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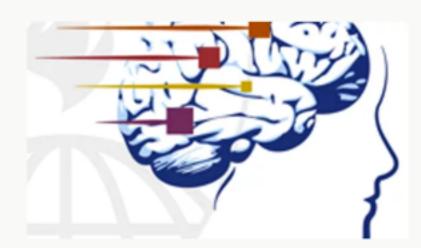
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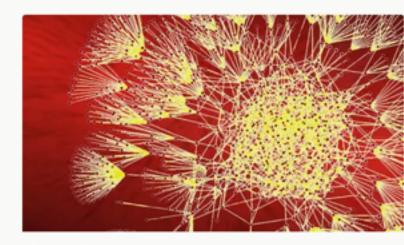
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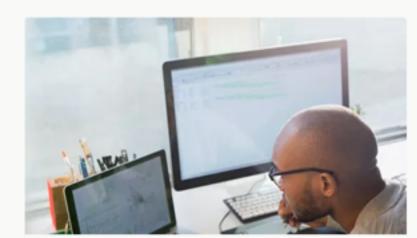
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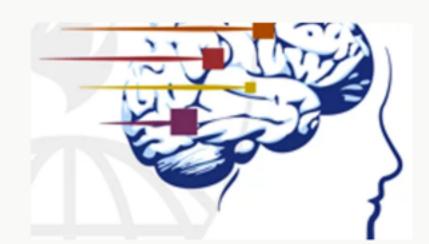
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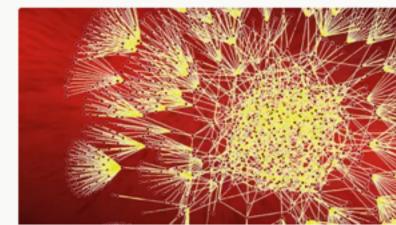
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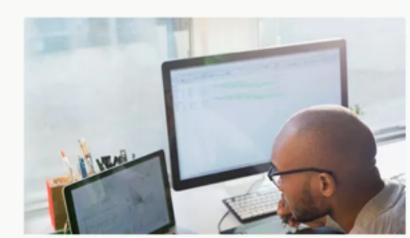
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Coursera Programming Recommendations

• Why are these the top three of 374?

You searched for programming. 374 matches



Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)

University of Michigan



Introduction To Swift Programming

University of Toronto



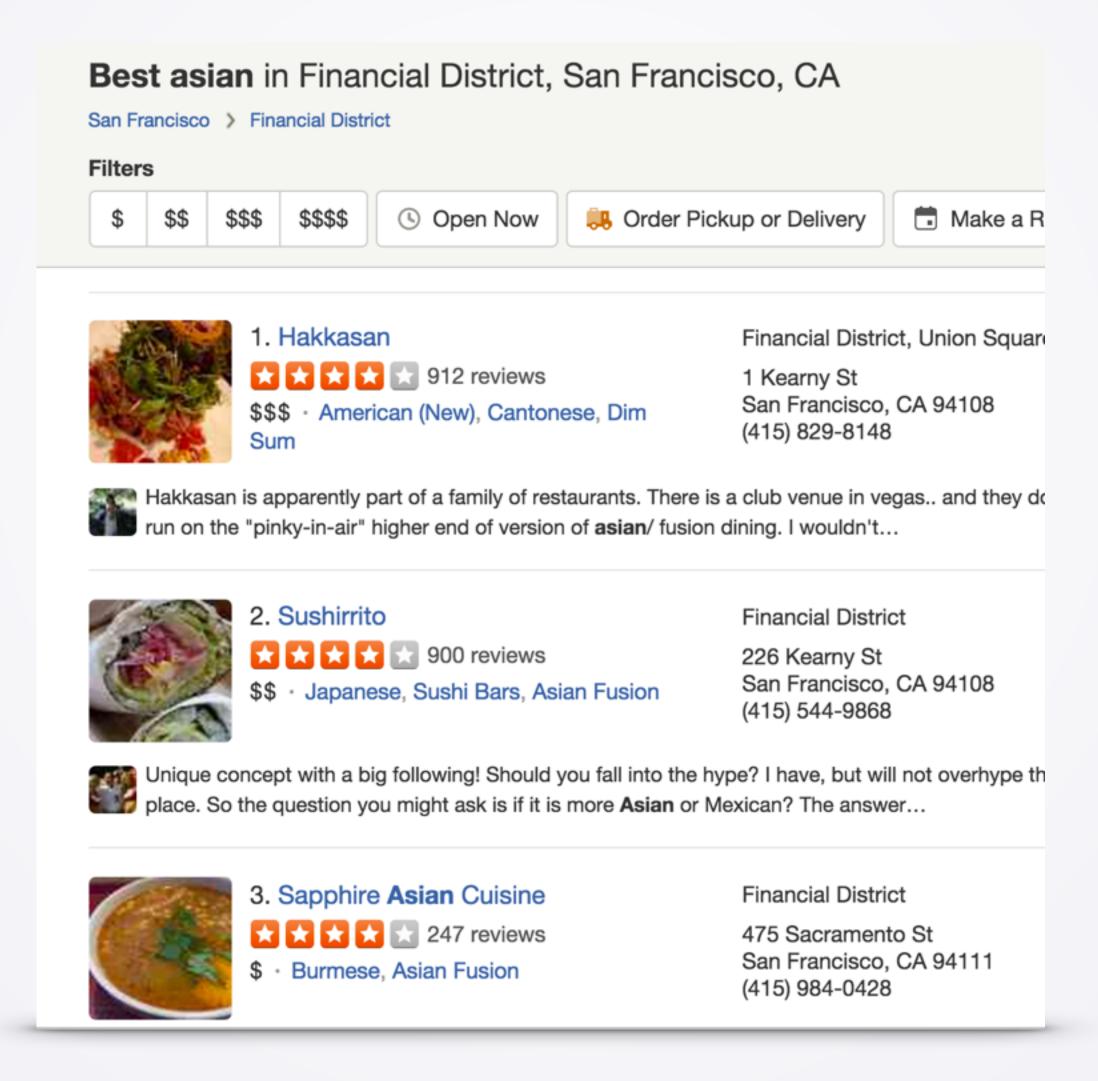
Programming and the Web for Beginners

Duke University



Restaurant Recommendations

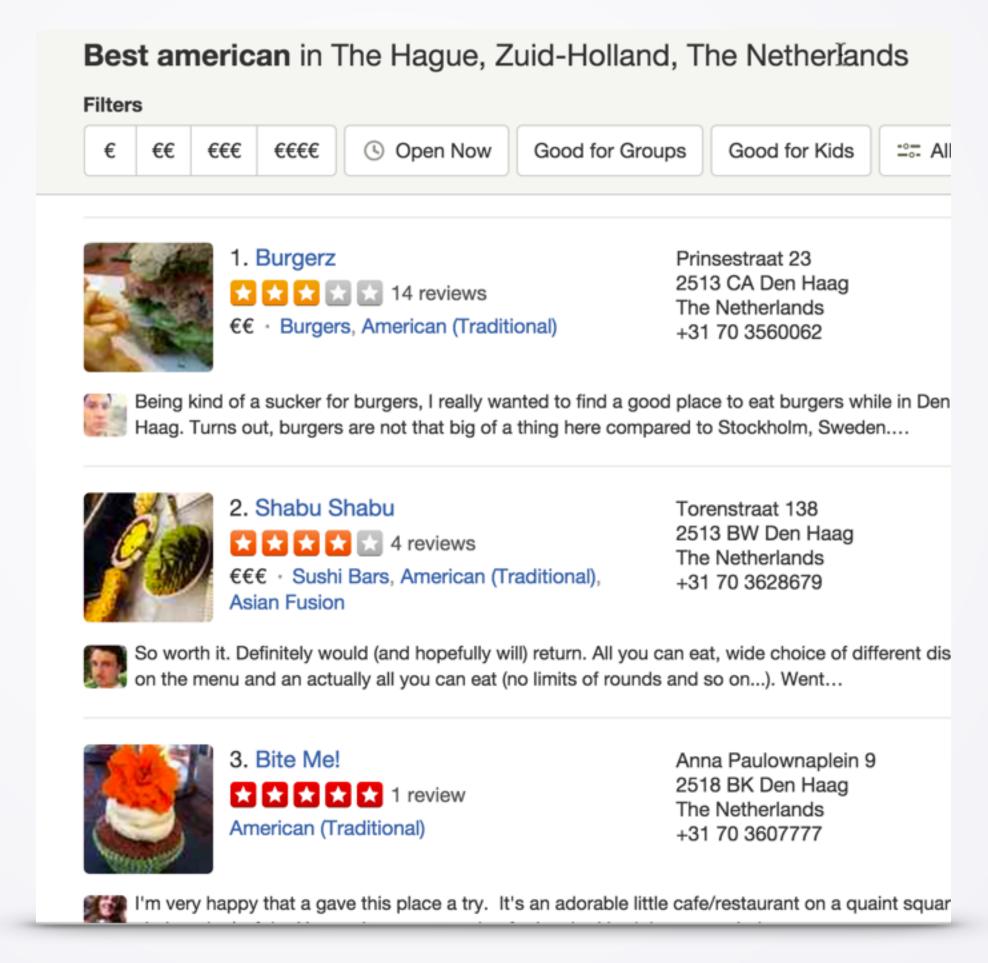
- Asian food in San Francisco?
 - Yelp!
 - Four stars
 - Filter by ...





Restaurants Around the World

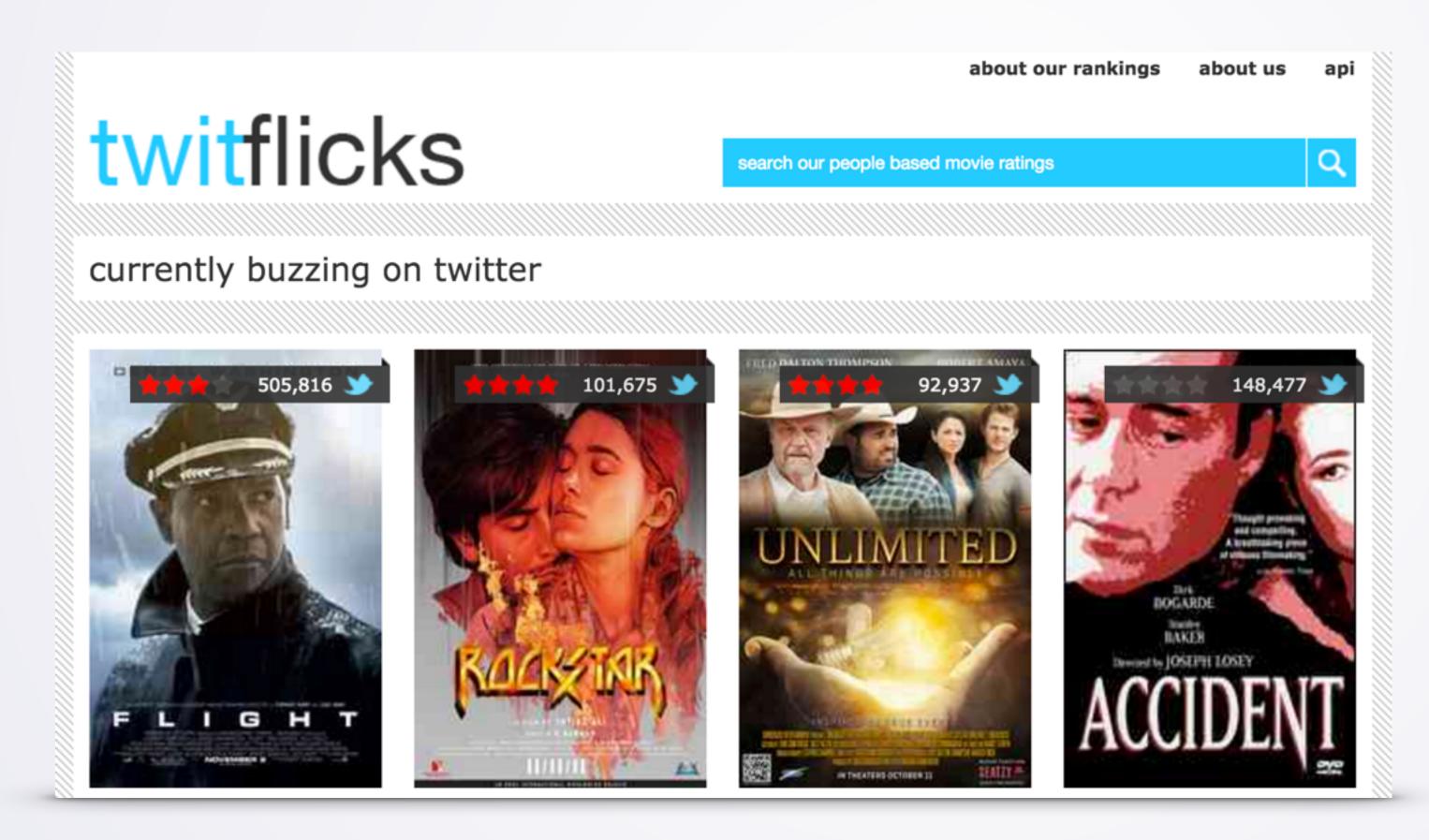
- Should we eat burgers in the Netherlands?
 - Sorting the data
 - Not just stars!
 - Many factors





Crowdsourced Movie Recommendations

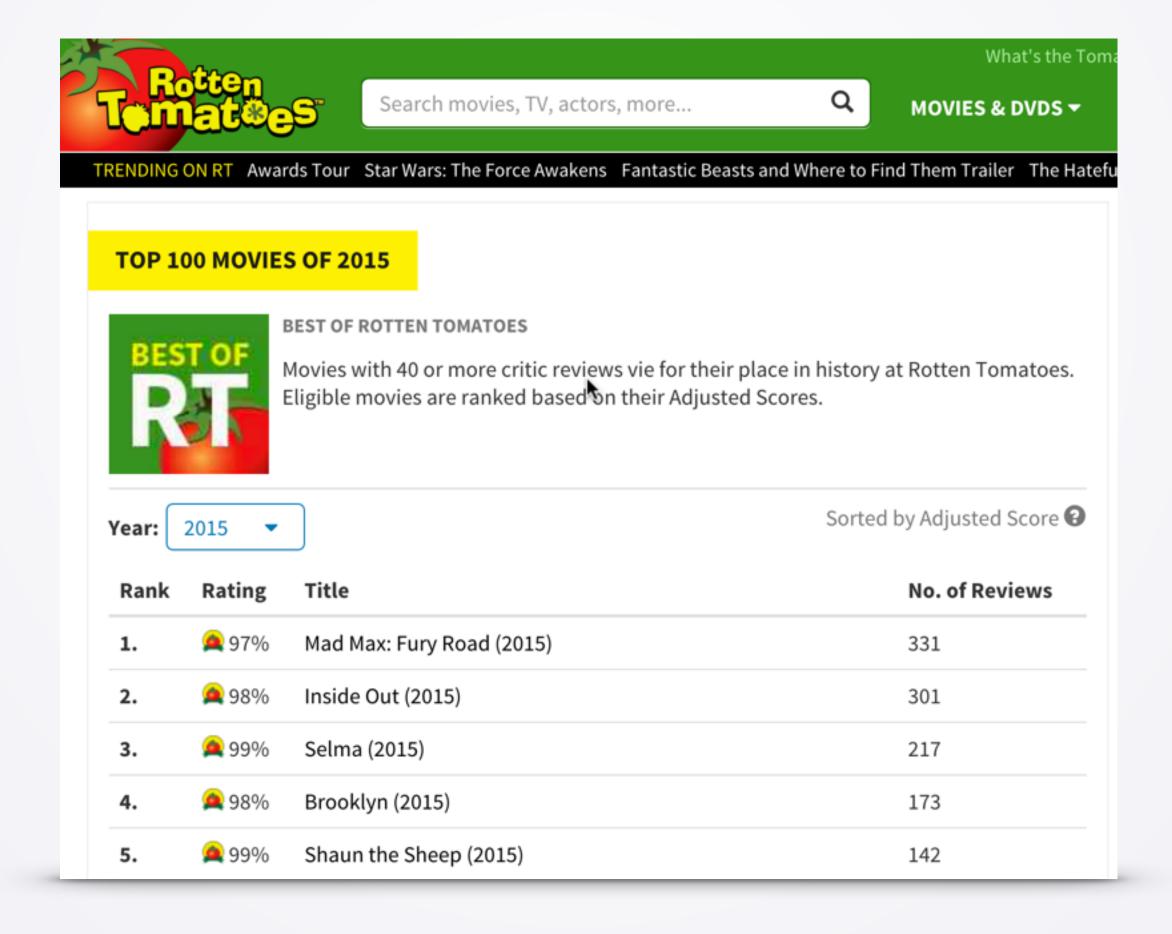
- Parsing Twitter comments
 - We'll use another, open-licensed version





Crowdsourcing Critic Reviews

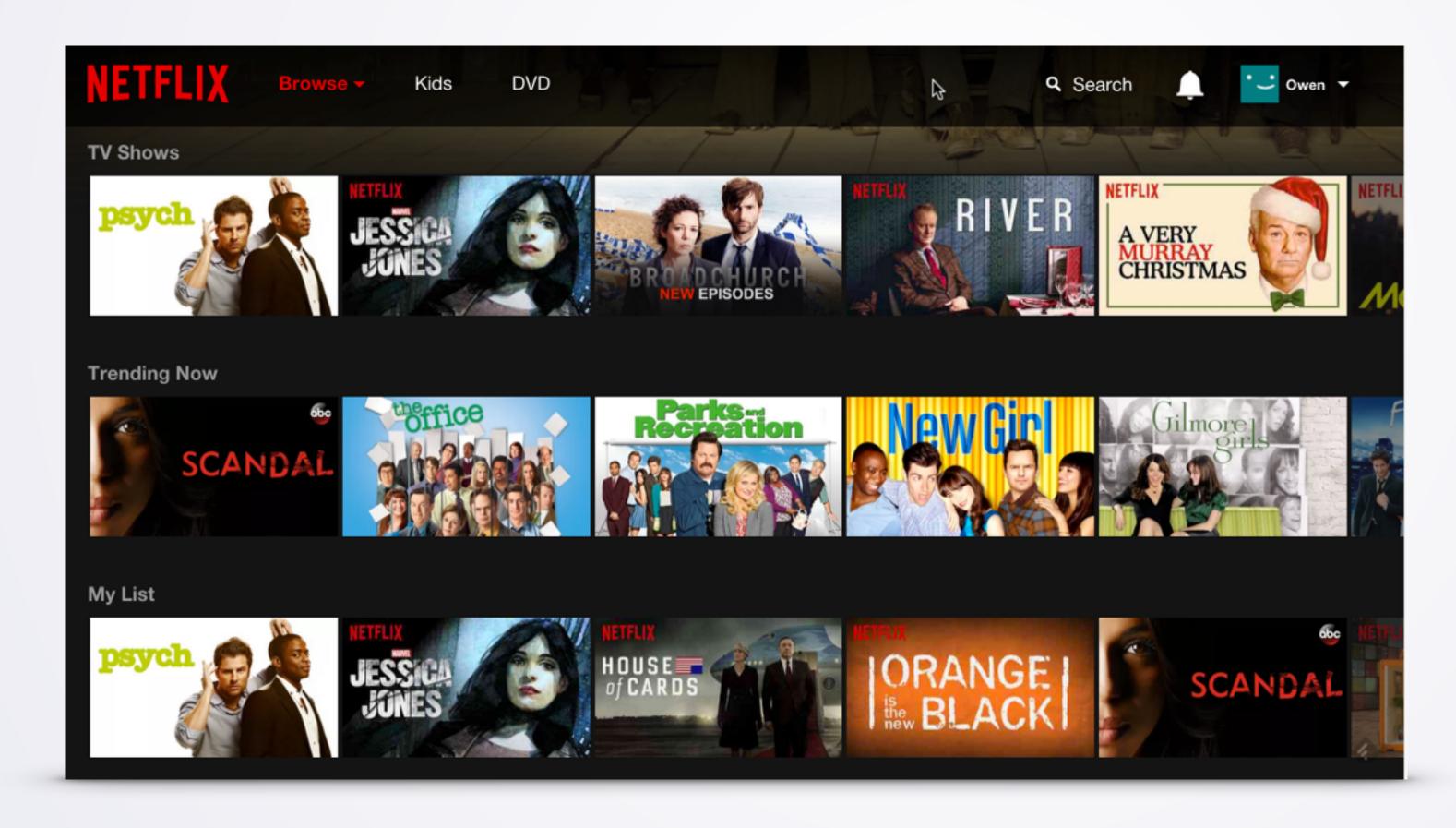
- Should we go with critics or with our friends? How to "trust" recommendations?
 - Averages
 - Genres





Recommendations Based on Tastes

 My viewing habits, and those of viewers like me, help with recommendations





Recommendation Engine/Database

- Create recommendations based on data about books, movies, restaurants, ...
 - We'll use movies, ratings based on tweets
 - http://recsyswiki.com/wiki/Movietweetings
- Parse data, store for recommendations
 - By Movies/Item
 - By Similarities to you, or me, or ...

