# Amazon\_Fashion\_Discovery\_Engine\_EDA

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Amazon Apparel Recommendations

#### 0.0.1 [4.2] Data and Code:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwNkduBnePt2VWhCYXhMV3p4dTg

#### 0.0.2 [4.3] Overview of the data

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In [2]: #import all the necessary packages.
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from PIL import Image
import requests
from io import BytesIO
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import warnings
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
import nltk
import math
import time
import re
import os
import seaborn as sns
from collections import Counter
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
from sklearn.metrics import pairwise_distances
from matplotlib import gridspec
from scipy.sparse import hstack
import plotly
import plotly.figure_factory as ff
from plotly.graph_objs import Scatter, Layout
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plotly.offline.init_notebook_mode(connected=True)
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
In [33]: # we have give a json file which consists of all information about
         # the products
         # loading the data using pandas' read_json file.
         data = pd.read_json('tops_fashion.json')
In [34]: print ('Number of data points : ', data.shape[0], \
                'Number of features/variables:', data.shape[1])
Number of data points: 183138 Number of features/variables: 19
0.0.3 Terminology:
What is a dataset? Rows and columns Data-point Feature/variable
In [35]: # each product/item has 19 features in the raw dataset.
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data.columns # prints column-names or feature-names.
Out[35]: Index(['asin', 'author', 'availability', 'availability_type', 'brand', 'color',
                'editorial_reivew', 'editorial_review', 'formatted_price',
                'large_image_url', 'manufacturer', 'medium_image_url', 'model',
                'product_type_name', 'publisher', 'reviews', 'sku', 'small_image_url',
                'title'],
               dtype='object')
```

Of these 19 features, we will be using only 6 features in this workshop. 1. asin (Amazon standard identification number) 2. brand (brand to which the product belongs to ) 3. color ( Color information of apparel, it can contain many colors as a value ex: red and black stripes ) 4. product\_type\_name (type of the apperal, ex: SHIRT/TSHIRT) 5. medium\_image\_url ( url of the image ) 6. title (title of the product.) 7. formatted\_price (price of the product)

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In [36]: data = data[['asin', 'brand', 'color', 'medium_image_url', 'product_type_name', 'title'
In [37]: print ('Number of data points : ', data.shape[0], \
                'Number of features:', data.shape[1])
         data.head() # prints the top rows in the table.
Number of data points: 183138 Number of features: 7
Out [37]:
                               brand
                                                  color \
                  asin
        0 B016I2TS4W
                               FNC7C
                                                   None
         1 B01N49AI08 FIG Clothing
                                                   None
         2 B01JDPCOHO FIG Clothing
                                                   None
         3 B01N19U5H5
                             Focal18
                                                   None
```

4 B004GSI2OS FeatherLite Onyx Black/ Stone

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medium_image_url product_type_name \
         0 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                           SHIRT
         1 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                           SHIRT
         2 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                           SHIRT
         3 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                           SHIRT
         4 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                           SHIRT
                                                         title formatted_price
         O Minions Como Superheroes Ironman Long Sleeve R...
                                                                          None
         1
                                FIG Clothing Womens Izo Tunic
                                                                          None
         2
                                  FIG Clothing Womens Won Top
                                                                          None
         3 Focal18 Sailor Collar Bubble Sleeve Blouse Shi...
                                                                          None
         4 Featherlite Ladies' Long Sleeve Stain Resistan...
                                                                        $26.26
0.0.4 [5.1] Missing data for various features.
Basic stats for the feature: product_type_name
In [38]: # We have total 72 unique type of product_type_names
         print(data['product_type_name'].describe())
         # 91.62% (167794/183138) of the products are shirts,
          183138
              72
           SHIRT
          167794
Name: product_type_name, dtype: object
In [39]: # names of different product types
         print(data['product_type_name'].unique())
['SHIRT' 'SWEATER' 'APPAREL' 'OUTDOOR_RECREATION_PRODUCT'
 'BOOKS_1973_AND_LATER' 'PANTS' 'HAT' 'SPORTING_GOODS' 'DRESS' 'UNDERWEAR'
 'SKIRT' 'OUTERWEAR' 'BRA' 'ACCESSORY' 'ART_SUPPLIES' 'SLEEPWEAR'
 'ORCA_SHIRT' 'HANDBAG' 'PET_SUPPLIES' 'SHOES' 'KITCHEN' 'ADULT_COSTUME'
 'HOME_BED_AND_BATH' 'MISC_OTHER' 'BLAZER' 'HEALTH_PERSONAL_CARE'
 'TOYS_AND_GAMES' 'SWIMWEAR' 'CONSUMER_ELECTRONICS' 'SHORTS' 'HOME'
 'AUTO_PART' 'OFFICE_PRODUCTS' 'ETHNIC_WEAR' 'BEAUTY'
 'INSTRUMENT_PARTS_AND_ACCESSORIES' 'POWERSPORTS_PROTECTIVE_GEAR' 'SHIRTS'
 'ABIS_APPAREL' 'AUTO_ACCESSORY' 'NONAPPARELMISC' 'TOOLS' 'BABY_PRODUCT'
 'SOCKSHOSIERY' 'POWERSPORTS_RIDING_SHIRT' 'EYEWEAR' 'SUIT'
 'OUTDOOR_LIVING' 'POWERSPORTS_RIDING_JACKET' 'HARDWARE' 'SAFETY_SUPPLY'
 'ABIS_DVD' 'VIDEO_DVD' 'GOLF_CLUB' 'MUSIC_POPULAR_VINYL'
 'HOME_FURNITURE_AND_DECOR' 'TABLET_COMPUTER' 'GUILD_ACCESSORIES'
 'ABIS_SPORTS' 'ART_AND_CRAFT_SUPPLY' 'BAG' 'MECHANICAL_COMPONENTS'
 'SOUND_AND_RECORDING_EQUIPMENT' 'COMPUTER_COMPONENT' 'JEWELRY'
 'BUILDING_MATERIAL' 'LUGGAGE' 'BABY_COSTUME' 'POWERSPORTS_VEHICLE_PART'
```

count

unique top

freq

```
'PROFESSIONAL_HEALTHCARE' 'SEEDS_AND_PLANTS' 'WIRELESS_ACCESSORY']
In [40]: # find the 10 most frequent product_type_names.
         product_type_count = Counter(list(data['product_type_name']))
         product_type_count.most_common(10)
Out[40]: [('SHIRT', 167794),
          ('APPAREL', 3549),
          ('BOOKS_1973_AND_LATER', 3336),
          ('DRESS', 1584),
          ('SPORTING_GOODS', 1281),
          ('SWEATER', 837),
          ('OUTERWEAR', 796),
          ('OUTDOOR_RECREATION_PRODUCT', 729),
          ('ACCESSORY', 636),
          ('UNDERWEAR', 425)]
Basic stats for the feature: brand
In [41]: # there are 10577 unique brands
         print(data['brand'].describe())
         # 183138 - 182987 = 151 missing values.
count
         182987
unique
          10577
top
           Zago
             223
freq
Name: brand, dtype: object
In [42]: brand_count = Counter(list(data['brand']))
         brand_count.most_common(10)
Out[42]: [('Zago', 223),
          ('XQS', 222),
          ('Yayun', 215),
          ('YUNY', 198),
          ('XiaoTianXin-women clothes', 193),
          ('Generic', 192),
          ('Boohoo', 190),
          ('Alion', 188),
          ('Abetteric', 187),
          ('TheMogan', 187)]
```

Basic stats for the feature: color

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In [43]: print(data['color'].describe())
         # we have 7380 unique colors
         # 7.2% of products are black in color
         # 64956 of 183138 products have brand information. That's approx 35.4%.
count
          64956
unique
           7380
top
          Black
freq
          13207
Name: color, dtype: object
In [44]: color_count = Counter(list(data['color']))
         color_count.most_common(10)
Out[44]: [(None, 118182),
          ('Black', 13207),
          ('White', 8616),
          ('Blue', 3570),
          ('Red', 2289),
          ('Pink', 1842),
          ('Grey', 1499),
          ('*', 1388),
          ('Green', 1258),
          ('Multi', 1203)]
Basic stats for the feature: formatted_price
In [45]:
         print(data['formatted_price'].describe())
         # Only 28,395 (15.5% of whole data) products with price information
           28395
count
            3135
unique
          $19.99
top
             945
Name: formatted_price, dtype: object
In [46]: price_count = Counter(list(data['formatted_price']))
         price_count.most_common(10)
Out[46]: [(None, 154743),
          ('$19.99', 945),
          ('$9.99', 749),
          ('$9.50', 601),
```

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('$14.99', 472),
('$7.50', 463),
('$24.99', 414),
('$29.99', 370),
('$8.99', 343),
('$9.01', 336)]
```

#### Basic stats for the feature: title

We save data files at every major step in our processing in "pickle" files. If you are stuck anywhere (or) if some code takes too long to run on your laptop, you may use the pickle files we give you to speed things up.

We brought down the number of data points from 183K to 28K. We are processing only 28K points so that most of the workshop participants can run this code on thier laptops in a reasonable amount of time.

For those of you who have powerful computers and some time to spare, you are recommended to use all of the 183K images.

```
In [51]: data.to_pickle('pickels/28k_apparel_data')
In [52]: # You can download all these 28k images using this code below.
# You do NOT need to run this code and hence it is commented.

'''
from PIL import Image
import requests
from io import BytesIO

for index, row in images.iterrows():
    url = row['large_image_url']
    response = requests.get(url)
    img = Image.open(BytesIO(response.content))
    img.save('images/28k_images/'+row['asin']+'.jpeg')
```

Out[52]: "\nfrom PIL import Image\nimport requests\nfrom io import BytesIO\n\nfor index, row in

#### 0.0.5 [5.2] Remove near duplicate items

#### [5.2.1] Understand about duplicates.

These shirts are exactly same except in size (S, M,L,XL) :B00AQ4GMCK

:B00AQ4GMTS :B00AQ4GMLQ :B00AQ4GN3I

2325

These shirts exactly same except in color :B00G278GZ6

:B00G278W6O :B00G278Z2A :B00G2786X8

In our data there are many duplicate products like the above examples, we need to de-dupe them for better results.

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[5.2.2] Remove duplicates: Part 1
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In [102]: # read data from pickle file from previous stage
          data = pd.read_pickle('pickels/28k_apparel_data')
In [103]: data.head()
Out[103]:
                                                                   color \
                    asin
                                                brand
              B004GSI2OS
                                          FeatherLite Onyx Black/ Stone
             B012YX2ZPI HX-Kingdom Fashion T-shirts
                                                                   White
          11 B001L0UGE4
                                         Fitness Etc.
                                                                   Black
          15 B003BSRPB0
                                          FeatherLite
                                                                   White
          21 B014ICEDNA
                                                FNC7C
                                                                  Purple
                                               medium_image_url product_type_name \
             https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                            SHIRT
             https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                            SHIRT
          11 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                            SHIRT
          15 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                            SHIRT
          21 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                            SHIRT
                                                          title formatted_price
             Featherlite Ladies' Long Sleeve Stain Resistan...
                                                                         $26.26
              Women's Unique 100% Cotton T - Special Olympic...
                                                                          $9.99
          11
                         Ladies Cotton Tank 2x1 Ribbed Tank Top
                                                                         $11.99
          15 FeatherLite Ladies' Moisture Free Mesh Sport S...
                                                                         $20.54
             Supernatural Chibis Sam Dean And Castiel Short...
                                                                          $7.50
In [104]: # Remove All products with very few words in title
          data_sorted = data[data['title'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split())>4)]
          print("After removal of products with short description:", data_sorted.shape[0])
After removal of products with short description: 27949
In [105]: # Sort the whole data based on title (alphabetical order of title)
          data_sorted.sort_values('title',inplace=True, ascending=False)
          data_sorted.head()
Out[105]:
                                 brand
                                              color \
                        asin
          61973
                B06Y1KZ2WB
                                Éclair Black/Pink
```

```
Pink
133820 B010RV33VE xiaoming
81461 BO1DDSDLNS xiaoming
                                    White
75995
       B00X5LY09Y xiaoming Red Anchors
151570 BOOWPJG35K xiaoming
                                    White
                                         medium_image_url product_type_name \
61973
       https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                      SHIRT
133820 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                      SHIRT
       https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
81461
                                                                      SHIRT
75995
       https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                      SHIRT
151570 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                      SHIRT
                                                    title formatted_price
        Éclair Women's Printed Thin Strap Blouse Black...
61973
                                                                   $24.99
133820 xiaoming Womens Sleeveless Loose Long T-shirts...
                                                                   $18.19
        xiaoming Women's White Long Sleeve Single Brea...
                                                                   $21.58
81461
75995
        xiaoming Stripes Tank Patch/Bear Sleeve Anchor...
                                                                   $15.91
151570 xiaoming Sleeve Sheer Loose Tassel Kimono Woma...
                                                                   $14.32
```

### Some examples of dupliacte titles that differ only in the last few words.

```
In [106]: indices = []
          for i,row in data_sorted.iterrows():
              indices.append(i)
In [107]: import itertools
          stage1_dedupe_asins = []
          i = 0
          j = 0
          num_data_points = data_sorted.shape[0]
          while i < num_data_points and j < num_data_points:</pre>
              previous_i = i
              \# store the list of words of ith string in a, ex: a = ['tokidoki', 'The', 'Queen',
              a = data['title'].loc[indices[i]].split()
              # search for the similar products sequentially
              j = i+1
              while j < num_data_points:</pre>
                   # store the list of words of jth string in b, ex: b = ['tokidoki', 'The', 'Que
                  b = data['title'].loc[indices[j]].split()
                   # store the maximum length of two strings
                  length = max(len(a), len(b))
```

# count is used to store the number of words that are matched in both strings

```
count = 0
                  # itertools.zip_longest(a,b): will map the corresponding words in both strings
                  # example: a =['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
                  # b = ['a', 'b', 'd']
                  # itertools.zip_longest(a,b): will give [('a', 'a'), ('b', 'b'), ('c', 'd'), ('d')
                  for k in itertools.zip_longest(a,b):
                      if (k[0] == k[1]):
                          count += 1
                  # if the number of words in which both strings differ are > 2 , we are consider
                  # if the number of words in which both strings differ are < 2 , we are conside
                  if (length - count) > 2: # number of words in which both sensences differ
                      # if both strings are differ by more than 2 words we include the 1st strin
                      stage1_dedupe_asins.append(data_sorted['asin'].loc[indices[i]])
                      # if the comaprision between is between num_data_points, num_data_points-1
                      if j == num_data_points-1: stage1_dedupe_asins.append(data_sorted['asin'].
                      # start searching for similar apperals corresponds 2nd string
                      i = j
                      break
                  else:
                      j += 1
              if previous_i == i:
                  break
In [108]: data = data.loc[data['asin'].isin(stage1_dedupe_asins)]
We removed the dupliactes which differ only at the end.
In [109]: print('Number of data points : ', data.shape[0])
Number of data points: 17593
In [110]: data.to_pickle('pickels/17k_apperal_data')
[5.2.3] Remove duplicates: Part 2
In [65]: data = pd.read_pickle('pickels/17k_apperal_data')
In [66]: # This code snippet takes significant amount of time.
         # O(n^2) time.
         # Takes about an hour to run on a decent computer.
         indices = []
         for i,row in data.iterrows():
             indices.append(i)
```

```
stage2_dedupe_asins = []
         while len(indices)!=0:
             i = indices.pop()
             stage2_dedupe_asins.append(data['asin'].loc[i])
             # consider the first appeaal's title
             a = data['title'].loc[i].split()
             # store the list of words of ith string in a, ex: a = ['tokidoki', 'The', 'Queen',
             for j in indices:
                 b = data['title'].loc[j].split()
                 # store the list of words of jth string in b, ex: b = ['tokidoki', 'The', 'Quee
                 length = max(len(a),len(b))
                 # count is used to store the number of words that are matched in both strings
                 count = 0
                 # itertools.zip_longest(a,b): will map the corresponding words in both strings,
                 # example: a = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']
                 # b = ['a', 'b', 'd']
                 # itertools.zip_longest(a,b): will give [('a', 'a'), ('b', 'b'), ('c', 'd'), ('d',
                 for k in itertools.zip_longest(a,b):
                     if (k[0]==k[1]):
                         count += 1
                 # if the number of words in which both strings differ are < 3 , we are consider
                 if (length - count) < 3:
                     indices.remove(j)
In [71]: # from whole previous products we will consider only
         # the products that are found in previous cell
         data = data.loc[data['asin'].isin(stage2_dedupe_asins)]
In [74]: print('Number of data points after stage two of dedupe: ',data.shape[0])
         # from 17k apperals we reduced to 16k apperals
Number of data points after stage two of dedupe: 16042
In [75]: data.to_pickle('pickels/16k_apperal_data')
         # Storing these products in a pickle file
         # candidates who wants to download these files instead
         # of 180K they can download and use them from the Google Drive folder.
  6. Text pre-processing
In [3]: data = pd.read_pickle('pickels/16k_apperal_data')
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```
# NLTK download stop words. [RUN ONLY ONCE]
        # goto Terminal (Linux/Mac) or Command-Prompt (Window)
        # In the temrinal, type these commands
        # $python3
        # $import nltk
        # $nltk.download()
In [4]: # we use the list of stop words that are downloaded from nltk lib.
        stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
        print ('list of stop words:', stop_words)
        def nlp_preprocessing(total_text, index, column):
            if type(total_text) is not int:
                string = ""
                for words in total_text.split():
                    # remove the special chars in review like '"#$@!%^&*()_+-~?>< etc.
                    word = ("".join(e for e in words if e.isalnum()))
                    # Conver all letters to lower-case
                    word = word.lower()
                    # stop-word removal
                    if not word in stop_words:
                        string += word + " "
                data[column][index] = string
list of stop words: {'such', 'and', 'hers', 'up', 'she', 'd', 'further', 'all', 'than', 'under',
In [5]: start_time = time.clock()
        # we take each title and we text-preprocess it.
        for index, row in data.iterrows():
            nlp_preprocessing(row['title'], index, 'title')
        # we print the time it took to preprocess whole titles
        print(time.clock() - start_time, "seconds")
3.5727220000000006 seconds
In [6]: data.head()
Out[6]:
                  asin
                                              brand
                                                                 color \
        4
           B004GSI2OS
                                        FeatherLite Onyx Black/ Stone
        6 B012YX2ZPI HX-Kingdom Fashion T-shirts
                                                                 White
        15 B003BSRPB0
                                        FeatherLite
                                                                 White
        27 B014ICEJ1Q
                                              FNC7C
                                                                Purple
        46 BO1NACPBG2
                                       Fifth Degree
                                                                 Black
                                             medium_image_url product_type_name \
        4 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                          SHIRT
          https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                          SHIRT
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15 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                  SHIRT
                                                                  SHIRT
27 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
46 https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images...
                                                                  SHIRT
                                                title formatted_price
    featherlite ladies long sleeve stain resistant...
                                                               $26.26
4
6
   womens unique 100 cotton special olympics wor...
                                                                $9.99
15 featherlite ladies moisture free mesh sport sh...
                                                               $20.54
27 supernatural chibis sam dean castiel neck tshi...
                                                                $7.39
46 fifth degree womens gold foil graphic tees jun...
                                                                $6.95
```

In [8]: data.to\_pickle('pickels/16k\_apperal\_data\_preprocessed')

## 2 Procedure Summary

Done basic EDA on the raw dataset

Removed duplicate data and removed rows having invalid data

After removing duplicates and invalid entries the dataset size reduced to 16K

NLP preprocessing such as stop words removal, converting to lower case, steming etc done on text features

Saved the cleaned & pre-processed data to disk

#### 3 Conclusion

A cleaned and pre-processed dataset is prepared from the raw dataset After cleaning & prp-processing the dataset size reduced to 16K from 183K