Book Recommendation System



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Overview

This book recommendation system provides personalized recommendations based on user interests and preferences.

Additionally, exploratory data analysis will be utilized to draw insights about users' reading preferences and current trends in the book market.

Process

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Data Analysis and Visualization

Modeling using KNN (K-Mean and Truncated SVD Latent Factors model)

Web Deployment

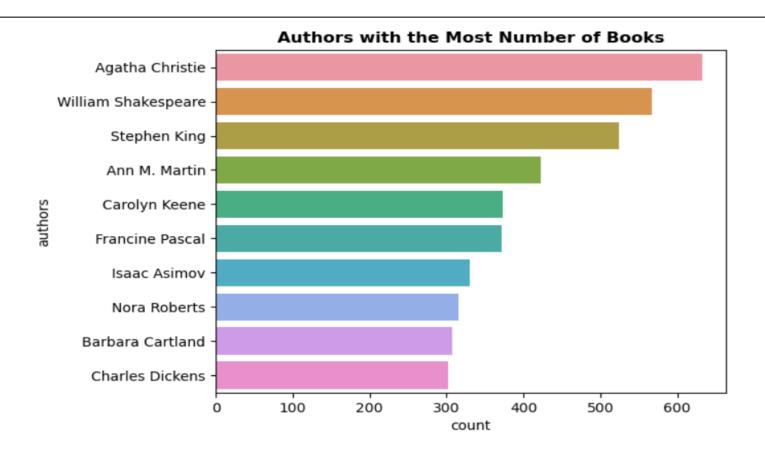
Dataset

The dataset contains book information along with user ratings and is available from Kaggle.

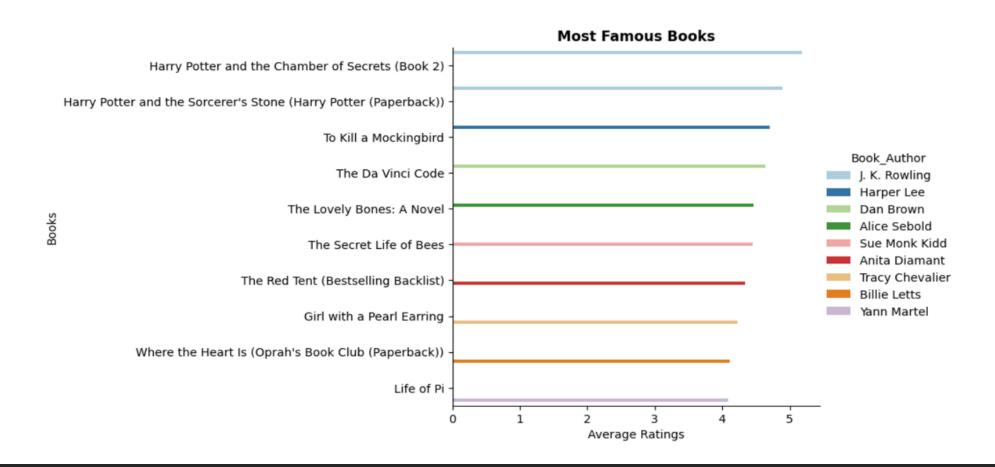
- Books.csv: book information(book title, authors, publish year). It consists of 27K rows.
- Ratings.csv: book rating description(user_id, book_id, rating). It consists of 27K rows.
- Users.csv: user descriptions (user_id, location, age). It consists of 160K rows.

Data Sampling: Due to the large data size, a subset named "books_with_rating" was created by sampling 13,000 records from the original dataset.

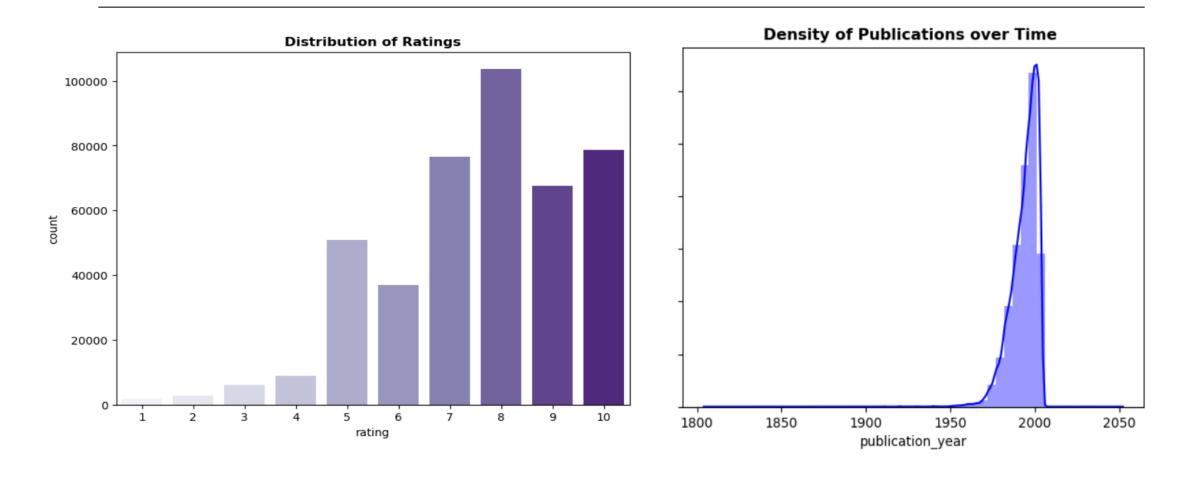
Data Visualization



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Methodology



Popularity-Based: List the top 20 popular books for everyone.

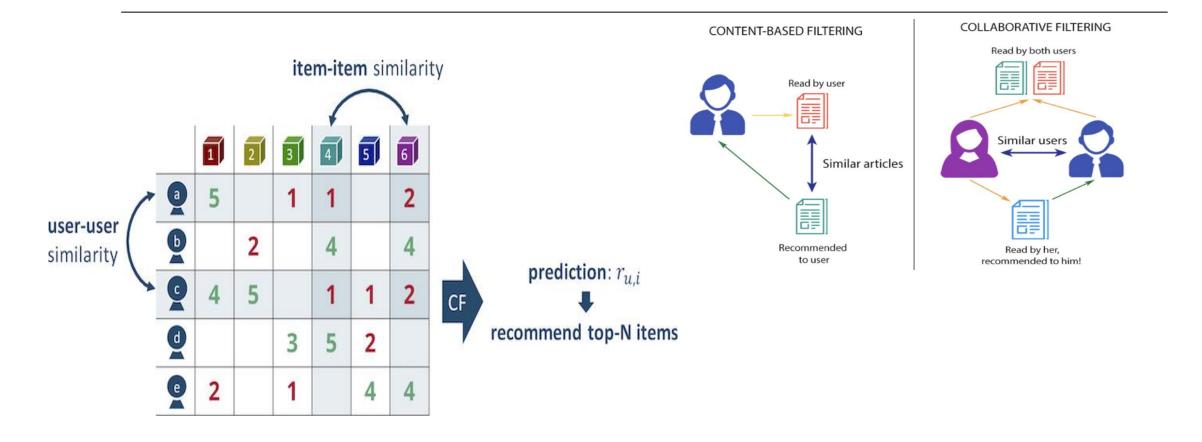


Content-Based: Calculate Cosine Similarity for book attributes (title, authors, etc.) to find similar books.



Collaborative Recommendation using KNN and Truncated SVD Latent Factors model: Utilizes user ratings and interactions to identify users with similar preferences.

Content-based vs. Collaborative Filtering



TECH STACK

Language: Python

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn

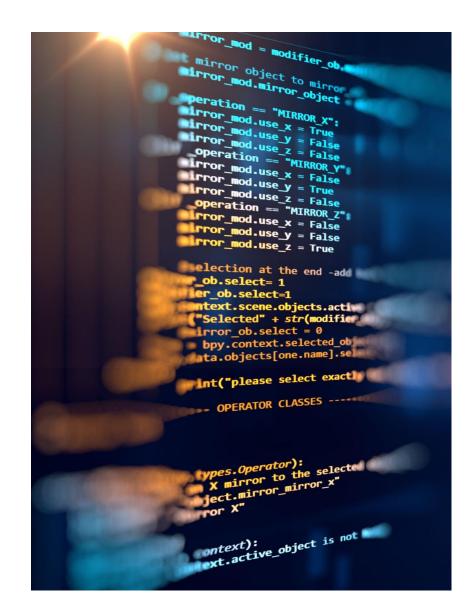
Sklearn Modules: TfidfVectorizer, cosine_similarity,

TruncatedSVD, NearestNeighbors, Sparse_matrix

Web Tools: Flask, HTML, Streamlit

Models: KNN (K-Mean) and Truncated SVD Latent Factors

model



Popularity based Recommendation

THE TOP 5 POPULAR BOOKS

title	authors	publication_year	Cover_image
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Postcard Book	J. K. Rowling	2002	
Calvin and Hobbes	Bill Watterson	1987	Calvin nobbes
My Sister's Keeper : A Novel (Picoult, Jodi)	Jodi Picoult	2004	
Where the Sidewalk Ends : Poems and Drawings	Shel Silverstein	1974	Where One Sugaranth English Sun Summer
Johnny Got His Gun	Dalton Trumbo	1983	

Content-Based Recommendation

search("Little Altars Everywhere", vectorizer)

Cover_image	publication_year	authors	title
NECESSITY	1999	Kay Turner	Beautiful Necessity: The Art and Meaning of Women's Altars
ALTARS IN THE STREET	1997	Melody Ermachild Chavis	Altars in the Street: A Neighborhood Fights to Survive
anne -	1995	David Treuer	Little
LISA SCOTTOLIME EVERYWHERE THAT MARY!	1993	Lisa Scottoline	Everywhere That Mary Went
	1996	E. Ethelbert Miller	In Search of Color Everywhere

Collaborative Recommendation with Truncated SVD Latent Factors

similar_user_ids

[500 2725 672 1240 2282]

Recommended books:

Raging Heart: The Intimate Story of the Tragic Marriage of O.J. and Nicole Brown Simpson

The All-american Cowboy Cookbook : Over 300 Recipes From the World's Greatest Cowboys

Grace Point

The Diaries of Adam and Eve

Fallout

The WAR AGAINST BOYS: How Misguided Feminism Is Harming Our Young Men

Future Work



Dataset: Seek a comprehensive dataset with more features (genres, descriptions) to improve the model's performance.



Building a more robust model by leveraging the PyTorch and TensorFlow deep learning libraries. Thank you!