

Trailer recommendations exploration

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Conflicts with tidy packages -----

This dataset was created by Eva Zhong, based on a movielens experiment led by Tahir Sousa.

The dataset contains one observation per user-login. A row appears for any user who viewed one or more movie trailers during their session. The Algorithm represents a recommendation algorithm they were given, which was randomly assigned on each login.

- `count_total_played` – total number of movie trailers started during the login session
- `count_rec_played` – total number of movie trailers played *from a list of recommendations* started during the login session

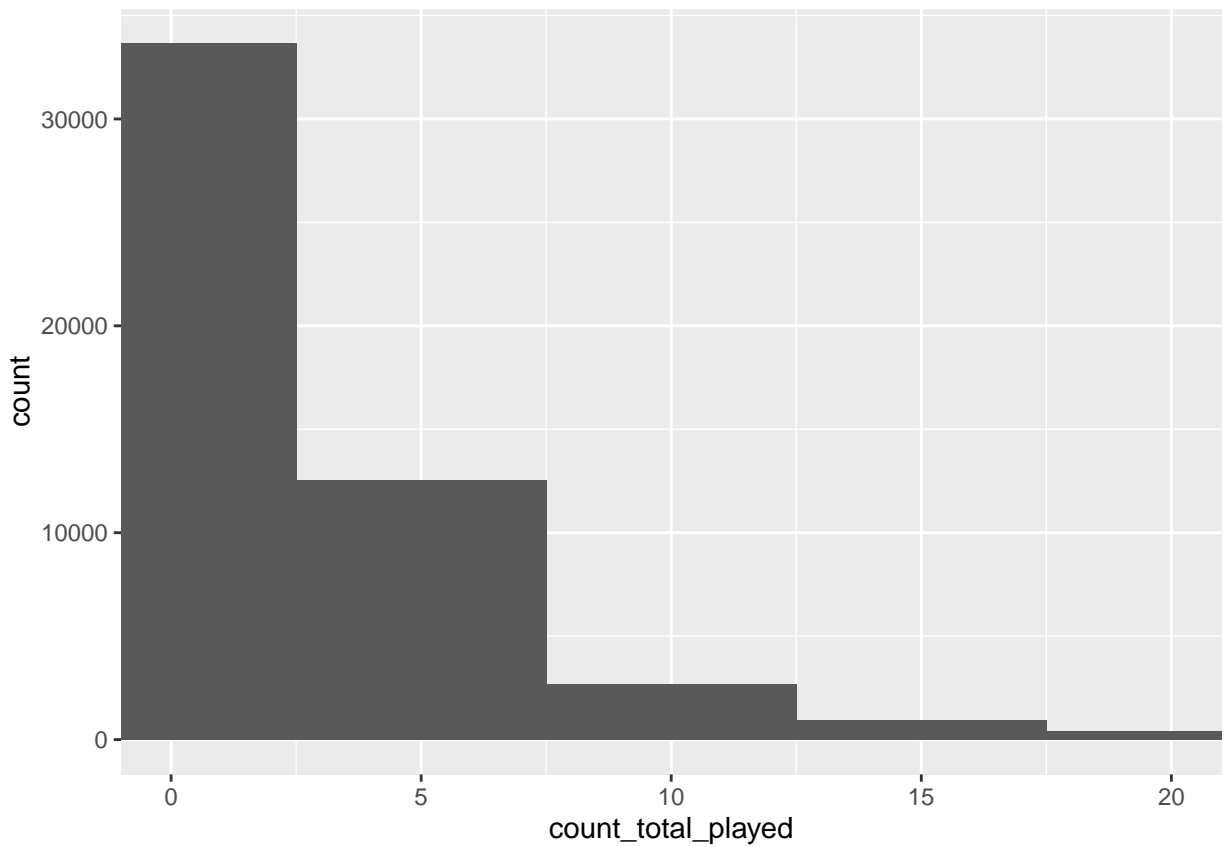
```
## # A tibble: 50,881 × 5
##   userId loginId      Algorithm count_total_played count_rec_played
##   <chr>   <chr>      <ord>          <int>          <dbl>
## 1    1892 Nm0bajY    TagSimilarity           1           0
## 2    12337 OnHpLST PredictedRating           1           0
## 3    16783 2bqCVrC    TagSimilarity          19           0
## 4    22005 M1nww5f ShuffledTopPicks           1           0
## 5    26229 t7hZ2Ty PredictedRating           1           0
## 6    36452 XpQ2umM FilmReleaseDate           8           0
## 7    41965 1gT5zeZ PredictedRating           1           0
## 8    41965 1xaQ8Fy    TagSimilarity           2           0
## 9    41965 95ylvvy PredictedRating           1           0
## 10   41965 Fca2XFK ShuffledTopPicks           5           0
## # ... with 50,871 more rows
```

Histogram of `count_total_played`

```
g <- ggplot(data = trailer_activities)

p1 <- g + geom_histogram(mapping = aes(x = count_total_played), binwidth = 5) +
  coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 20))

p1
```

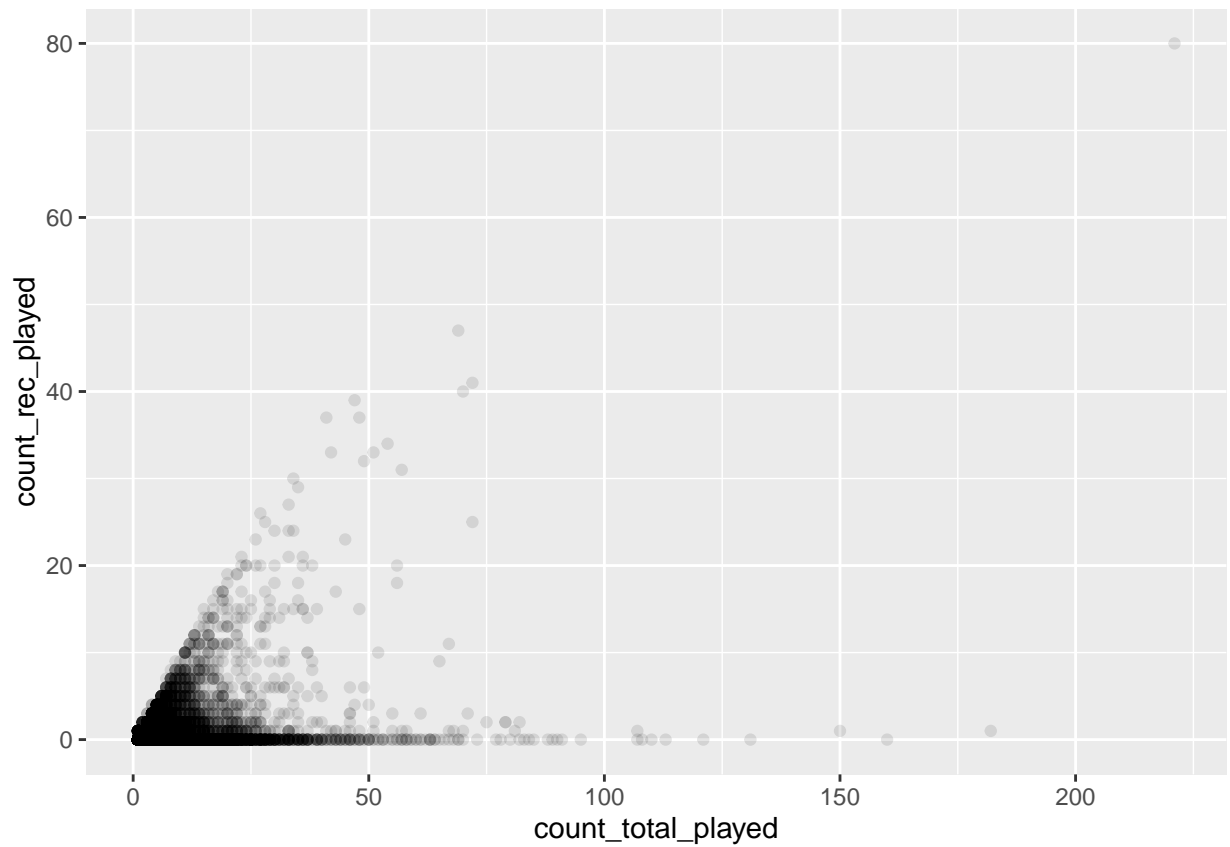


Scatter plots

The relationship between `count_total_played` and `count_rec_played` using:

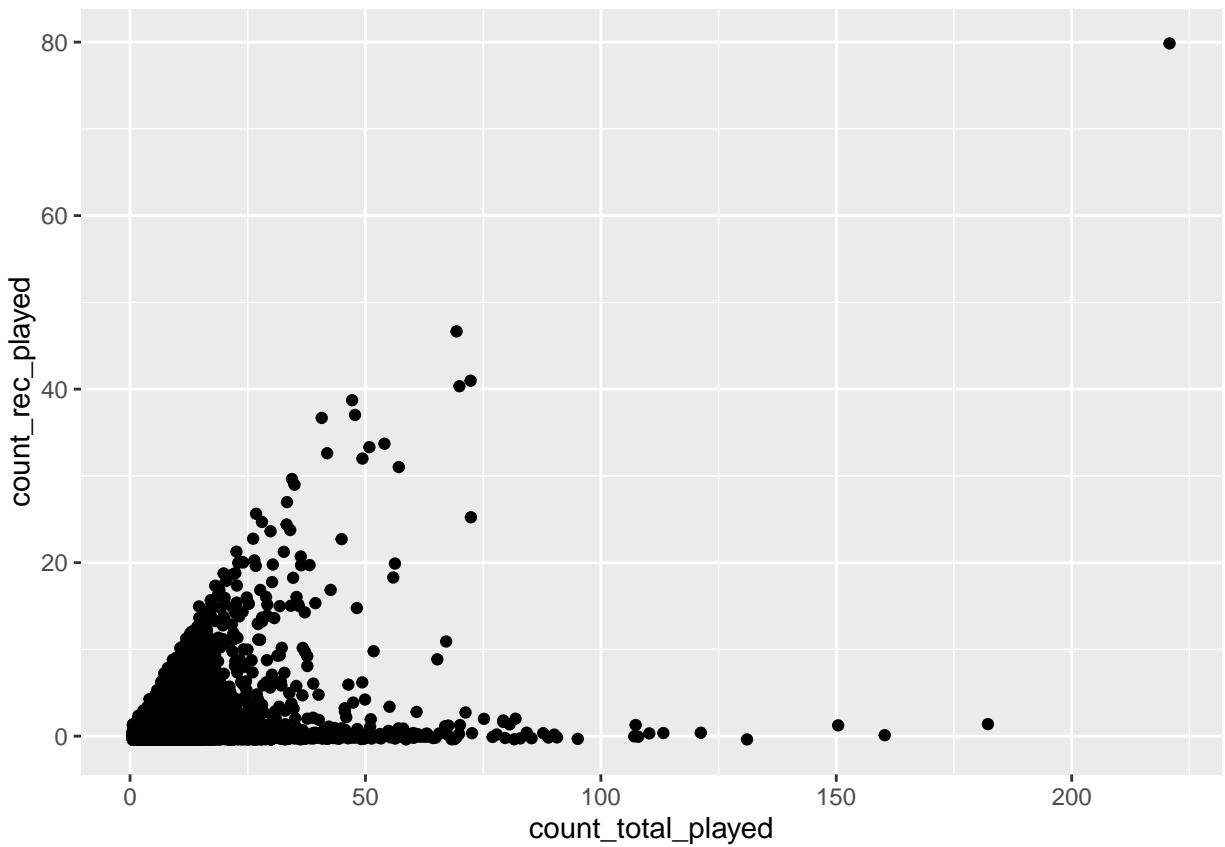
- `geom_point` (setting `alpha=0.1`)

```
p2 <- g + geom_point(mapping = aes(x = count_total_played, y = count_rec_played), alpha = 0.1)
p2
```



- `geom_jitter`

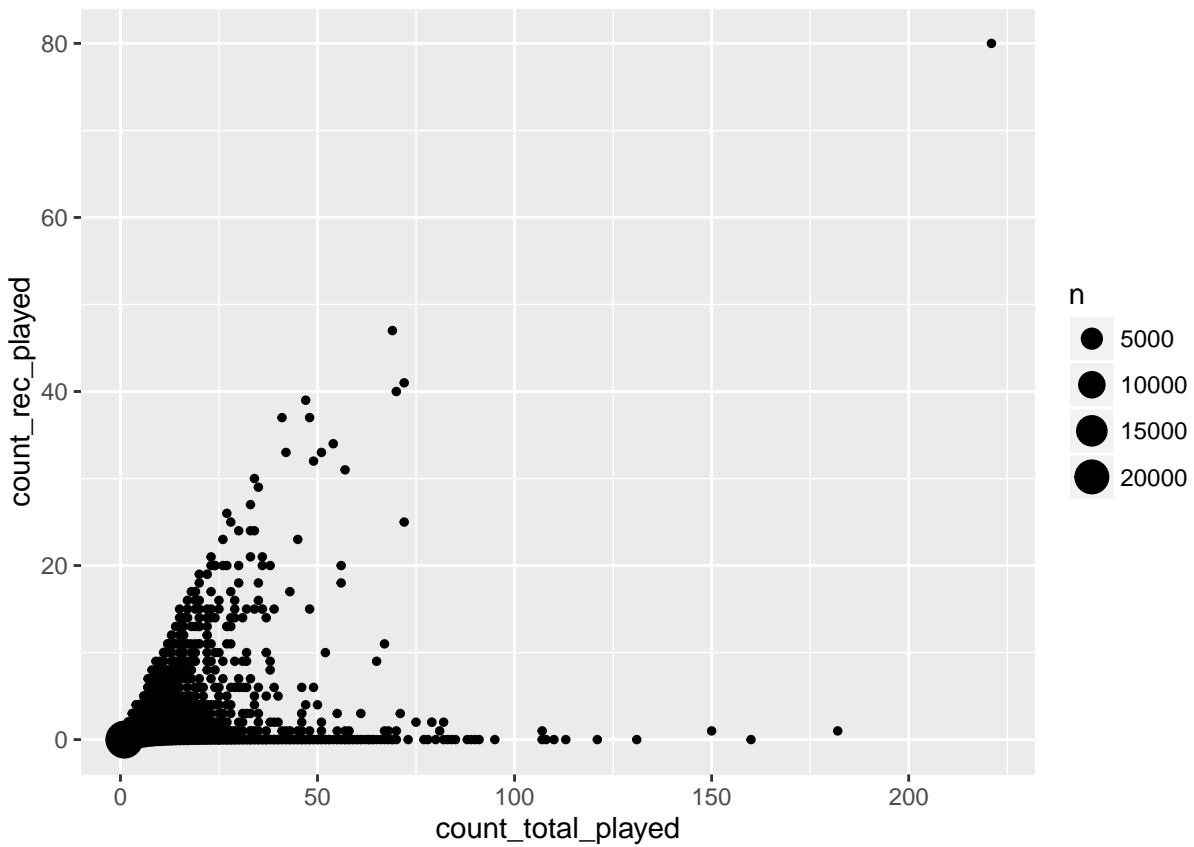
```
p3 <- g + geom_jitter(mapping = aes(x = count_total_played, y = count_rec_played))  
p3
```



- `geom_count`

```
p4 <- g + geom_count(mapping = aes(x = count_total_played, y = count_rec_played))
```

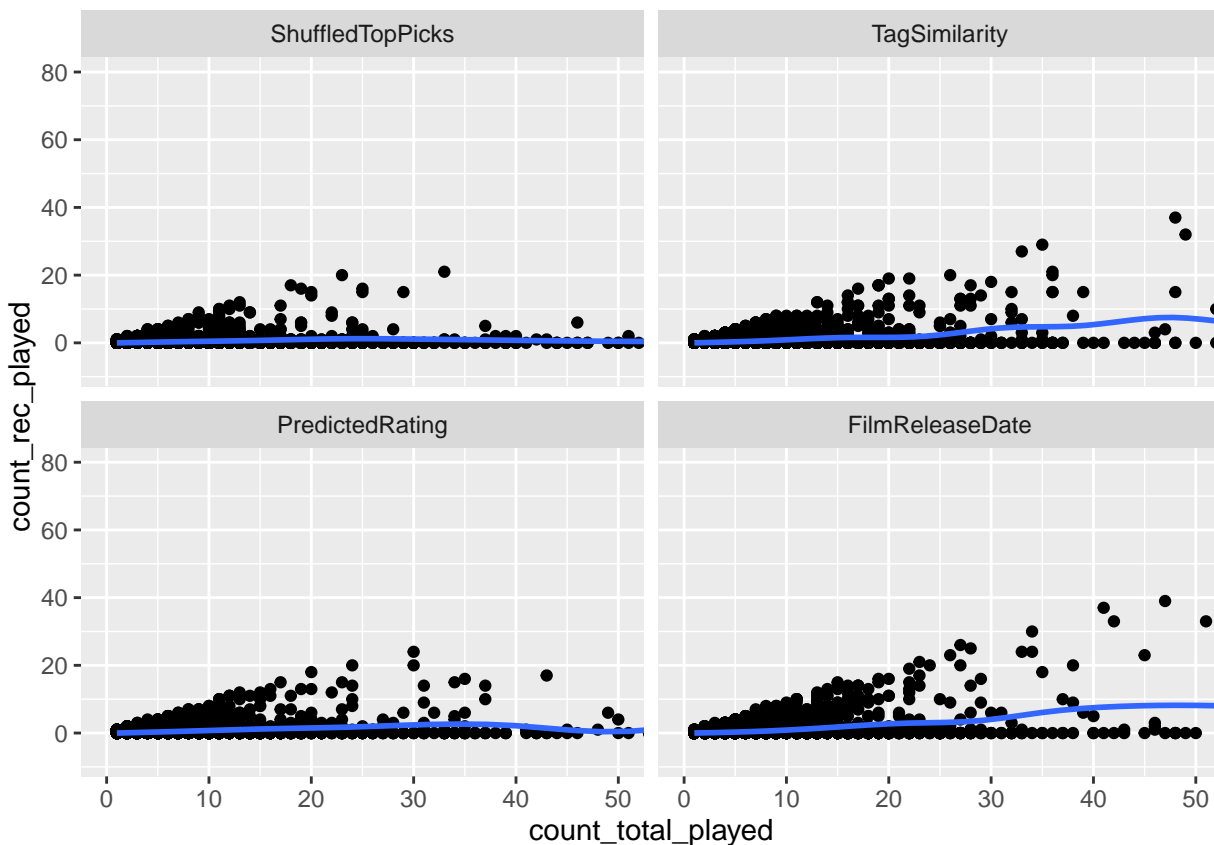
```
p4
```



- a `facet_wrap` to split the chart by algorithm

```
p5 <- g + geom_point(mapping = aes(x = count_total_played, y = count_rec_played)) +
  geom_smooth(mapping = aes(x = count_total_played, y = count_rec_played)) +
  coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 50)) +
  facet_wrap(~ Algorithm)
```

p5



Summary Statistics

Here are aggregate stats of recommended play actions, grouped by algorithm:

```
trailer_activities_summary <- trailer_activities %>%
  group_by(Algorithm) %>%
  summarise(
    total_played = n(),
    mean_rec_played = mean(count_rec_played),
    max_rec_played = max(count_rec_played),
    min_rec_played = min(count_rec_played),
    std_err_rec_played = sd(count_rec_played)/sqrt(n())
  )
trailer_activities_summary
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 6
##       Algorithm total_played mean_rec_played max_rec_played
##       <ord>         <int>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 ShuffledTopPicks    12659         0.1094873         21
## 2 TagSimilarity       12828         0.2172591         47
## 3 PredictedRating     12664         0.1762476         80
## 4 FilmReleaseDate     12730         0.2203456         40
## # ... with 2 more variables: min_rec_played <dbl>,
## #   std_err_rec_played <dbl>
```

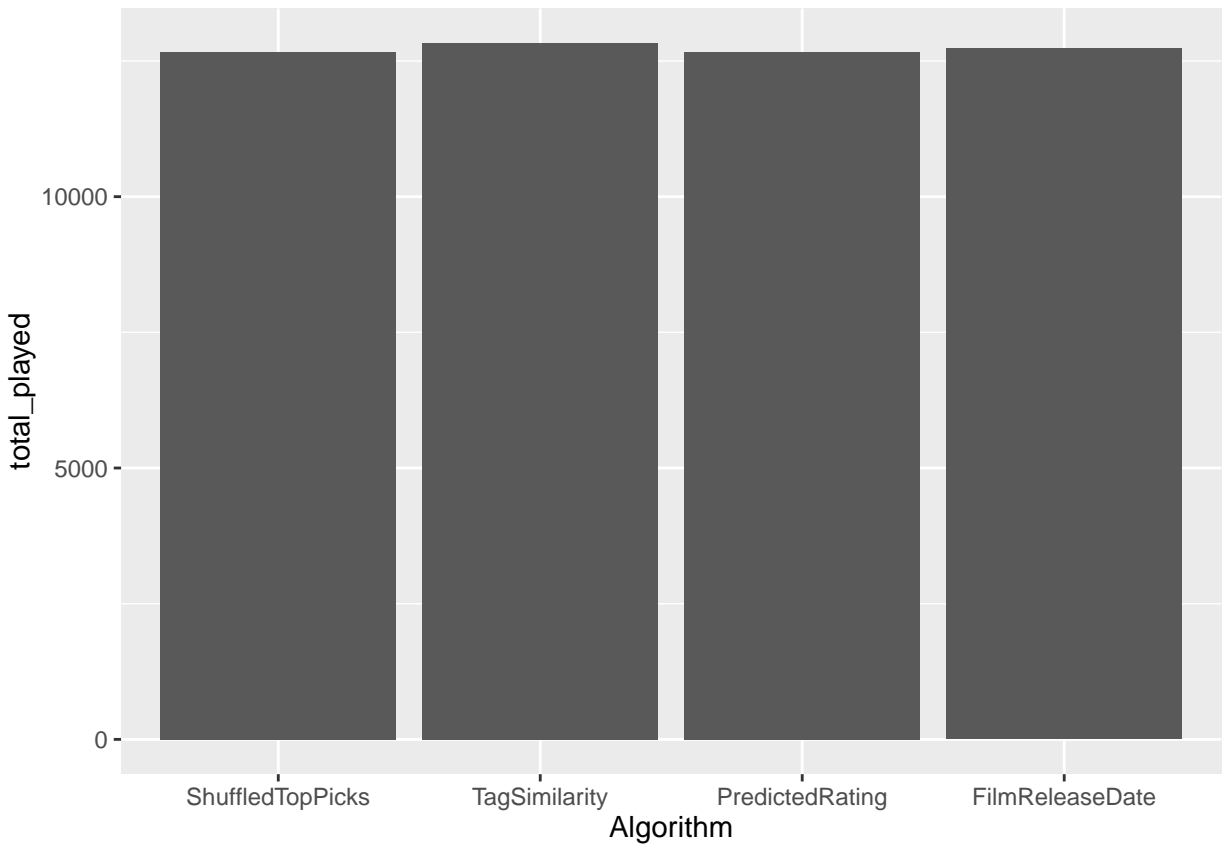
Bar chart!

Are the number of observations balanced between the four experimental algorithms? Build a bar chart of this tibble by Algorithm.

```
g1 <- ggplot(data = trailer_activities_summary)

p6 <- g1 + geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Algorithm, y = total_played), stat = "identity")

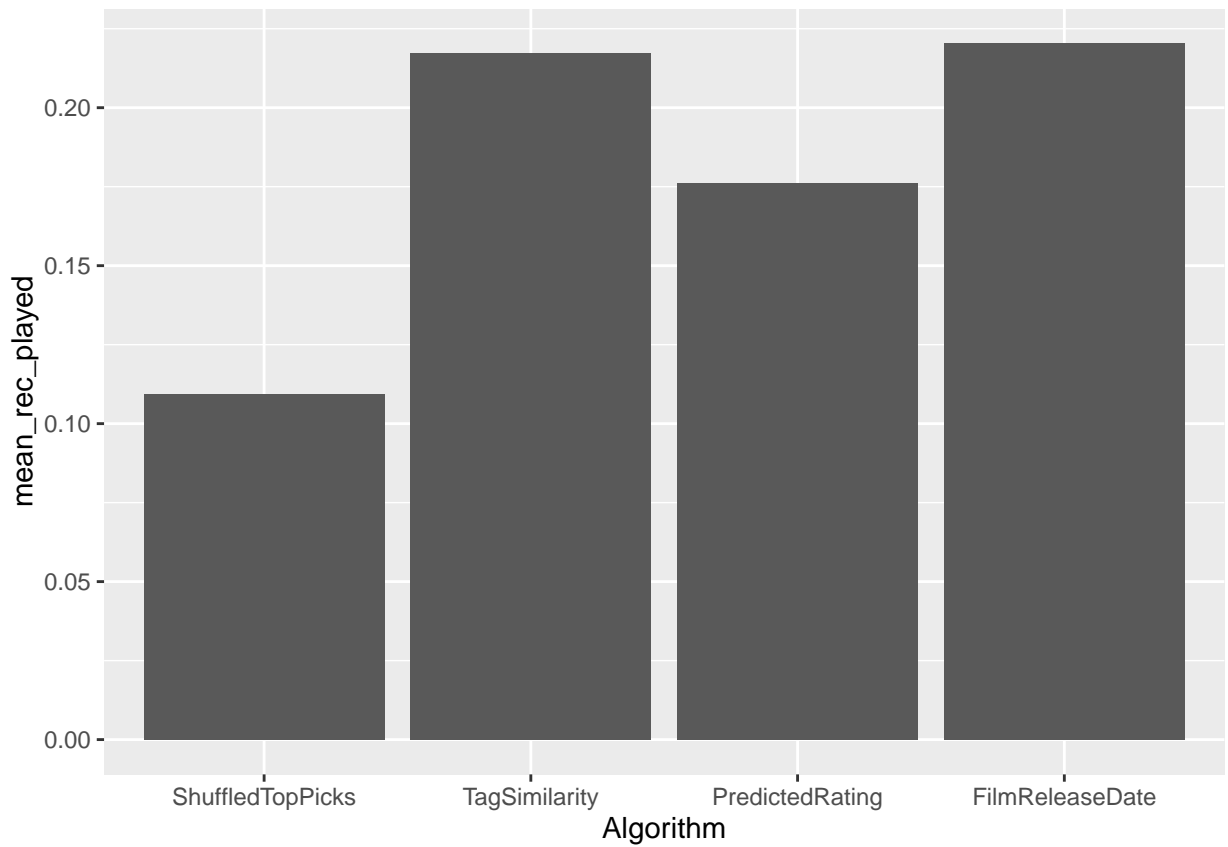
p6
```



- Charting Algorithm by mean_rec_played

```
p7 <- g1 + geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Algorithm, y = mean_rec_played), stat = "identity")

p7
```



- Standard error plot for each algorithm

```
p8 <- g1 + geom_errorbar(aes(x = Algorithm, ymin = mean_rec_played - std_err_rec_played, ymax = mean_rec_played + std_err_rec_played))
p8
```