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BBM103: Introduction to Programming Laboratory 1

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PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT 5- Movie Reviews



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Introduction

Movie reviews are a fairly commonly used tool used by consumers to understand if a movie is worth the price and time. There are different methods to create reviews about movies. One of them is rating the movies by different users. GroupLens Research has collected and made available rating datasets from the MovieLens web site (<http://movielens.org>). We used extra information about movies, Dennis Schwartz's reviews.

In this assignment, you will implement a python program that analyzes GroupLens' data and compares them with Dennis Schwartz's reviews. This program will create html files for movies which are both in Dennis Schwartz's reviews and in GroupLens' data and try to guess genres of movies based on the data which obtained from movies.

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Step 1: Understand the GroupLens' data

- **u.item**

movie id	movie title	video release date	IMDb URL	unknown	
Action	Adventure	Animation	Children's	Comedy	Crime
Documentary	Drama	Fantasy	Movie-Noir	Horror	Musical
Mystery	Romance	Sci-Fi	Thriller	War	Western

The movie ids are the ones used in the u.data.

[illegible]

```
Movie id      : 1176
Movie title   : Welcome To Sarajevo (1997)
Release date  : 01-Jan-1997
IMDB Link     : http://us.imdb.com/M/title-exact?Welcome+To+Sarajevo+\(1997\)
Genre        : 0|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|1|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|1|0
```

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- **u.genre**

This file contains a list of the genres.

```
genre | genre id
```

You will use this file to format genre field which are taken from u.item.

Example: Convert genre by taking genre names from u.genre file

```
Movie id      :1176
Movie title    : Welcome To Sarajevo (1997)
Genre          : Drama War
```

- **u.user**

This file contains demographic information about the users; (The user ids are the ones used in the u.data data set.)

```
user id | age | gender | occupation id | zip code
```

- **u.occupation**

This file consists of list of the occupations. (The occupation ids are the ones used in the u.user data

```
occupation id | occupation
```

Analyzing a line of u.user file by using u.occupation file:

```
User id      : 1
User Age     : 24
Gender       : M
Occupation:   technician
Zip Code     : 85711
```

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- **u.data**

The full data set, 100000 ratings by 943 users on 1682 items comprised of this file.

This is a tab separated list of

user id movie id rating timestamp.

Step 2: Understand the Dennis Schwartz's data

Dennis Schwartz' review data is taken from (<https://www.cs.cornell.edu/people/pabo/movie-review-data/> You can [look here](#) to get information about Dennis Schwartz). This data consists of different txt files.

Example: Content of a file in this folder (16748.txt)

```
DENNIS SCHWARTZ "Movie Reviews and Poetry"
UNMADE BEDS (director: Nicholas Barker; cast: Brenda Monte, Michael De Stephano, Aimee Copp, Mikey Russo, 1997)
Whether the story is entirely true or in some parts made up, as the director stated it is, is unimportant; the film covers the intriguing subject matter of how four single New Yorkers exist for a period of nine months, featuring the real lives of two female and two male actors who play themselves, concerned with getting older and still being single. Their single scene is provocatively portrayed as being sad and luridly comical. It is a film that highlights the problems that can be found in urban areas across America, as we bear witness to the plight of these singles trying to search for a mate through the internet and the personals, faced with agonizing loneliness and unresolved psychological problems. That these four are not particularly people that I can readily sympathize with, does not alter the fact that this is a very human story being told, one that has many implications on our culture, relating how alienated a people so many of us have become in this modern world.
The result is an interesting and stylized docudrama, a "Rear Window" for singles. The film imitates those famous apartment windows Jimmy Stewart looked into for that 1950s look at New York City. This time it is not a crime that we see, but is a voyeurist's delight, and there is something that seems to excite us when we sneak a look at what someone does in the privacy of their own home, as if we are seeing something about them that we shouldn't see. But it is the four singles who remain the focus of the film, which is really not a documentary, except in its style.
Brenda Monte is Italian, she does not care for Jewish men and will not even consider dating them because she does not find them attractive, she is most proud of her big breasts, has a 20-year-old daughter from a previously failed marriage, and she tells us she receives no child support for her. This could be a personal ad about her, if it also included that she wants a guy not for sex or love (she can have sex whenever she wants to), but for monetary reasons. She wants to work out some deal with a guy where they come to some arrangement satisfactory to both of them, but she must get money for it, and it should be clear that she is not a prostitute. Her vulgar story is interspersed with the three other stories, but there is no connecting links to the others.
Michael De Stephano is the nicest one of the four, except this little negative fixation he has about homosexuals. It probably stems from his fear that people will think that he is queer because he is not married. He is a 40-year-old romantic, who is troubled that women find his diminutive height to be a no-no for them. He wants a permanent relationship with marriage in mind. He is serious, stable, and straightforward, and sounds a lot like what women want in guy, but he says that is what they say they want, but in reality they are really attracted to the jerks who lie to them and treat them badly, going after them just for the sex.
Aimee Copp has the most serious problems of the four, she is obese, depressive, has lost hope, suffers from a poor image of herself, and desperately wants to get married. She relates these feelings to her lifetime childhood friend Laurie, who happens to be skinny, and is not faced with the tormenting dating problems her 28-year-old friend is having.
Mikey Russo is a braggart, who backs up his claims that he only goes out with beauties by showing snapshots of some of his previous dates. He is obnoxious but not as obnoxious as he makes himself out to be. Though it is very hard to feel sympathy for him, especially after he shows us how he will get out of a date with a mutt, which in his lingo, is an ugly dog, by having someone at work beep him so he can make an excuse to leave. This 54-year-old failed screenwriter and current security director prides himself on being a gentleman, and makes no bones about the fact that he is a womanizer, and admits that he is his own worst enemy. All he wants in life is to take an attractive lady to bed.
This film might be upsetting to some, but it is a fresh look at an old problem, and its aim is readily accomplished, as it offers us an unorthodox study in human behavior under the guise of being a documentary.
REVIEWED ON 2/17/99
```





Each of files is about only a movie review. These files are supposed to be in a folder which is named **film**. You are expected to read these files one by one from the folder. These files count can be changed, so you must read them in a loop.

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Example: film folder

 17139	3.12.2016 09:53	TXT File	5 KB
 17144	3.12.2016 09:54	TXT File	6 KB
 17219	3.12.2016 09:54	TXT File	4 KB
 17255	3.12.2016 09:54	TXT File	4 KB

Step 3: Combine the GroupLens' data and Dennis Schwartz's data

In order to create html files for movies, you must combine the datasets. You are expected to create html files for the movies which are in **film** folder. **In this step, we expected to use list comprehensions.**

Firstly, you compare the both dataset (movies in film folder and u.item) and select the movies which are in both datasets. You will create **review.txt** file to write messages for movies which are in u.item but not in film folder and movies which are found in folder. Use user-defined exception to take messages.

Example: review.txt

```
248 Grosse Pointe Blank is not found in folder. Look at http://us.imdb.com/M/title-exact?Grosse%20Pointe%20Blank%20%281997%29
301 In & Out is not found in folder. Look at http://us.imdb.com/Title?In+%26+Out+\(1997\)
262 In the Company of Men is found in folder
1559 Hostile Intentions is not found in folder. Look at http://us.imdb.com/M/title-exact?Hostile%20Intentions%20\(1994\)
565 Village of the Damned is not found in folder. Look at http://us.imdb.com/M/title-exact?Village%20of%20the%20Damned%20\(1994\)
1035 Cool Runnings is not found in folder. Look at http://us.imdb.com/M/title-exact?Cool%20Runnings%20\(1993\)
1556 Condition Red is not found in folder. Look at http://us.imdb.com/M/title-exact?Condition%20Red%20\(1995\)
```

After selecting movies, you will find user ids who rate them from u.data and get detail information about these users from u.user.

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Step 4: Write review to html file

When you extract information from given data for movies, you are going to use this data to create html files which are located in **filmList** folder. In html file, the necessary fields are shown;

```
<html>

<title> NAME OF THE FILM</title>

<body>

    Times New Roman size="6" color="red" bold NAME OF THE FILM

Genre

IMDB Link

Times New Roman size="4" color="black" boldReview (taken from Dennis
Schwartz 's data)

Total User/Total Rate

User who rate the film:

User id      User rate

User Detail: Age - Gender - Occupation - Zip Code

</body>

</html>
```

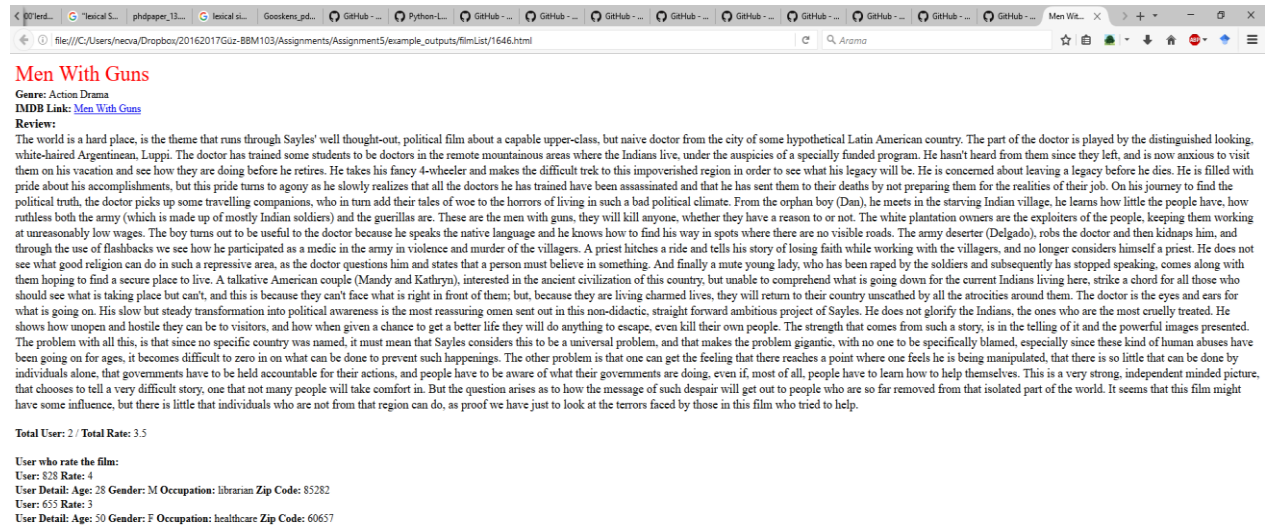
! The file name is must be the film id which are given u.item.

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Example: One of the output file



Stage 2: Guess Genre of Movie Based on Film Given in Film Folder

In this stage, it is expected to guess movies genre or genres based on the movies given in film folder.

Step 1: Getting Unique Words Without Stop Words

Firstly, you should extract unique words for all genres by taking movies genres and their review data, then make stop word elimination by stop word list which are taken **stopwords.txt**.

Step 2: Guess Genres of Movies

In this step, you will read the movie reviews from the **filmGuess** folder and implement step1 for getting unique words.

After getting words, if the intersection of words of movie and genres words is higher or equal **20**, we remark the genre for the movie.

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Step 3: Write to File

After getting genre or genres for the all movie in the **filmGuess** folder, you will write the film names and genres to **filmGenre.txt**

Example: Movies in The filmGuess Folder

```
18485.txt      STAR WARS: EPISODE I--THE PHANTOM MENACE
21168.txt      THE GAME
18687.txt      A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
29852.txt      SERENDIPITY
```

Output: filmGenre.txt for the given movies in filmGuess folder

```
1  Guess Genres of Movie based on Movies
2  STAR WARS: EPISODE I--THE PHANTOM MENACE : Action Comedy Film-Noir Drama Romance Sci-Fi Mystery Documentary Crime Thriller
3  THE GAME : Action Drama
4  A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE : Action Comedy Film-Noir Drama Documentary Thriller
5  SERENDIPITY : Drama
```

Notes specified to this assignment

- Feel free to employ any built-in function.
- Use list comprehension and user-defined exception to take message in your project.
- Be careful to open and create files in try except block to avoid forum IOError.
- Be sure your submitted work exactly matches the hierarchy detailed below, as the submission with 0 score will not be considered for evaluation.
- Should you have a question, do not hesitate to ask but consider office hours for BBM103 of TA in charge (Necva BÖLÜCÜ).
- You will use **static file and folder names**, but be careful to name files correctly.
- **Due date for this assignment is 04.01.2017**

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- Do not miss the deadline.
- Compile your code on `dev.cs.hacettepe.edu.tr` before submitting your work to make sure it compiles without any problems on our server.
- Save all your work until the assignment is graded.
- The assignment must be original, individual work. Duplicate or very similar assignments are both going to be considered as cheating.
- You can ask your questions via Piazza
- (<https://piazza.com/hacettepe.edu.tr/fall2016/bbm101>) and you are supposed to be aware of everything discussed in Piazza. You cannot share algorithms or source code. All work must be individual! Assignments will be checked for similarity, and there will be serious consequences if plagiarism is detected.
- The submissions whose upload score is 0 will not be considered for evaluation.
- Do not include any other text files in your submission. Input files will have the same names but different content than those you worked on. Output files should be created when your program is executed.
- You will submit your work from `https://submit.cs.hacettepe.edu.tr/index.php` with the file hierarchy as below:

This file hierarchy must be zipped before submitted (Not .rar, only .zip files are supported by the system)

→ <student id>

→ assignment5.py

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Who is Dennis Schwartz?

Dennis Schwartz is editor of the Vermont based movie magazine "Ozus's World Movie Reviews." He has been a prolific online movie reviewer since 1998, also contributing to various publications all over the globe and maintaining an active website--where it's not uncommon for him to review as many as 365 movies a year.