# Big data with Hadoop and Spark

**PROJECT** 

BUILDING A MOVIES RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM USING COLLABORATIVE FILTERING AND ALTERNATE LEAST SQUARE(ALS)

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# Recommender System

#### What is a Recommender System?

Subclass of information filtering system that seeks to predict the "rating" or "preference" that a user would give to an item E.g. music, books and movies

#### **Examples:**

In eCommerce recommend *items*In eLearning recommend *content*In search and navigation recommend *links*Use *items* as generic term for what is recommended

#### How does it Help?

- Help people (customers, users) make decisions
- Recommendation is based on preferences
  - Of an individual
  - Of a group or community

# Recommender System

#### TYPES OF RECOMMENDER SYSTEM

- □ Content-Based (CB) use personal preferences to match and filter items
  - E.g. what sort of books do I like?
- Collaborative Filtering (CF) match 'like-minded' people
  - E.g. if two people have similar 'taste' they can recommend items to each other
- □ Social Software the recommendation process is supported but not automated
  - E.g. Weblogs provide a medium for recommendation
- Social Data Mining Mine log data of social activity to learn group preferences
  - E.g. web usage mining

# Collaborative filtering

# Collaborative filtering: An efficient algorithm to match people with similar interests

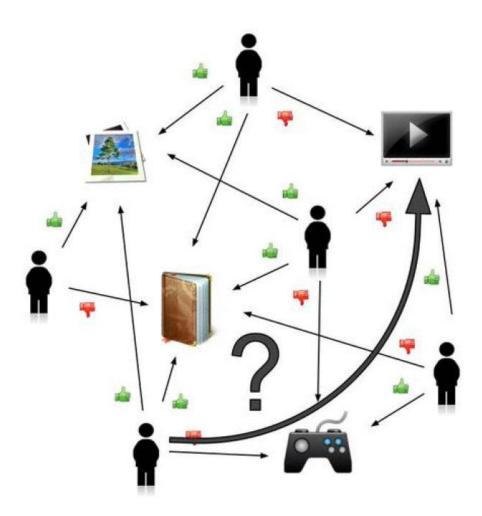
- In Collaborative filtering we make predictions (filtering) about the interests of a user by collecting preferences or taste information from many users(collaborating).
- ❖ The underlying assumption is that if a user A has the same opinion as a user B on an issue, A is more likely to have B's opinion on a different issue x than to have the opinion on x of a user chosen randomly.
- Commonly used for recommender systems.
- These techniques aim to fill in the missing entries of a user-item association matrix.

# Collaborative filtering

#### How does Collaborative filtering work?

- ▶ Users rate items user interests recorded. Ratings may be:
  - Explicit:- buying or rating an item
  - Implicit:- browsing time, no. of mouse clicks
- Nearest neighbour matching used to find people with similar interests
- Items that neighbours rate highly but that you have not rated are recommended to you
- User can then rate recommended items

The image below shows an example of collaborative filtering. At first, people rate different items (like videos, images, games). Then, the system makes predictions about a user's rating for an item not rated yet. The new predictions are built upon the existing ratings of other users with similar ratings with the active user. In the image, the system predicts that the user will not like the video



# Collaborative filtering

Spark MLlib library for Machine Learning provides a Collaborative Filtering implementation by using Alternating Least Squares (ALS). The implementation in MLlib has the following parameters:

- 1. numBlocks is the number of blocks used to parallelize computation (set to 1to autoconfigure).
- 2. rank is the number of latent factors in the model.
- 3. iterations is the number of iterations to run.
- 4. lambda specifies the regularization parameter in ALS.
- 5. implicitPrefs specifies whether to use the explicit feedback ALS variant or one adapted for implicit feedback data. (optional)
- 6. alpha is a parameter applicable to the implicit feedback variant of ALS that governs the baseline confidence in preference observations.

# Alternating Least Squares(ALS)

- Matrix R can be factorized into two nonnegative matrices, a user-preference matrix U and a preference-rating matrix M
- ▶ The loss function used in ALS is so called *rooted mean square error (RMSE)* defined as

$$\mathcal{L}(R,U,M) = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i,j} (r_{i,j} - < u_i, m_j >)^2,$$

where n is the number of entries in the rating matrix R.

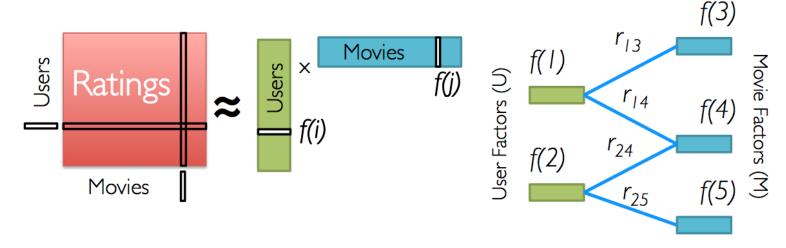
- ▶ In addition, ALS applies L norm regularization on the parameter spaces and U and M.
- ► Combine the loss function, the objective of ALS can be formulated as

$$\min_{U.M} rac{1}{n} \sum_{i,j} (r_{i,j} - < u_i, m_j >)^2 + \lambda (\sum_i n_{n_i} u_i^2 + \sum_i n_{m_i} m_i^2),$$

where lambda is the regularization parameter that controls the balance of the loss term and the regularization term, *nui* is the number of movies rated by user *i*, and *nmi* is the number of users that rate movies.

# Alternating Least Squares(ALS)

#### Low-Rank Matrix Factorization:



Iterate:

$$f[i] = \arg\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{j \in \text{Nbrs}(i)} (r_{ij} - w^T f[j])^2 + \lambda ||w||_2^2$$

## **MovieLens Dataset**

- ▶ UserId: MovieLens users were selected at random for inclusion. Their ids have been anonymized. User ids are consistent between ratings.csv and tags.csv (i.e., the same id refers to the same user across the two files)
- Movield: Only movies with at least one rating or tag are included in the dataset. Movie ids are consistent between ratings.csv, tags.csv, movies.csv, and links.csv
- ▶ Ratings: All ratings are contained in the file ratings.csv. Ratings are made on a 5-star scale
- ► Tags: All tags are contained in the file tags.csv. Each line of this file after the header row represents one tag applied to one movie by one user
- ► Title: Title of the movies from movies.csv
- ► Genres: Genres are a pipe-separated list, e.g Action, Animation

# Movies Recommendation-Pipeline

Create a Dataframe from Movies.csv and Ratings.csv

Create a Training and Test Dataset (80:20)

Train the Training model with ALS training parameters

Transform the model to predict the test dataset and compute the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)

Transform the model to predict the test dataset

Evaluate the model by Cross Validation approach by fine tuning the parameters- New model

Transform the validated model to predict the test dataset

# Movies Recommendation-Pipeline

Create the new dataset of 10 new User ratings with UserId as 0 Add the new dataset to the training dataset Train the new training dataset with ALS training parameters from best model Repeat the steps for testing the prediction and RMSE Transform against the unrated movies Get the top 20 recommended movies having atleast > 500 reviews Save the model and export the csv file

#### **Creating a Dataframe from movies.csv**

moviesDF = spark.sql("select \* from movies")
moviesDF.show(truncate = False)

movie	eld title	genres
1	Toy Story (1995)	Adventure Animation Children Comedy Fantasy
2	Jumanji (1995)	Adventure Children Fantasy
3	Grumpier Old Men (1995)	Comedy Romance
4	Waiting to Exhale (1995)	Comedy Drama Romance
5	Father of the Bride Part II (1995)	Comedy
6	Heat (1995)	Action Crime Thriller
7	Sabrina (1995)	Comedy Romance
8	Tom and Huck (1995)	Adventure Children
9	Sudden Death (1995)	Action
10	GoldenEye (1995)	Action Adventure Thriller
11	American President, The (1995)	Comedy Drama Romance
12	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995)	Comedy Horror
13	Balto (1995)	Adventure Animation Children
14	Nixon (1995)	Drama
15	Cutthroat Island (1995)	Action Adventure Romance
16	Casino (1995)	Crime Drama
17	Sense and Sensibility (1995)	Drama Romance
18	Four Rooms (1995)	Comedy
19	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995	) Comedy
20	Money Train (1995)	Action Comedy Crime Drama Thriller

only showing top 20 rows

#### **Creating a Dataframe from ratings.csv**

ratingsDF = spark.sql("select \* from ratings")

ratingsDF.show()

```
1 ratingsDF.show(10)
(1) Spark Jobs
|userId|movieId|rating| timestamp|
            2 3.5 2005-04-02 23:53:47
            29 | 3.5 | 2005 - 04 - 02 23:31:16 |
            32 3.5 2005-04-02 23:33:39
            47 3.5 2005-04-02 23:32:07
            50 3.5 2005-04-02 23:29:40
                  3.5 | 2004-09-10 03:09:00 |
           112
                 4.0 | 2004-09-10 03:08:54 |
           151
                  4.0 | 2005-04-02 23:46:13 |
           223
                  4.0 | 2005-04-02 23:35:40 |
     1
           253
                  4.0 | 2005-04-02 23:33:46 |
           260
only showing top 10 rows
```

EDA: Compute statistics to get a better understanding of the data

```
1 moviesDF.describe().show()
▶ (1) Spark Jobs
                                           27278
                                                               27278
   mean | 59855.48057042305 |
                                           null
                                                               null
 stddev|44429.31469707313|
                                            null
                                                               null
                         1|"""Great Performa...|(no genres listed)|
                                    貞子3D (2012)|
                     99999
   1 ratingsDF.describe().show()
  ▶ (1) Spark Jobs
                      userId
                                        movieId
                    20000263
                                       20000263
    count
                                                           20000263
     mean | 69045.87258292554 | 9041.567330339605 | 3.5255285642993797
   stddev | 40038.62665316182 | 19789.47744541297 | 1.05198891929425 |
      min
                                                                0.5
                      138493
                                         131262
      max
```

Analysis to display movies with Highest ratings with more than 500 reviews before training

average	title	count	movield	
4.446990499637029	Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)	63366	318	
4.364732196832306	Godfather, The (1972)	41355	858	ĺ
4.334372207803259	Usual Suspects, The (1995)	47006	50	
4.310175010988133	Schindler's List (1993)	50054	527	
4.275640557704942	Godfather: Part II, The (1974)	27398	1221	
4.2741796572216	Seven Samurai (Shichinin no samurai) (1954)	11611	2019	
4.271333600779414	Rear Window (1954)	17449	904	
4.263182346109176	Band of Brothers (2001)	4305	7502	
4.258326830670664	Casablanca (1942)	24349	912	
4.256934865900383	Sunset Blvd. (a.k.a. Sunset Boulevard) (1950)	6525	922	
4.24807897901911	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)	29932	1193	
4.247286821705426	Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)	23220	750	
4.246001523229246	Third Man, The (1949)	6565	1212	
4.235410064157069	City of God (Cidade de Deus) (2002)	12937	6016	
4.2347902097902095	Lives of Others, The (Das leben der Anderen) (2006)	5720	44555	
4.233538107122288	North by Northwest (1959)	15627	908	
4.2326233183856505	Paths of Glory (1957)	3568	1178	
4.227123123722136	Fight Club (1999)	40106	2959	
4.224281931146873	Double Indemnity (1944)	4909	3435	
4.224137931034483	12 Angry Men (1957)	12934	1203	

only showing top 20 rows

#### **Collaborative Filtering:**

- Splitting Data into Train and test datasets
- Generate a Recommendation model using ALS on the training data and transforming it with Test dataset to generate predictions

(training, test) = ratingsDF.randomSplit([0.8, 0.2])

```
print "Training set size: ", training.count()
  print "Test set size: ", test.count()
  3 #print "Validation set size: ", test.count()
 (2) Spark Jobs
 Training set size: 15998929
 Test set size: 4001334
 Command took 1.13 minutes -- by meghana.rwgsql@gmail.com at 8/31/2017, 10:39:13 AM on movies_project
Cmd 32
  1 # Build the recommendation model using ALS on the training data
  2 # Note we set cold start strategy to 'drop' to ensure we don't get NaN evaluation metrics
  3 from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
  4 from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator
  5 from pyspark.ml.recommendation import ALS
   6 from pyspark.sql import Row
  8 als = ALS(rank=10, maxIter=10, regParam=0.01, userCol="userId", itemCol="movieId", ratingCol="rating")
  9 #als = ALS(maxIter=5, regParam=0.01, userCol="userId", itemCol="movieId", ratingCol="rating", coldStartStrategy="drop")
 10 model = als.fit(training)
 (5) Spark Jobs
 Command took 2.11 minutes -- by meghana.rwgsql@gmail.com at 8/31/2017, 10:40:44 AM on movies_project
Cmd 33
  1 #predictions = model.transform(test).dropna()
  2 predictions = model.transform(test)
  3 predictions = predictions.dropna()
   4 predictions.registerTempTable("predictions_table")
```

#### **Collaborative Filtering:**

The script below generates top 10 user recommendations for each movie. Here 10 movies

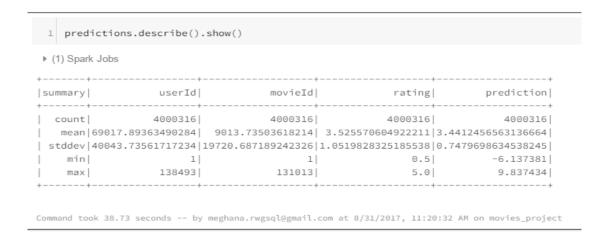
movieRecs = model.recommendForAllItems(10) movieRecs.show(10,truncate = False)

```
▶ (1) Spark Jobs
```

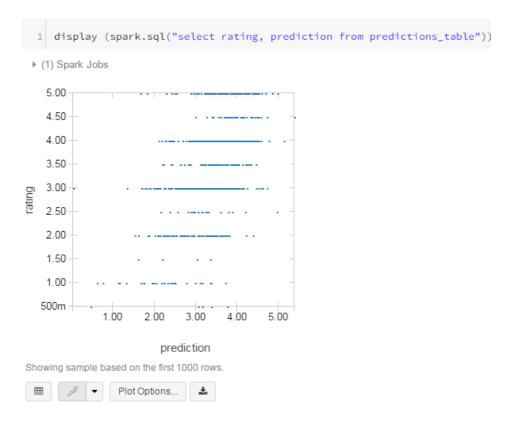
only showing top 10 rows

Collaborative Filtering: Computing Root Mean Square error (RMSE) from the first model

#### The Root-mean-square error is 0.804667235236



#### Plot: Ratings vs Predictions



#### **Collaborative Filtering**: Validating the model by fine tuning the parameters

```
#MODEL TUNING AND CROSS VALIDATION
     from pyspark.ml.tuning import CrossValidator, ParamGridBuilder
     # 1. you first need to build a parameter grid based on your ALS model
     paramGrid = ParamGridBuilder() \
                         .addGrid(als.rank, [10, 30]) \
  8
  9
                         .addGrid(als.maxIter, [10, 20]) \
 10
                         .build()
 11
       2. use your ALS estimator and parameter grid to build cross validator
     crossval = CrossValidator(estimator=als,
                               estimatorParamMaps=paramGrid,
 14
                                evaluator=evaluator,
 15
                                numFolds=3) # use 3+ folds in practice
 16
 17
       Run cross-validation, and choose the best set of parameters.
 19 cvModel = crossval.fit(training)
 ▶ (6) Spark Jobs
Command took 1.11 hours -- by meghana.rwgsql@gmail.com at 8/31/2017, 11:29:07 AM on movies_project
Cmd 79
  1 # Make predictions on test documents. cvModel uses the best model
  2 cv_predictions = cvModel.transform(test)
```

**Collaborative Filtering**: Computing RMSE and generating plot of data from Validated model model

```
cv_predictions = cv_predictions.dropna()
cv_predictions.registerTempTable("cv_predictions_table")
```

#### Plotting Ratings vs Predictions

```
display (spark.sql("select rating, prediction from cv_predictions_table"))
▶ (1) Spark Jobs
  4.80
   4.60 -
  4.40 -
   4.20
  3.40 -
   3.20
   3.00
   1.60 -
  1.40 -
  1.20 -
  1.00 -
  800m ·
               1.00
                         2.00
                                  3.00
                                                      5.00
                             prediction
```

```
#Calculating root mean square
cv_rmse = evaluator.evaluate(cv_predictions)
print("Root-mean-square error = " + str(cv_rmse))

* (1) Spark Jobs

Root-mean-square error = 0.804667235236

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Cmd 85

displayHTML("<h4>The Root-mean-square error is %s</h4>" % str(cv_rmse))
```

#### The Root-mean-square error is 0.804667235236

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#### Collaborative Filtering: Predicting new user ratings

We need to rate some movies for the new user. We will put them in a new RDD and we will use the user ID 0, that is not assigned in the MovieLens dataset.

```
1 #Adding new user ratings.
 2 #Now we need to rate some movies for the new user. We will put them in a new RDD and we will use the user ID 0, that is not assigned in the MovieLens dataset
 4 new_user_ID = 0
 5 # The format of each line is (userID, movieID, rating)
 6 new_user_ratings = [
 7 (0,318,4.5,1112484580), # Shawshank Redemption (1994)
 8 (0,858,4.7,1112484940), # Godfather (1972)
 9 (0,50,5.0,1094785709), # Usual suspects (1995)
10 (0,527,5.0,1094785691), # Schindlers List (1993)
11 (0,1221,5.0,1094785759), # Godfather: Part II (1974)
12 (0,2019,4.8,1112484735), # Seven Samurai (1954)
13 (0,904,4.5,1094786062), # Rear window (1954)
14 (0,7502,4.7,1094785764), # Band of Brothers (2001)
15 (0,912,4.2,1112486150) , # Casablanca (1942)
16 (0,922,4.0,1112486098) # Sunset blvd (1950)
17
18 new_user_ratings_RDD = sc.parallelize(new_user_ratings)
19 print 'New user ratings: %s' % new_user_ratings_RDD.take(10)
```

#### **Collaborative Filtering: Predicting new user ratings**

New Training data = new user ratings + training dataset Building a new model with ALS on new Training dataset

▶ (5) Spark Jobs

The training dataset now has 10 more entries than the original training dataset

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```
#Training new dataset with ALS model

# Build the new recommendation model using ALS on the training data

# Note we set cold start strategy to 'drop' to ensure we don't get NaN evaluation metrics

from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

from pyspark.ml.evaluation import RegressionEvaluator

from pyspark.ml.recommendation import ALS

#from pyspark.mllib.recommendation import ALS, Rating

from pyspark.sql import Row

als = ALS(rank=10, maxIter=10, regParam=0.01, userCol="userId", itemCol="movieId", ratingCol="rating")

#als = ALS(maxIter=5, regParam=0.01, userCol="userId", itemCol="movieId", ratingCol="rating", coldStartStrategy="drop")

new_rating_model = als.fit(training_with_my_ratings)

#print "New model trained in %s seconds" % round(tt,3)
```

#### Collaborative Filtering: Testing the new model with test dataset

```
#predictions = model.transform(test).dropna()
predictions_with_my_ratings = new_rating_model.transform(test)
predictions_with_my_ratings = predictions_with_my_ratings.dropna()
predictions_with_my_ratings.registerTempTable("predictions_with_my_ratings_table")
Command took 0.07 seconds -- by meghana.rwgsql@gmail.com at 8/31/2017, 1:28:27 PM on movies_project
```

#### Computing RMSE

Predicting new user ratings: Top 10 user recommendations for each movie from the new model

```
1 # Generate top 10 user recommendations for each movie
 2 movieRecsnew = new_rating_model.recommendForAllItems(10)
 3 movieRecsnew.show(10,truncate = False)
▶ (1) Spark Jobs
movieId|recommendations
        [[124002, 8.557087], [89066, 8.09482], [43815, 7.5858655], [33314, 7.496185], [128821, 7.2536316], [56145, 6.8170147], [112318, 6.7748556], [5747, 6.746767], [61007, 6.746116], [87447, 6.7400374]
        [[101608, 7.5712504], [65884, 7.5201693], [92390, 7.3081822], [118248, 7.1546474], [79298, 6.9978046], [7637, 6.960828], [28022, 6.9503565], [54584, 6.9177628], [67339, 6.9005127], [112156, 6.639238]]
        [[[107804, 6.9638305], [68156, 6.7373343], [75545, 6.385509], [72458, 6.2377696], [35429, 6.223061], [55716, 6.198926], [34369, 6.1974516], [53118, 6.1938286], [107667, 6.1792274], [120483, 6.1639795]]
        \lfloor [[1425, 8.402818], [5625, 8.163208], [58845, 8.043345], [84580, 7.989399], [119988, 7.8339767], [17816, 7.8166494], [130693, 7.7461033], [4273, 7.668422], [112469, 7.6296096], [74030, 7.615759] \rfloor
496
        [[97184,7.3606925], [75306,6.9260845], [138215,6.9125247], [67679,6.848727], [5474,6.839116], [86166,6.765509], [5747,6.7330513], [121534,6.7165036], [121230,6.4955673], [50529,6.48988]]
833
1088
        \lfloor [[74576, 7.644407], [133404, 7.607803], [76772, 7.459447], [120759, 7.444519], [24829, 7.4256725], [93821, 7.417887], [62342, 7.396893], [93809, 7.390879], [7245, 7.360171], [110831, 7.3552527] \rfloor
1238
        \lfloor [[61315, 7.6330214], [53192, 6.8270493], [19366, 6.5271854], [5747, 6.521721], [84889, 6.5086412], [14403, 6.4422936], [14571, 6.4190235], [51055, 6.383786], [87447, 6.3422785], [9241, 6.3329163] 
1342
         \left[ \left[ \left[ 97609, 7.4944735 \right], \left[ 124859, 6.8256826 \right], \left[ 133374, 6.8231425 \right], \left[ 63539, 6.642704 \right], \left[ 63122, 6.6319804 \right], \left[ 122900, 6.5695662 \right], \left[ 114432, 6.5227604 \right], \left[ 1425, 6.5136213 \right], \left[ 68007, 6.2603736 \right], \left[ 115976, 6.259104 \right] \right] \right] 
        [[[115837, 6.137461], [42714, 5.9726377], [54192, 5.9595323], [20349, 5.8790793], [72725, 5.8467574], [34369, 5.836102], [88922, 5.812204], [36089, 5.791688], [44957, 5.7126417], [22718, 5.70847]]
1580
         [[1425, 7.4258857], [138215, 6.4615006], [86490, 6.347809], [99021, 6.153923], [112156, 6.141174], [97136, 6.1349545], [69716, 6.087041], [27735, 6.070429], [107650, 5.999553], [54192, 5.922649]]
```

only showing top 10 rows

Filter out movies with high ratings > 500 reviews from the predicted dataset

```
22 #We want to filter our movies with high ratings but greater than or equal to 500 reviews.
23 #movies_with_500_ratings_or_more = movie_names_with_avg_ratings_df.<FILL_IN>
24 new_predicted_movies_with_500_ratings_or_more = (new_movie_names_with_avg_pred_ratings_df
                                       .where("count >= 500")
                                       .orderBy(new_movie_names_with_avg_pred_ratings_df.average.desc()))
28 print 'Movies with highest ratings:'
29 new_predicted_movies_with_500_ratings_or_more.show(20, truncate=False)
(2) Spark Jobs
Movies with highest ratings:
4.254283139357548 | Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)
                                                                                              12513 318
|4.22503672482484 | Third Man, The (1949)
                                                                                              1317 | 1212
                                                                                              8345 | 858
|4.195024231735141|Godfather, The (1972)
|4.175523698708929|Seven Samurai (Shichinin no samurai) (1954)
                                                                                              2359 2019
|4.17406071068002 | Rear Window (1954)
                                                                                              3538 904
|4.173247438199274|Usual Suspects, The (1995)
                                                                                              9424 | 50
|4.172001171513332|Sunset Blvd. (a.k.a. Sunset Boulevard) (1950)
                                                                                              1322 922
|4.170191933998413|Casablanca (1942)
                                                                                              4949 912
|4.152172995341341|Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)|4591 |750
|4.140182386042633|Schindler's List (1993)
                                                                                              9804 | 527
|4.138639154275057|North by Northwest (1959)
                                                                                              3161 908
|4.138031953557074|Rashomon (Rashômon) (1950)
                                                                                              738 | 5291
|4.135877628541436|Big Sleep, The (1946)
                                                                                              1131 | 1284
|4.134845475108205|Double Indemnity (1944)
                                                                                              963 3435
|4.131054048945816|Paths of Glory (1957)
                                                                                              737 | 1178
|4.130510358326207|12 Angry Men (1957)
                                                                                              2649 | 1203
|4.127649324721303|Thin Man, The (1934)
                                                                                                   950
|4.126916712084419|Notorious (1946)
                                                                                                    930
|4.125684980212188|All About Eve (1950)
only showing top 20 rows
```

Filter out movies with high ratings > 500 reviews from the predicted dataset

```
Cmd 72
  predictions_with_my_ratings.registerTempTable("predictions_with_my_ratings_table")
Cmd 73
  new_predicted_movies_with_500_ratings_or_more.registerTempTable("Recommended_movies")
Command took 0.07 seconds -- by meghana.rwgsql@gmail.com at 8/31/2017, 3:03:27 PM on movies_project
Cmd 74
  1 spark.sql("select * from Recommended_movies limit 10").show(truncate = False)
 ▶ (2) Spark Jobs
 average
4.254283139357548 | Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)
                                                                                                 12513 318
|4.22503672482484 | Third Man, The (1949)
                                                                                                 1317 | 1212
|4.195024231735141|Godfather, The (1972)
                                                                                                 8345 858
|4.175523698708929|Seven Samurai (Shichinin no samurai) (1954)
                                                                                                 2359 2019
|4.17406071068002 | Rear Window (1954)
                                                                                                 3538 904
|4.173247438199274|Usual Suspects, The (1995)
                                                                                                 9424 | 50
|4.172001171513332|Sunset Blvd. (a.k.a. Sunset Boulevard) (1950)
                                                                                                 1322 922
|4.170191933998413|Casablanca (1942)
                                                                                                 4949 912
|4.152172995341341|Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)|4591 |750
 |4.140182386042633|Schindler's List (1993)
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average	title	count	movield
4.254283139	Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)	12513	318
4.225036725	Third Man, The (1949)	1317	1212
4.195024232	Godfather, The (1972)	8345	858
4.175523699	Seven Samurai (Shichinin no samurai) (1954)	2359	2019
4.174060711	Rear Window (1954)	3538	904
4.173247438	Usual Suspects, The (1995)	9424	50
4.172001172	Sunset Blvd. (a.k.a. Sunset Boulevard) (1950)	1322	922
4.170191934	Casablanca (1942)	4949	912
	Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying		
4.152172995	and Love the Bomb (1964)	4591	750
4.140182386	Schindler's List (1993)	9804	527

Getting the movies from Recommended\_movies table and Predictions Dataframe

Rec\_movies\_gt\_500\_reviews = spark.sql("select Recommended\_movies.movield, Recommended\_movies.title, Recommended\_movies.count, Recommended\_movies.average,predictions\_with\_my\_ratings\_table.prediction \ FROM Recommended\_movies \

JOIN predictions\_with\_my\_ratings\_table ON predictions\_with\_my\_ratings\_table.movieId=Recommended\_movies.movieId \
ORDER BY predictions\_with\_my\_ratings\_table.prediction DESC\
LIMIT 20")

Rec\_movies\_gt\_500\_reviews.show(truncate = False)

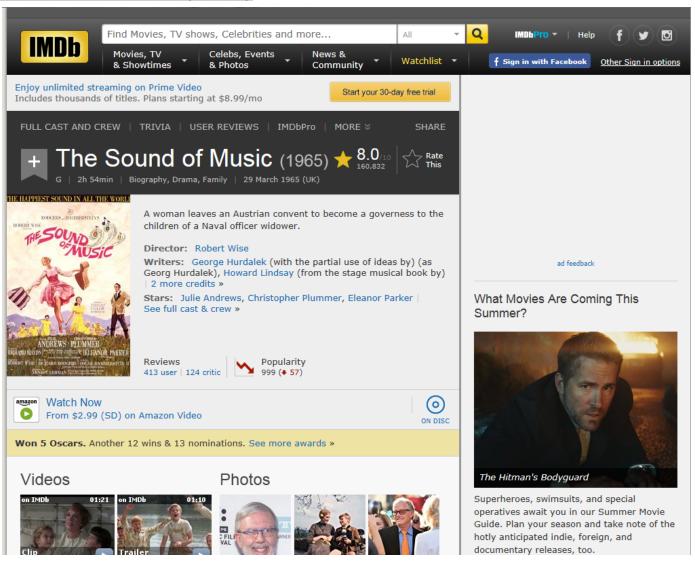
+	-+	+	+	+	+
movieI	d title		average	prediction	
+			+		+
1035	Sound of Music, The (1965)	2818	3.710417884368267	7.885456	
1354	Breaking the Waves (1996)	756	3.7397369243322856	7.354319	
913	Maltese Falcon, The (1941)	2451	4.0977760245974135	7.315525	
327	Tank Girl (1995)	1441	2.8083723716174127	7.1648254	
1923	There's Something About Mary (1998)	4882	3.4361935991432175	7.1481495	
1721	Titanic (1997)	6576	3.1962290323677034	7.135368	
39	Clueless (1995)	5173	3.3595627621147495	7.1215887	
39	Clueless (1995)	5173	3.3595627621147495	7.068882	
2700	South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut (1999)	3442	3.521844895531676	7.043368	
231	Dumb & Dumber (Dumb and Dumber) (1994)	6354	2.8606806995677223	7.019651	
1088	Dirty Dancing (1987)	2220	3.164470894111169	6.9840746	
1	Toy Story (1995)	9991	3.779025166437064	6.9619803	
34	Babe (1995)	6462	3.547983020373987	6.9606657	
920	Gone with the Wind (1939)	2895	3.7159833018489454	6.943983	
6503	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003)	862	2.463607352559742	6.9119782	
899	Singin' in the Rain (1952)	2064	4.011479699966144	6.868468	
5618	Spirited Away (Sen to Chihiro no kamikakushi) (2001)	2665	4.095016690501576	6.836734	
7153	Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, The (2003)	6349	3.969171227554878	6.835625	
1721	Titanic (1997)	6576	3.1962290323677034	6.8279424	
4993	Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, The (2001)	7490	3.984718856287098	6.8215823	
+	-+	+	+	+	+

Recommended movies with > 500 reviews and ratings: From Recommended\_movies table and Predictions Dataframe

	224			11 - 21
movield	title	count	average	prediction
1035	Sound of Music, The (1965)	2818	3.710417884	7.885456
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	South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut			
2700	(1999)	3442	3.521844896	7.043368
	Dumb & Dumber (Dumb and Dumber)			
231	(1994)	6354	2.8606807	7.019651
1088	Dirty Dancing (1987)	2220	3.164470894	6.9840746
1	Toy Story (1995)	9991	3.779025166	6.9619803
34	Babe (1995)	6462	3.54798302	6.9606657
920	Gone with the Wind (1939)	2895	3.715983302	6.943983
6503	Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003)	862	2.463607353	6.9119782
899	Singin' in the Rain (1952)	2064	4.0114797	6.868468
	Spirited Away (Sen to Chihiro no			
5618	kamikakushi) (2001)	2665	4.095016691	6.836734
	Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King,			
7153	The (2003)	6349	3.969171228	6.835625
1721	Titanic (1997)	6576	3.196229032	6.8279424
	Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the			
4993	Ring, The (2001)	7490	3.984718856	6.8215823

# **Movies Recommendation**

Sound of Music, The (1965)



## Conclusion

- Spark's MLlib library provides scalable data analytics through a rich set of methods.
- ▶ Its Alternating Least Squares implementation for Collaborative Filtering is one that fits perfectly in a recommendation engine.
- ▶ Due to its very nature, collaborative filtering is a costly procedure since requires updating its model when new user preferences arrive.
- ► Therefore, having a distributed computation engine such as Spark to perform model computation is a must in any real world.

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