

SkillRecommendation

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[1]: from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
from pyspark.ml.recommendation import ALS
from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
from pyspark.sql.functions import col, array_contains
from pyspark.sql.functions import monotonically_increasing_id, regexp_replace
from pyspark.sql.functions import split, udf
from pyspark.ml.feature import Tokenizer, CountVectorizer, StringIndexer
from ast import literal_eval
from pyspark.sql.types import ArrayType, StringType, FloatType
from pyspark.sql.functions import explode, col

[2]: # Create a Spark session
spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("CourseRecommendation").getOrCreate()

# Load courses data into a DataFrame
courses_df = spark.read.option("multiLine", True).csv("coursera_courses.csv",
    ↳header=True, inferSchema=True).withColumn('course_description',
    ↳regexp_replace('course_description', '\n', ' '))

# Load the courses mapping
courses_mapping_df = spark.read.csv("Coursera_courses_mappings.csv",
    ↳header=True, inferSchema=True).drop("course_url")

# Load the course reviews dataset
reviews_df = spark.read.csv("Coursera_reviews.csv", header=True,
    ↳inferSchema=True)

# Show the first few rows of the DataFrame
print(f"Courses:\n{courses_df.head(2)}")

print(f"\nMappings:\n{courses_mapping_df.head(2)}")

print(f"\nReviews:\n{reviews_df.head(2)}")
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Courses:

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[Row(course_title='(ISC)2 Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP)',
course_organization='ISC2', course_certificate_type='Specialization',
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course_time='3 - 6 Months', course_rating='4.7', course_reviews_num='492',
course_difficulty='Beginner',
course_url='https://www.coursera.org/specializations/sscp-training',
course_students_enrolled='6,958', course_skills="['Risk Management', 'Access
Control', 'Asset', 'Incident Detection and Response', 'Cloud Computing
Security', 'Wireless Security', 'Security Software']", course_summary='[]',
course_description='Pursue better IT security job opportunities and prove
knowledge with confidence. The SSCP Professional Training Certificate shows
employers you have the IT security foundation to defend against cyber attacks -
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the ability to relate those topics to the real world. The objective of each
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Developer', course_organization='Board Infinity',
course_certificate_type='Specialization', course_time='1 - 3 Months',
course_rating='4.3', course_reviews_num='51', course_difficulty='Intermediate',
course_url='https://www.coursera.org/specializations/dot-net-fullstack',
course_students_enrolled='2,531', course_skills="['Web API', 'Web Development',
'Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)', 'HTML', 'React (Web Framework)', 'RESTful APIs',
'C# programming', 'API Integration', 'Model-View-Controller (MVC)', 'asp.net']",
course_summary="['\Master .NET full stack web dev: from .NET core basics to
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React frontend development: from foundational HTML & CSS to dynamic UI design
using JavaScript and React\'s core concepts. \"\", course_description='Explore
backend with ASP.NET: Understand ASP.NET Core architecture']']

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Mappings:

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[Row(name='Machine Learning', institution='Stanford University',
course_id='machine-learning'), Row(name='Indigenous Canada',
institution='University of Alberta', course_id='indigenous-canada')]

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Reviews:

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[Row(reviews="Pretty dry, but I was able to pass with just two complete watches so I'm happy about that. As usual there were some questions on the final exam that were NO WHERE in the course, which is annoying but far better than many microsoft tests I have taken. Never found the suplimental material that the course references... but who cares... i passed!", reviewers='By Robert S', date_reviews='Feb 12, 2020', rating='4', course_id='google-cbrs-cpi-training'), Row(reviews='would be a better experience if the video and screen shots would sho on the side of the text that the instructor is going thru so that user does not have to go all the way to beginning of text to be able to view any slides instructor is showing.', reviewers='By Gabriel E R', date_reviews='Sep 28, 2020', rating='4', course_id='google-cbrs-cpi-training')]
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[3]: # Data Preprocessing

# Add a user_id column for Collaborative Filtering
courses_df = courses_df.withColumn('user_id', monotonically_increasing_id())

# Convert 'course_rating' column to float
courses_df = courses_df.withColumn('course_rating', col('course_rating').
    ↪cast('float'))

# Feature Engineering: StringIndexer for user and item (course) columns
course_indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="course_id", outputCol="courseIndex")

# Convert the 'rating' column in reviews_df to float
reviews_df = reviews_df.withColumn('rating', reviews_df['rating'].
    ↪cast(FloatType()))

courses_df.head(2)
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[3]: [Row(course_title='(ISC)² Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP)',
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[4]: print(f"Courses Dataset Data Types:\n{courses_df.dtypes}")
print(f"\nCourses Mappings Dataset Data Types:\n{courses_mapping_df.dtypes}")
print(f"\nReviews Dataset Data Types:\n{reviews_df.dtypes}")
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Courses Dataset Data Types:

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[('course_title', 'string'), ('course_organization', 'string'),
('course_certificate_type', 'string'), ('course_time', 'string'),
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'bigint')]
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Courses Mappings Dataset Data Types:

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[('name', 'string'), ('institution', 'string'), ('course_id', 'string')]
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Reviews Dataset Data Types:

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[('reviews', 'string'), ('reviewers', 'string'), ('date_reviews', 'string'), ('rating', 'float'), ('course_id', 'string')]
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[5]: reviews_df.show()
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[6]: # ALS Collaborative Filtering Model
als = ALS(maxIter=10, regParam=0.01, userCol="user_id", itemCol="courseIndex",
         ratingCol="course_rating")
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[7]: # Content-based recommendation pipeline
tokenizer = Tokenizer(inputCol="course_skills", outputCol="words")
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(inputCol="words", outputCol="features")
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[8]: combined_data = reviews_df.join(courses_mapping_df, "course_id").join(
    courses_df, (courses_mapping_df["name"] == courses_df["course_title"])
)
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[9]: combined_data.dtypes
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[9]: [('course_id', 'string'),
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[10]: combined_data.show()
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[11]: # Create a pipeline for content-based recommendations
pipeline_content = Pipeline(stages=[course_indexer, tokenizer, vectorizer])
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[12]: # Fit and transform the pipeline to get course features
content_model = pipeline_content.fit(combined_data)
data_content = content_model.transform(combined_data).alias("content_data")
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[13]: # Print the column names in the dataframes
print(courses_df.printSchema())

print(courses_mapping_df.printSchema())

print(reviews_df.printSchema())

print(data_content.printSchema())
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root
|-- course_title: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_organization: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_certificate_type: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_time: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_rating: float (nullable = true)
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|-- course_difficulty: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_url: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_students_enrolled: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_skills: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_summary: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_description: string (nullable = true)
|-- user_id: long (nullable = false)
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None

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|-- name: string (nullable = true)
|-- institution: string (nullable = true)
|-- course_id: string (nullable = true)
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|-- user_id: long (nullable = false)
|-- courseIndex: double (nullable = false)
|-- words: array (nullable = true)
|   |-- element: string (containsNull = true)
|-- features: vector (nullable = true)
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None

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[14]: # Create temporary views for DataFrames
data_content.createOrReplaceTempView("data_content")
reviews_df.createOrReplaceTempView("reviews_df")
courses_mapping_df.createOrReplaceTempView("courses_mapping_df")
courses_df.createOrReplaceTempView("courses_df")

# SQL query to join the DataFrames
query = """
    SELECT
        data_content.*,
        reviews_df.rating AS review_rating,
        courses_mapping_df.name,
        courses_mapping_df.institution,
        courses_mapping_df.course_url,
        courses_df.course_title,
        courses_df.course_organization,
        courses_df.course_certificate_type,
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        courses_df.course_rating,
        courses_df.course_reviews_num,
        courses_df.course_difficulty,
        courses_df.course_url AS course_url_combined,
        courses_df.course_students_enrolled,
        courses_df.course_skills,
        courses_df.course_summary,
        courses_df.course_description,
        courses_df.user_id
    FROM
        data_content
    LEFT JOIN
        reviews_df
    ON
        data_content.course_id = reviews_df.course_id
    LEFT JOIN
        courses_mapping_df
    ON
        data_content.course_id = courses_mapping_df.course_id
    LEFT JOIN
        courses_df
    ON
        courses_mapping_df.name = courses_df.course_title
"""

# Execute the SQL query
data_content = spark.sql(query)

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[15]: data_content.show()
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[16]: (training_data, test_data) = data_content.randomSplit([0.8, 0.2])
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[17]: # Train the collaborative filtering model on the combined data
model = als.fit(training_data)
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[18]: # Make Predictions on Test set
predictions = model.transform(test_data)
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[19]: # Calculate Mean-Square-Error (MSE)
evaluator = RegressionEvaluator(labelCol="course_rating",
    predictionCol="prediction")
mse = evaluator.evaluate(predictions, {evaluator.metricName: "mse"})
print(f"Mean Squared Error (MSE): {mse}")

# Calculate the Root Mean-Square-Error (RMSE)
rmse = evaluator.evaluate(predictions, {evaluator.metricName: "rmse"})
print(f"Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): {rmse}")
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# Calculate the Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
mae = evaluator.evaluate(predictions, {evaluator.metricName: "mae"})
print(f"Mean Absolute Error (RMSE): {mae}")

# Calculate the R^2 Coefficient
r2 = evaluator.evaluate(predictions, {evaluator.metricName: "r2"})
print(f"R^2 Score: {r2}")

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Mean Squared Error (MSE): 6.522344981598273e-06
 Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): 0.0025538882085162366
 Mean Absolute Error (RMSE): 0.0025287181603266566
 R^2 Score: 0.9999425585168622

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[20]: target_skill = "Web Development"
skill_data = spark.createDataFrame([(target_skill,)], ["course_skills"])
skill_vector = content_model.transform(skill_data).select("features").
    ↪ collect()[0][0]
course_recommendations = model.recommendForItemSubset(skill_vector, 14) # Get
    ↪ top recommendations

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[21]: # View predicted courses
course_recommendations.select("course_title", "course_rating").show()

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course_title	course_rating
Introduction to Front-End Development	4.9
Core Java	4.8
Introduction to Web Development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript	4.7
Meta Android Developer	4.7
Meta Back-End Developer	4.7
Meta iOS Developer	4.7
Programming with JavaScript	4.7
React Basics	4.7
Web Design for Everybody: Basics of Web Development & Coding	4.7
IBM Front-End Developer	4.6
Version Control	4.6
Desarrollador front-end de Meta	4.4
Developing Front-End Apps with React	4.4
.NET FullStack Developer	4.3

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[22]: target_skill = "Talent Management"
skill_data = spark.createDataFrame([(target_skill,)], ["course_skills"])
skill_vector = content_model.transform(skill_data).select("features").
    ↪ collect()[0][0]

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course_recommendations = model.recommendForItemSubset(skill_vector, 5) # Get top 5 recommendations
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[23]: # View predicted courses
course_recommendations.select("course_title", "course_rating").show()
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|course_title          |course_rating|
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|Leading People and Teams |4.8          |
|Omnichannel Retail Strategy|4.8          |
|People Analytics        |4.8          |
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