

Dataset: ydata-ymusic-user-artist-ratings-v1\_0

Yahoo! Music user ratings of musical artists, version 1.0

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Full description:

This Yahoo! Music data represents a sample of (anonymized) Yahoo! users' ratings of musical artists, gathered over a thirty-day period sometime prior to March 2004.

Tab is used as a delimiter for all data files.

This dataset consists of two files:

1. ydata-ymusic-user-artist-ratings-v1\_0.txt
2. ydata-ymusic-artist-names-v1\_0.txt

The content of the two files are as follows:

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- (1) "ydata-ymusic-user-artist-ratings-v1\_0.txt" contains user ratings of music artists. It contains 11,557,943 ratings of 98,211 artists by 1,948,882 anonymous users. The format of each line of the file is: anonymous\_user\_id (TAB) artist\_id (TAB) rating. The ratings are integers ranging from 0 to 100, except 255 (a special case that means "never play again").

Snippet:

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1      1000125 90
1      1006373 100
1      1006978 90
1      1007035 100
1      1007098 100
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- (2) "ydata-ymusic-artist-names-v1\_0.txt" contains the artist\_id and name of each musical artist.

Snippet:

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-100    Not Applicable
-99     Unknown Artist
1000001 Bobby "O"
1000002 Jimmy "Z"
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