

# 07\_profile\_vectors

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## 1 07 — User Profile Vectors

Build and compare user profile vectors using **Word2Vec** and **SBERT-MPNet**.

**Steps:** 1. Load article pool + reading log from notebook 06 2. Restore clicked articles on each user 3. Embed pool with Word2Vec → build W2V profiles 4. Embed pool with SBERT-MPNet (raw) → build SBERT profiles 5. Compare profile separation quality side by side 6. Save best profiles for the recommender

```
[4]: import sys
sys.path.append('../src')

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity

from user_profile import SYNTHETIC_USERS
from profile_builder import build_profile_vectors, save_profiles
from embeddings import load_word2vec, load_sbert, embed_corpus, load_embeddings

# Load article pool and reading log from notebook 06
df_pool      = pd.read_csv('../data/processed/article_pool.csv')
reading_log = pd.read_csv('../data/processed/reading_log.csv')

print('Pool:', df_pool.shape)
print('Reading log:', reading_log.shape)
```

Pool: (34770, 5)  
Reading log: (40, 5)

### 1.1 Step 1 — Restore clicked articles on each user

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[5]: # Re-attach clicked article indices from reading log
for user in SYNTHETIC_USERS:
    user.clicked_articles = reading_log[
        reading_log['user_id'] == user.user_id
    ]['article_id'].tolist()
```

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    print(f'{user.user_id} ({user.sector}): {len(user.clicked_articles)}\narticles')
```

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User_1 (Construction): 10 articles
User_2 (Construction): 10 articles
User_3 (Banking): 10 articles
User_4 (Energy): 10 articles
```

## 1.2 Step 2 — Word2Vec Profile Vectors

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[7]: from embeddings import train_word2vec, embed_corpus
import pandas as pd

# Reload training corpus and retrain directly - avoids numpy pickle
# compatibility issue
df_cnhpsx = pd.read_csv('../data/processed/cnhpsx_clean.csv')
df_news = pd.read_csv('../data/processed/pakistan_news_clean.csv')

w2v_corpus = list(df_cnhpsx['headline_clean'].dropna()) + \
    list(df_news['text_clean'].dropna())
print(f'Training corpus: {len(w2v_corpus)} texts')

w2v_model = train_word2vec(
    texts=w2v_corpus,
    vector_size=100,
    window=5,
    min_count=2,
    epochs=10,
    save_path='../data/processed/word2vec.model'
)

# Embed full pool with Word2Vec
pool_embeddings_w2v = embed_corpus(
    texts=list(df_pool['text_for_embedding'].fillna('')),
    method='word2vec',
    model=w2v_model,
    save_path='../data/processed/embeddings_pool_w2v.npy'
)
print('W2V pool embeddings shape:', pool_embeddings_w2v.shape)
```

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Training corpus: 34770 texts
[Word2Vec] Tokenizing 34770 texts...
[Word2Vec] Training (vector_size=100, window=5, epochs=10)...
[Word2Vec] Vocabulary size: 15243 words
[Word2Vec] Model saved to ../data/processed/word2vec.model
[embed_corpus] Embedding 34770 texts with word2vec...
```

Word2Vec:

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100%| |
34770/34770 [00:05<00:00, 6358.76it/s]

[embed_corpus] Done. Shape: (34770, 100)
[embed_corpus] Saved to ../data/processed/embeddings_pool_w2v.npy
W2V pool embeddings shape: (34770, 100)

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[9]: # Build W2V user profiles
import copy
users_w2v = copy.deepcopy(SYNTHETIC_USERS)
for user in users_w2v:
    user.clicked_articles = reading_log[
        reading_log['user_id'] == user.user_id
    ]['article_id'].tolist()

users_w2v = build_profile_vectors(
    users=users_w2v,
    embeddings=pool_embeddings_w2v,
    df_tagged=df_pool
)
save_profiles(users_w2v, '../data/processed/user_profiles_w2v.npz')
```

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[Builder] User_1: vector from 10 articles, dim=100
[Builder] User_2: vector from 10 articles, dim=100
[Builder] User_3: vector from 10 articles, dim=100
[Builder] User_4: vector from 10 articles, dim=100
[Builder] Saved 4 profiles to ../data/processed/user_profiles_w2v.npz

```

### 1.3 Step 3 — SBERT-MPNet Profile Vectors

We use the **raw headline** (not cleaned) — as established in notebook 05, SBERT performs better on natural language.

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[11]: # Load SBERT-MPNet
sbert_model = load_sbert('mpnet')

# Embed pool with SBERT using raw headline (not cleaned)
sbert_pool_embeddings = embed_corpus(
    texts=list(df_pool['headline'].fillna('')),
    method='sbert',
    model=sbert_model,
    save_path='../data/processed/embeddings_pool_sbert_mpnet.npy'
)
print('SBERT pool embeddings shape:', sbert_pool_embeddings.shape)
```

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[SBERT] Loading: all-mpnet-base-v2...
Loading weights:  0% | 0/199 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
MPNetModel LOAD REPORT from: sentence-transformers/all-mpnet-base-v2
Key          | Status      | |

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embeddings.position_ids | UNEXPECTED | |

Notes:
- UNEXPECTED : can be ignored when loading from different
task/architecture; not ok if you expect identical arch.

[SBERT] Ready - embedding dim: 768
[embed_corpus] Embedding 34770 texts with sbert...
Batches: 0% | 0/544 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
[embed_corpus] Done. Shape: (34770, 768)
[embed_corpus] Saved to ../data/processed/embeddings_pool_sbert_mpnet.npy
SBERT pool embeddings shape: (34770, 768)

```

```
[12]: # Build SBERT user profiles
users_sbert = copy.deepcopy(SYNTHETIC_USERS)
for user in users_sbert:
    user.clicked_articles = reading_log[
        reading_log['user_id'] == user.user_id
    ]['article_id'].tolist()

users_sbert = build_profile_vectors(
    users=users_sbert,
    embeddings=sbert_pool_embeddings,
    df_tagged=df_pool
)
save_profiles(users_sbert, '../data/processed/user_profiles_sbert_mpnet.npz')
```

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[Builder] User_1: vector from 10 articles, dim=768
[Builder] User_2: vector from 10 articles, dim=768
[Builder] User_3: vector from 10 articles, dim=768
[Builder] User_4: vector from 10 articles, dim=768
[Builder] Saved 4 profiles to ../data/processed/user_profiles_sbert_mpnet.npz

```

## 1.4 Step 4 — Compare Profile Separation

A good profile model should:

- Score **high** similarity between users of the **same sector** (User\_1 vs User\_2)
- Score **low** similarity between users of **different sectors** (User\_1 vs User\_3, User\_1 vs User\_4)

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[13]: labels = [f"{u.user_id}\n{u.sector}\n{u.sub_focus or ''}" for u in
           SYNTHETIC_USERS]

vec_w2v = np.array([u.profile_vector for u in users_w2v])
vec_sbert = np.array([u.profile_vector for u in users_sbert])

sim_w2v = cosine_similarity(vec_w2v)
sim_sbert = cosine_similarity(vec_sbert)
```

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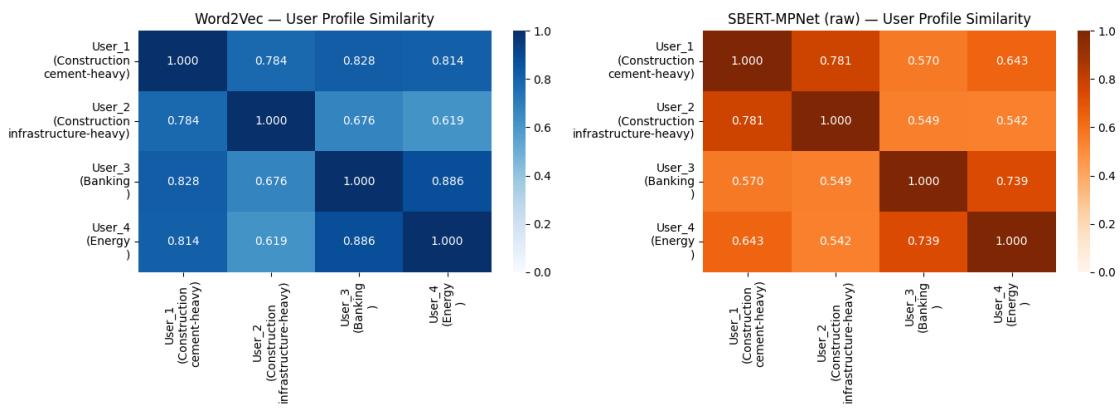
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

sns.heatmap(sim_w2v, annot=True, fmt='.3f',
            xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels,
            cmap='Blues', vmin=0, vmax=1, ax=axes[0])
axes[0].set_title('Word2Vec - User Profile Similarity')

sns.heatmap(sim_sbert, annot=True, fmt='.3f',
            xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels,
            cmap='Oranges', vmin=0, vmax=1, ax=axes[1])
axes[1].set_title('SBERT-MPNet (raw) - User Profile Similarity')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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[14]: # Quantify separation quality for each model
# Delta = similarity(same sector) - mean(similarity(different sectors))

def separation_score(sim_matrix):
    # User_1 vs User_2 = same sector (Construction)
    same = sim_matrix[0, 1]
    # User_1 vs User_3 and User_1 vs User_4 = different sectors
    diff = np.mean([sim_matrix[0, 2], sim_matrix[0, 3]])
    delta = same - diff
    return same, diff, delta

same_w2v, diff_w2v, delta_w2v = separation_score(sim_w2v)
same_sbert, diff_sbert, delta_sbert = separation_score(sim_sbert)

results = pd.DataFrame({
    'Same sector (U1 vs U2)': [round(same_w2v, 4), round(same_sbert, 4)],
    'Different sectors (U1 vs U3/U4)': [round(diff_w2v, 4), round(diff_sbert, 4)],
    'Delta (mean difference)': [round(delta_w2v, 4), round(delta_sbert, 4)]
})

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'Diff sector (mean)':      [round(diff_w2v, 4), round(diff_sbert, 4)],
'Δ separation':           [round(delta_w2v, 4), round(delta_sbert, 4)],
}, index=['Word2Vec', 'SBERT-MPNet (raw)'])

print('== Profile Separation Comparison ==')
print(results.to_string())
best = results['Δ separation'].idxmax()
print(f'\n→ Best model for user profiling: {best} (Δ = {results.loc[best, "Δ separation"]})')

```

== Profile Separation ==

	Same sector (U1 vs U2)	Diff sector (mean)	Δ separation
Word2Vec	0.7842	0.8210	-0.0368
SBERT-MPNet (raw)	0.7811	0.6062	0.1749

→ Best model for user profiling: SBERT-MPNet (raw) ( $\Delta = 0.17489999532699585$ )

## 1.5 Step 5 — Save Best Profiles for Recommender

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[15]: # Save both - the recommender will use the same model as the profile
# (W2V profiles → W2V article embeddings, SBERT profiles → SBERT article
↪embeddings)
print('Both profile sets already saved:')
print('  data/processed/user_profiles_w2v.npz')
print('  data/processed/user_profiles_sbert_mpnet.npz')
print('\nThe recommender (notebook 08) will run with both and compare results.')

```

Both profile sets already saved:

```

data/processed/user_profiles_w2v.npz
data/processed/user_profiles_sbert_mpnet.npz

```

The recommender (notebook 08) will run with both and compare results.

## 1.6 Conclusions

- W2V pool embeddings shape: ...
- SBERT pool embeddings shape: ...
- W2V same/diff/ $\Delta$ : ...
- SBERT same/diff/ $\Delta$ : ...
- Best model for profiling: Word2Vec / SBERT-MPNet
- Ready for recommender (notebook 08): yes/no