Developing a hybrid recommender system for Amazon products: Sports & Outdoors

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Many web services suggest relevant products to their users





GoSports Size Soccer Ball 6 Pack Classic Soccerball 6 Pack - Size - with Premium Pu...

★★★☆ 746 \$39.99 √prime



American Challenge
Brasilia Soccer Ball
(Orange, 4)

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Senston Performance Soccer Ball Training Size 5 Soccer Balls with Pump 501

*** ★ ★ \$ 55 \$19.99 √prime



CubicFun Kids Soccer Ball Size 3 with Hand Pump Mesh Bag, Dinosaur Soccer Ball Outd...

*** ↑ 141 \$14.99 √prime



GoSports Fusion Soccer Ball with Premium Pump & Mesh Carrying Bag (6 Pack), Size 5,...

★★★☆☆ 73 \$81.70 √prime



SHOKE Soccer Ball Size 5 Thermal-Bonding Hold Air, Water-Resistant Match Training S...

*** ★ ★ ★ 50 \$45.99 ✓ prime

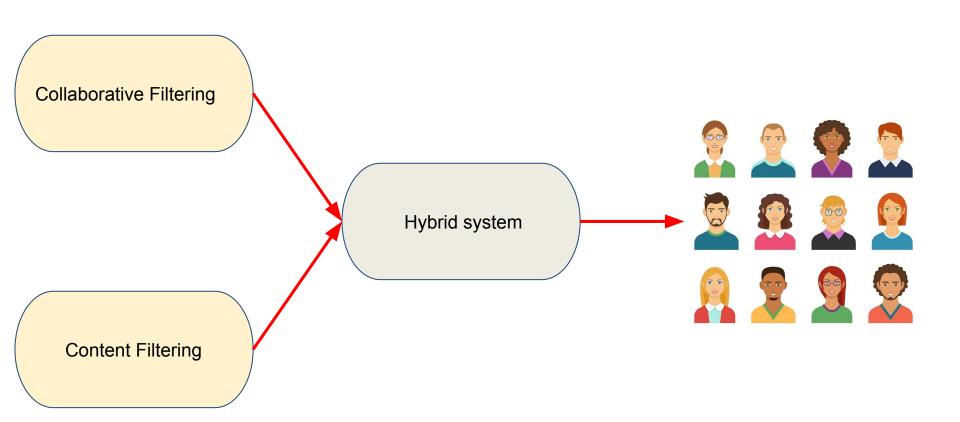


American Challenge DL2000 Soccer Ball (Bone, 4)

*** ★ ★ 65 \$19.75 √prime



Recommender systems



Objects



Main objective of this project is to develop a hybrid recommender system for Amazon products

Data



Data Structure

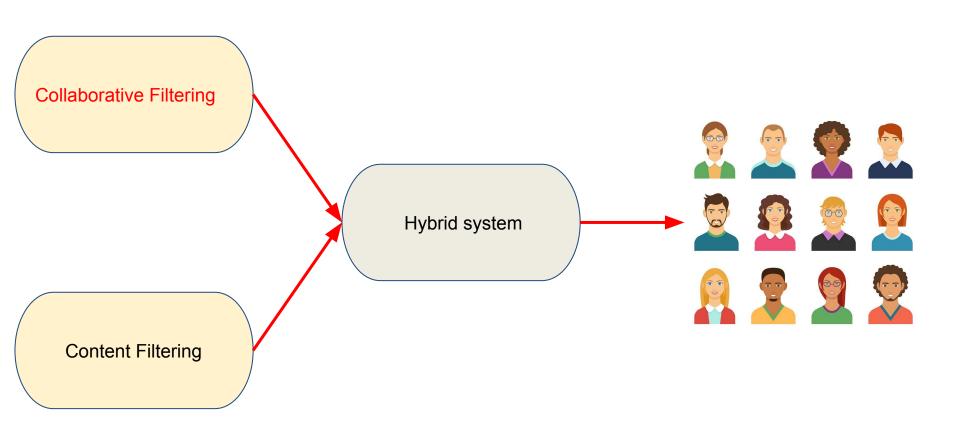
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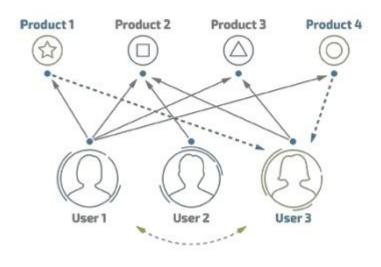
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loved it!	very cute and went great with my Halloween cos	Courtney R	0000031895	A2681T699HV6H1	11 20, 2013	True	4.0

Recommender systems



Collaborative recommender

- Using Surprise module
- Algorithm: Non-negative matrix factorization
- Hyperparameter tuning



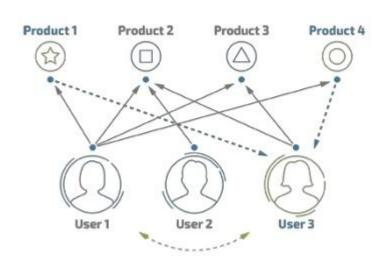
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Collaborative recommender (Cont'd)

Top 10 recommendations for a given user

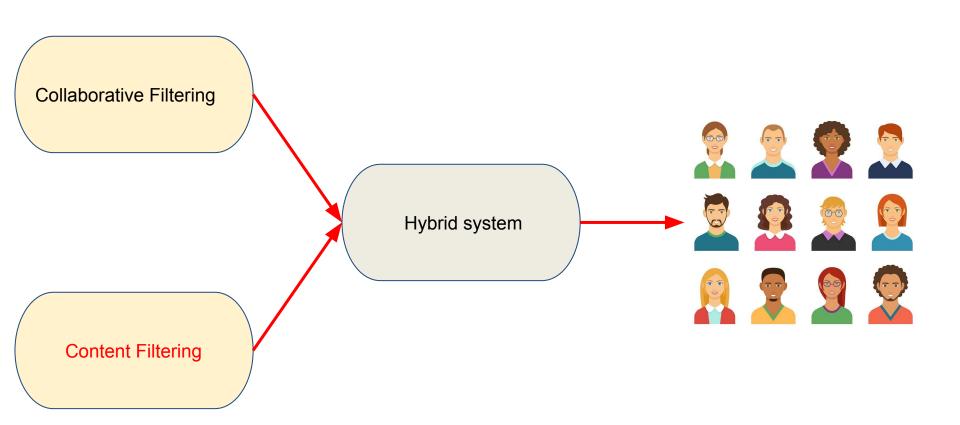
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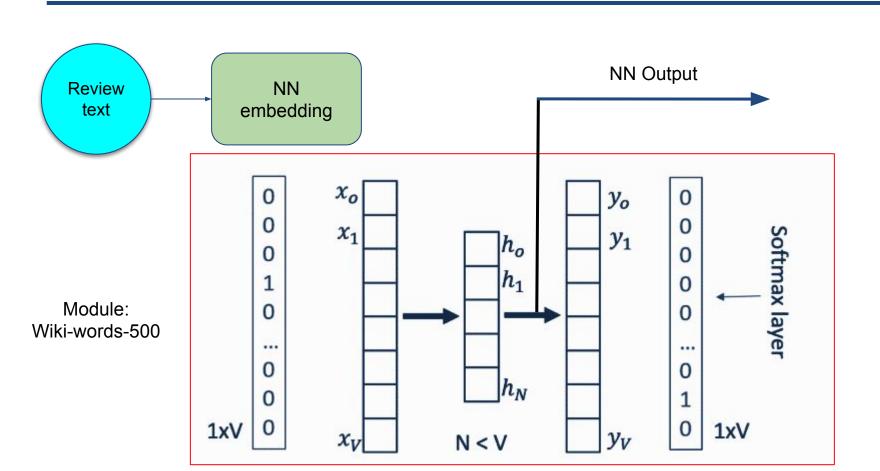


Any problem?

Alternative solution

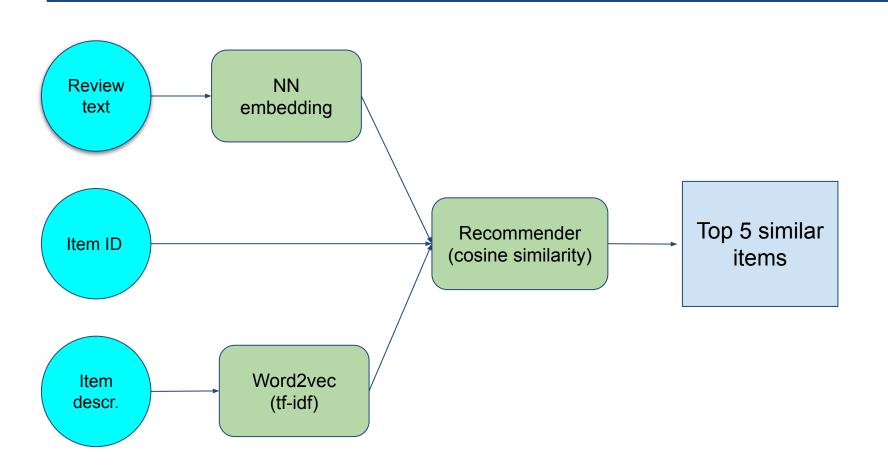


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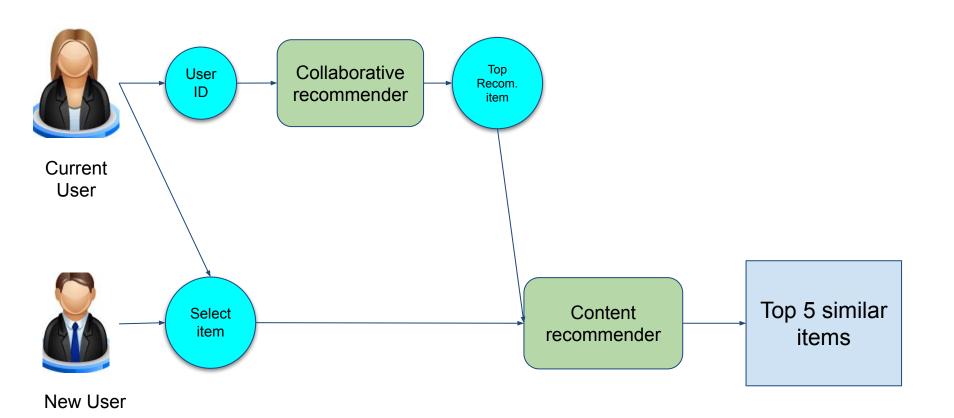


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Content Filtering



Hybrid Filtering



Amazon Products Recommender

Sports & Outdoors

For new users, enter the search term and for current users enter User ID

Product Name:

Search..

New User

User ID:

User ID...

Current User

Flask app