Artist Influence & Genre Graphing

Project Overview

Goal: Identify influential artists and highly connected genres from a music dataset using a graph-based model. Prioritize which artists to label by combining influence and community centrality.

Dataset

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Wikidata Query Service
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                                                                       Query Builder
      1 #output-format:json
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      2 SELECT DISTINCT ?artist ?artistLabel ?genreLabel ?article
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      wdt:P106 wd:Q639669 ; # occupation = musician
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                wdt:P136 ?genre : # has genre
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                wdt:P527* ?associatedAct . # has part / associated act
?article schema:about ?artist;
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                 schema:isPartOf <https://en.wikipedia.org/> .
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         SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "en". }
     13 }
     14 LIMIT 100000
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Source: Wikidata query

Data Processing

- Ran python script to pull length for each article from wikipedia api
- Trimmed strings and filtered entries with missing names or non-positive lengths
- Parsed genres from stringified lists (e.g. "['rock', 'pop']")
- Final size: 10549 x 3
- Contains: Artist name, genres (list), and length (Wikipedia page character count)

Code Structure

Modules

- main.rs: Executes overall workflow and prints key results
- graph.rs: Handles dataset parsing and builds the graph of artists and genres
- community.rs: Implements genre community detection, influence scoring, and labeling prioritization

Key Functions & Types

- **Graph struct**: Stores the graph (edges), artist lengths, and genre mappings
- load_from_csv(): Parses the CSV into the Graph structure
- find_communities(): Groups artists by genre into genre-based communities
- top_influential_artists(): Ranks artists by a log-scaled influence score
- **genre_connectivity_map()**: Calculates how interconnected genres are (via shared artists)
- prioritized_labeling_targets(): Combines genre connectivity with influence to rank artists for labeling

Main Workflow

- 1. Load the graph from CSV
- 2. Detect genre-based communities
- 3. Score and rank top artists by influence
- 4. Compute genre connectivity
- 5. Combine metrics to prioritize artists for labeling
- 6. Print top results for each category

Tests

- 1. test genre connectivity basic
- Verifies that genres sharing artists are properly linked in the connectivity graph
- Confirms mutual connections (e.g., Rock connects to Pop, Pop connects to Jazz, etc.)
- 2. test_prioritized_labeling_scoring
- Ensures that an artist with higher influence and more genre connections ranks higher
- Verifies that the prioritized list returns expected artists in correct order.

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running 2 tests
test test_prioritized_labeling_scoring ... ok
test test_genre_connectivity_basic ... ok

test result: ok. 2 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.
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Results

Sample Output

- Top 10 genres by connectivity
 - o Genre connectivity is total number of unique genres connected to an artist
- Top 10 artists by influence score (log₁₀(length) * 10 for smooth scaling of length)
- Top 10 artists prioritized for labeling (influence x genre connectivity)
 - o Gives higher scores to artists that are both influential and genre-central

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Compiling project1 v8.1.8 (//users/sthanfreshman/Desktop/DS218/final/project1)
Finished 'release' profile (optimized) target(s) in 8.68s
Running 'target/release/project1'
Total artist-artist links created: 2577552
Top 10 communities by total influence score: 18935811.08
Genre: pop music with total influence score: 18935811.08
Genre: country music with total influence score: 11990515.08
Genre: country music with total influence score: 11990515.08
Genre: country music with total influence score: 19923147.00
Genre: slernative rock with total influence score: 19923147.00
Genre: country music with total influence score: 9370401.00
Genre: country music with total influence score: 9370401.00
Genre: slues with total influence score: 5401859.00
Genre: country music with total influence score: 5701859.00
Genre: country music with total influence score: 9370401.00
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Genre
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Interpretation

- Genres like "rock" and "pop" tend to have high connectivity, serving as hubs
- High-priority artists often appear in multiple genres and have large length scores

Usage Instructions

cargo run --release

Expected Runtime: < 5 seconds