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This recommender system is created using the guide from the article “How To Build Your First Recommender System Using Python & MovieLens Dataset”. The first step of creating this system is importing the data and ensuring that it is loaded correctly. For this system, there are two data frames being created. One contains the titles and genres of the movies, and the other contains the ratings of the movies.

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[1]: # Ignores warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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[2]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
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[3]: df = pd.read_csv('movies.csv')
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[4]: # imports the movie titles and genres
df.head()
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[4]:
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	movieId	title \
0	1	Toy Story (1995)
1	2	Jumanji (1995)
2	3	Grumpier Old Men (1995)
3	4	Waiting to Exhale (1995)
4	5	Father of the Bride Part II (1995)

	genres
0	Adventure Animation Children Comedy Fantasy
1	Adventure Children Fantasy
2	Comedy Romance
3	Comedy Drama Romance
4	Comedy

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[5]: # imports the movie rating
data = pd.read_csv('ratings.csv')
data.head()
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	userId	movieId	rating	timestamp
0	1	1	4.0	964982703

1	1	3	4.0	964981247
2	1	6	4.0	964982224
3	1	47	5.0	964983815
4	1	50	5.0	964982931

Once that the data has been loaded in, it needs to be joined so that all the information is in one data frame. This data frame will include the movie titles and the ratings.

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[6]: # Merges both data frames on movie id to have all data in one data frame
data = data.merge(df,on='movieId', how='left')
data.head()
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[6]:   userId  movieId  rating  timestamp                title \
0        1         1     4.0   964982703             Toy Story (1995)
1        1         3     4.0   964981247      Grumpier Old Men (1995)
2        1         6     4.0   964982224                Heat (1995)
3        1        47     5.0   964983815  Seven (a.k.a. Se7en) (1995)
4        1        50     5.0   964982931  Usual Suspects, The (1995)

                                genres
0  Adventure|Animation|Children|Comedy|Fantasy
1                                Comedy|Romance
2                                Action|Crime|Thriller
3                                Mystery|Thriller
4                                Crime|Mystery|Thriller
```

“The dataset is a collection of ratings by a number of users for different movies”(Nair, 2019), calculating the average rating next will help later on in the recommender system.

```
[7]: # Creates a data frame of average movie rating
Average_ratings = pd.DataFrame(data.groupby('title')['rating'].mean())
Average_ratings.head()
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[7]:                rating
title
'71 (2014)                4.0
'Hellboy': The Seeds of Creation (2004)  4.0
'Round Midnight (1986)                3.5
'Salem's Lot (2004)                5.0
'Til There Was You (1997)                4.0
```

Next, the total amount of rating is calculated to understand the proportion of the ratings. “The rating of a movie is proportional to the total number of ratings it has” (Nair, 2019).

```
[8]: # creates a counnt of how many movie ratings each movie has
Average_ratings['Total Ratings'] = pd.DataFrame(data.groupby('title')['rating'].
↪count())
Average_ratings.head()
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[8]:
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	rating	Total Ratings
title		
'71 (2014)	4.0	1
'Hellboy': The Seeds of Creation (2004)	4.0	1
'Round Midnight (1986)	3.5	2
'Salem's Lot (2004)	5.0	1
'Til There Was You (1997)	4.0	2

The recommender will use the ratings from each user for each movie, to create correlations. With that, the data will need to be pivoted to have all the ratings as values.

```
[9]: # Ratings each user has for the movies
movie_user = data.pivot_table(index='userId',columns='title',values='rating')
```

With the data pivoted, the ratings can be used to determine correlations between movies. The first example of this system will use the movie title 'Jumanji (1995)'. Please note in order for this recommender system to work, the title needs to be in the same format as the title in the data frame, or else it will not load recommendations.

```
[10]: # creates correlations using ratings, This is example is for Jumanji (1995)
# To change the movie add a different title from the data frame
correlations = movie_user.corrwith(movie_user['Jumanji (1995)'])
correlations.head(10)
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[10]: title
'71 (2014) NaN
'Hellboy': The Seeds of Creation (2004) NaN
'Round Midnight (1986) NaN
'Salem's Lot (2004) NaN
'Til There Was You (1997) NaN
'Tis the Season for Love (2015) NaN
'burbs, The (1989) 0.120173
'night Mother (1986) NaN
(500) Days of Summer (2009) 0.397966
*batteries not included (1987) 0.719636
dtype: float64
```

With the correlations added, the number of ratings each movie has will also be a factor. This way a filter can be included to omit ratings that fall below a threshold of total ratings received.

```
[11]: # Creates data frame that inclues total ratings and correlations
recommendation = pd.DataFrame(correlations,columns=['Correlation'])
recommendation.dropna(inplace=True)
recommendation = recommendation.join(Average_ratings['Total Ratings'])
recommendation.head()
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[11]:
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	Correlation	Total Ratings
title		

'burbs, The (1989)	0.120173	17
(500) Days of Summer (2009)	0.397966	42
*batteries not included (1987)	0.719636	7
10 Cent Pistol (2015)	-1.000000	2
10 Cloverfield Lane (2016)	1.000000	14

Below is the example of Jumanji. This system shows the top 10 movies correlated to Jumanji when the title has more than 100 ratings.

```
[12]: # Creates recommendation of highest correlating movies only when there are 100
      ↪ or more reviews
recc = recommendation[recommendation['Total Ratings']>100].
      ↪ sort_values('Correlation',ascending=False).reset_index()

recc = recc.merge(df,on='title', how='left')
recc.head(11)
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[12]:
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	title	Correlation	Total Ratings	movieId	\
0	Jumanji (1995)	1.000000	110	2	
1	Cliffhanger (1993)	0.581001	101	434	
2	True Lies (1994)	0.493617	178	380	
3	Back to the Future (1985)	0.485140	171	1270	
4	Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)	0.480007	144	500	
5	Net, The (1995)	0.474888	112	185	
6	Trainspotting (1996)	0.464547	102	778	
7	Twister (1996)	0.460929	123	736	
8	Incredibles, The (2004)	0.460369	125	8961	
9	Bourne Identity, The (2002)	0.440918	112	5418	
10	Mask, The (1994)	0.440507	157	367	

	genres
0	Adventure Children Fantasy
1	Action Adventure Thriller
2	Action Adventure Comedy Romance Thriller
3	Adventure Comedy Sci-Fi
4	Comedy Drama
5	Action Crime Thriller
6	Comedy Crime Drama
7	Action Adventure Romance Thriller
8	Action Adventure Animation Children Comedy
9	Action Mystery Thriller
10	Action Comedy Crime Fantasy

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