

Book Recommender System

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End Users

- Recommendations

Film Studios

- Movie adaptations
- Storylines
- Existing fanbase

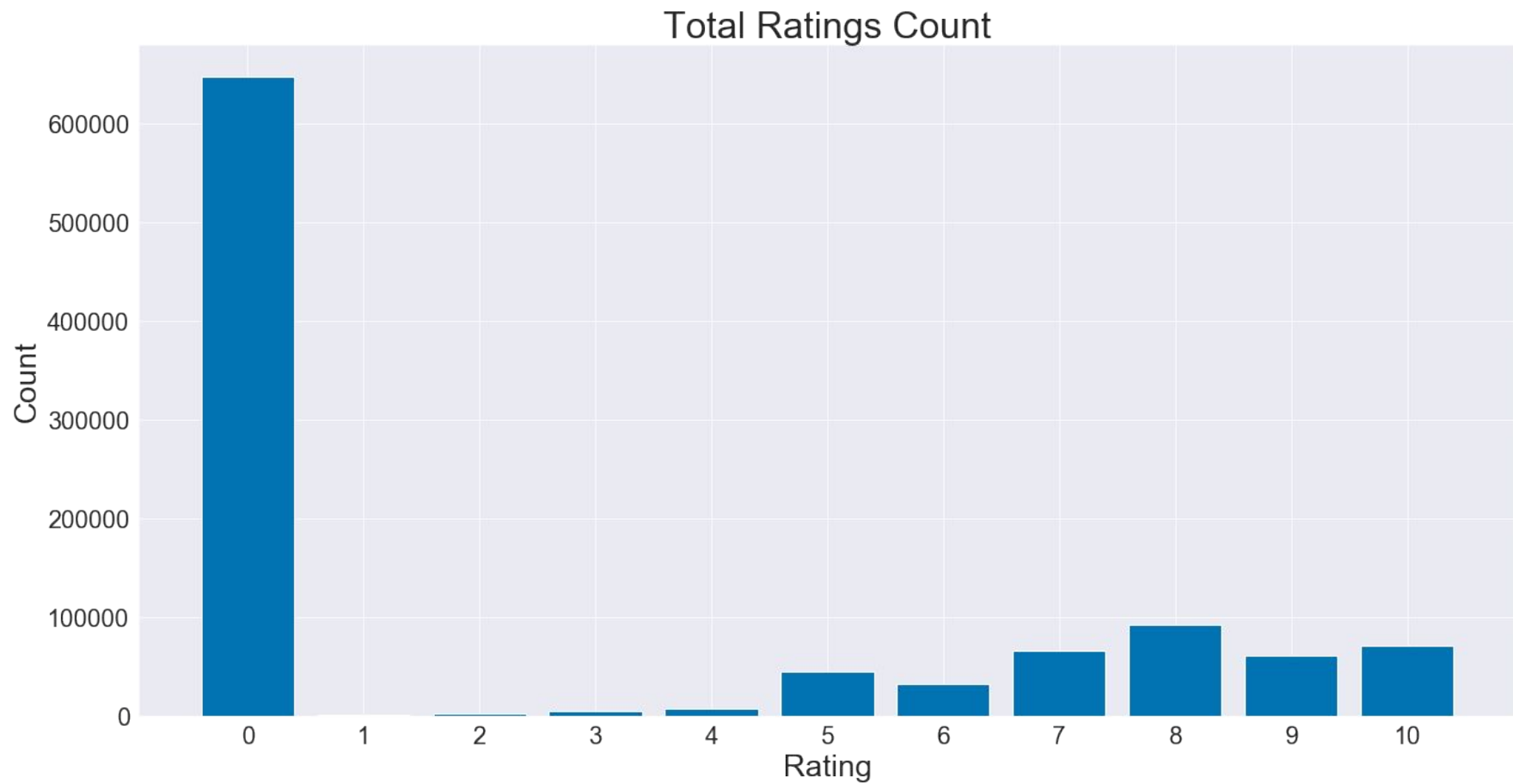
Publishing Companies

- New publications
- Common traits

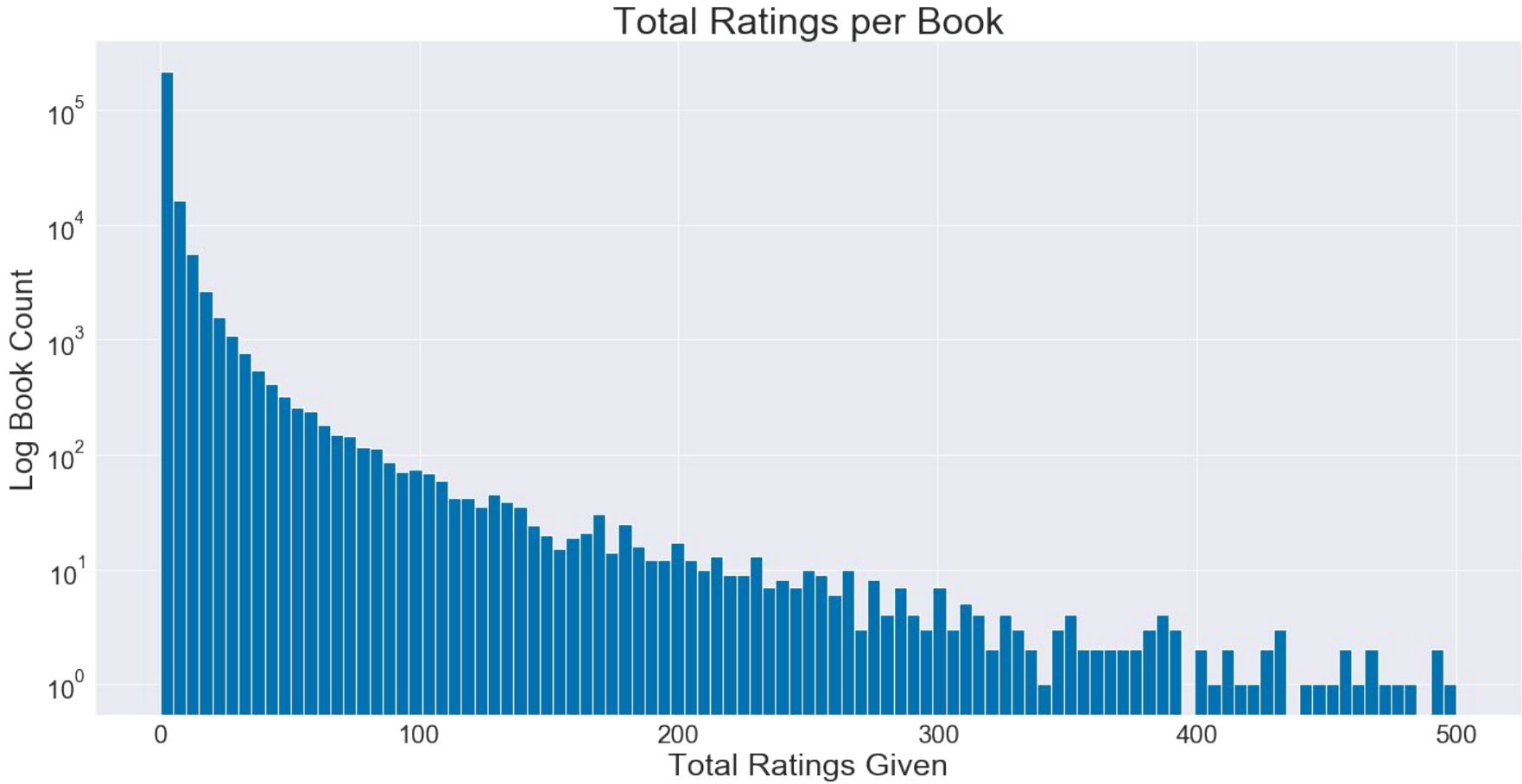
DATASET

Site	Book Crossing	
Source	University of Freiburg's Department of Computer Science	
Time Period	August - September 2004	
Tables	Books	271,379
	Users	278,858
	Ratings	1,149,780

TOTAL RATINGS



RATINGS DISTRIBUTION



APPROACH

Ratings Explicit (1 - 10)

Threshold Books must have at least 4 ratings

Scaling Remove item bias

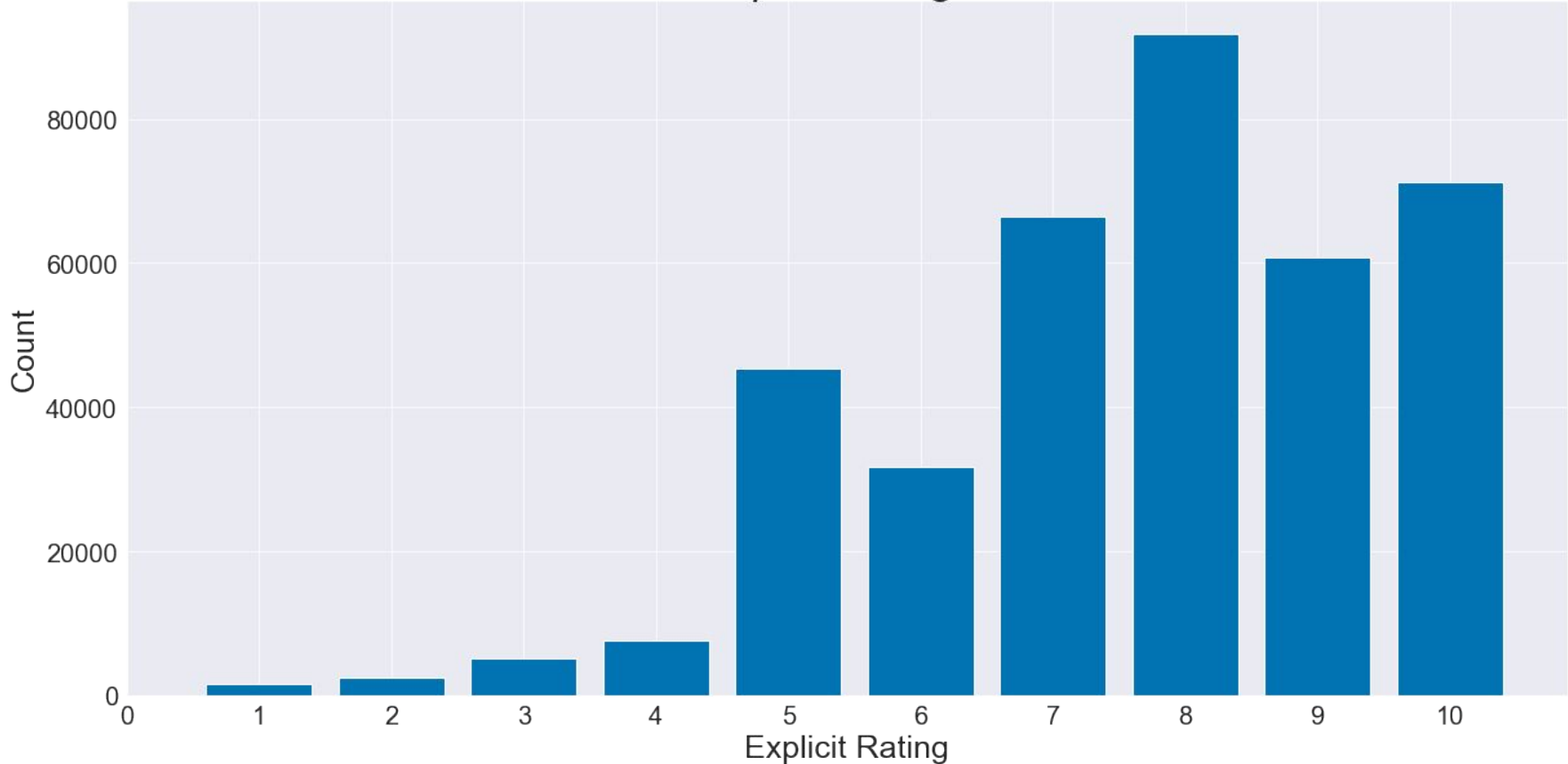
Tables

Books	18,263
Users	51,762
Ratings	224,114

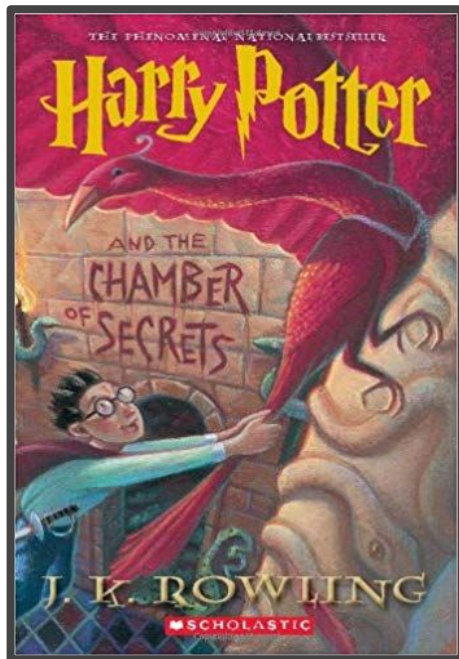
Metric Cosine Similarity (-1 to 1)

EXPLICIT RATINGS

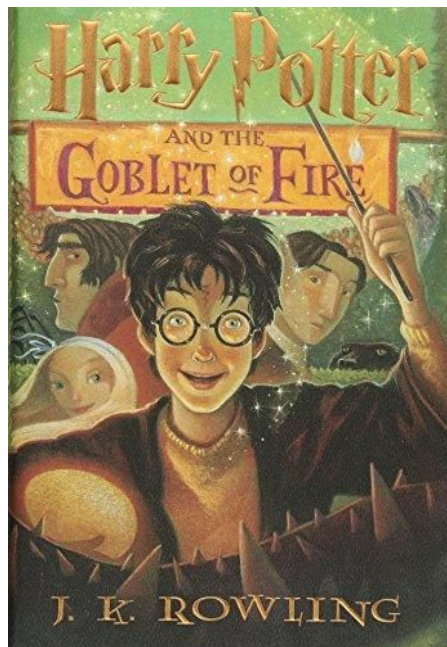
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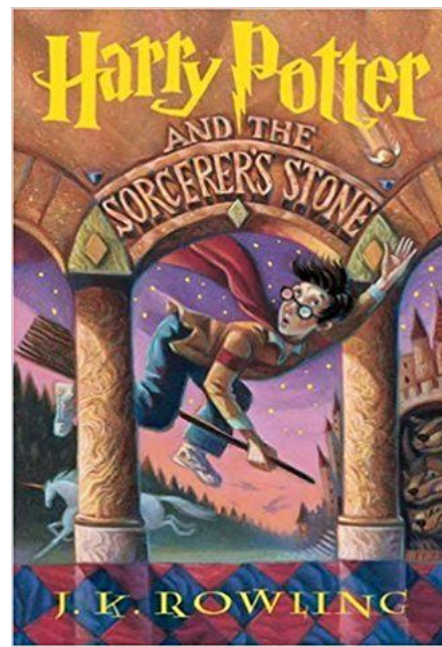
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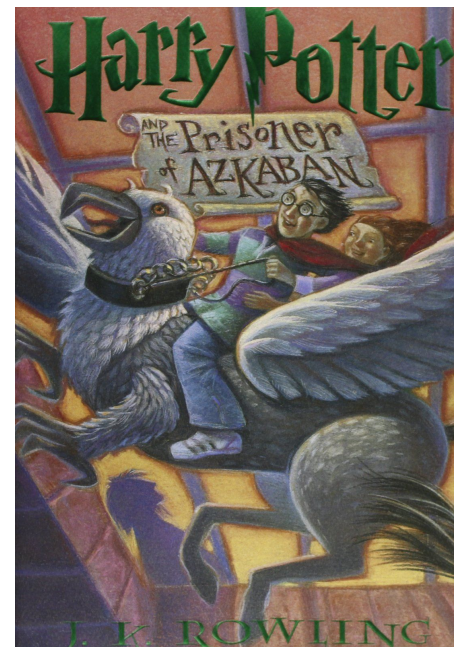
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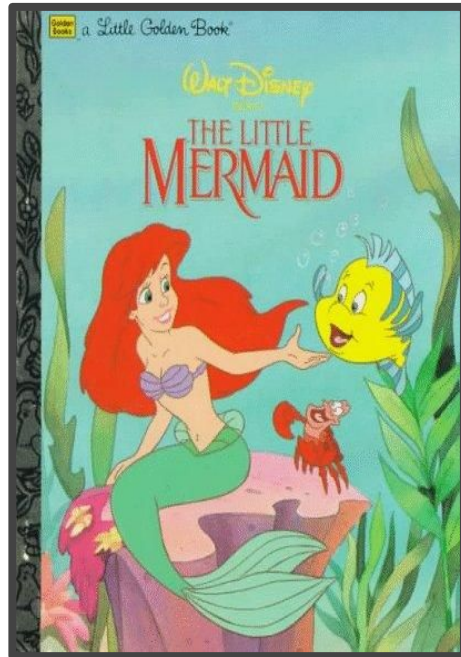


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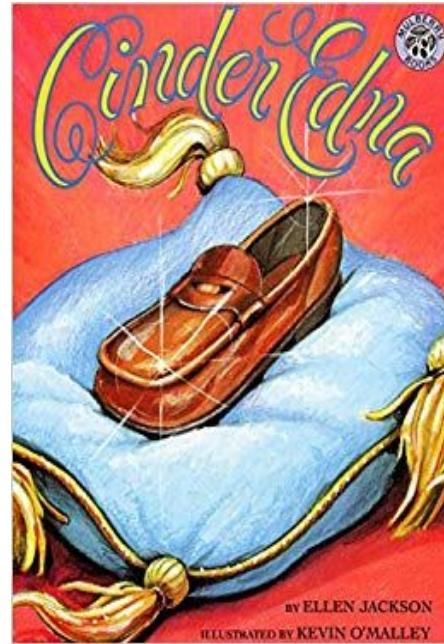


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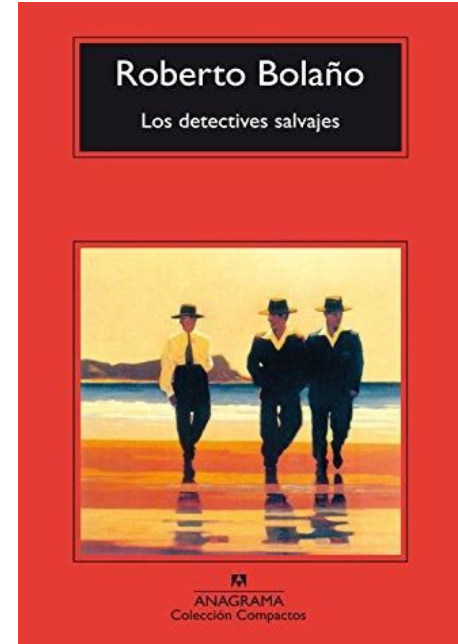
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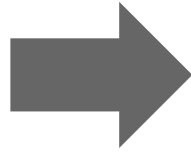
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Sparsity



Collect more data

Build a hybrid
recommender system