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Advanced ML with TensorFlow on GCP

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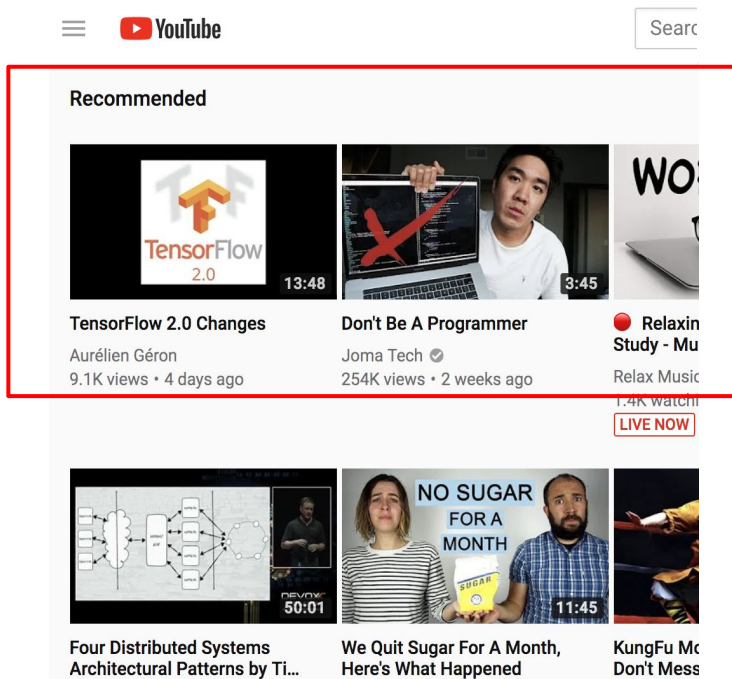
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Recommendation engines identify things that a user may like based on what they've watched in the past



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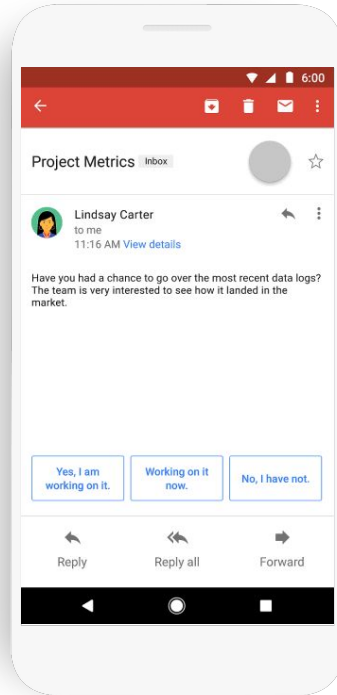
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Recommendation systems are not always about what you would think of as “products”



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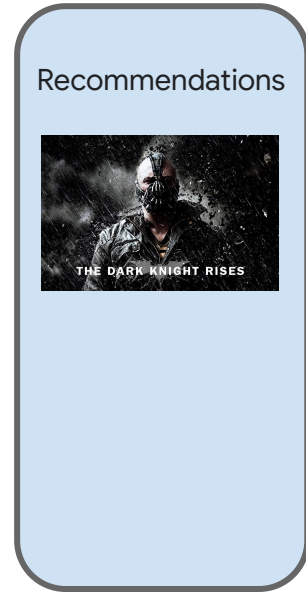
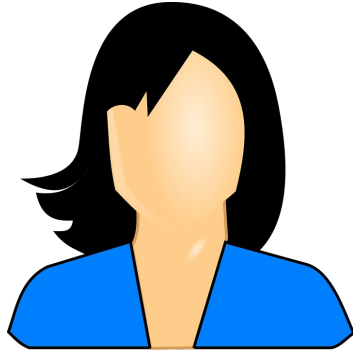
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Content-based filtering uses item features to recommend new items that are similar to what the user has liked in the past



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This matrix ties an interaction between a user and a video

						
	Harry Potter	The Triplets of Belleville	Shrek	The Dark Knight Rises	Memento	
	✓		✓	✓		0
		✓			✓	Time
	✓	✓	✓			User #
			?	✓	✓	Video #

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The factorization splits this matrix into row factors and column factors that are essentially user and item embeddings

					
	✓		✓	✓	
		✓			✓
	✓	✓	✓		
			?	✓	✓

Very large

A

\approx

1	0.1
-1	0
0.2	-1
0.1	1

\approx

U

\times

V^T

0.9	-1	1	1	-0.9
-0.2	-0.8	-1	0.9	1

X

Much smaller

To recommend movies to users, we recommend the movies that we predict they will rate the highest



1	0.1
-1	0
0.2	-1
0.1	1









X



0.9	-1	1	1	-0.9
-0.2	-0.8	-1	0.9	1

$$0.2 * 1 + (-1) * 0.9 = -0.7$$

The WALS Estimator in TensorFlow does not need any labels; it just needs the ratings matrix organized into rows and columns

					
	✓		✓	✓	
		✓			✓
	✓	✓	✓		
			?	✓	✓

Sparse and large

```
def training_input_fn():  
    features = {  
        INPUT_ROWS: tf.SparseTensor(...)  
        INPUT_COLS: tf.SparseTensor(...)  
    }  
  
    return features, None
```

Shouldn't feeding the rows be enough?
Why also columns?

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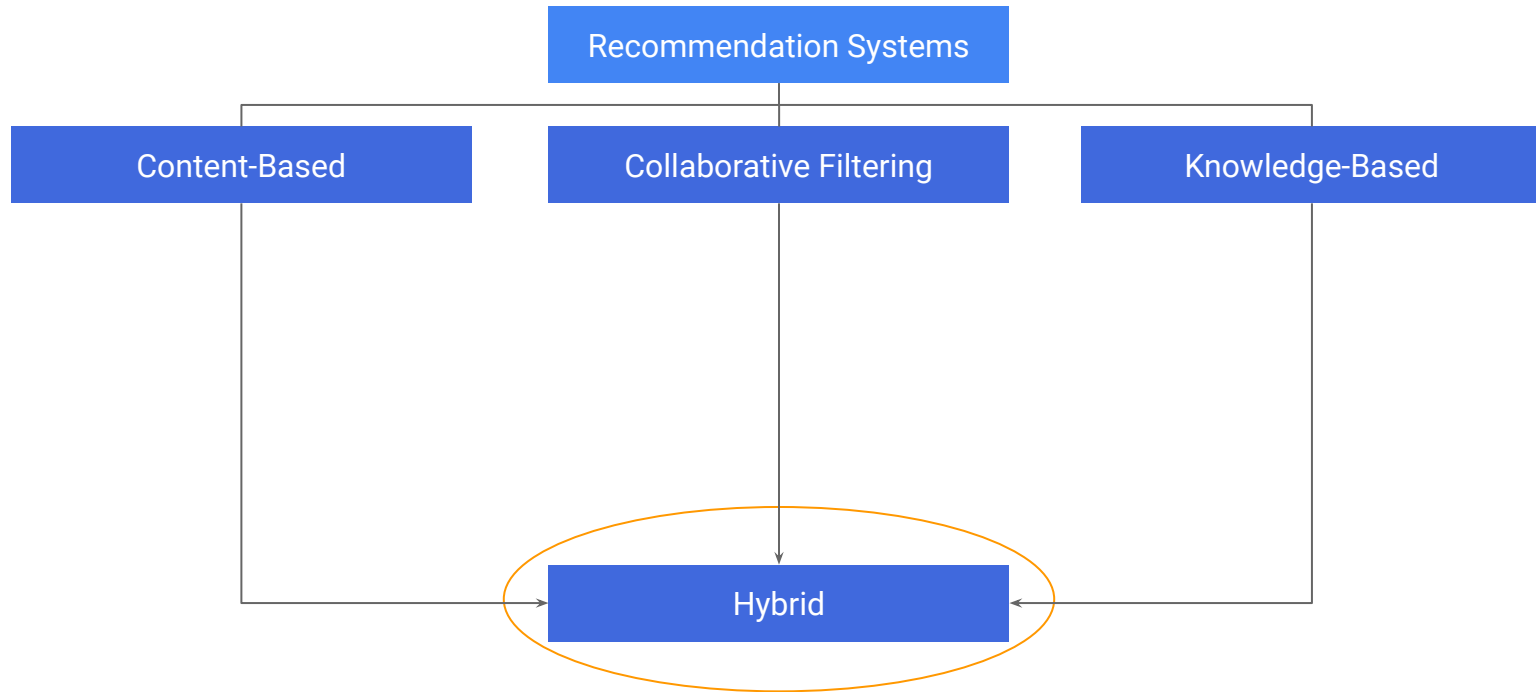
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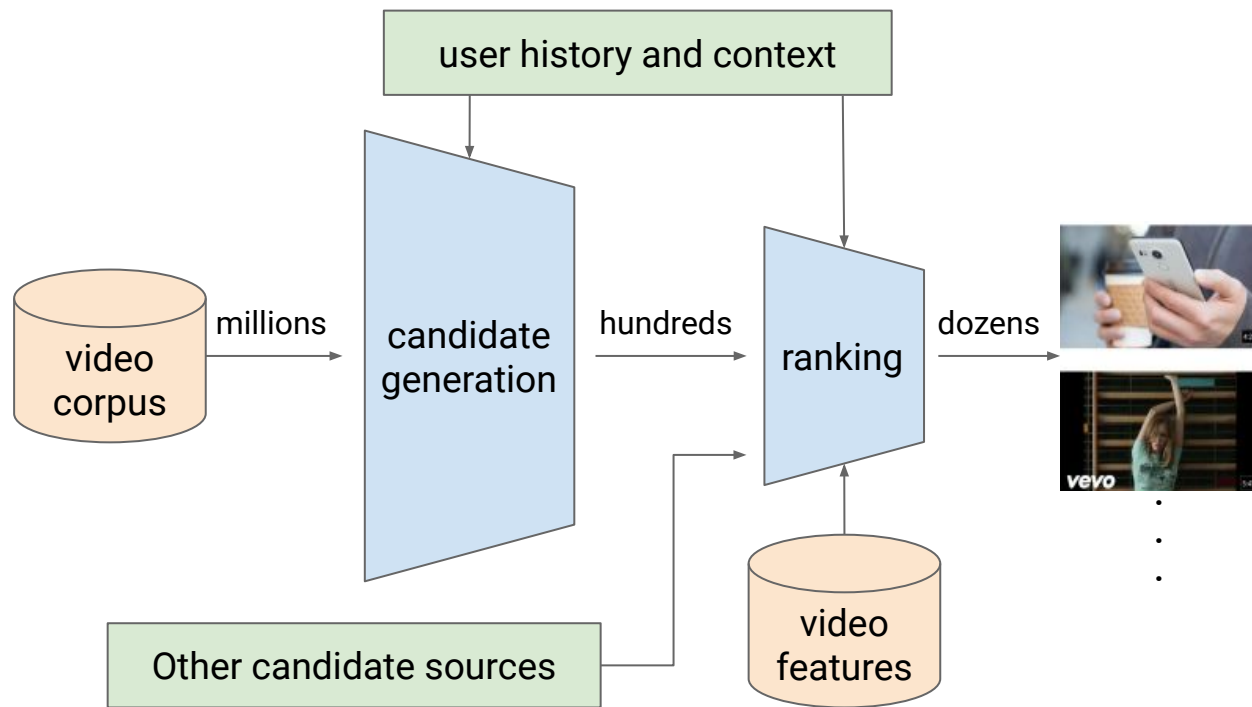
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Real-world recommendation systems are a hybrid of three broad theoretical approaches



YouTube video recommendations



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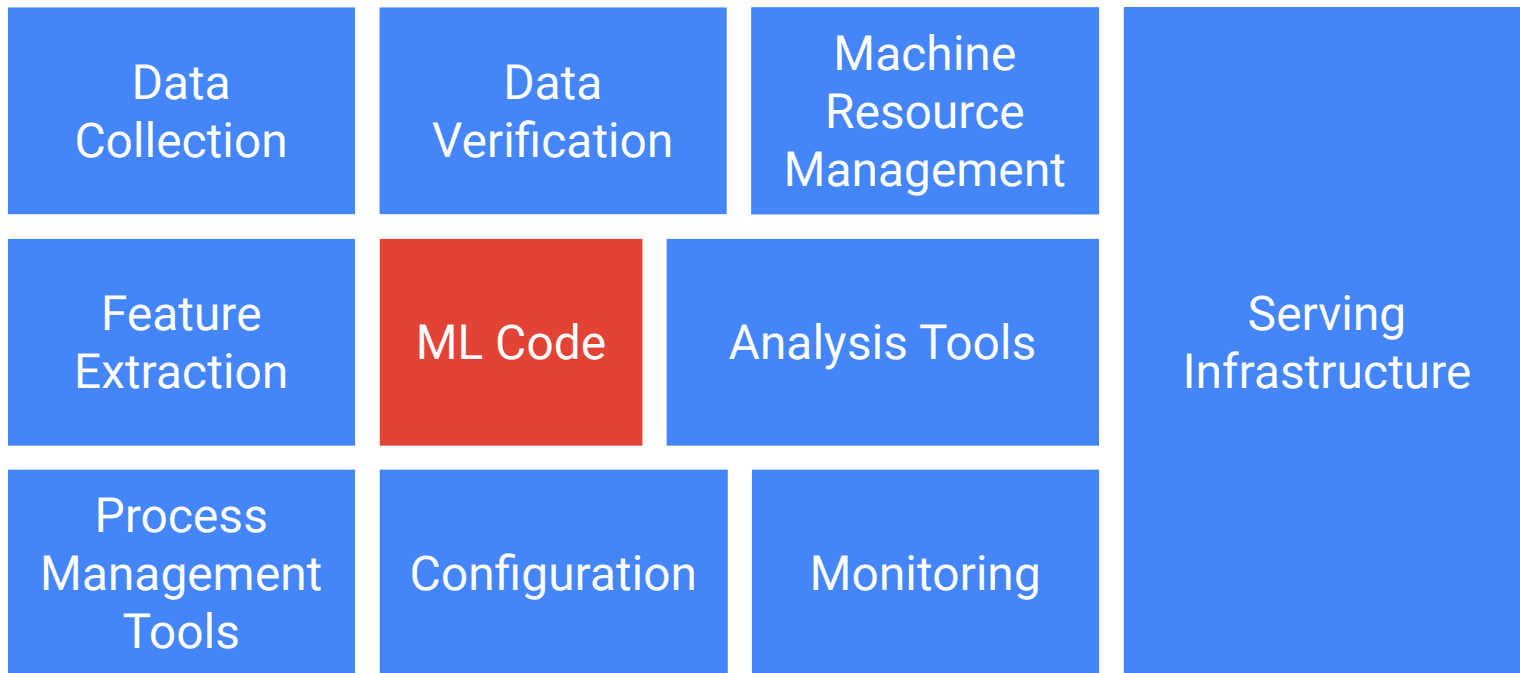
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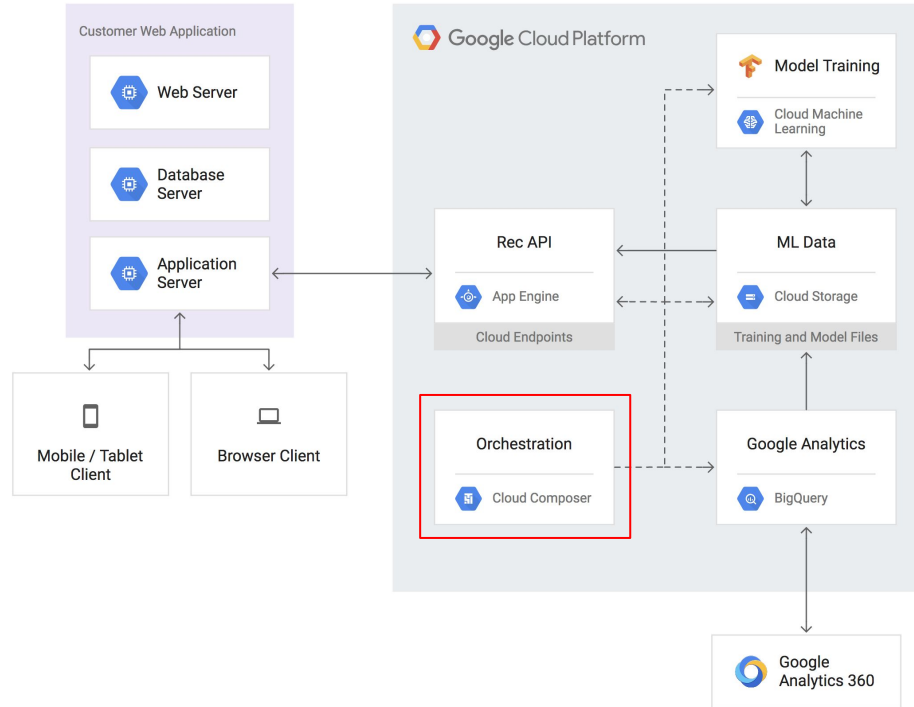
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ML models account for a small percentage




Architecture of an end-to-end system for recommendations




Completed recommendation model

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