

# SC1015

## ML Disney+ Movie Recommendation System

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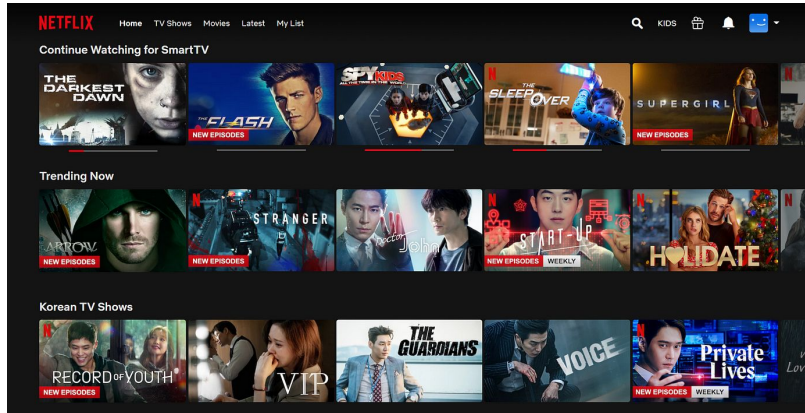
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# Problem Statement

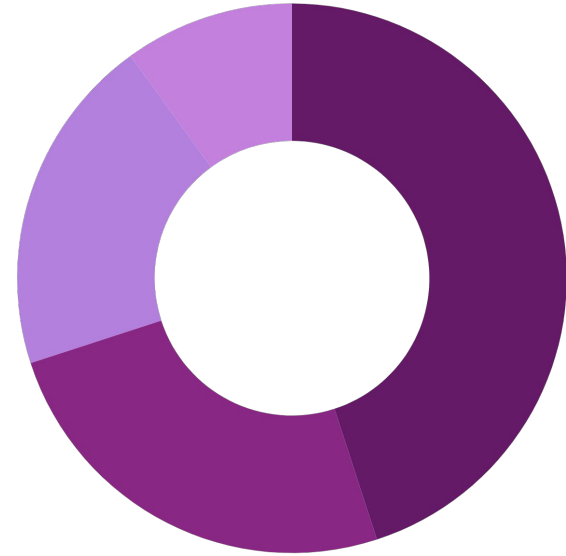




How do we build a content-based  
recommendation system for Disney+  
movies that accounts for similarities in  
genre and description?



# DATA PREPARATION AND DATA CLEANING



First, let's clean the data set by removing all the unnecessary columns. This increases the accuracy and quality of the data and reduces the issue of redundancy and memory usage. The characteristics we removed aren't significant to the recommendation system.

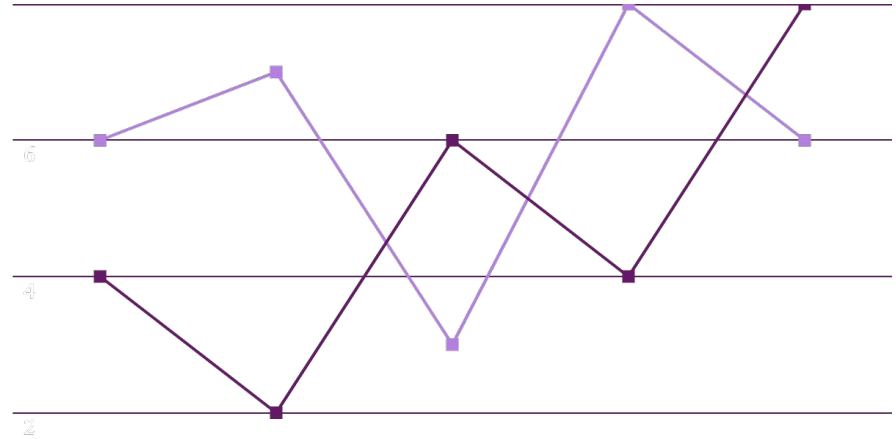
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1535 entries, 0 to 1534
Data columns (total 15 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   id                    1535 non-null   object
1   title                 1535 non-null   object
2   type                  1535 non-null   object
3   description            1529 non-null   object
4   release_year          1535 non-null   int64
5   age_certification     1210 non-null   object
6   runtime                1535 non-null   int64
7   genres                 1535 non-null   object
8   production_countries  1535 non-null   object
9   seasons                415 non-null    float64
10  imdb_id                1133 non-null   object
11  imdb_score             1108 non-null   float64
12  imdb_votes             1105 non-null   float64
13  tmdb_popularity        1524 non-null   float64
14  tmdb_score              1426 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(8)
memory usage: 180.0+ KB
```

After dropping the columns:  
'release\_year', 'seasons',  
'production\_countries', and  
'imdb\_id'

Dropping of some duplicates  
under some variables and also  
extraction of required variables  
for data analysis.

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 1118 entries, 0 to 1534
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   id                    1118 non-null   object
1   title                 1118 non-null   object
2   type                  1118 non-null   object
3   description            1118 non-null   object
4   age_certification     862 non-null    object
5   runtime                1118 non-null   int64
6   genres                 1118 non-null   object
7   imdb_score             747 non-null    float64
8   imdb_votes             744 non-null    float64
9   tmdb_popularity        1115 non-null   float64
10  tmdb_score              1075 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(6)
memory usage: 104.8+ KB
```

# EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION





## TOP 5 *imdb\_score*

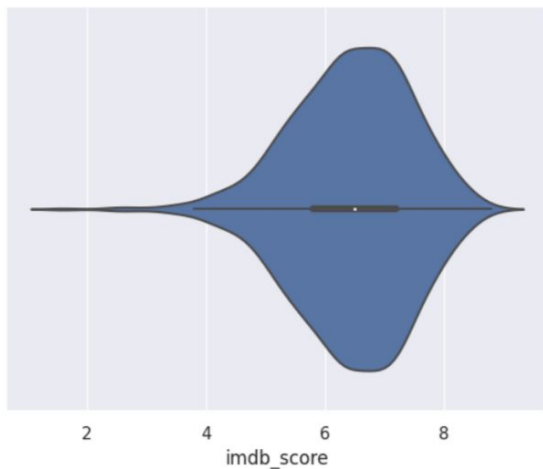
|                                  | IMDB Score float64 ▾ |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSEMBLED: The Making of Hawkeye | 8.8                  |
| The Empire Strikes Back          | 8.7                  |
| Star Wars                        | 8.6                  |
| The Lion King                    | 8.5                  |
| Avengers: Endgame                | 8.4                  |

Table

From **analysis of the table**,

- The top movie is ASSEMBLED: The Making of Hawkeye with the highest IMDB score of 8.8.
- The top 5 movies range from an IMDB score of 8.4 to 8.8.

## Exploring *imdb\_score*



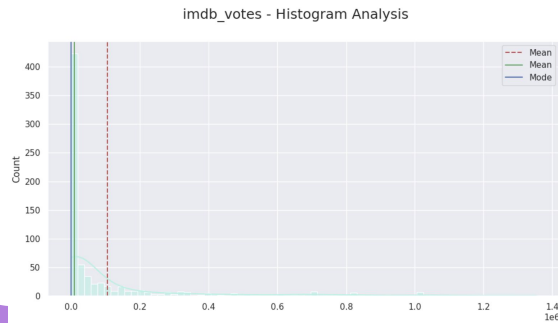
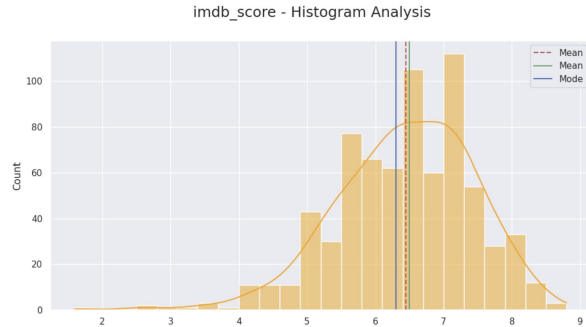
**Violin Plot**

**Violin Plot** - illustrate the density of data at different values

From the **violin plot**,

- The ratings that have the highest frequency lie between 6 and 8.
- The ratings that have the lowest frequency lie between 4 and 6.

# Analysis of central tendency across variables



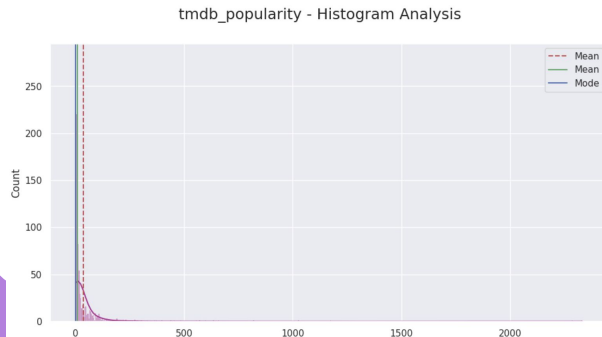
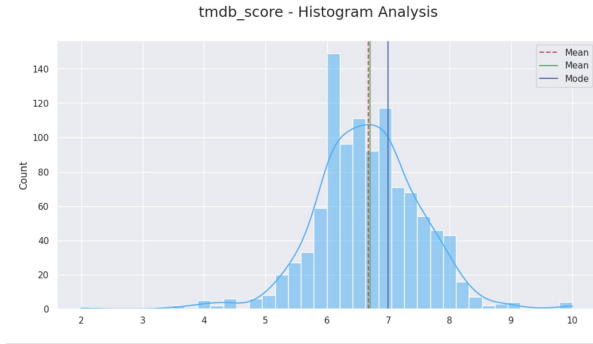
**Histogram Plot** - provides a visual representation of distribution of data

From the **histplot**, showing the central tendency of the data we are able to identify the:

- distribution of data
- the mean, median & mode
- Variables: `imdb_score`, `imdb_votes`, `tmdb_popularity` and `tmdb_score`.

**Histogram**

# Analysis of central tendency across variables



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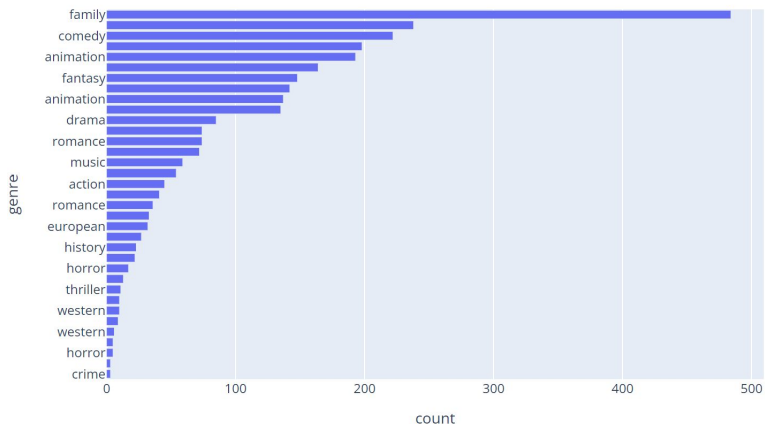
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**Histogram**

# Exploring genre

Analysis of Genre

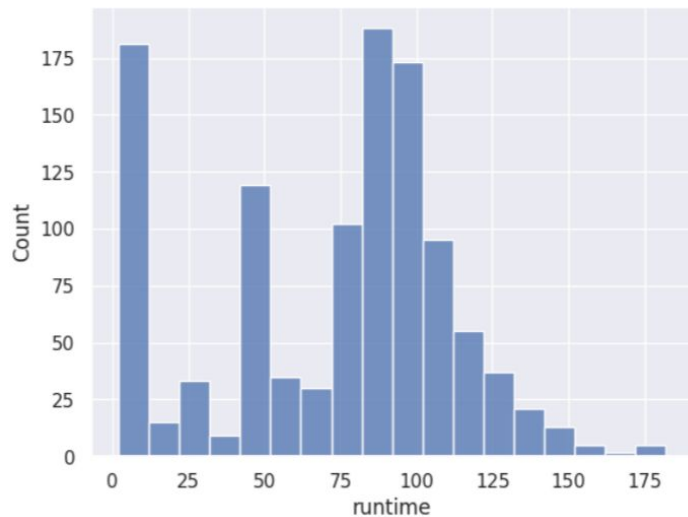


Bar Chart Plot

From the **Barchart plot** (ordered from most to least popular genre, in descending order )

- The most popular genre is "family" with a count of 484.
- "comedy", "animation", "fantasy" fall as the next three genres after "family".
- The least popular genre is "crime" with a count of 3.

## Exploring *runtime*



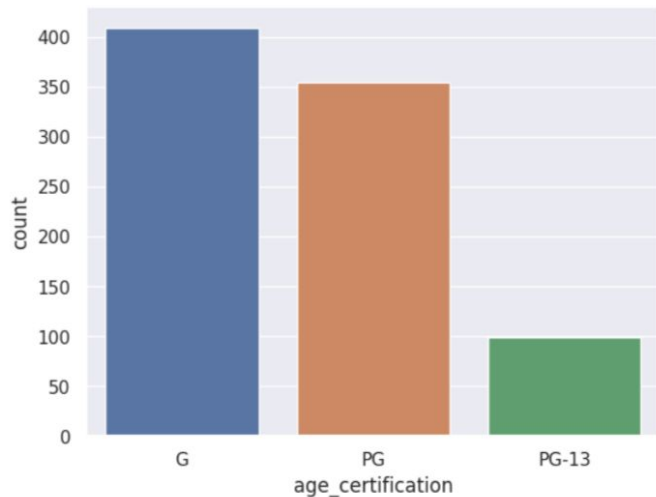
**Histogram Plot**

**Histogram Plot** - provides a visual representation of distribution of data

From the **histogram plot**,  
(The runtime of the movies are given in terms of minutes.)

- More than 175 movies have a runtime that is above 87 and below 100.
- Next to that, close to 175 movies have a runtime that is between 0 and 12.
- Movies whose runtime is between 150 and 175 are the ones which are lower in frequency.

## Exploring age\_certification



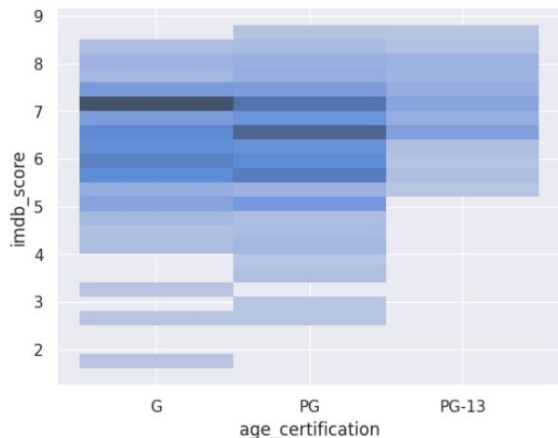
**Count Plot**

**Count Plot** - frequency of categorical values can be identified.

From the **count plot**,

- Almost 100 movies are categorized under PG-13.
- Almost 350 movies are categorized under PG.
- Almost 400 movies are categorized under G.

- Exploring the relationship between *imdb\_score* and *age\_certification*



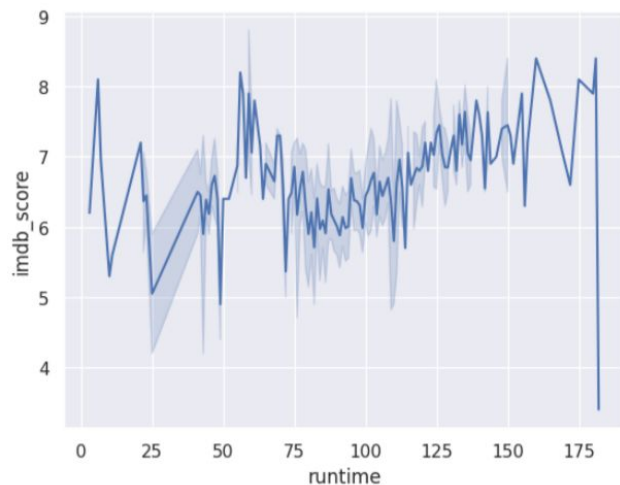
**Bivariate Hist Plot with Heatmap**

**Hist Plot with Heatmap** - 2-D space that provides an illustration of the relationship between two variables and shows the most concentrated observations.

- It is evident that movies with an age certification of G have a greater *imdb\_score* compared to the others.
- This trend is observable as there is a larger concentration of color at that section.
- Next to that, a higher *imdb\_score* has been observed for PG that is between 6 and 7 and slightly above 7.



- Exploring the relationship between *runtime* and *imdb\_score*



**Line Plot**

**Line Plot** - show how a variable changes periodically and how one variable is influenced by another.

From the **Line Plot**,

- There is an evident relationship between *imdb\_score* and *runtime*.
- It's clear that movies with a runtime between 150 and 175 minutes have a higher *imdb\_score*.
- Similarly, movies with a runtime between 0 and 25 minutes and between 50 and 75 minutes have a higher *imdb\_score*.

# MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES



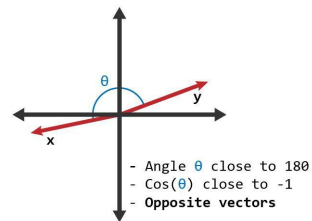
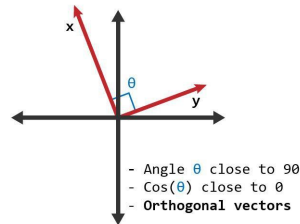
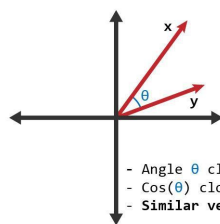
# Vectorization Techniques

## Textual Analysis

Document Similarity is one of the key metrics involved in textual analysis, and it represents the foundation for our recommendation system.

### Understanding Cosine Similarity

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i B_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n B_i^2}}$$



## TF-IDF Vectorizer

Increases the importance of a particular word  $w$  if it's **unique** to a movie's description, thereby decreasing the significance of common words, such as 'a', 'the', 'and', etc.

```
[[1.          0.04257928 0.02734134 ... 0.0185537  0.03768828 0.02471722]
 [0.04257928 1.          0.0187942  ... 0.16016232 0.04856555 0.03695879]
 [0.02734134 0.0187942  1.          ... 0.0280489  0.01541093 0.01625423]
 ...
 [0.0185537  0.16016232 0.0280489  ... 1.          0.04682715 0.03997809]
 [0.03768828 0.04856555 0.01541093 ... 0.04682715 1.          0.03124309]
 [0.02471722 0.03695879 0.01625423 ... 0.03997809 0.03124309 1.          ]]
```

## Count Vectorizer

Denotes the frequency of each word within the description, providing **equal importance** to all words, including common occurrences.

```
[[1.          0.38334909 0.18731716 ... 0.25          0.38385797 0.28401878]
 [0.38334909 1.          0.16571045 ... 0.42389562 0.41702883 0.28552012]
 [0.18731716 0.16571045 1.          ... 0.14048787 0.15137513 0.14509525]
 ...
 [0.25          0.42389562 0.14048787 ... 1.          0.32829958 0.16137431]
 [0.38385797 0.41702883 0.15137513 ... 0.32829958 1.          0.31298432]
 [0.28401878 0.28552012 0.14509525 ... 0.16137431 0.31298432 1.          ]]
```

# Comparison Between Vectorizers

The purpose of constructing different matrices is to illustrate how recommendation systems can **vary vastly** depending on the mechanism we utilize to assign **importance** to words within the string.

## Only TF-IDF

|     | title                                      |
|-----|--|
| 332 | The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea   |
| 205 | Splash                                     |
| 425 | The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian   |
| 507 | The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning      |
| 290 | The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue     |
| 512 | George of the Jungle 2                     |
| 5   | The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad     |
| 126 | The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men |
| 701 | The Day the Series Stopped                 |
| 775 | Ice Age: Collision Course                  |

## Only Count

Recommendations Based on The Little Mermaid

|      | title                                    |
|------|--|
| 290  | The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue   |
| 35   | The Grasshopper and the Ants             |
| 425  | The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian |
| 215  | The Ewok Adventure                       |
| 5    | The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad   |
| 447  | Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen     |
| 1087 | Russia's Wild Tiger                      |
| 794  | Of Miracles and Men                      |
| 607  | Sacred Planet                            |
| 799  | Drain The Ocean: WWII                    |

## TF-IDF + Count

|     | title                                      |
|-----|--|
| 425 | The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian   |
| 332 | The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea   |
| 290 | The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue     |
| 205 | Splash                                     |
| 5   | The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad     |
| 35  | The Grasshopper and the Ants               |
| 701 | The Day the Series Stopped                 |
| 762 | Avengers: Age of Ultron                    |
| 126 | The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men |
| 775 | Ice Age: Collision Course                  |



# Recommendation System

Using the TF-IDF vectorizer, we're going to develop our final recommendation system that'll account for certain characteristics we didn't previously acknowledge.

In addition to analyzing the description, we'll account for the **movie title** (for recommending sequels) and the **genre**. This will permit the system to make **higher-quality** recommendations that consider the user's interests as well.

```
qualities = ['title', 'description', 'genres']

def accumulate_string(frame):
    combine = ""
    for feature in qualities:
        combine += frame[feature] + ' \ '

    return combine

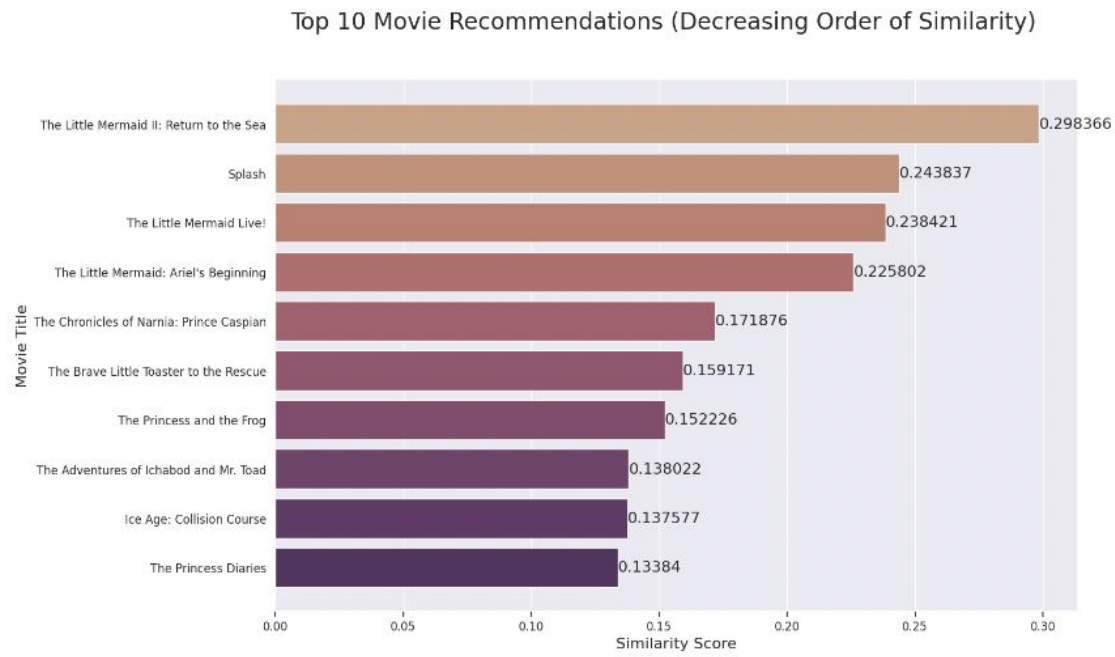
disTitles['description'] = disTitles.apply(accumulate_string, axis = 1)
disTitles['description'].head()
```

# INSIGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS





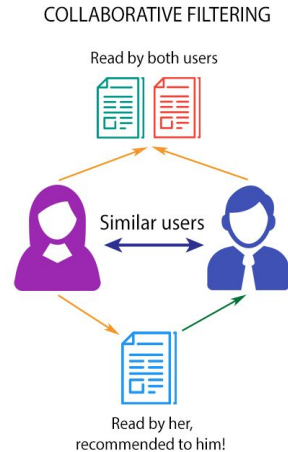




Similarities of Our Final Recommendations

# Collaborative Filtering

Content-based filtering (**our approach**) accounts for the characteristics of the film, including its description, genre, and actors; however, it fails to represent the user's preferences. In order to address these restraints, we introduce a higher-level approach called collaborative filtering, which accounts for **similarities between users** as well.





# Accounting for User's Preferences

Genres User Likes

Favorite Actors

Trending Films

We can filter out films that aren't within the scope of the search space, eliminating choices that the user won't appreciate anyways.



# Conclusion

- The movie recommendation system is a convenient and personalized way to discover new films.
- Gives suggestions based on their preferences, prior search histories, the movies they have watched, and various other factors.
- Saves users' time and effort in searching for movies.
- Saves costs for users to watch movies that might interest them.



**Thank You!**