Building a Spotify Recommender System based on Audio Features in a Playlist

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Introduction

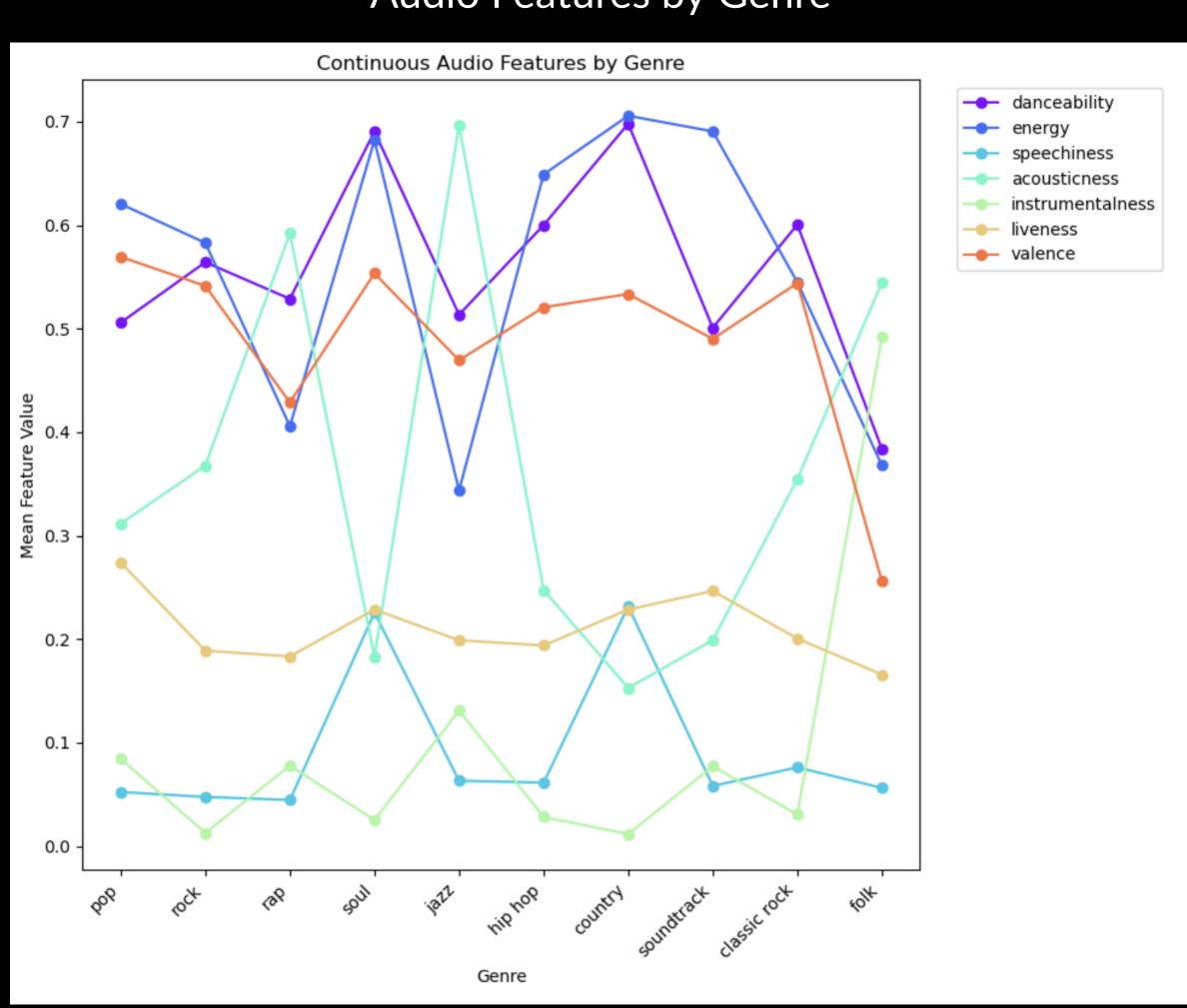
Spotify is a great way to discover new music and is constantly looking for ways to improve its recommendation systems. We aim to build a recommender system that takes in a playlist and outputs the top 5 songs based on songs in the playlist.

Exploratory Data Analysis

Word Cloud of Artists Names for Various Genres

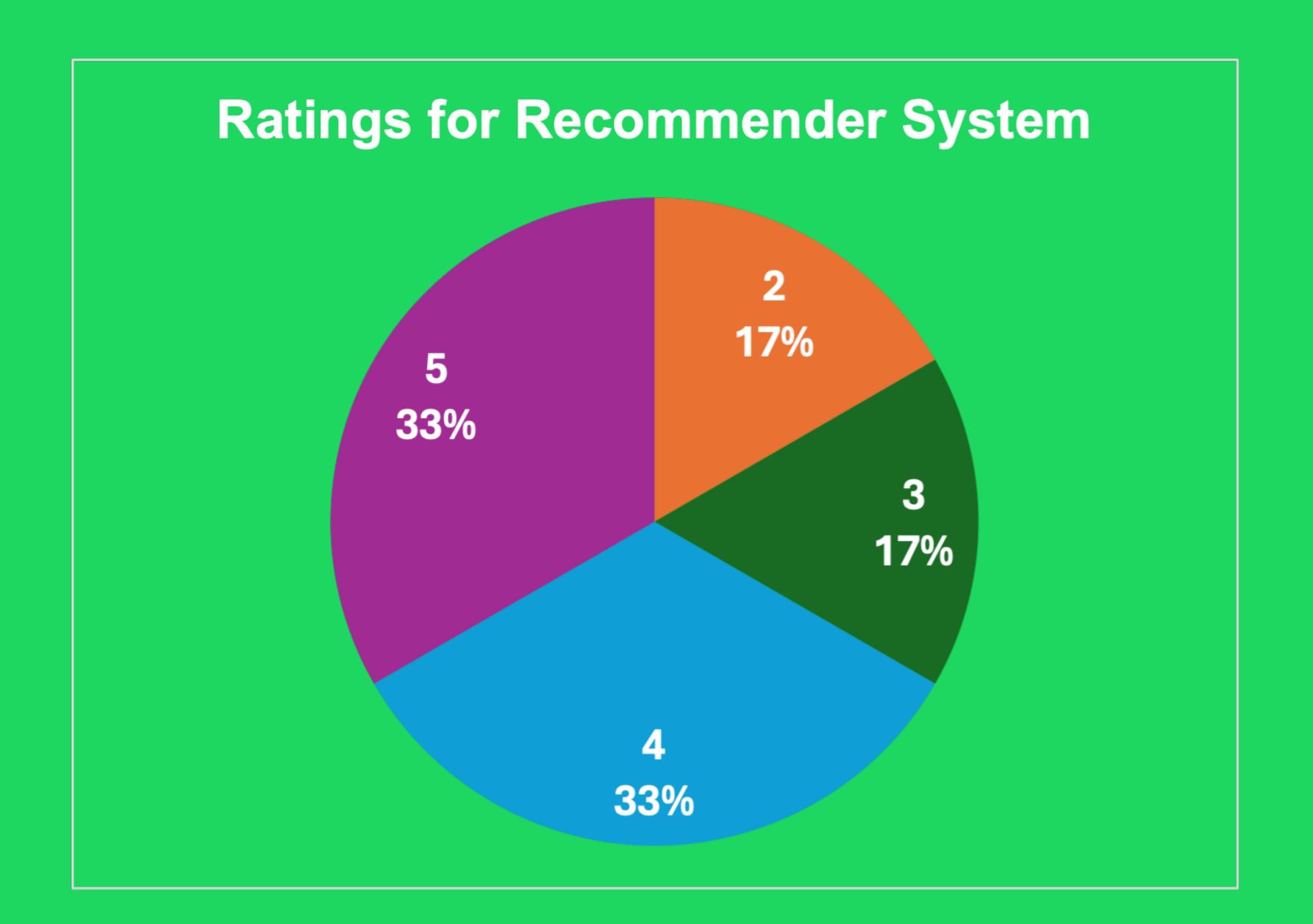


Audio Features by Genre



Our goal was to see if we can apply statistics to develop a Spotify Recommender System.

Did it work?

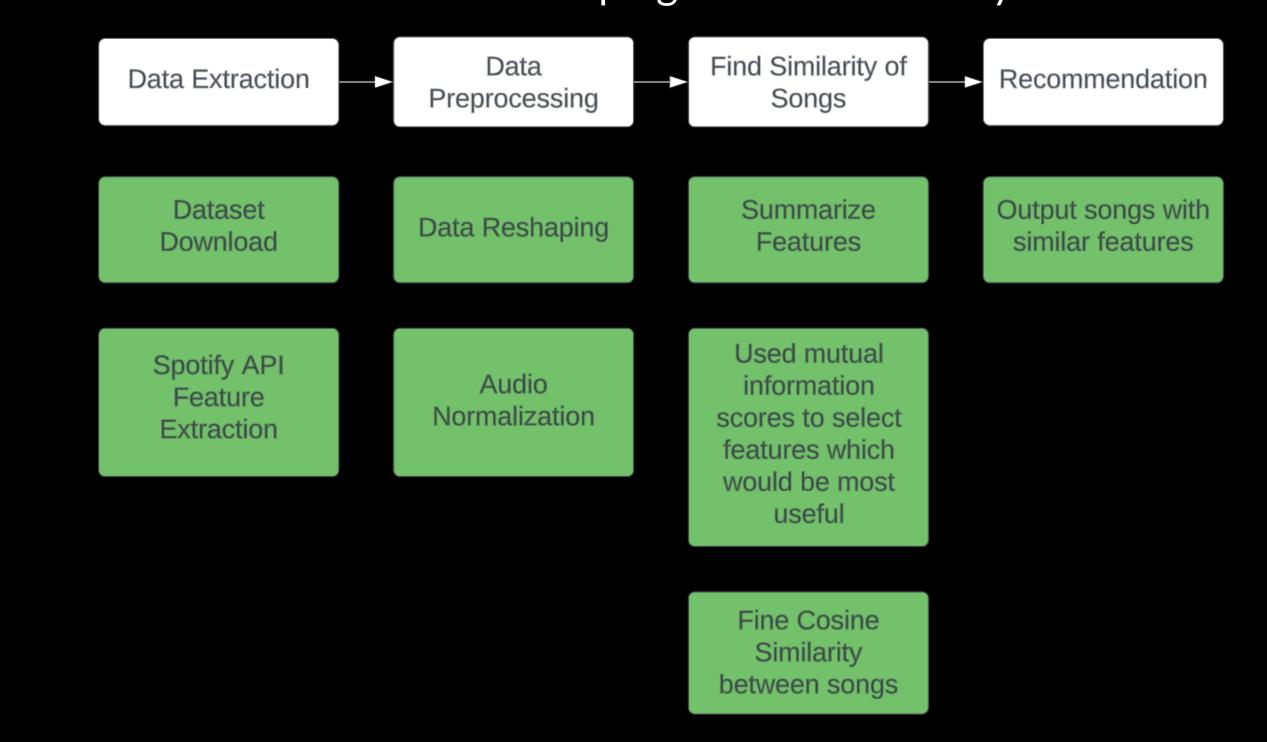




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Flowchart of Methods

Flowchart of Developing Recommender System



Recommendations

Here are five song track recommendations for your RapCaviar pla								
	track_uri	track_name	track_artist	genre				
1	spotify:track:4xkOaSrkexMciUUogZKVTS	'Till I Collapse	Eminem	rap				
2	spotify:track:3BEySnrRKBFlo8O5ekZ619	Leave Me Alone	Tech N9ne	rap				
3	spotify:track:2prLJT67an2xDmyeKtCJiR	Money	DJ Khaled	rap				
4	spotify:track:20F0Vgjn2v1TYcOASE0J7f	Always Picking On Me	S3RL	hardcore				
5	spotify:track:7oSdf8HXNUtTbkupaW5kgU	Same Never Changed	S3RL	hardcore				

Recommended songs for playlist 'RapCaviar'

Here are five song track recommendations for your Disco Forever playlist:								
	track_uri	track_name	track_artist	genre				
1	spotify:track:0PWpenS4tZEHeOlS5Rt67L	System of Survival	Earth, Wind & Fire	funk				
2	spotify:track:4WjunARS8Uoq76DkBk67Pe	Scheisstyp	Die Ärzte	rock				
3	spotify:track:0T6oYSJ8kLPN7a02xpDRZ3	I Don't Want to Be a Freak (But I Can't Help M	Dynasty	disco				
4	spotify:track:6dokyiv4HEy6WWxQCQcOkA	Happy People	The Temptations	funk				
5	spotify:track:3xgT4zrbMDEufmP7YZD2zQ	Where's the Party (Dub version)	Madonna	pop				

Recommended songs for playlist 'Disco Forever'

Here are five song track recommendations for your Top Shower Songs playlist:							
	track_uri	track_name	track_artist	genre			
1	spotify:track:1nAGulZXz6vb8XW0xiMqic	Papi	Jennifer Lopez	pop			
2	spotify:track:3y9l6k1sTwXgJ3L80lfrS9	Defeat You	Smash Mouth	rock			
3	spotify:track:3ZxqRrKOSjBEZVZkBGjpWh	Mares de emocion	Elvis Crespo	merengue			
4	spotify:track:40zQg5lcAkBxQV6Awq2T0y	That Don't Impress Me Much (Dance Mix)	Shania Twain	pop			
5	spotify:track:2yZhYOrX9ukmcyfljGYx9O	Bodrum	Hande Yener	pop			

Recommended songs for playlist 'Top Shower Songs'

Limitations

- Doesn't take into account lyrics or mood of the song.
- Limited data to top 10,000 artists in the US
- Sometimes recommends different versions of the same song
- Made too many requests to the API with same account in the given time frame

Conclusion

We were able to use Python and API to build a Spotify Recommender System based on Audio Features. Our recommender system received a rating of 4 or 5 in 66 percent of our team members.