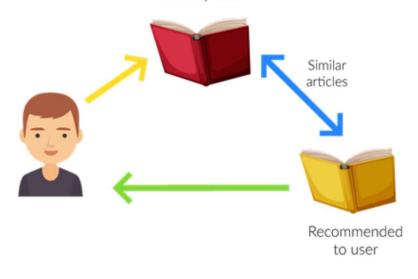




# Recommendation System





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### **Outline**

- 01 Business Problem
- Collaborative Filter Recommender System
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- O4 System Instruction
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### **Business Problem**

#### **Value for Customer**



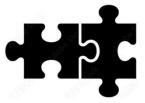
Improve Customer Experience



Discover new things



Reduced browsing time



Complementary items

#### **Value for Business**



Improved Customer Loyalty



**Personalized Service** 



Increased sales & conversion rate



More customer knowledge

## Item Based Recommender System

Users	Harry Potter	A Tale of Two Cities	The Silent Patient	Alice in Wonderland
	5	1	5	4
•	4	4	3	3
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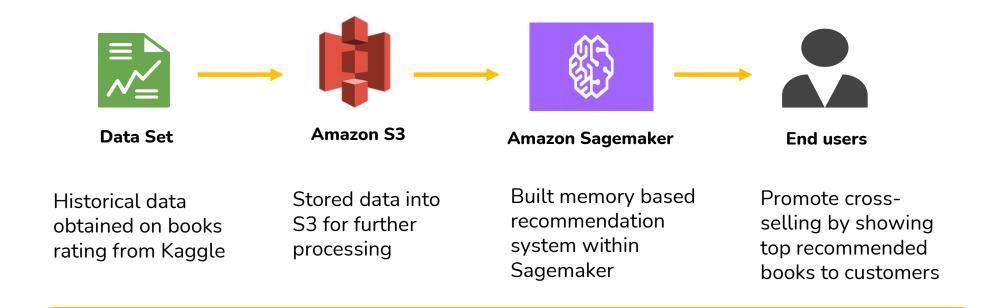
#### **Item to Item Similarity**

$$Similarity(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{||\vec{A}|| * ||\vec{B}||}$$

#### **Prediction Computation**

$$rating(U, I_i) = \frac{\sum_{j} rating(U, I_j) * s_{ij}}{\sum_{j} s_{ij}}$$

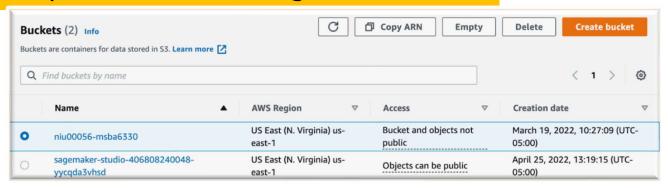
## **Technology Used**



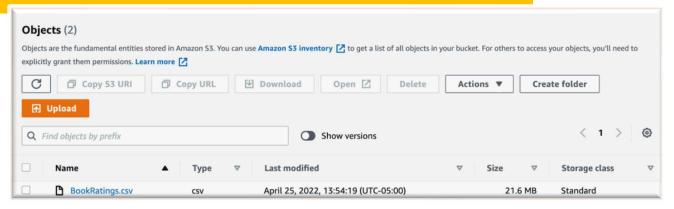
The implementation of recommendation system is quite straightforward and requires only a storage platform and Machine Learning tool

# S3 Data Storage Process Flow

#### Step1. Create S3 Storage Bucket



#### Step2. Upload Data into Bucket



# Model Development Using Sagemaker

#### Step1. Calculate Book Similarity

```
# store the original dataset in 'df', and create the copy of df, df1 = df.copy().
def book recommender(user, num_neighbors, num_recommendation):
 number neighbors = num neighbors
 knn = NearestNeighbors(metric='cosine', algorithm='brute')
 knn.fit(df.values)
 distances, indices = knn.kneighbors(df.values, n neighbors=number neighbors)
 user index = df.columns.tolist().index(user)
 for m,t in list(enumerate(df.index)):
   if df.iloc[m, user index] == 0:
     sim books = indices[m].tolist()
     book_distances = distances[m].tolist()
     if m in sim books:
       id book = sim books.index(m)
       sim books.remove(m)
       book distances.pop(id book)
       sim_books = sim_books[:num_neighbors-1]
       book distances = book distances[:num neighbors-1]
     book similarity = [1-x for x in book distances]
     book similarity copy = book similarity.copy()
     nominator = 0
```

#### Step2. Make Predictions

```
for s in range(0, len(book_similarity)):
    if df.iloc[sim_books[s], user_index] == 0:
        if len(book_similarity_copy) == (number_neighbors - 1):
        book_similarity_copy.pop(s)

    else:
        book_similarity_copy.pop(s-(len(book_similarity)-len(book_similarity_copy)))

    else:
        nominator = nominator + book_similarity[s]*df.iloc[sim_books[s],user_index]

    if len(book_similarity_copy) > 0:
        if sum(book_similarity_copy) > 0:
        predicted_r = nominator/sum(book_similarity_copy)

    else:
        predicted_r = 0

    else:
        predicted_r = 0

    df1.iloc[m,user_index] = predicted_r
    recommend_books(user, num_recommendation)
```

### System Instruction - Result









**User ID** 

**Items** 

**Ratings** 



# Personalized Recommendations



The list of the Recommended Books

- 1: book\_038097438X Paradise Fever: Growing Up in the Shadow of the New Age predicted rating:10.0
- 2: book\_0452281784 Bad Heir Day predicted rating:10.0
- 3: book 0670889202 Penny Dreadful predicted rating:10.0
- 4: book 006092411X The Living : A Novel predicted rating:9.0
- 5: book 1573227374 Missing Women and Others predicted rating:9.0

#### **Books Already Read**

The list of the Books user\_243 Has Read

book\_0060915544 - The Bean Trees book\_0060977493 - The God of Small Things book\_0140272100 - Vanished book\_0316601950 - The Pilot's Wife : A Novel book\_031676963 - Me Talk Pretty One Day

book\_0316899984 - River, Cross My Heart book\_0375400117 - Memoirs of a Geisha book\_0385316895 - Legacy of Silence

book\_0385720106 - A Map of the World book\_0425163407 - Unnatural Exposure book\_044023722X - A Painted House

book\_044023722X - A Painted House book\_0446364800 - The General's Daughter

book\_0446606383 - The Midnight Club book\_0449006522 - Manhattan Hunt Club

book\_0553580388 - The Patient

book\_0786863986 - A Monk Swimming

book 0803251718 - Crazy Horse

### **Limitations**

1

Limited computational resources

2

Number of recommendations

3

Measurement of recommendation system

4

Finding niche items

### Conclusion

- Business value
- How recommendation system works
- Our book recommendation system
  - Technology used
  - Prediction process
  - Recommendation output
- Limitations of recommender system
- Benefits
  - Improved customer experience
  - Personalized service
  - Increased sales