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Work Experience

iReader Inc.

Beijing, China

ALGORITHM ENGINEER responsible for recommendation algorithm design and implementation

July, 2017 – July, 2018

- Designed the recommendation system build on **Hadoop Stream** which serves twenty million active readers daily
- Extracted latent features of consumers, which provide support to the service of "Guess what you like", with neural collaborative filter (solve collaborative filter with neural network). (**Python**).
- Extracted book features for all the books in store, which used in the service of "similar book recommendation", with word2vec model and updated features automatically every month. (**Python, crontab**)
- Designed and implemented the real-time recommendation system by combining users' long term interests (update daily) and short term interests (update every minute). (**Python, Java, Spring**)

Projects

Crop Insurance Dapp: Design and Implementation

ISU TERM PROJECT

- A decentralized application (Dapp) based on **BlockChain** to solve inefficiency, fraud, human error and cyberattacks in crop insurance.
- Provide web interface to farmers, insurance agents and third party participants like weathers, markets, governments, etc. (**Web3, HTML/CSS, JS**).
- Setup and maintain a blockchain with **Ganache** to store participants' information and transaction records.
- Design and deploy smart contract for every participant in **Solidity**.

Deep Learning-based Self-learning Checkers Game Agent

ISU TERM PROJECT

- Design and implement a *checkers* game agent. The agent is expected to learn by playing a large number of iterations of the game against designed opponents and itself. The MOVE is decided an evaluator which is a three layer neural network. (**Python**)
- Design and implement the opponent agent with Monte Carlo Search Tree. (**Python**)
- Design and implement a graphic user interface so that the designed agent could play and learn from real people. (**wxPython**)

Public opinion analysis and visualization

CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TERM PROJECT

- This project analysis millions of posts and comments downloaded from *weibo* (Chinese) in certain period of time, say ten minutes, and visualize the trend of public opinion.
- Develop a web service with **Flask**. It process posts and comments at backend and reply to frontend with processed data. (**Flask, Python**)
- Visualize public opinion with d3 library and add user interaction to provide more flexible and necessary data to users. (**d3, HTML/JS**)

Skills

Programing Skills	Python, Java, C/C++, Hadoop Streaming, JS, Shell, network programming, HTML/CSS, d3, MATLAB
Framework & Library Skills	Flask(Python), Spring(Java), tensorflow, pytorch
Machine Learning Skills	xgboost, PU learning, reinforcement learning, GBDT, LSTM, BERT embedding, svm, autoencoder, kmeans
Other skills	Hadoop settings, gui, latex, data visualization, blockchain

Education

Iowa State University

Ames, IA

PHD (PURSUING) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, GPA (BY NOW): 3.61/4.00

Now

Institute of Software, Chinese Academy of Science.

Beijing, China

MASTER IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, GPA: 3.78/4.00

June 2017

University of Science and Technology of China.

Hefei, China

BACHELOR OF ELECTRONIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GPA: 2.76/4.00

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