Movies Recommendations Based on Collaborative Filtering.

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What is a recommender system?

A recommender system is a simple algorithm whose aim is to provide the most relevant information to a user by discovering patterns in a dataset. The algorithm rates the items and shows the user the items that they would rate highly. An example of recommendation in action is when you visit Amazon and you notice that some items are being recommended to you or when Netflix recommends certain movies to you. They are also used by Music streaming applications such as Spotify and Deezer to recommend music that you might like.

Below is a very simple illustration of how recommender systems work in the context of an e-commerce site.

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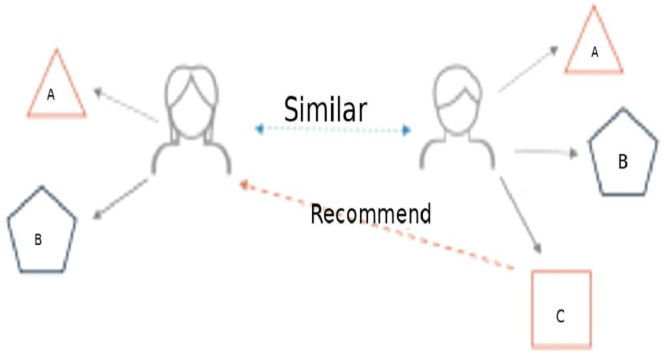
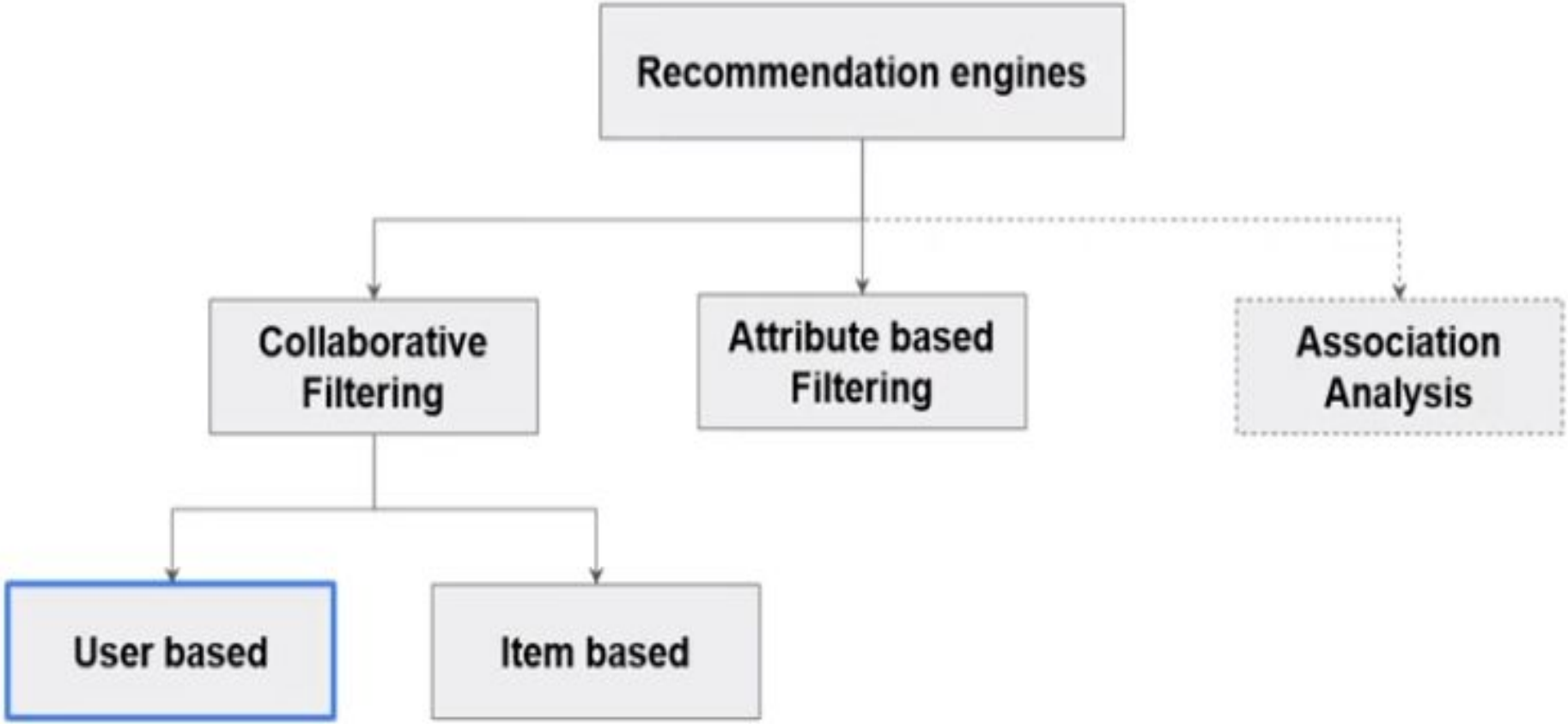
Two users buy the same items A and B from an e-commerce store. When this happens the similarity index of these two users is computed. Depending on the score the system can recommend item C to the other user because it detects that those two users are similar in terms of the items they purchase.



Different types of recommendation engines.

The most common types of recommendation systems are content-based and collaborative filtering recommender systems. In collaborative filtering, the behavior of a group of users is used to make recommendations to other users. The recommendation is based on the preference of other users. A simple example would be recommending a movie to a user based on the fact that their friend liked the movie. There are two types of collaborative models Memory-based methods and Model-based methods. The advantage of memory-based techniques is that they are simple to implement and the resulting recommendations are often easy to explain. They are divided into two:


Recommendation engines
Collaborative Filtering
Attribute based Filtering
Association Analysis
User based
Item based

Different types of recommendation engines:

User-based collaborative filtering: In this model, products are recommended to a user based on the fact that the products have been liked by users similar to the user. For example, if Derrick and Dennis like the same movies and a new movie come out that Derick like, then we can recommend that movie to Dennis because Derrick and Dennis seem to like the same movies.

•**Item-based collaborative filtering**: These systems identify similar items based on users' previous ratings. For example, if users A, B, and C gave a 5-star rating to books X and Y then when a user D buys book Y they also get a recommendation to purchase book X because the system identifies book X and Y as similar based on the ratings of users A, B, and C.

Different types of recommendation engines:

Content-based systems use metadata such as genre, producer, actor, musician to recommend items say movies or music. Such a recommendation would be for instance recommending Infinity War that featured Vin Diesel because someone watched and liked The Fate of the Furious. Similarly, you can get music recommendations from certain artists because you liked their music. Content-based systems are based on the idea that if you liked a certain item you are most likely to like something that is similar to it.

Datasets Used:

We are going to use the Movie Lens Data Set. This dataset was put together by the Group lens research group at the University of Minnesota. It contains 1, 10, and 20 million ratings. Movie lens also has a website where you can sign up, contribute reviews and get movie recommendations.

The Datasets are as follows:

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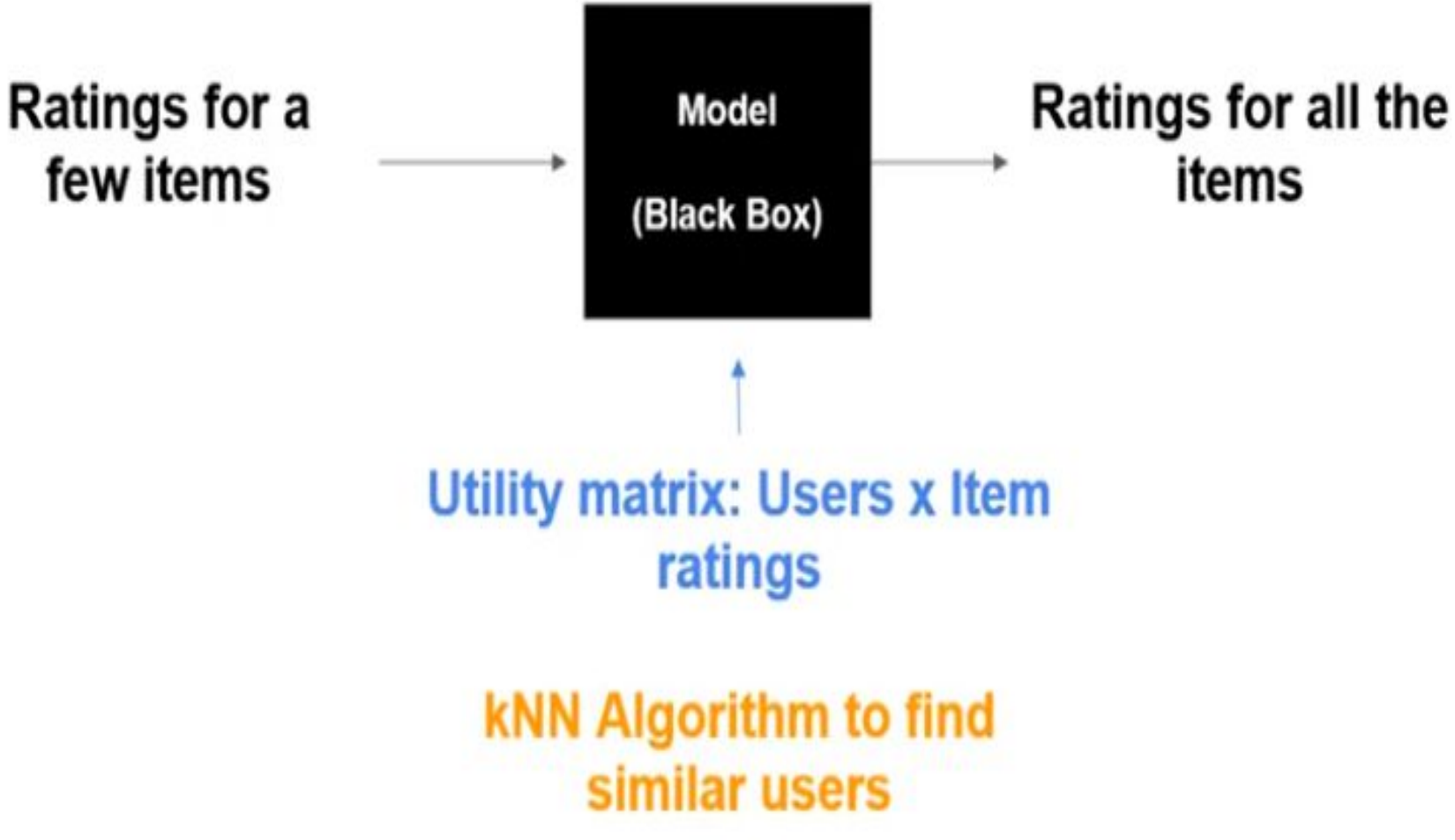
  - movieid
  - title
  - genre
- ratings.csv
  - userId
  - movieId
  - Ratings
  - timestamp


Ratings for a few items
Model
(Black Box)
Ratings for all the items
Utility matrix: Users x Item ratings
kNN Algorithm to find similar users

K-Nearest Neighbours Algorithm:

In pattern recognition, the k-nearest neighbors algorithm (k-NN) is a non-parametric method proposed by Thomas Cover used for classification and regression.[1] In both cases, the input consists of the k closest training examples in the feature space. The output depends on whether k-NN is used for classification or regression:

In k-NN classification, the output is a class membership. An object is classified by a plurality vote of its neighbors, with the object being assigned to the class most common among its k nearest neighbors (k is a positive integer, typically small). If k = 1, then the object is simply assigned to the class of that single nearest neighbor.

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In k-NN regression, the output is the property value for the object. This value is the average of the values of k nearest neighbors.

k-NN is a type of instance-based learning, or lazy learning, where the function is only approximated locally and all computation is deferred until function evaluation. Since this algorithm relies on distance for classification, normalizing the training data can improve its accuracy dramatically.

Dataset

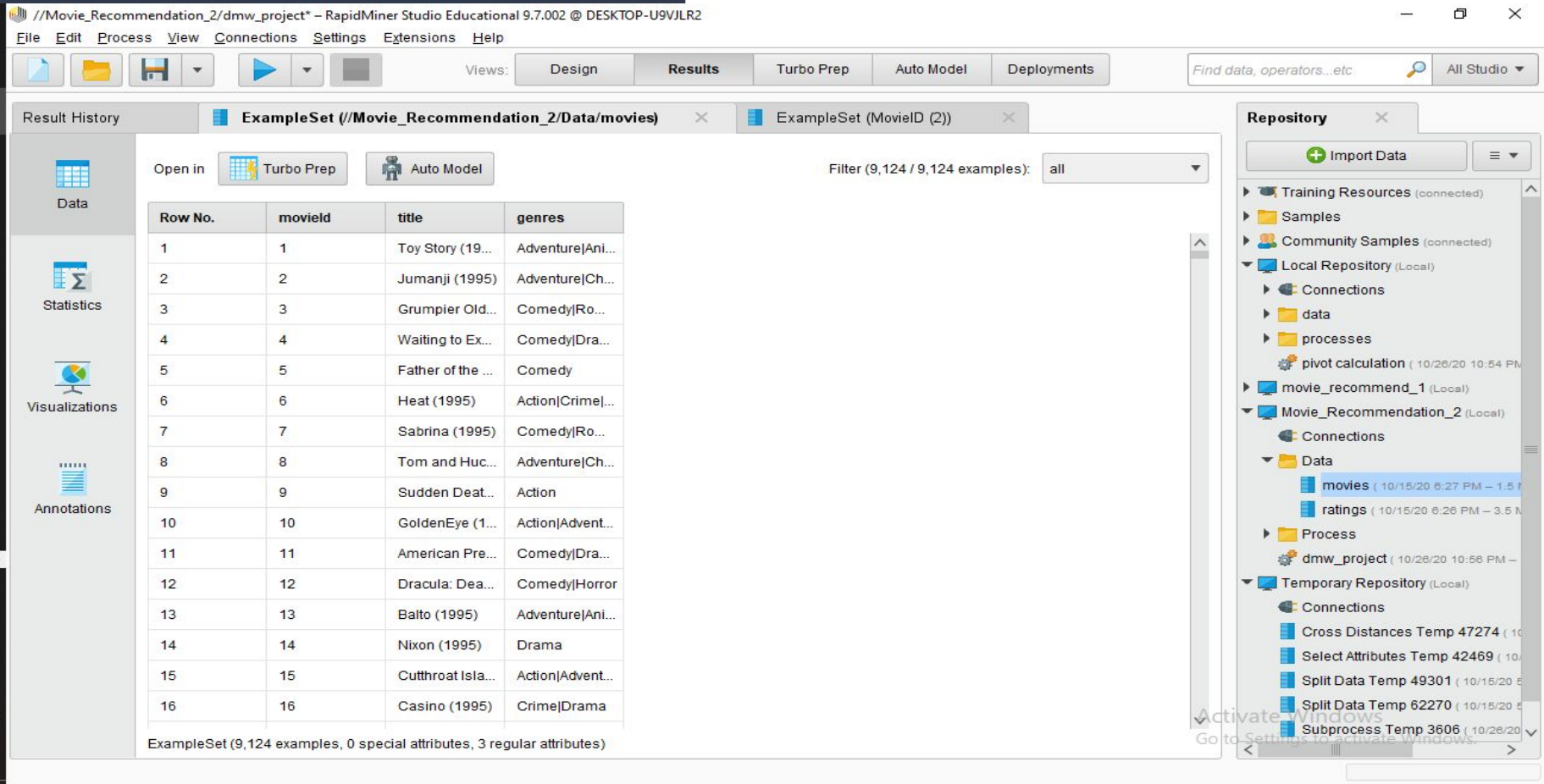
MovieLens
100,000 ratings from 1,000 users and 1,700 movies

Parameters

k in kNN:
80

Tool

Movies.csv: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7 7 Sabrina (1995) Comedy|Ro...
8 8 Tom and Huc... Adventure|Ch...
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10 10 GoldenEye (1... Action|Advent...
11 11 American Pre... Comedy|Dra...
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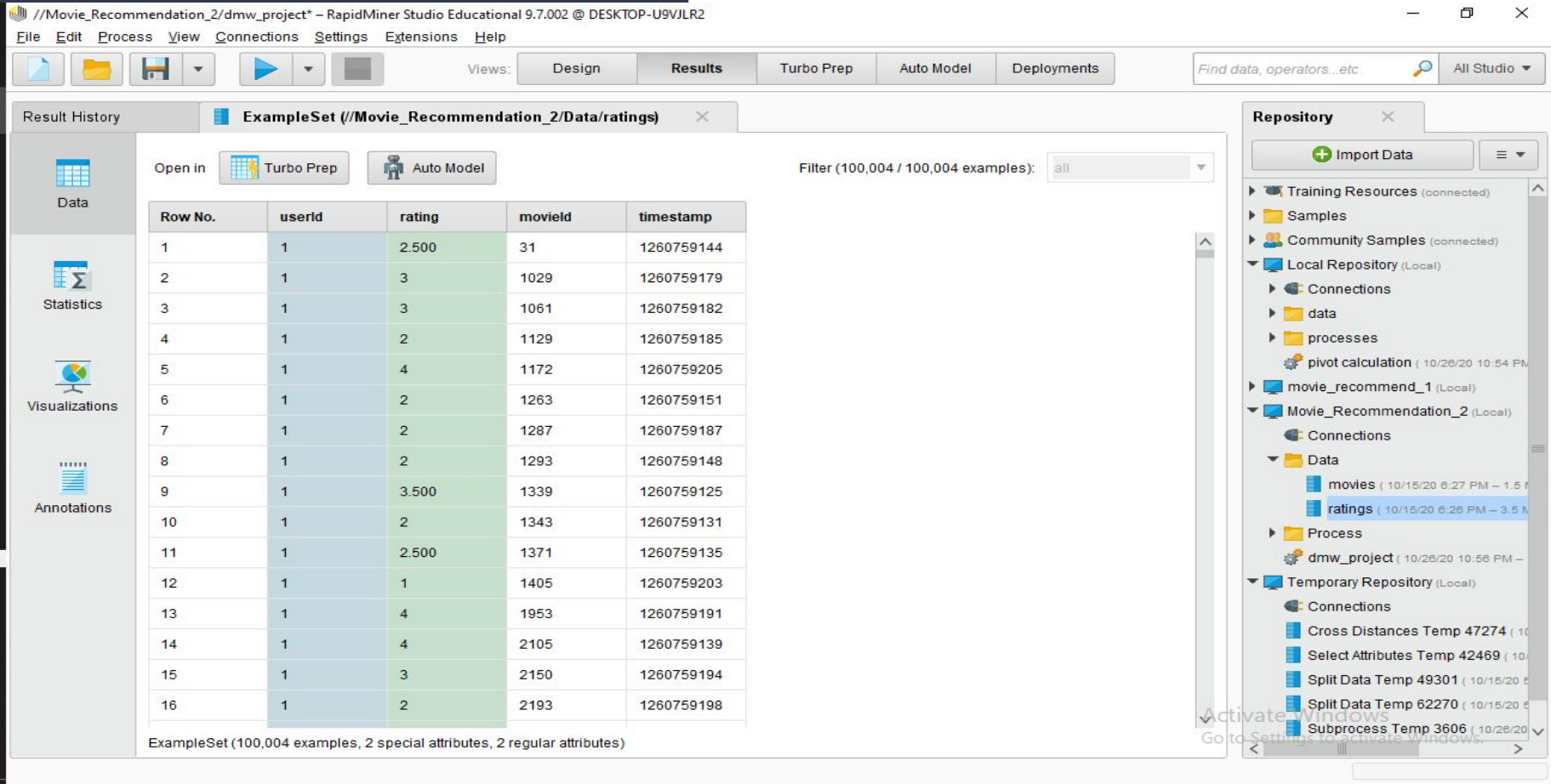
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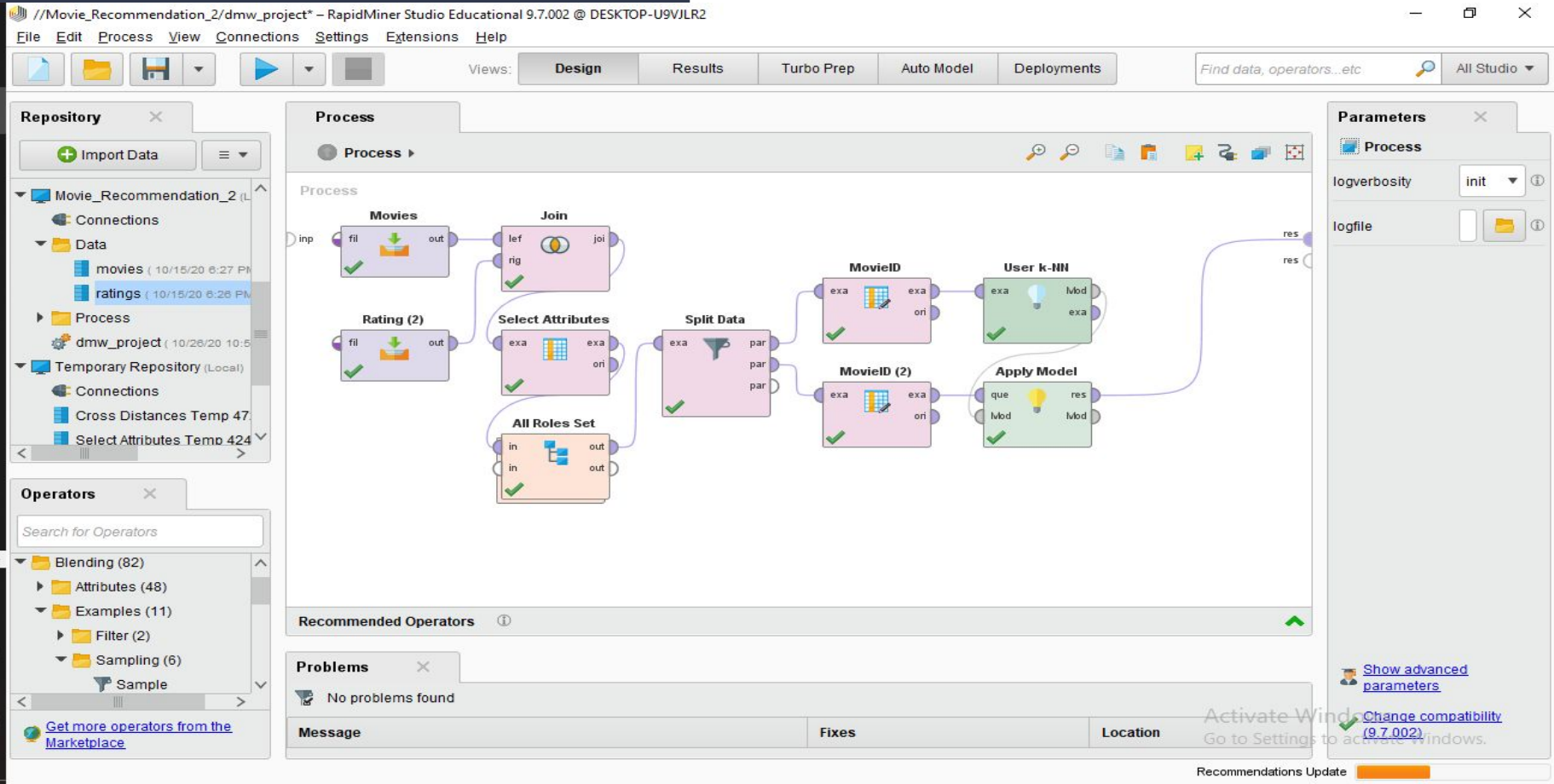
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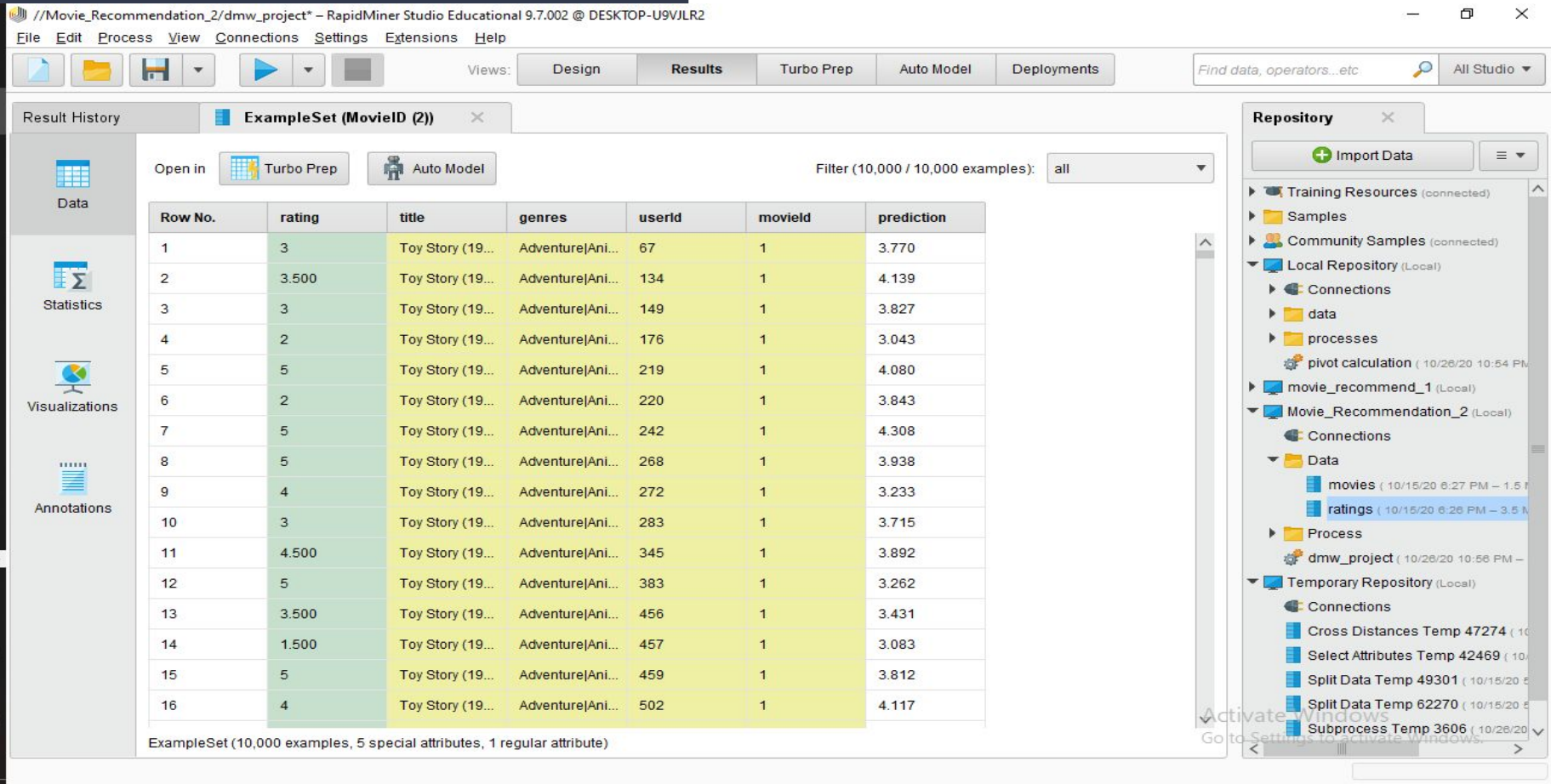

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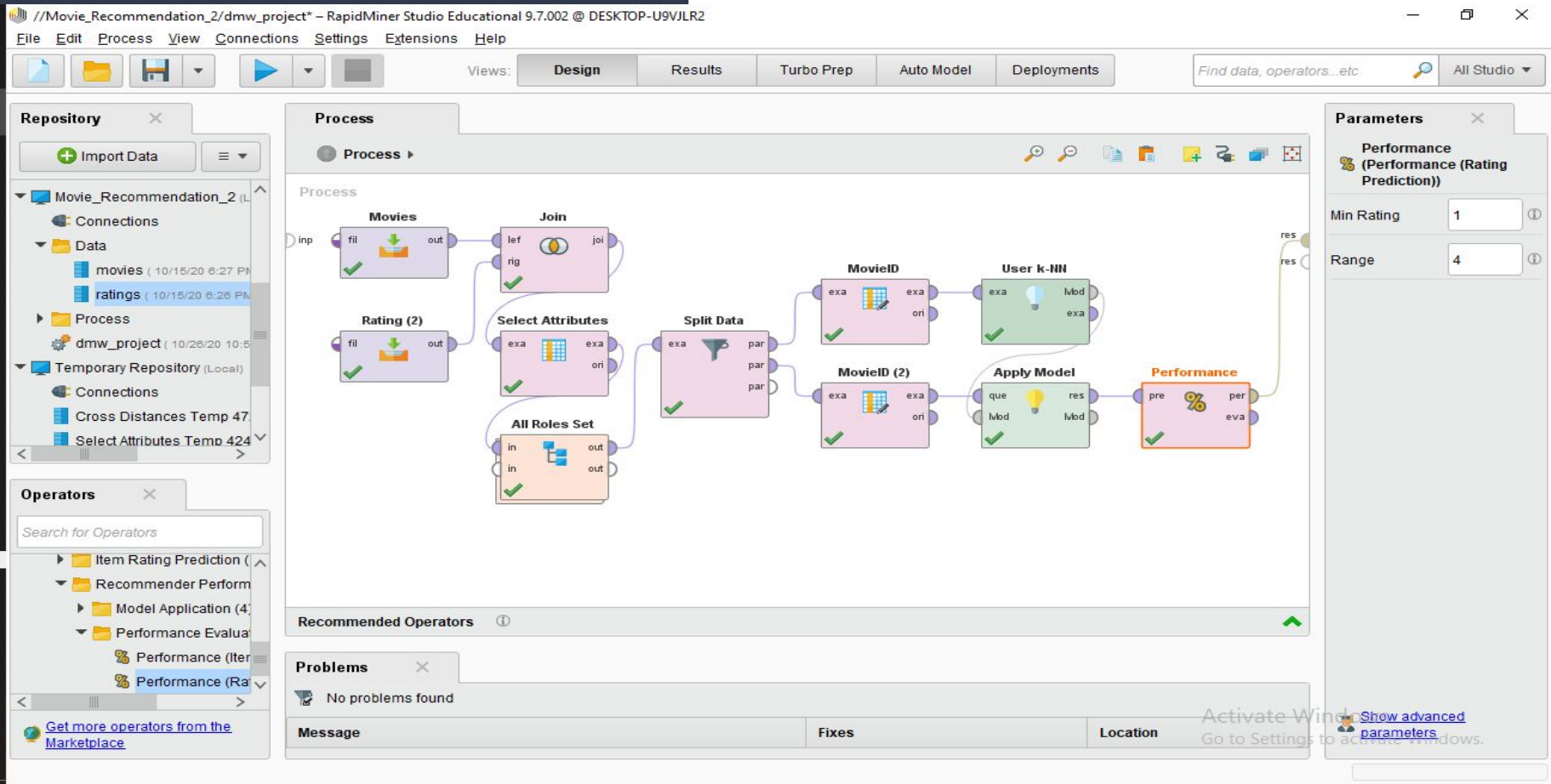

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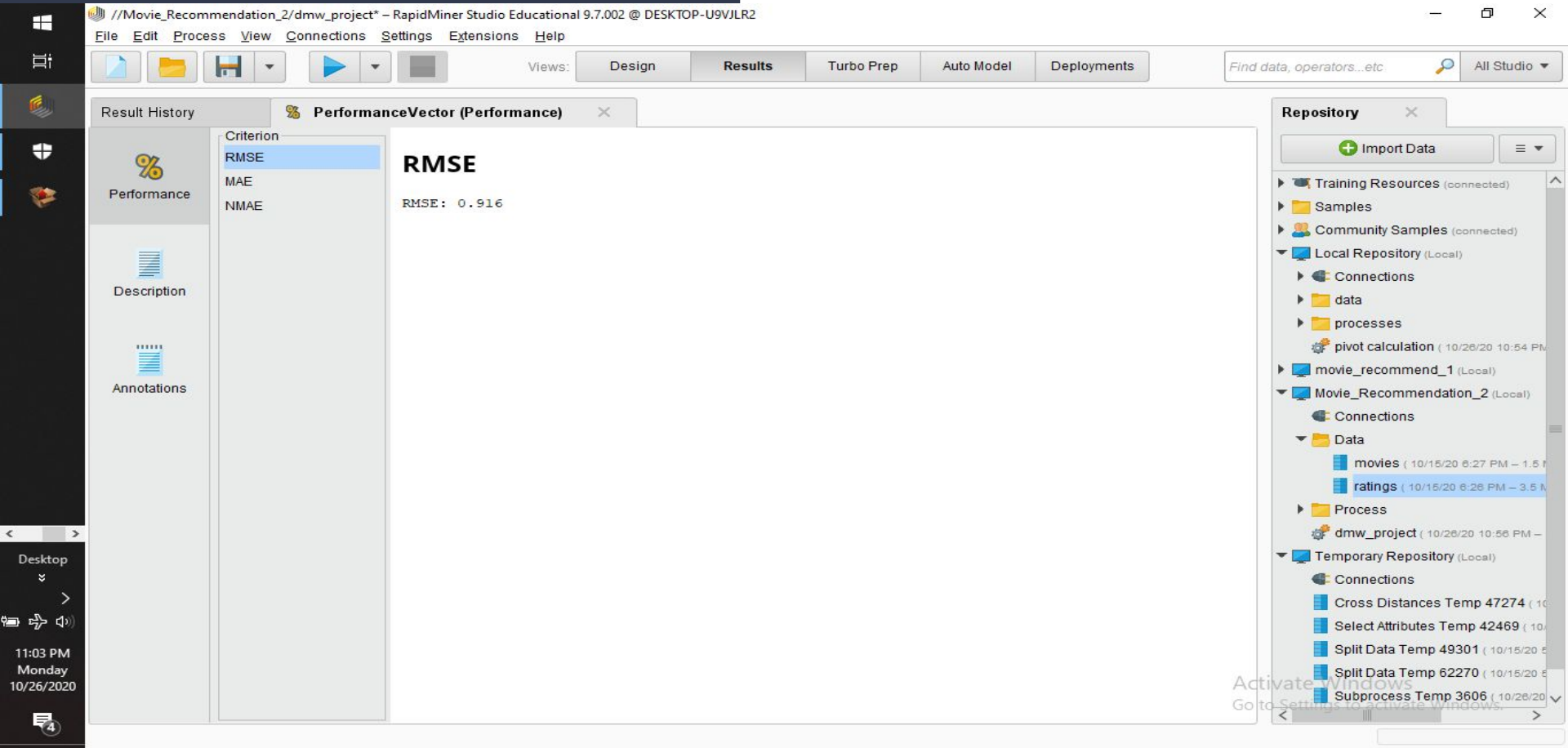

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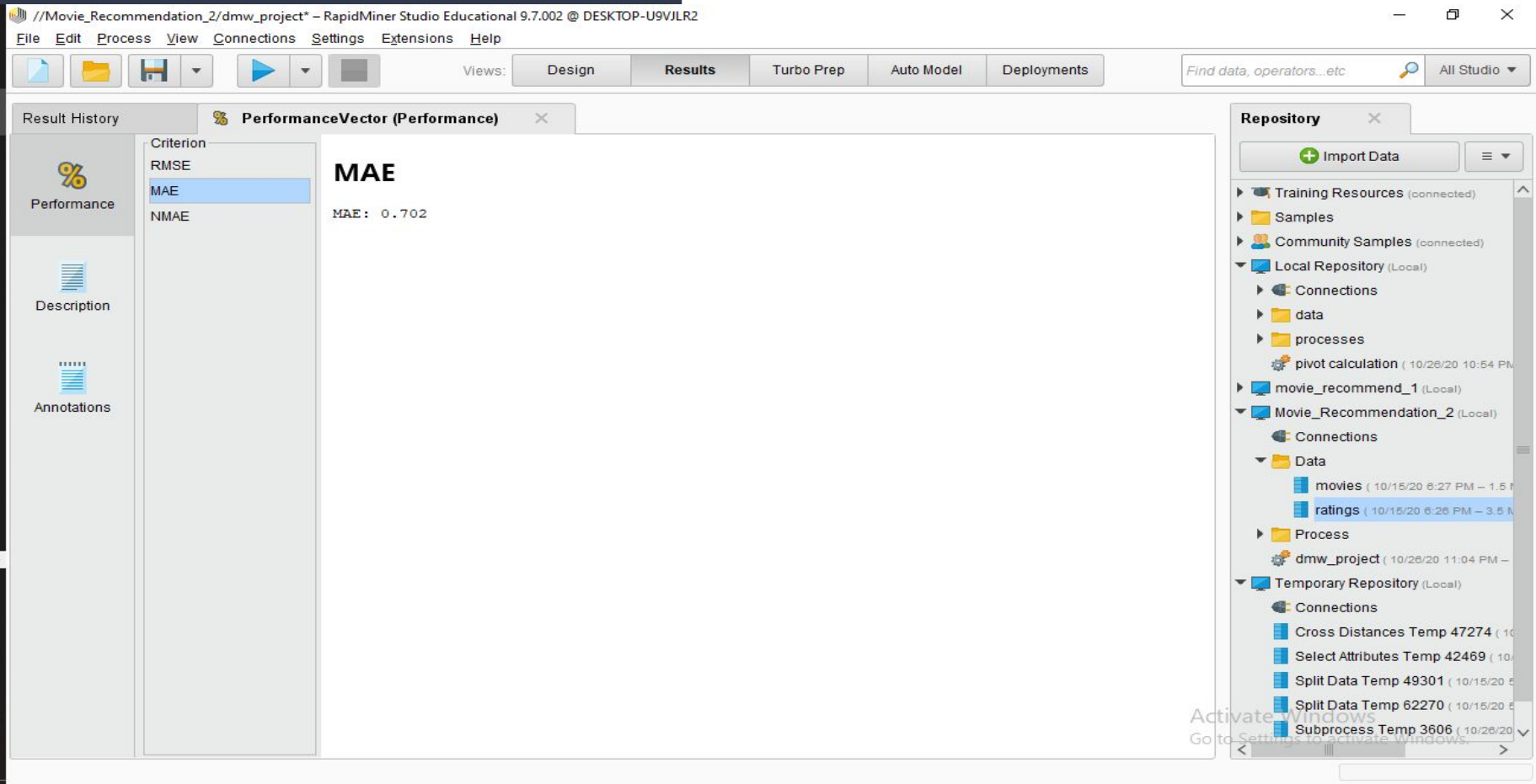

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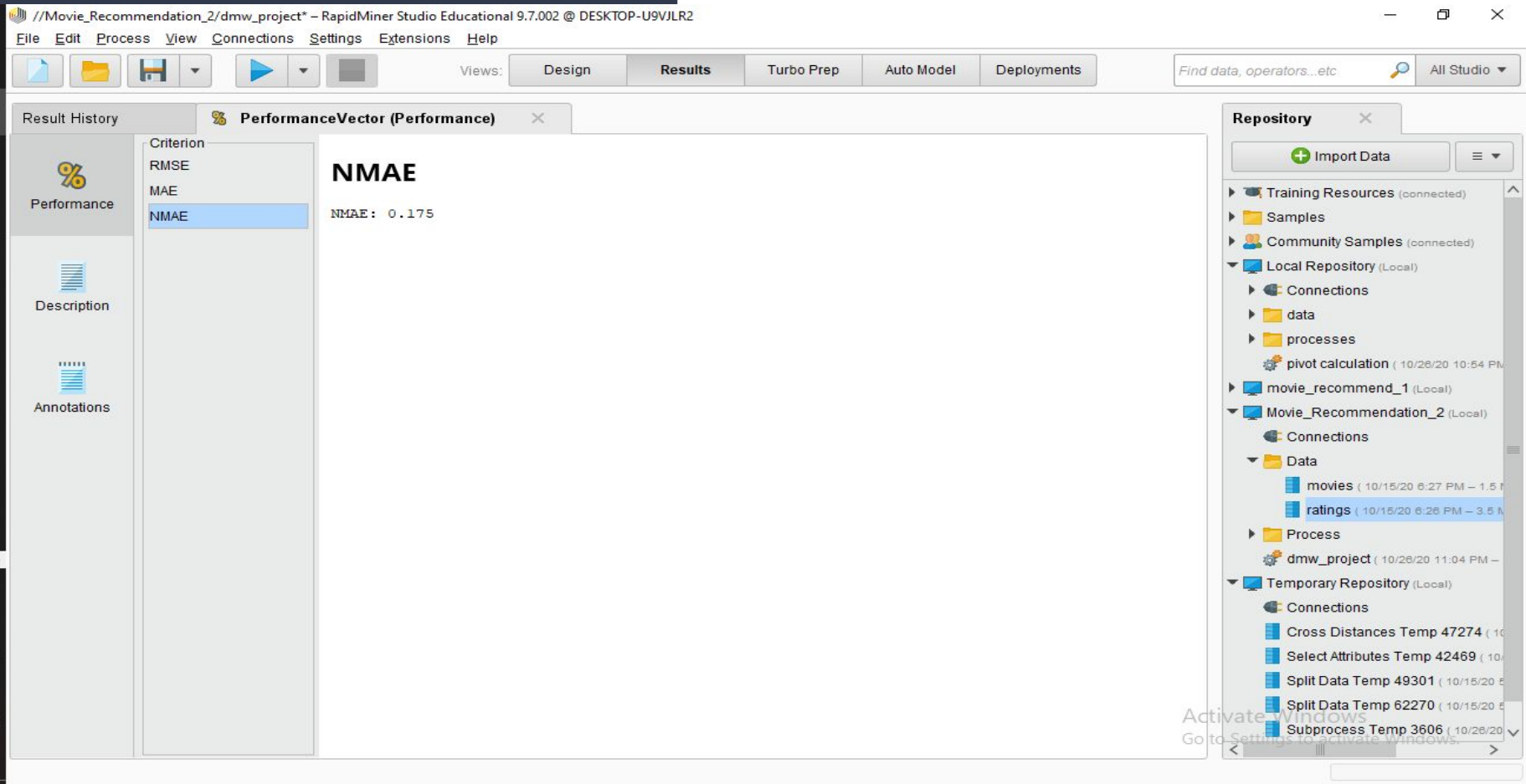

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