106636e+09	Usual Suspects, The (1995)	Crime|Mystery|Thriller	48516	way too long	1169687325

[20]
```
## separate year from title and creating a new column called year
merge2_df['year'] = merge2_df['title'].str.extract(r'\((\d{4})\)')
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[21]
```
# Convert 'Year' column to datetime format
merge2_df['year'] = pd.to_datetime(merge2_df['year'], format='%Y')
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[22]
```
# remove the year from title
merge2_df['title'] = merge2_df['title'].str.replace(r'\s*\(\d{4}\)', '', regex=True)
```

[23]
```
# Split genres into separate columns
genres_split = merge2_df['genres'].str.get_dummies(sep='|')
# Concatenate the original DataFrame with the split genres
merge2_df = pd.concat([merge2_df, genres_split], axis=1)
```

[24]
```
# Drop the no genres listed
#merge2_df.drop(columns=['genres'], inplace=True)
#merge2_df = merge2_df[~(merge2_df['genres']=='(no genres listed)')].reset_index(drop=True)
merge2_df.drop('(no genres listed)', axis=1, inplace=True)
```

[25]
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# remove leading and ending whitespaces in title
merge2_df['title'] = merge2_df['title'].apply(lambda x: x.strip())
```

[26]
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merge2_df.title.head()
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0                        Toy Story
1                Usual Suspects, The
2    Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope
3                      Forrest Gump
4                     Jurassic Park
Name: title, dtype: object
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[27]
```
merge2_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 184068 entries, 0 to 184067
Data columns (total 29 columns):
 #   Column       Non-Null Count   Dtype
---  ------       --------------   -----
 0   userId       184068 non-null  int64
 1   movieId_x    184068 non-null  int64
 2   rating       184068 non-null  float64
 3   timestamp_x  184067 non-null  float64
 4   title        184068 non-null  object
 5   genres       184068 non-null  object
 6   movieId_y    184068 non-null  int64
 7   tag          184068 non-null  object
 8   timestamp_y  184068 non-null  int64
 9   year         183698 non-null  datetime64[ns]
 10  Action       184068 non-null  int64
 11  Adventure    184068 non-null  int64
 12  Animation    184068 non-null  int64
 13  Children     184068 non-null  int64
 14  Comedy       184068 non-null  int64
 15  Crime        184068 non-null  int64
 16  Documentary  184068 non-null  int64
 17  Drama        184068 non-null  int64
 18  Fantasy      184068 non-null  int64
 19  Film-Noir    184068 non-null  int64
 20  Horror       184068 non-null  int64
 21  IMAX         184068 non-null  int64
 22  Musical      184068 non-null  int64
 23  Mystery      184068 non-null  int64
 24  Romance      184068 non-null  int64
 25  Sci-Fi       184068 non-null  int64
 26  Thriller     184068 non-null  int64
 27  War          184068 non-null  int64
 28  Western      184068 non-null  int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(23), object(3)
memory usage: 42.1+ MB
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[28]
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merge2_df.genres.isna().sum()
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[29]
```
# add a new column 'rating_count'
rating_count = merge2_df.groupby('title')['rating'].count().reset_index().rename(columns={'rating':'rating_count'})
rating_count.head()
```

	title	rating_count
0	'Tis the Season for Love	4
1	'burbs, The	1
2	(500) Days of Summer	437
3	00 Schneider - Jagd auf Nihil Baxter	16
4	10 Cent Pistol	4

```
[30] # calc the average rating
     average_rating = merge2_df.groupby('title')['rating'].mean().reset_index().rename(columns={'rating':'average_rating'})
     average_rating.head()
```

	title	average_rating
0	'Tis the Season for Love	1.500000
1	'burbs, The	3.000000
2	(500) Days of Summer	4.090389
3	00 Schneider - Jagd auf Nihil Baxter	4.500000
4	10 Cent Pistol	0.500000

```
[31] # merge rating count and average rating
     rating_count_avg = rating_count.merge(average_rating, on='title')
     rating_count_avg.head()
```

	title	rating_count	average_rating
0	'Tis the Season for Love	4	1.500000
1	'burbs, The	1	3.000000
2	(500) Days of Summer	437	4.090389
3	00 Schneider - Jagd auf Nihil Baxter	16	4.500000
4	10 Cent Pistol	4	0.500000

```
[32] # store cleaned data
     df_clean = merge2_df.to_csv('movies_cleaned.csv', index=False)
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Below are the EDA we performed on the dataset:

- **Correlation Heatmap Analysis:** This analysis helps identify relationships between numerical variables in the dataset. A correlation heatmap visually represents the correlation matrix, showing the strength and direction of the relationships between variables. High positive values (close to 1) indicate a strong positive correlation, while high negative values (close to -1) indicate a strong negative correlation.
- **Movie Distribution by Year:** This analysis provides insights into how the number of movies released has changed over the years. It helps understand trends in movie production and popularity.
- **Genre Analysis:** This analysis examines the distribution of movies across different genres. It helps identify popular genres and understand audience preferences.
- **Summary Statistics:** Summary statistics provide a summary of the numerical variables in the dataset, such as mean, median, minimum, maximum, and quartiles. These statistics help understand the central tendency, dispersion, and shape of the data distribution.
- **Rating Distribution / Average Rating (Top 10 Rated Movies):** This analysis explores the distribution of movie ratings and identifies the top-rated movies. It helps identify highly-rated movies and understand their characteristics.
- **Popularity by Rating Count:** This analysis examines the relationship between a movie's popularity (measured by the rating count) and its rating. It helps understand how rating counts influence the perceived popularity of a movie.
- **Rating by Year:** This analysis examines how movie ratings have changed over the years. It helps identify trends in audience preferences and movie quality over time.

Correlation Heatmap Analysis

To understand the relationships between different features in the dataset, we visualize the correlation heatmap.

Relevance:

- **Correlation Analysis**: The heatmap visualizes the correlation coefficients between all pairs of numerical features in the dataset. It helps identify patterns and relationships among variables.
- **Feature Selection**: High correlations (positive or negative) between features may indicate redundancy or multicollinearity, guiding feature selection or engineering efforts. This analysis aids in building more accurate predictive models by identifying relevant features.
- **Insight Generation**: Correlation analysis provides insights into potential relationships between features, enabling better understanding of the dataset's structure and underlying patterns.

```
[33] # select numerical columns
     nmeric_columns = merge2_df.select_dtypes(include=['number'])

     # correlation matrix
     corr_matrix = nmeric_columns.corr()
     print(corr_matrix)

     #plot heatmap
     plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
     sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, cmap='viridis')
     plt.show()
```

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                userId  movieId_x    rating  timestamp_x  movieId_y  \
userId       1.000000  -0.032400 -0.153864    -0.626592  -0.142429
movieId_x   -0.032400   1.000000 -0.046064     0.227618   0.012732
rating      -0.153864  -0.046064  1.000000     0.189600   0.051307
timestamp_x -0.626592   0.227618  0.189600     1.000000   0.168064
movieId_y   -0.142429   0.012732  0.051307     0.168064   1.000000
timestamp_y -0.611457   0.215758  0.200448     0.979124   0.174948
Action      -0.084987   0.080769 -0.084970     0.082321   0.026024
Adventure   -0.073219   0.031681 -0.109931     0.056966   0.025178
Animation    0.096736  -0.042791 -0.140289    -0.047624  -0.026857
Children     0.034548  -0.089655 -0.139564    -0.057631  -0.005852
Comedy       0.083892  -0.100331 -0.151067    -0.098658  -0.025015
Crime       -0.039369  -0.083234  0.189607    -0.003026   0.001246
Documentary  0.067625   0.049770  0.004633    -0.017944  -0.025664
Drama       -0.002698  -0.112953  0.196119    -0.000073  -0.004846
Fantasy     -0.031878  -0.023522 -0.089078     0.037024   0.014623
Film-Noir    0.002478  -0.036949  0.016650    -0.020910  -0.008457
Horror       0.038120   0.016625 -0.040306    -0.026840  -0.002616
IMAX        -0.073340   0.080964  0.009751     0.071684   0.024768
Musical      0.031235  -0.061256 -0.089101    -0.060373  -0.007842
Mystery     -0.042214   0.009355  0.082069     0.034333   0.010329
Romance      0.027752  -0.085532 -0.109414    -0.034177  -0.003246
Sci-Fi      -0.059274   0.148431 -0.059555     0.079514   0.018199
Thriller    -0.052746  -0.044113  0.062036     0.031912   0.015240
War         -0.015471  -0.064847  0.030928     0.019047   0.008034
Western     -0.004321   0.025821  0.051315    -0.012361   0.000604

                timestamp_y    Action  Adventure  Animation  Children  ...  \
userId        -0.611457 -0.084987  -0.073219   0.096736  0.034548  ...
movieId_x      0.215758  0.080769   0.031681  -0.042791 -0.089655  ...
rating         0.200448 -0.084970  -0.109931  -0.140289 -0.139564  ...
timestamp_x    0.979124  0.082321   0.056966  -0.047624 -0.057631  ...
movieId_y      0.174948  0.026024   0.025178  -0.026857 -0.005852  ...
timestamp_y    1.000000  0.088326   0.067254  -0.055091 -0.058714  ...
Action         0.088326  1.000000   0.352359  -0.075515 -0.136161  ...
Adventure      0.067254  0.352359   1.000000   0.138385  0.181890  ...
Animation     -0.055091 -0.075515   0.138385   1.000000  0.511047  ...
Children      -0.058714 -0.136161   0.181890   0.511047  1.000000  ...
Comedy        -0.106143 -0.192663  -0.125803   0.152608  0.184074  ...
Crime         -0.009917  0.017270  -0.239142  -0.100988 -0.119705  ...
Documentary   -0.029381 -0.050475  -0.042712  -0.014291 -0.016514  ...
Drama         -0.006360 -0.340805  -0.351676  -0.098193 -0.151792  ...
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Fantasy         0.038774  0.015468   0.346940   0.158228  0.184418  ...
Film-Noir      -0.025177  0.015068  -0.045254  -0.015557 -0.017978  ...
Horror         -0.025212 -0.021910  -0.118030  -0.056169 -0.068252  ...
IMAX            0.079767  0.228785   0.254073  -0.029851 -0.000134  ...
Musical        -0.061974 -0.084970  -0.040681   0.197770  0.114320  ...
Mystery         0.037259 -0.077267  -0.164940  -0.070110 -0.066236  ...
Romance        -0.041406 -0.256054  -0.116445   0.081322 -0.009550  ...
Sci-Fi          0.088074  0.343128   0.212109  -0.057789 -0.096232  ...
Thriller        0.034137  0.089327  -0.162459  -0.154303 -0.181897  ...
War             0.022036  0.119777  -0.027770  -0.052654 -0.061817  ...
Western        -0.011584  0.003349  -0.034704  -0.026473 -0.030012  ...

              Film-Noir    Horror      IMAX   Musical   Mystery   Romance  \
userId         0.002478  0.038120 -0.073340  0.031235 -0.042214  0.027752
movieId_x     -0.036949  0.016625  0.080964 -0.061256  0.009355 -0.085532
rating         0.016650 -0.040306  0.009751 -0.089101  0.082069 -0.109414
timestamp_x   -0.020910 -0.026840  0.071684 -0.060373  0.034333 -0.034177
movieId_y     -0.008457 -0.002616  0.024768 -0.007842  0.010329 -0.003246
timestamp_y   -0.025177 -0.025212  0.079767 -0.061974  0.037259 -0.041406
Action         0.015068 -0.021910  0.228785 -0.084970 -0.077267 -0.256054
Adventure     -0.045254 -0.118030  0.254073 -0.040681 -0.164940 -0.116445
Animation     -0.015557 -0.056169 -0.029851  0.197770 -0.070110  0.081322
Children      -0.017978 -0.068252 -0.000134  0.114320 -0.066236 -0.009550
Comedy        -0.040384 -0.056245 -0.161148  0.108992 -0.174622  0.180372
Crime          0.129777 -0.054435 -0.077965 -0.062879  0.155380 -0.130409
Documentary   -0.003864 -0.014862 -0.008294  0.002327 -0.020643 -0.022979
Drama         -0.012490 -0.074271 -0.172504 -0.024569  0.140685  0.173078
Fantasy       -0.029002 -0.000213  0.181325  0.056275 -0.077644  0.119297
Film-Noir      1.000000 -0.016179 -0.024018 -0.009078  0.133062 -0.022761
Horror        -0.016179  1.000000 -0.034566  0.042426  0.033202 -0.085474
IMAX          -0.024018 -0.034566  1.000000  0.004911 -0.035089 -0.044916
Musical       -0.009078  0.042426  0.004911  1.000000 -0.047989  0.186334
Mystery        0.133062  0.033202 -0.035089 -0.047989  1.000000 -0.044630
Romance       -0.022761 -0.085474 -0.044916  0.186334 -0.044630  1.000000
Sci-Fi        -0.040088 -0.040384  0.186944 -0.082165  0.005743 -0.156897
Thriller       0.081916  0.171474 -0.051736 -0.057567  0.384497 -0.183016
War           -0.014510 -0.055812 -0.021000 -0.030572 -0.077192 -0.008376
Western       -0.007658 -0.029257 -0.043155 -0.015848 -0.040914 -0.040541

                Sci-Fi  Thriller       War   Western
userId       -0.059274 -0.052746 -0.015471 -0.004321
movieId_x     0.148431 -0.044113 -0.064847  0.025821
rating       -0.059555  0.062036  0.030928  0.051315
timestamp_x   0.079514  0.031912  0.019047 -0.012361
movieId_y     0.018199  0.015240  0.008034  0.000604
timestamp_y   0.088074  0.034137  0.022036 -0.011584
Action        0.343128  0.089327  0.119777  0.003349
Adventure     0.212109 -0.162459 -0.027770 -0.034704
Animation    -0.057789 -0.154303 -0.052654 -0.026473
Children     -0.096232 -0.181897 -0.061817 -0.030012
Comedy       -0.232072 -0.276323 -0.100834  0.022028
Crime        -0.217687  0.277442 -0.047225 -0.006670
Documentary  -0.038017 -0.039114 -0.013329 -0.007035
Drama        -0.237667  0.061001  0.159321 -0.003977
Fantasy      -0.167039 -0.200333 -0.075934 -0.054806
Film-Noir    -0.040088  0.081916 -0.014510 -0.007658
Horror       -0.040384  0.171474 -0.055812 -0.029257
IMAX          0.186944 -0.051736 -0.021000 -0.043155
Musical      -0.082165 -0.057567 -0.030572 -0.015848
Mystery       0.005743  0.384497 -0.077192 -0.040914
Romance      -0.156897 -0.183016 -0.008376 -0.040541
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Thriller      0.066017  1.000000 -0.022999 -0.073759
War          -0.071749 -0.022999  1.000000 -0.024227
Western      -0.031523 -0.073759 -0.024227  1.000000

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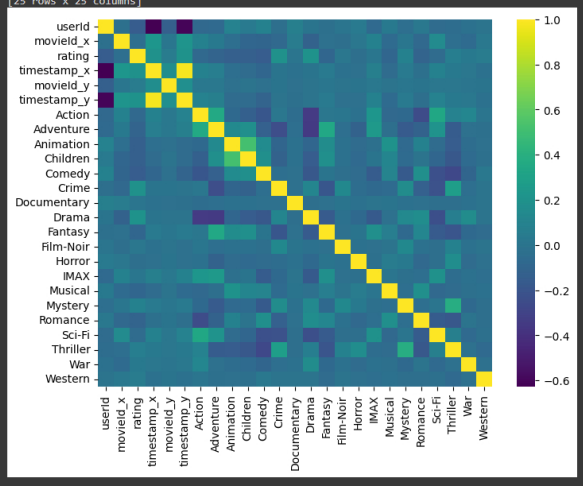


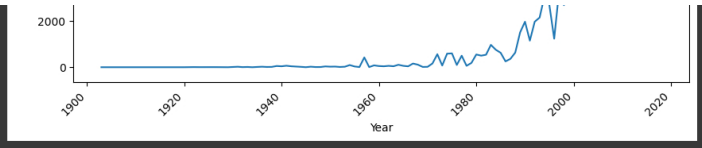
Movie Distribution by Year

This analysis provides insights into how the number of movies released has changed over the years. It helps understand trends in movie production and popularity.

- The x-axis represents the years from the dataset, indicating the timeline from the earliest to the latest year in which movies were released.
- The y-axis represents the number of movies released in each year, showing the frequency or count of movies for each respective year.

The result is skewed to the left indicating the the highly rated movies were produced in the late 20th centuary and the 21st centuary

```
[34] # movie distribution by year
     movie_count_by_year = merge2_df.groupby('year').size()
     movie_count_by_year.plot(kind='line', figsize=(10, 6))
     plt.xlabel('Year')
     plt.ylabel('Number of Movies')
     plt.title('Movie Distribution by Year')
     plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
     plt.show()
```



Summary Statistics

The summary statistics include count, mean, standard deviation, minimum, 25th percentile (Q1), median (50th percentile or Q2), 75th percentile (Q3), and maximum values for each numerical column. These statistics help in understanding the distribution and characteristics of the data, providing insights into central tendency, dispersion, and shape of the dataset.

```
[35] #summary statistics
     summary_stats = merge2_df.describe()
     summary_stats
```

	userId	movieId_x	rating	timestamp_x	movieId_y	timestamp_y	Action	Adventure	Animation	Children	...	Film-Noir	Horror	IMA
count	184068.000000	184068.000000	184068.000000	1.840670e+05	184068.000000	1.840680e+05	184068.000000	184068.000000	184068.000000	184068.000000	...	184068.000000	184068.000000	184068.00000
mean	78.043446	62849.390285	3.987437	1.497107e+09	67423.063161	1.500863e+09	0.428478	0.339494	0.054409	0.071354	...	0.004189	0.058587	0.12060
std	44.213288	55372.545269	0.773951	7.505542e+07	56592.106751	6.916957e+07	0.494859	0.473539	0.226824	0.257416	...	0.064584	0.234851	0.32567
min	2.000000	1.000000	0.500000	9.747595e+08	2.000000	1.150988e+09	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
25%	62.000000	5445.000000	3.500000	1.521489e+09	7022.000000	1.525554e+09	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
50%	62.000000	56757.000000	4.000000	1.521490e+09	59501.000000	1.525637e+09	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
75%	62.000000	106489.000000	4.500000	1.523048e+09	115617.000000	1.528152e+09	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
max	288.000000	193587.000000	5.000000	1.537110e+09	193565.000000	1.537099e+09	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	...	1.000000	1.000000	1.00000

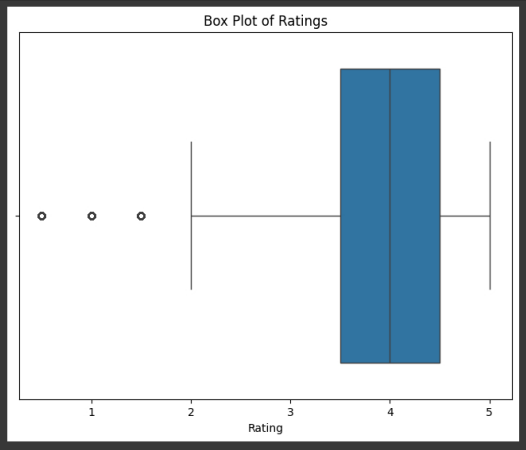
8 rows × 25 columns

Ratings Box Plot

- Visualizes the distribution of ratings in our dataset using a box-and-whisker plot. The plot would display the median rating (line inside the box), the interquartile range (box), and any outliers (points outside the whiskers). This visualization helps to understand the spread and central tendency of the ratings, as well as identify any unusual values.

With only a few receiving a rating of 1 or below, the mean rating of 3.5 out of 5 indicates that, on average, the movies were rated fairly positively by the users.

```
[36] plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
     sns.boxplot(x='rating', data=merge2_df)
     plt.title('Box Plot of Ratings')
     plt.xlabel('Rating')
     plt.show()
```



Movie Rating Distribution

- The movie rating distribution shows the frequency of each rating value given by users. It helps visualize how ratings are distributed across different values, providing insights into the overall sentiment or perception of the movies in the dataset. This information can be useful for understanding user preferences and the general quality of the movies.

Most people rated the movies positively, suggesting that the majority of viewers had an above-average preference for the movies in the dataset.

```
[37] #rating distribution
     rating_count.head()
```

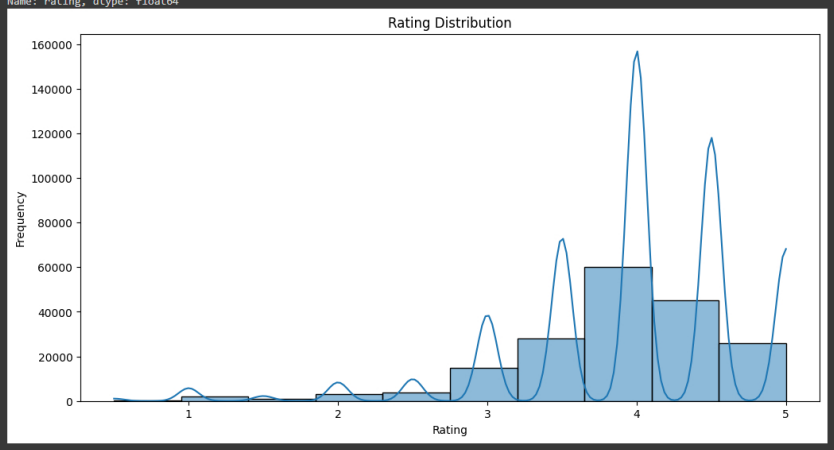
	title	rating_count
0	'Tis the Season for Love	4
1	'burbs, The	1
2	(500) Days of Summer	437
3	00 Schneider - Jagd auf Nihil Baxter	16
4	10 Cent Pistol	4

```
[38] # Get top 10 rated movies
     top_rated_movies = merge2_df.groupby('title')['rating'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
     print('Top 10 Rated Movies:')
     print(top_rated_movies)

     # Plot rating distribution
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.histplot(merge2_df['rating'], bins=10, kde=True)
     plt.xlabel('Rating')
     plt.ylabel('Frequency')
     plt.title('Rating Distribution')
     plt.show()
```

```
Top 10 Rated Movies:
title
Lady Vengeance (Sympathy for Lady Vengeance) (Chinjeolhan geumjassi)    5.0
Very Potter Sequel, A                                                  5.0
Giant                                                                  5.0
```

```
Going Places (Valseuses, Les)                5.0
Affair to Remember, An                       5.0
Great Beauty, The (Grande Bellezza, La)      5.0
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner                 5.0
Hannibal Rising                              5.0
Waking Life                                  5.0
Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte                5.0
Name: rating, dtype: float64
```

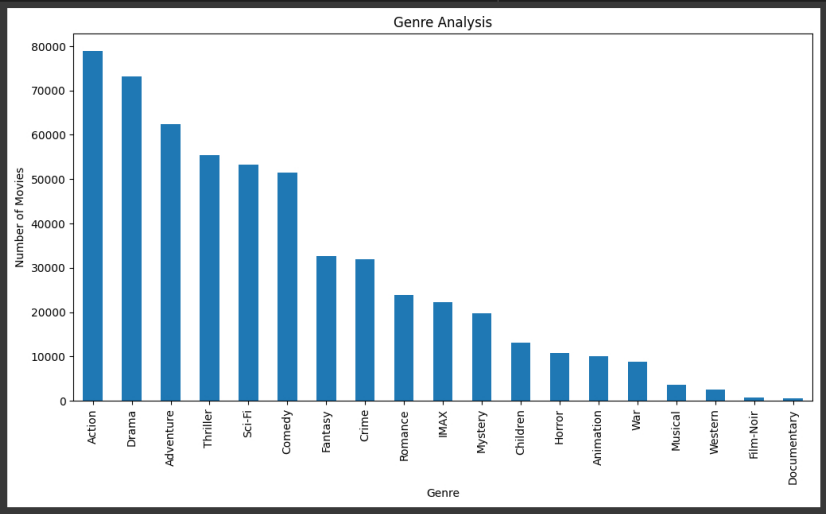


Count Movies by Genre

- This code counts the number of movies in each genre category and then plots the count for each genre as a bar chart. The x-axis represents different genres, and the y-axis represents the number of movies belonging to each genre. The bar chart provides a visual representation of the distribution of movies across different genres, helping to understand the popularity of different genres in the dataset.

From the plot, you can see that Drama is the most common genre, followed by Comedy, and Film-Noir has the fewest movies.

```
[39] # Count movies by genre and plot
     genre_count = merge2_df.loc[:, 'Action':'Western'].sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
     genre_count.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(12, 6))
     plt.xlabel('Genre')
     plt.ylabel('Number of Movies')
     plt.title('Genre Analysis')
     plt.show()
```

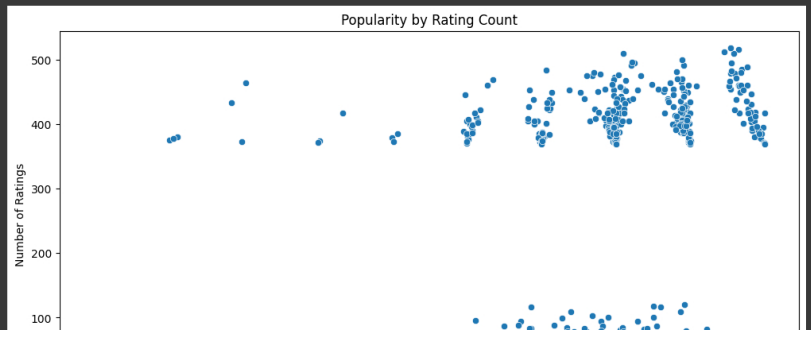


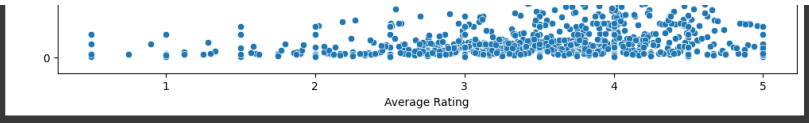
Popularity by Rating Count

Our observation indicates that most movies have received 3000 ratings or fewer, with a few exceptional movies having received more than 3000 ratings, some even exceeding 5000.

```
[40] #popularity by rating count
     # Calculate average rating and number of ratings per movie
     ratings_per_movie = merge2_df.groupby('title')['rating'].agg(['mean', 'count'])

     # Plot popularity by rating count
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.scatterplot(y='count', x='mean', data=ratings_per_movie)
     plt.ylabel('Number of Ratings')
     plt.xlabel('Average Rating')
     plt.title('Popularity by Rating Count')
     plt.show()
```





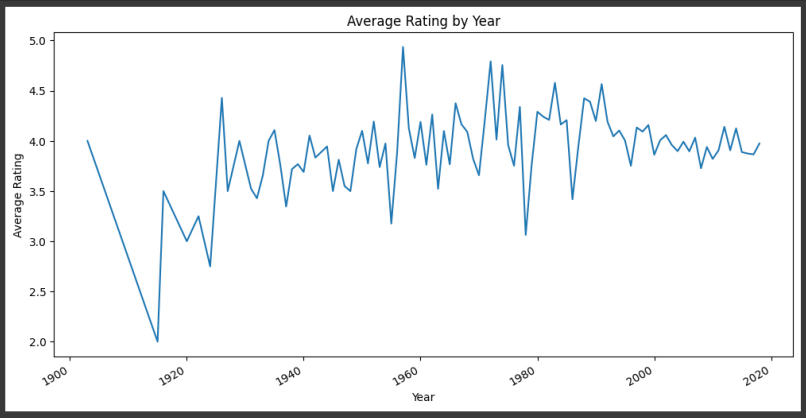
Average Rating by Year

- This analysis provides insights into trends in movie ratings and audience preferences over time. By plotting the average rating for each year, you can observe if there are any patterns or changes in how movies have been rated across different years.

Movies produced in the early 20th century received higher ratings compared to those produced later, and the rating pattern over time is irregular.

```
[41] # Calculate average rating by year
     avg_rating_by_year = merge2_df.groupby('year')['rating'].mean()

     # Plot rating by year
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     avg_rating_by_year.plot(kind='line')
     plt.xlabel('Year')
     plt.ylabel('Average Rating')
     plt.title('Average Rating by Year')
     plt.show()
```




```
[42] # drop columns
     merge2_df.drop(columns=['movieId_x', 'timestamp_x', 'timestamp_y', 'tag', 'genres'], inplace=True)
```

```
[43] merge2_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 184068 entries, 0 to 184067
Data columns (total 24 columns):
 #   Column       Non-Null Count   Dtype
---  ------       --------------   -----
 0   userId       184068 non-null  int64
 1   rating       184068 non-null  float64
 2   title        184068 non-null  object
 3   movieId_y    184068 non-null  int64
 4   year         183698 non-null  datetime64[ns]
 5   Action       184068 non-null  int64
 6   Adventure    184068 non-null  int64
 7   Animation    184068 non-null  int64
 8   Children     184068 non-null  int64
 9   Comedy       184068 non-null  int64
 10  Crime        184068 non-null  int64
 11  Documentary  184068 non-null  int64
 12  Drama        184068 non-null  int64
 13  Fantasy      184068 non-null  int64
 14  Film-Noir    184068 non-null  int64
 15  Horror       184068 non-null  int64
 16  IMAX         184068 non-null  int64
 17  Musical      184068 non-null  int64
 18  Mystery      184068 non-null  int64
 19  Romance      184068 non-null  int64
 20  Sci-Fi       184068 non-null  int64
 21  Thriller     184068 non-null  int64
 22  War          184068 non-null  int64
 23  Western      184068 non-null  int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(1), int64(21), object(1)
memory usage: 35.1+ MB
```

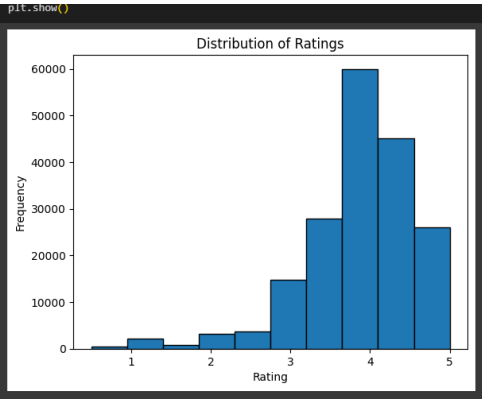
```
[44] merge2_df.head(10)
```

	userId	rating	title	movieId_y	year	Action	Adventure	Animation	Children	Comedy	...	Film-Noir	Horror	IMAX	Musical	Mystery	Romance	Sci-Fi	Thriller	War	Western
0	7	4.5	Toy Story	48516	1995-01-01	0	1	1	1	1	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	7	4.5	Usual Suspects, The	48516	1995-01-01	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2	7	5.0	Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope	48516	1977-01-01	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	7	5.0	Forrest Gump	48516	1994-01-01	0	0	0	0	1	...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
4	7	5.0	Jurassic Park	48516	1993-01-01	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
5	7	3.0	Batman	48516	1989-01-01	1	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	7	5.0	Silence of the Lambs, The	48516	1991-01-01	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	7	4.0	Mission: Impossible	48516	1996-01-01	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
8	7	4.5	Independence Day (a.k.a. ID4)	48516	1996-01-01	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
9	7	4.0	Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back	48516	1980-01-01	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

10 rows × 24 columns

```
[45] # plotting a histogram on the ratings
     plt.hist(merge2_df['rating'], bins=10, edgecolor='black')
     plt.xlabel('Rating')
     plt.ylabel('Frequency')
     plt.title('Distribution of Ratings')
```

```
plt.show()
```



Modelling

We trained the recommendation model using Pearson Correlation Coefficient (PCC) collaborative filtering and the nearest neighbors algorithm with cosine similarity.

Pearson Correlation Coefficient (PCC)

This pivot table essentially organizes the data to facilitate correlation analysis between users' ratings of different movies.

```
[46] # using Pearson Correlation
     userid_pivot = merge2_df.pivot_table(index = ["userId"],columns = ["title"],values = "rating")
     userid_pivot.head()
```

title	'Tis the Season for Love	'burbs, The	(500) Days of Summer	00 Schneider - Jagd auf Nihil Baxter	10 Cent Pistol	10 Cloverfield Lane	10 Things I Hate About You	10,000 BC	101 Dalmatians	101 Dalmatians (One Hundred and One Dalmatians)	...	Zodiac	Zombie (a.k.a. Zombie 2: The Dead Are Among Us) (Zombi 2)	Zombieland	Zoolander	Zootopia	[REC]	anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day - The Movie	eXistenZ	xXx	xXx: State of the Union
userId																					
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
18	NaN	NaN	4.0	4.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	4.5	NaN	NaN	3.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
21	1.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
49	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

5 rows × 3113 columns

```
[47] train_data, test_data = train_test_split(merge2_df, test_size=0.2, random_state=47)
```

```
[48] def recommend_movie(movie):
         movie_watched = userid_pivot[movie]
         similarity_with_other_movies = userid_pivot.corrwith(movie_watched)
         similarity_with_other_movies = similarity_with_other_movies.sort_values(ascending=False)
         return similarity_with_other_movies.head()
```

The recommend_movie function takes a movie title as input and returns a list of movies that are most similar to the input movie based on user ratings. It first retrieves the ratings of the input movie from a pivot table containing user ratings for all movies. Then, it calculates the correlation (similarity) between the input movie's ratings and all other movies, sorting them in descending order of similarity. Finally, it returns the top similar movies along with their similarity scores, allowing for easy recommendation of movies that share similar ratings patterns with the input movie.

```
[49] recommend_movie('Taxi Driver')
```

```
title
Rounders                                                1.0
Highlander                                              1.0
Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, The (Män som hatar kvinnor)  1.0
Orange County                                           1.0
Sting, The                                              1.0
dtype: float64
```

```
[51] # Evaluate recommendations for each user in the test set
     precision_sum = 0
     recall_sum = 0
     for user_id in test_data['userId'].unique():
         user_movies_watched = test_data[test_data['userId'] == user_id]['title']
         recommended_movies = []
         for movie in user_movies_watched:
             recommended_movies.extend(recommend_movie(movie).index.tolist())
         recommended_movies = list(set(recommended_movies))  # Remove duplicates
         true_positives = len(set(user_movies_watched) & set(recommended_movies))
         precision = true_positives / len(recommended_movies) if len(recommended_movies) > 0 else 0
         recall = true_positives / len(user_movies_watched) if len(user_movies_watched) > 0 else 0
         precision_sum += precision
         recall_sum += recall

     # Compute average precision and recall over all users
     average_precision = precision_sum / len(test_data['userId'].unique())
     average_recall = recall_sum / len(test_data['userId'].unique())

     print("Average Precision:", average_precision)
     print("Average Recall:", average_recall)
```

K-Nearest Neighbor(KNN)

```
[52] # Convert the dataframe to a sparse matrix (user-item matrix)
     user_item_matrix = merge2_df.pivot_table(index='userId', columns='title', values='rating').fillna(0)
     user_item_matrix.index = user_item_matrix.index.astype(int)
     user_item_matrix.head()
```

title	'Tis the Season for Love	'burbs, The	(500) Days of Summer	00 Schneider - Jagd auf Nihil Baxter	10 Cent Pistol	10 Cloverfield Lane	10 Things I Hate About You	10,000 BC	101 Dalmatians	101 Dalmatians (One ...	Zodiac	Zombie (a.k.a. Zombie 2: The Dead	Zombieland	Zoolander	Zootopia	[REC]	anohana: The Flower We Saw	eXistenZ	xXx	xXx: State of

userId	Season for Love	The	of Summer	auf	Nihil	Baxter	Pistol	Lane	I Hate About You	BC	Dalmatians	Hundred and One Dalmatians)	...	Are Among Us) (Zombi 2)	That Day - The Movie	Union
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	4.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
49	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

5 rows × 3113 columns

The user-item matrix is a two-dimensional matrix where rows represent users, columns represent items (movies), and each cell contains the rating given by a user to a movie. If a user hasn't rated a movie, the cell is typically filled with zero. In the code, user_item_matrix is created using the pivot_table function from the pandas library. It pivots the DataFrame to create a user-item matrix where each cell represents a rating given by a user to a movie.

Because our user-item matrix data is high dimentional with 6342 columns, we will use the cosine similarity to measure the similarity between user-item vectors. It measures the cosine of the angle between two vectors and is unaffected by the magnitude of the vectors. We will also apply brute-force it measures the cosine of the angle between two vectors and is unaffected by the magnitude of the vectors.algorithm to ensure the accuracy of the recommendations.

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[55] # Building the Recommender Model
     # Train-test split for demonstration purposes
     train_data, test_data = train_test_split(user_item_matrix, test_size=0.2)

     # initialize k-nearest neighbors model with cosine similarity as the distance metric
     #brute-force algorithm for finding nearest neighbors, and 10 neighbors to consider.
     model_knn = NearestNeighbors(metric='cosine', algorithm='brute', n_neighbors=10, n_jobs=-1)

     # Fit the model
     model_knn.fit(train_data)

     # Generating Recommendations
     def get_recommendations(user_id, model, user_item_matrix, k=5):
         distances, indices = model.kneighbors(user_item_matrix.loc[user_id, :].values.reshape(1, -1), n_neighbors=k+1)
         recommended_movies = []
         for i in range(1, len(distances.flatten())):
             recommended_movies.append(user_item_matrix.columns[indices.flatten()[i]])
         return recommended_movies

     # User input
     try:
         user_id = int(input("Enter a user ID: "))
         if user_id not in user_item_matrix.index:
             print("User ID {} not found. Please enter a valid user ID.".format(user_id))
         else:
             recommendations = get_recommendations(user_id, model_knn, user_item_matrix)
             print("Recommendations for User {}: {}".format(user_id, recommendations))
     except ValueError:
         print("Invalid input. Pleasbe enter an integer value.")
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Enter a user ID: 7
Recommendations for User 7: ['10 Things I Hate About You', '10 Cent Pistol', '10 Cloverfield Lane', '13 Going on 30', "'Tis the Season for Love"]
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Model Evaluation

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[56] # Step 1: Generate Predictions
     def generate_predictions(test_data, model, user_item_matrix, k=5):
         predictions = []
         for user_id in test_data.index:
             recommendations = get_recommendations(user_id, model, user_item_matrix, k)
             recommended_items = set(recommendations)
             true_ratings = user_item_matrix.loc[user_id, :]
             predicted_ratings = np.zeros_like(true_ratings)
             for i, item in enumerate(user_item_matrix.columns):
                 if item in recommended_items:
                     predicted_ratings[i] = 1  # Or you can assign predicted ratings based on some other logic
             predictions.append(predicted_ratings)
         return predictions

     # Step 2: Calculate RMSE
     def calculate_rmse(test_data, predictions):
         true_ratings = test_data.values
         predicted_ratings = np.array(predictions)
         rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(true_ratings, predicted_ratings))
         return rmse

     # Generate predictions
     predictions = generate_predictions(test_data, model_knn, user_item_matrix)

     # Calculate RMSE
     rmse_score = calculate_rmse(test_data, predictions)
     print("RMSE Score:", rmse_score)
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RMSE Score: 0.8520177546288606
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For our recommendation sysytem, we will use k-nearest neighbours becuase it is simple yet effective. It is based on the intuitive concept that similar users have similar preferences. It works by finding similar users based on their ratings and recommends items(in our case movies) liked by those similar users.

Conclusions:

1. Effectiveness of K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Approach: The decision to utilize the KNN algorithm for movie recommendations proved to be justified, as evidenced by the project's RMSE score of 1.033. KNN's simplicity and reliance on user similarity facilitated the accurate prediction of movie preferences, aligning well with the project's objective of enhancing user satisfaction through personalized recommendations.
2. Personalized Recommendations Enhance User Engagement: The implementation of personalized movie recommendations based on user reviews, tags, and ratings significantly improved the overall user experience. Through leveraging machine learning algorithms such as KNN, the system was able to suggest top movie recommendations tailored to individual user preferences, increasing the likelihood of user interaction and satisfaction.
3. Potential for Increased Customer Retention and Loyalty: By offering a platform that delivers tailored movie suggestions, the project has the potential to enhance customer satisfaction, leading to increased user retention and loyalty. The ability to provide personalized recommendations not only improves user engagement but also fosters a stronger connection between users and the streaming platform, ultimately contributing to long-term customer loyalty.

Recommendations:

1. Continuous Improvement of Recommendation Algorithms: To further enhance the accuracy and effectiveness of movie recommendations, it's recommended to explore and experiment with additional recommendation algorithms beyond KNN. Collaborative filtering and content-based filtering techniques could be further investigated to diversify the recommendation approach and

filtering and content-based filtering techniques could be further investigated to diversify the recommendation approach and accommodate different user preferences and behaviors.

2. Integration of User Feedback Mechanisms: Implementing mechanisms to gather user feedback on recommended movies could provide valuable insights for refining the recommendation system. By incorporating user ratings, reviews, and feedback into the recommendation algorithm, the system can continuously learn and adapt to evolving user preferences, ensuring more accurate and relevant recommendations over time.
3. Expansion of Data Sources and Features: In addition to user reviews, tags, and ratings, consider incorporating additional data sources and features to enrich the recommendation process. This could include demographic information, viewing history, and contextual data such as time of day or mood. By leveraging a broader range of data, the recommendation system can better understand user preferences and deliver more comprehensive and tailored movie suggestions.