

Ooumph Feed Algorithm 1.0

A comprehensive, production-ready Django-based feed algorithm system for the Ooumph social media platform.

Features

- **Dynamic Feed Composition:** Configurable content ratios (personal connections, trending, discovery, etc.)
- **Extensible Content Types:** Support for posts, communities, products with easy extension
- **Redis Caching:** Performance optimization with intelligent caching strategies
- **Modular Scoring Engines:** Pluggable scoring algorithms for different content types
- **Advanced Analytics:** Comprehensive performance monitoring and analytics
- **REST API:** Complete Django REST Framework integration
- **Production Ready:** Docker deployment, comprehensive logging, testing suite

Quick Start

1. Setup Environment

```
# Clone the repository
cd ooumph_feed/

# Install dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt

# Use simple settings for development
export DJANGO_SETTINGS_MODULE=ooumph_feed.settings_simple

# Setup database
python manage.py migrate
python manage.py createsuperuser

# Start development server
python manage.py runserver
```

2. Test the API

```
# Health check
curl http://localhost:8000/health/

# Get user feed (requires authentication)
curl -u username:password http://localhost:8000/api/feed/

# Get trending content
curl http://localhost:8000/api/trending/

# Get analytics
curl http://localhost:8000/api/analytics/
```

Architecture

Core Components

1. Feed Algorithm (`feed_algorithm/`)

- Core feed generation logic
- User preferences and composition
- Caching and performance optimization

2. Content Management (`content_management/`)

- Abstract ContentItem base class
- Post, Community, Product implementations
- Extensible content type system

3. Scoring Engines (`scoring_engines/`)

- Modular scoring algorithms
- Personal connections scoring
- Interest-based recommendations
- Trending and discovery algorithms

4. Analytics (`analytics/`)

- Performance monitoring
- User engagement tracking
- A/B testing framework

Feed Composition System

The feed algorithm uses a configurable composition system:

```
default_composition = {
    'personal_connections': 0.40,    # 40% - Content from user's
connections
    'interest_based': 0.25,        # 25% - Content based on user
interests
    'trending_content': 0.15,      # 15% - Currently trending
content
    'discovery_content': 0.10,     # 10% - Discovery and
recommendations
    'community_content': 0.05,     # 5% - Community-based content
    'product_content': 0.05       # 5% - Product/marketplace
content
}
```

API Endpoints

Core Feed API

- `GET /api/feed/` - Get personalized user feed
- `GET /api/feed/composition/` - Get current feed composition
- `POST /api/feed/composition/` - Update feed composition
- `GET /api/trending/` - Get trending content
- `GET /api/analytics/` - Get performance analytics

- GET /health/ - Health check endpoint

Request Examples

```
# Get feed with pagination
curl "http://localhost:8000/api/feed/?limit=20&offset=0"

# Update feed composition
curl -X POST http://localhost:8000/api/feed/composition/ \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "composition": {
    "personal_connections": 0.50,
    "interest_based": 0.30,
    "trending_content": 0.20
  }
}'

# Get trending content for specific time window
curl "http://localhost:8000/api/trending/?window=24h&type=post&limit=10"
```

Database Models

Core Models

- **UserProfile**: Extended user information and preferences
- **Connection**: User relationships with circle types (inner/outer/universe)
- **FeedComposition**: User-specific feed composition settings
- **ContentItem**: Abstract base for all content types
- **Post**: Social media posts

- **Community:** Community/group content
- **Product:** Marketplace/product content

Analytics Models

- **Engagement:** User interactions with content
- **FeedDebugEvent:** Feed generation debugging and A/B testing
- **UserInteraction:** Detailed user behavior tracking

Caching Models

- **FeedCache:** Cached feed data
- **TrendingCache:** Trending content cache
- **ConnectionCache:** User connection cache

Configuration

Environment Variables

For production, use these environment variables:

```
# Database
DATABASE_URL=postgresql://user:pass@localhost:5432/ouumph_feed

# Redis
REDIS_URL=redis://localhost:6379/0

# Django
DJANGO_SECRET_KEY=your-secret-key
DJANGO_DEBUG=False
DJANGO_ALLOWED_HOSTS=your-domain.com

# Feed Algorithm
FEED_CACHE_TTL=3600
TRENDING_CACHE_TTL=1800
```

Feed Algorithm Settings

```
# Custom settings
FEED_CACHE_TTL = 3600 # Feed cache TTL in seconds
TRENDING_CACHE_TTL = 1800 # Trending cache TTL in seconds
DEFAULT_FEED_COMPOSITION = {
    'personal_connections': 0.40,
    'interest_based': 0.25,
    'trending_content': 0.15,
    'discovery_content': 0.10,
    'community_content': 0.05,
    'product_content': 0.05
}
```

Development

Running Tests

```
# Run all tests
python manage.py test

# Run specific app tests
python manage.py test feed_algorithm
python manage.py test content_management
```

Code Quality

```
# Check code style
flake8 .

# Run type checking
mypy .
```

Production Deployment

Docker Setup

```
# Build and run with Docker Compose
docker-compose up -d

# Run migrations
docker-compose exec web python manage.py migrate

# Create superuser
docker-compose exec web python manage.py createsuperuser
```

Performance Monitoring

The system includes comprehensive performance monitoring:

- Feed generation timing
- Cache hit/miss rates
- Database query optimization
- Redis performance metrics
- User engagement analytics

Extending the System

Adding New Content Types

1. Create a new model inheriting from `ContentItem`:

```
class Event(ContentItem):
    event_date = models.DateTimeField()
    location = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    # ... additional fields
```

1. Register the content type in the system
2. Update scoring algorithms as needed

Adding Custom Scoring Engines

1. Create a new scoring engine:

```
class CustomScoringEngine:
    def calculate_score(self, content_item, user_profile):
        # Custom scoring logic
        return score
```

1. Register it in the scoring system
2. Update feed composition to include the new factor

Support

For questions and support:

- Check the API documentation at </admin/>
- Review logs for debugging information
- Monitor performance via </api/analytics/>

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