Bingewatch Movie Recommendation System

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Background

With so many streaming platforms available, it can be overwhelming to browse every catalog to find a movie that you'll like.

We aim to provide a personalized streaming experience based on the user's preferences with a movie recommendation tool.

Data

Source	Files	Features	Highlights
Netflix Prize Data (Kaggle Dataset)	Movie Ratings: combined_data_1.txt, combined_data_2.txt, combined_data_3.txt, combined_data_4.txt	MovieID, UserID, Rating, Date of Rating	Contains 100,480,507 ratings that 480,189 users gave to 17,770 movies.
	Movie Titles: movie_titles.csv	MovieID, Title, Year Released	Contains the movie title and released year for the 17,770 movies in the dataset.
IMDb Datasets	Basic information of each title: title.basics.tsv.gz	Identifier, Title, Content Type, Genres, Start and End Year, Minutes	Contains 6,842,632 titles, but only 736,380 are movies/tv series.
	Rating: title.ratings.tsv.gz	Identifier, Average Rating, Number of Votes	Only 305,357 of the previously filtered titles appear on this file.

Use Cases

Use Case	The user wants to watch a
	movie similar to a movie of
	their choice.

The user wants to see the top 10 movies of a particular year.

The user wants to see the top 10 movies from a particular genre.

Inputs a genre.

number of votes.

User Inputs the movie they liked.

Tool

Inputs a particular year.

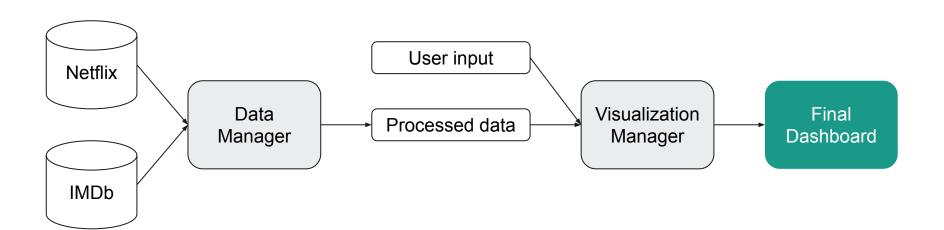
Displays a list of the top 10 movies from that genre, based on average rating and

Displays a list of the most similar movies to the one the user input.

Displays a list of the top 10 movies from that year, based on average rating and number of votes.

Demo

Design



Project Structure

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LICENSE
 README.md
 CODE OF CONDUCT.md
travis.yml
 environment.yml
 requirements.txt
 setup.py
 Procfile
 run.py
 .gitignore
 docs/
     'Component Specification.pdf', 'Functional Specification.pdf',
      'Technology review.pdf', 'Practice Presentation.pdf',
      'Final Presentation.pdf'
   – pylint_scores/
         pylint_app.png, pylint_choice_based_recommendation.png,
          pylint_data_manager.png, pylint_helper_functions.png,
          pylint_filter_based_recommendation.png, pylint_imdb.png,
          pylint_netflix.png, pylint_tests.png
 examples/
  — README.md
 filters.png, gif_case1.gif, gif_case2.gif, gif_case3.gif,
     gif_case4.gif, tab_1.png, tab_2.png
 bingewatch/
  — app.py

    choice based recommendation.py

    filter based recommendation.py

   — imdb.py
   netflix.py
   - init .py
   — data/
         data_manager.py
        helper_functions.py
         processed/
          dict_recommendations.pkl, imdb_df.csv,
              movie_titles.csv, set_genres.pkl
       - test files/
          imdb_df_test.csv, imdb_ratings_test.tsv,
              imdb_titles_test.tsv, movie_titles_raw_test.csv,
              movie_titles_test.txt, netflix_test.txt,
              set genres test.pkl
    - tests/
     └ tests.pv
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Lessons Learned

- Difficulty working between languages
- Building dashboards using Dash app
- Integrating tabs in Dash
- Travis CI and testing from the beginning

Future Work

- Add more filtering variables. For example, filter by decade instead of year, by director or actors, by MPAA content rating, etc.
- Add data source in order to include TV Shows in the Recommendation System based on a title chosen by the user.
- Continue improving the recommendation system itself.

Questions?



Thank you!