# Graph AI 2021 Session - 101 Intro to Recommendations with Tigergraph and Python

### Abstract

The ability to quickly and accurately assess user behavior and then provide relevant recommendations is fundamental to nearly every business. But in a world swimming with data, tools and complexity, the path from simple historical to predictive and prescriptive analytics can be a long and winding road. In the next 40min, we will provide a roadmap to greatly accelerate that journey using the Tigergraph database platform and a number of existing tools and techniques, allowing even a beginner data scientist to produce insight and answers within a few short hours....

Themes - This session will focus on a number of simple yet powerful techniques to drive the recommendation building process

- Stick to proven tools and languages, reduce ramp time
- Start small, think scale
- Focus on outcomes

Toolbelt - there are a wealth of existing tools, solutions and techniques, today we will focus on:

- Docker pre-configured Tigergraph instance
- PyTigerGraph python library
- Node2Vec TG library

## **Techniques**

Node2Vec -

Latent Factor Model - used at Netflix - best approach

Handles NaN (missing data), which is important factor in Recommendors

#### Links

https://parkererickson.github.io/graph-ml/papers/

Graph AI 2020 Sessions: <a href="https://www.tigergraph.com/graph-ai-world-sessions/">https://www.tigergraph.com/graph-ai-world-sessions/</a>

Parker - PyTigergraph

https://info.tigergraph.com/graph-ai-world-pytigergraph?submissionGuid=197e67ac-1c2e-4b28-a05a-4e07214d86e6

Recommendations - Mingxi:

https://info.tigergraph.com/graph-ai-recommendation-engine

Herke/Dan-Optum

https://info.tigergraph.com/graph-ai-world-data-science-thank-you?submissionGuid=e28040f4-1 2f5-412f-9b09-cb7dbc3ec2d3

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Outline / Flow
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101 - Docker -> TGCloud

Fast simple, 90min to recommendations

201 - Recommendations (built-in algorithms)

202 - Flight Delays

301 - In database ML

401 - Viz/Looker/Tab/PyPlot

Notebooks - Source Data

Recommendations = Movies
On time arrivals - Flight Delays - time series

Github - basic steps Setup

# **Always Pull Before a Push**

Git clone https://github.com/ainfanzon/TG-jupyter-101.git

Make sure you are up to date with

Git pull https://github.com/ainfanzon/TG-jupyter-101.git

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Usage: git config -global user.name "[name]"
Usage: git config -global user.email "[email address]"
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