

# TotallyMakeScents

A Novel Perfume Recommender

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# Overview

## A NOVEL PERFUME RECOMMENDER

<https://totallymakescents.streamlit.app/>

### The strengths of our product:

- Accepts new users
- Handles negative opinions
- Warns about allergy risks
- Adjusts with sliders
- Takes unlimited entries

# TotallyMakeScents

What's it smell like in the rain, at the end of a hiking trail full of blossoms? What fragrance would a wizard wear in a magical world? Looking for a bittersweet scent for a farewell party. Tell us about your stroy, and we MAKESCENTS.

You like these perfumes:

Neroli Portofino x Noir de Noir x Costa Azzurra Pa... x Mandarino di A... x

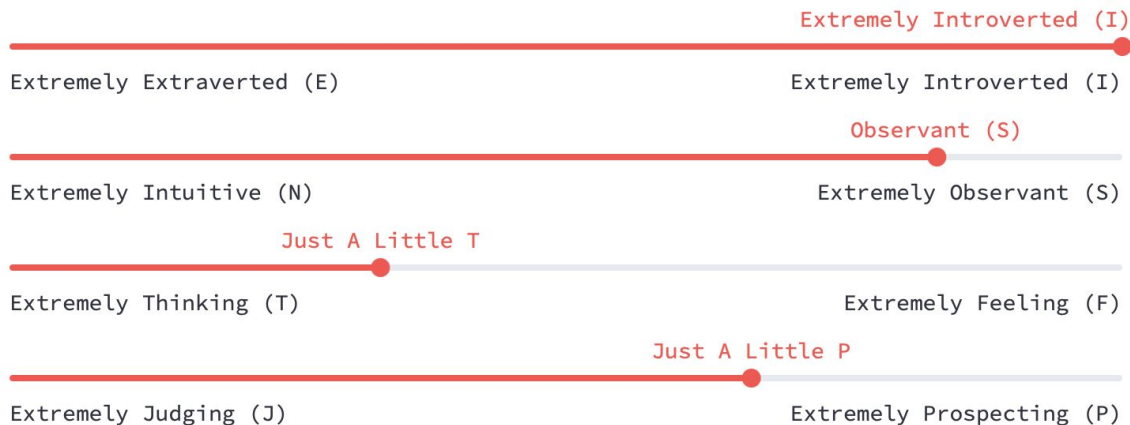
You avoid these perfumes

Tobacco Oud x



You have allergy to one or more of these.

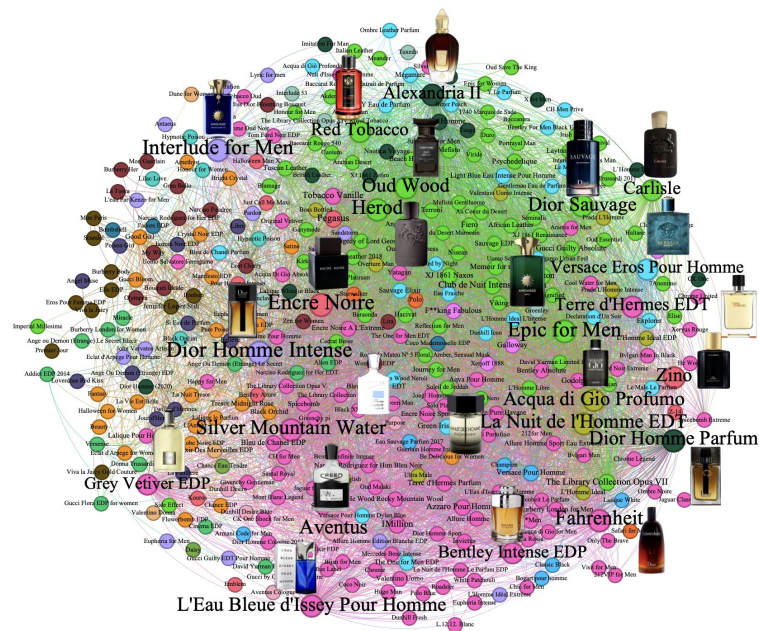
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# Datasets

## Collaborative Filtering



## Content-Based Filtering

### Top Notes



Bergamot Mandarin Orange Lemon Bitter Orange Lavender Rosemary Myrtle

### Middle Notes



African Orange Flower Neroli Jasmine Pitosporum

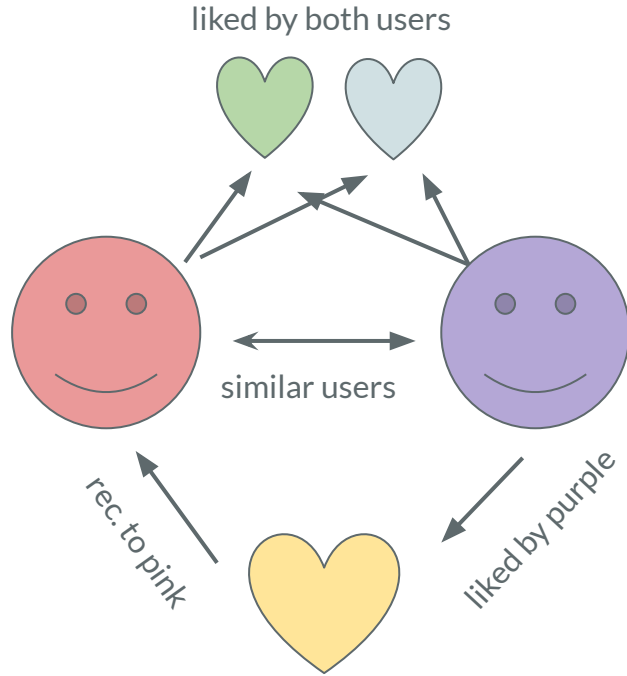
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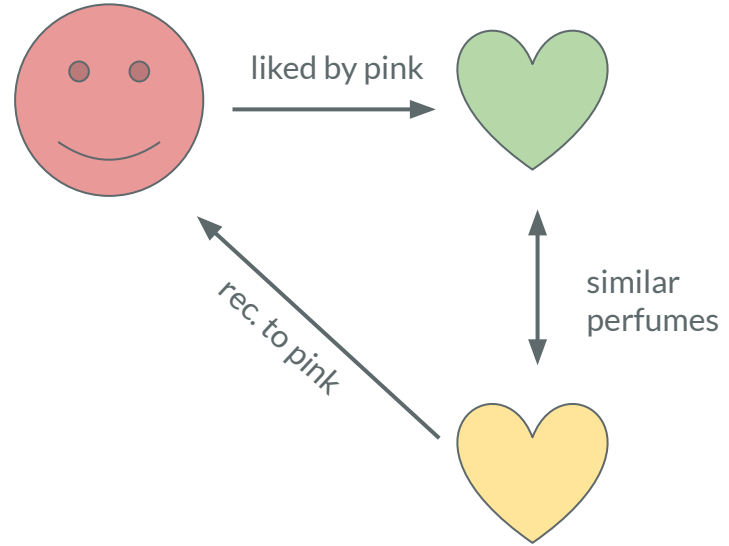
Amber Angelica Ambrette (Musk Mallow)

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/olgagmiufana1/fragrantica-com-fragrance-dataset>

# Modeling Approach



Collaborative Filtering

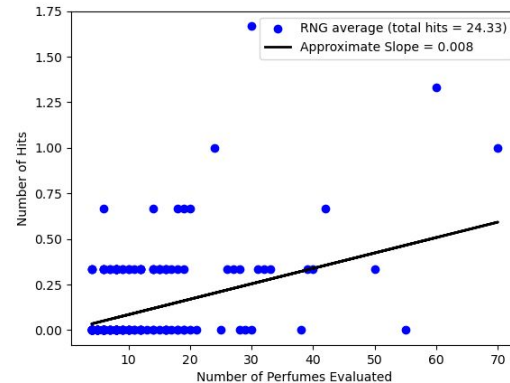
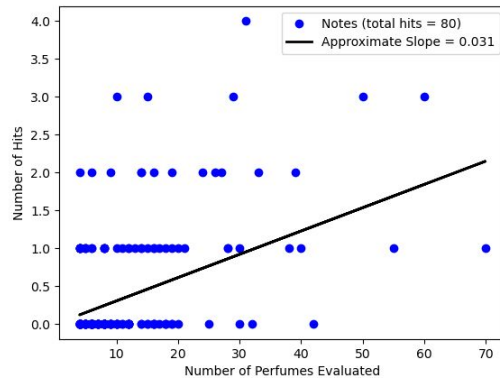
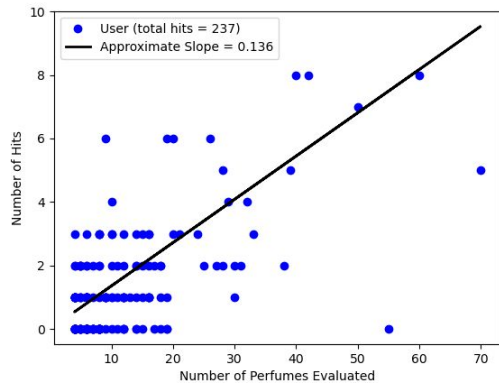


Content Based

# Testing the Models: Data Split

- Divide our data into 80% training, 20% testing
- Validation set: 30% of users who evaluated 10+ perfumes
- For each user in validation set:
  - 50% of ratings used to run models
  - 50% of ratings used to evaluate models

# Testing the Models: Hit Test



# Future Plans

- Improve the content-based model
  - Classify the notes and/or reduce the dimensionality with PCA/Autoencoders
- Improve the user-based model
  - Save and utilize the customer entries and preferences for future recommendations
- Develop recommendations from user queries
  - What's it smell like in the **rain**, at the end of a **hiking trail** full of **blossoms**?
  - What fragrance would a **wizard** wear in a **magical** world?
  - Looking for a **bittersweet** scent for a **farewell party**.

Stay tuned as we MakeScents!