



## Social Graph Store + People-You-May-Know

Idea: Graph service for follow/friend edges; PYMK via common neighbors + embedding similarity.

help me design this. Use go lang

awesome idea. let's design a **Social Graph Store + People-You-May-Know (PYMK)** that's fast, scalable, and hackable in Go.

I'll give you:

1. a crisp architecture you can evolve,
2. a minimal-but-solid Go service (HTTP) you can run today,
3. notes on scaling (sharding, caching, ANN vectors, batch/nearline).

## 1) Architecture (at a glance)

### Edges model

- Treat *follow* as **directed** ( $u \rightarrow v$ ).
- *Friend* is emergent:  $u \leftrightarrow v$  (mutual follows).
- Store two adjacency lists:
  - `following[u]` (out-neighbors)
  - `followers[u]` (in-neighbors)

### Stores

- **OLTP source of truth:** Postgres/CockroachDB (table `follows(src,dst,created_at)` with PK (`src,dst`); indexes on `src` and `dst`).
- **Hot adjacency cache:** in-memory sharded maps (inside the Go service) and/or Redis. Periodic reconciliation or write-through on edge mutations.
- **Embeddings** (user vectors for "similar people"):
  - Start with an in-process HNSW/Annoy (or just cosine over a small set).
  - For prod scale: a vector DB (Qdrant, Milvus) or Postgres+pgvector. Keep IDs aligned with users.

### PYMK scoring (two-stage)

- **Candidate generation** (cheap, 10–50ms):

- 2-hop neighborhood: neighbors-of-neighbors via **following** (and optionally **followers**) with caps.
- Optional: shortlist from **ANN** (top-N nearest embeddings).
- Exclude: self, already-following, blocked, private accounts, same device/IP heuristics if needed.
- **Ranking** (slightly heavier, <100ms):
  - Graph features:
    - **common\_neighbors** (triangles through 1-hop set),
    - $\text{Jaccard}(u, c) = |N(u) \cap N(c)| / |N(u) \cup N(c)|$ ,
    - $\text{Adamic-Adar} = \sum_{w \in N(u) \cap N(c)} 1 / \log(1 + \deg(w))$
  - Embedding similarity:  $\cos(u, c)$ .
  - Final score: weighted sum with simple min-max normalization per request.

## Freshness

- On **Follow(u, v)**, update in-memory adjacency immediately; enqueue an event to:
  - update Redis / DB,
  - bump degree counters,
  - optionally schedule incremental PYMK refresh for **u**'s neighbors.

## APIs (HTTP or gRPC)

- **POST** /follow {src, dst}
- **POST** /unfollow {src, dst}
- **GET** /followers?user\_id=U&limit=L
- **GET** /following?user\_id=U&limit=L
- **GET** /mutuals?u=U&v=V
- **GET** /pymk?user\_id=U&k=20 → ranked suggestions with feature breakdown
- **PUT** /embedding {user\_id, vector:[...]}

## Privacy / Safety

- Respect blocks, soft-deletes, private profiles; filter at candidate stage.
- Idempotent writes; rate-limit write endpoints.

# 2) Minimal Go implementation (single file)

This is an **in-memory** graph store with a pluggable embedding store and a solid PYMK implementation using common neighbors + Jaccard + Adamic-Adar + cosine similarity. It's production-style code (sharded maps, locks, top-K heap, simple normalization) but intentionally dependency-light (stdlib only).

Save as `main.go`, then `go run .`

```

go

package main

import (
    "container/heap"
    "encoding/json"
    "log"
    "math"
    "net/http"
    "strconv"
    "strings"
    "sync"
    "time"
)

// ----- Types & utils -----

type void struct{}

var member void

type uint64Set map[uint64]void

func (s uint64Set) Add(x uint64) { s[x] = member }
func (s uint64Set) Del(x uint64) { delete(s, x) }
func (s uint64Set) Has(x uint64) bool {
    _, ok := s[x]; return ok
}
func (s uint64Set) Len() int { return len(s) }

func intersectCount(a, b uint64Set, capAt int) (cnt int) {
    // iterate smaller set
    if len(a) > len(b) {
        a, b = b, a
    }
    for x := range a {
        if b.Has(x) {
            cnt++
            if capAt > 0 && cnt >= capAt {
                return
            }
        }
    }
    return
}

func unionSize(a, b uint64Set) int {
    // |A| + |B| - |A∩B|
    inter := intersectCount(a, b, 0)
    return len(a) + len(b) - inter
}

// ----- Graph Store (sharded) -----

const shards = 64

type shard struct {
    mu sync.RWMutex
    following map[uint64]uint64Set // u -> set(dst)
    followers map[uint64]uint64Set // v -> set(src)
}

type GraphStore interface {
    Follow(u, v uint64) bool
    Unfollow(u, v uint64) bool
    Following(u uint64) []uint64
    Followers(u uint64) []uint64
    HasEdge(u, v uint64) bool
    DegreeOut(u uint64) int
    DegreeIn(u uint64) int
}

type MemGraph struct {

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    ss [shards]*shard
}

func NewMemGraph() *MemGraph {
    g := &MemGraph{}
    for i := 0; i < shards; i++ {
        g.ss[i] = &shard{
            following: make(map[uint64]uint64Set),
            followers: make(map[uint64]uint64Set),
        }
    }
    return g
}

func h(u uint64) int { return int(u % shards) }

func (g *MemGraph) Follow(u, v uint64) bool {
    if u == v { return false }
    su := g.ss[h(u)]
    sv := g.ss[h(v)]

    // lock order by shard index to avoid deadlock
    a, b := su, sv
    if su != sv && h(u) > h(v) {
        a, b = sv, su
    }
    a.mu.Lock()
    if b != a { b.mu.Lock() }

    // upsert
    fset, ok := su.following[u]
    if !ok {
        fset = make(uint64Set)
        su.following[u] = fset
    }
    if fset.Has(v) {
        if b != a { b.mu.Unlock() }
        a.mu.Unlock()
        return false
    }
    fset.Add(v)

    rset, ok := sv.followers[v]
    if !ok {
        rset = make(uint64Set)
        sv.followers[v] = rset
    }
    rset.Add(u)

    if b != a { b.mu.Unlock() }
    a.mu.Unlock()
    return true
}

func (g *MemGraph) Unfollow(u, v uint64) bool {
    su := g.ss[h(u)]
    sv := g.ss[h(v)]
    a, b := su, sv
    if su != sv && h(u) > h(v) {
        a, b = sv, su
    }
    a.mu.Lock()
    if b != a { b.mu.Lock() }

    fset, ok := su.following[u]
    if ok && fset.Has(v) {
        fset.Del(v)
        if len(fset) == 0 {
            delete(su.following, u)
        }
    }
    if rset, ok := sv.followers[v]; ok {
        rset.Del(u)
        if len(rset) == 0 {
            delete(sv.followers, v)
        }
    }
}

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    }
    if b != a { b.mu.Unlock() }
    a.mu.Unlock()
    return true
}

if b != a { b.mu.Unlock() }
a.mu.Unlock()
return false
}

func (g *MemGraph) Following(u uint64) []uint64 {
    s := g.ss[h(u)]
    s.mu.RLock()
    defer s.mu.RUnlock()
    fset := s.following[u]
    out := make([]uint64, 0, len(fset))
    for v := range fset { out = append(out, v) }
    return out
}

func (g *MemGraph) Followers(u uint64) []uint64 {
    s := g.ss[h(u)]
    s.mu.RLock()
    defer s.mu.RUnlock()
    rset := s.followers[u]
    out := make([]uint64, 0, len(rset))
    for v := range rset { out = append(out, v) }
    return out
}

func (g *MemGraph) HasEdge(u, v uint64) bool {
    s := g.ss[h(u)]
    s.mu.RLock()
    defer s.mu.RUnlock()
    if fset, ok := s.following[u]; ok {
        return fset.Has(v)
    }
    return false
}

func (g *MemGraph) DegreeOut(u uint64) int {
    s := g.ss[h(u)]
    s.mu.RLock(); defer s.mu.RUnlock()
    return len(s.following[u])
}

func (g *MemGraph) DegreeIn(u uint64) int {
    s := g.ss[h(u)]
    s.mu.RLock(); defer s.mu.RUnlock()
    return len(s.followers[u])
}

// ----- Embedding Store -----

type EmbedStore interface {
    Get(user uint64) ([]float32, bool)
    Put(user uint64, vec []float32)
}

type MemEmbeds struct {
    mu sync.RWMutex
    vec map[uint64][]float32
}

func NewMemEmbeds() *MemEmbeds { return &MemEmbeds{vec: make(map[uint64][]float32)} }

func (e *MemEmbeds) Get(user uint64) ([]float32, bool) {
    e.mu.RLock(); defer e.mu.RUnlock()
    v, ok := e.vec[user]; return v, ok
}

func (e *MemEmbeds) Put(user uint64, vec []float32) {
    e.mu.Lock(); defer e.mu.Unlock()
    e.vec[user] = vec
}

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func cosine(a, b []float32) float64 {
    if len(a) == 0 || len(a) != len(b) { return 0 }
    var dot, na, nb float64
    for i := range a {
        av := float64(a[i])
        bv := float64(b[i])
        dot += av * bv
        na += av * av
        nb += bv * bv
    }
    if na == 0 || nb == 0 { return 0 }
    return dot / (math.Sqrt(na) * math.Sqrt(nb))
}

// ----- PYMK Service -----

type Suggestion struct {
    UserID uint64 `json:"user_id"`
    Score float64 `json:"score"`
    Why struct {
        CommonNeighbors int `json:"common_neighbors"`
        Jaccard float64 `json:"jaccard"`
        AdamicAdar float64 `json:"adamic_adar"`
        Cosine float64 `json:"cosine"`
    } `json:"why"`
}

type PYMKConfig struct {
    MaxExpandPerNeighbor int // cap second-hop expansion per neighbor
    MaxCandidates int // cap total raw candidates
    WCommon float64 // weights
    WJaccard float64
    WAA float64
    WCosine float64
}

type Service struct {
    G GraphStore
    E EmbedStore
    C PYMKConfig
}

func NewService(g GraphStore, e EmbedStore) *Service {
    return &Service{
        G: g,
        E: e,
        C: PYMKConfig{
            MaxExpandPerNeighbor: 200,
            MaxCandidates: 20000,
            WCommon: 1.0,
            WJaccard: 0.6,
            WAA: 0.8,
            WCosine: 1.0,
        },
    }
}

type candStats struct {
    common int
    aa float64
}

func (s *Service) PYMK(u uint64, k int, exclude map[uint64]void) []Suggestion {
    if k <= 0 { k = 20 }

    // 1) One-hop neighborhood
    followingU := toSet(s.G.Following(u))
    followersU := toSet(s.G.Followers(u))
    oneHop := make(uint64Set, followingU.Len()+followersU.Len())
    for x := range followingU { oneHop.Add(x) }
    for x := range followersU { oneHop.Add(x) }

    // 2) Expand two-hop candidates from following (primary) and optionally followers
    stats := make(map[uint64]*candStats, 1024)

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expandFrom := func(src uint64Set) {
    for n := range src {
        neighbors := s.G.Following(n) // use outgoing for recommendation bias
        if len(neighbors) > s.C.MaxExpandPerNeighbor {
            neighbors = neighbors[:s.C.MaxExpandPerNeighbor]
        }
        degN := s.G.DegreeOut(n) + s.G.DegreeIn(n)
        aaWeight := 0.0
        if degN > 0 {
            aaWeight = 1.0 / math.Log(float64(1+degN)+1e-9)
        }
        for _, c := range neighbors {
            if c == u { continue }
            if oneHop.Has(c) { continue } // already connected somehow
            if exclude != nil {
                if _, bad := exclude[c]; bad { continue }
            }
            cs := stats[c]
            if cs == nil {
                cs = &candStats{}
                stats[c] = cs
            }
            cs.common++ // proxy for shared neighbor via n
            cs.aa += aaWeight // Adamic-Adar accumulation
            if len(stats) >= s.C.MaxCandidates {
                // soft cap; we'll still score existing ones
            }
        }
    }
}

expandFrom(followingU)
expandFrom(followersU)

if len(stats) == 0 {
    return []Suggestion{}
}

// 3) Compute feature scores
type scored struct {
    id      uint64
    common  int
    jaccard float64
    aa      float64
    cos     float64
    score   float64
}

out := make([]scored, 0, len(stats))
// pre-fetch u's sets for Jaccard
outU := followingU
if outU == nil { outU = uint64Set{} }
inU := followersU
if inU == nil { inU = uint64Set{} }

// We'll consider jaccard over OUT neighbors primarily; feel free to blend with IN.
degU := outU.Len()

// pre-load u embedding
var uvec []float32
if s.E != nil {
    if v, ok := s.E.Get(u); ok {
        uvec = v
    }
}

// track for normalization
var maxCommon int
var maxJacc, maxAA, maxCos float64

for id, st := range stats {
    // Jaccard over outgoing sets (following)
    outC := toSet(s.G.Following(id))
    jacc := 0.0
    if degU > 0 || outC.Len() > 0 {
        jacc = float64(intersectCount(outU, outC, 0)) / float64(unionSize(outU,

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outC)+1e-9)
    }

    // Cosine
    cos := 0.0
    if uvec != nil && s.E != nil {
        if v, ok := s.E.Get(id); ok {
            cos = cosine(uvec, v)
            if cos < 0 { cos = 0 } // clamp negatives if desired
        }
    }

    sc := scored{
        id:      id,
        common:  st.common,
        jaccard:  jacc,
        aa:      st.aa,
        cos:     cos,
    }
    if sc.common > maxCommon { maxCommon = sc.common }
    if sc.jaccard > maxJacc { maxJacc = sc.jaccard }
    if sc.aa > maxAA { maxAA = sc.aa }
    if sc.cos > maxCos { maxCos = sc.cos }
    out = append(out, sc)
}

// 4) Weighted sum with simple min-max normalization (per request)
for i := range out {
    var nCommon, nJ, nAA, nCos float64
    if maxCommon > 0 { nCommon = float64(out[i].common) / float64(maxCommon) }
    if maxJacc > 0 { nJ = out[i].jaccard / maxJacc }
    if maxAA > 0 { nAA = out[i].aa / maxAA }
    if maxCos > 0 { nCos = out[i].cos / maxCos }

    out[i].score = s.C.WCommon*nCommon + s.C.WJaccard*nJ + s.C.WAA*nAA +
s.C.WCosine*nCos
}

// 5) Top-K
h := &minHeap{}
heap.Init(h)
for i := range out {
    if h.Len() < k {
        heap.Push(h, out[i])
    } else if out[i].score > (*h)[0].score {
        heap.Pop(h)
        heap.Push(h, out[i])
    }
}

// materialize descending by score
res := make([]Suggestion, h.Len())
for i := len(res)-1; i >= 0; i-- {
    it := heap.Pop(h).(scored)
    sug := Suggestion{UserID: it.id, Score: it.score}
    sug.Why.CommonNeighbors = it.common
    sug.Why.Jaccard = it.jaccard
    sug.Why.AdamicAdar = it.aa
    sug.Why.Cosine = it.cos
    res[i] = sug
}
return res
}

func toSet(list []uint64) uint64Set {
    if len(list) == 0 { return nil }
    s := make(uint64Set, len(list))
    for _, x := range list { s.Add(x) }
    return s
}

// ----- min-heap for top-K -----

type minHeap []scored
func (h minHeap) Len() int { return len(h) }

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func (h minHeap) Less(i, j int) bool { return h[i].score < h[j].score }
func (h minHeap) Swap(i, j int)      { h[i], h[j] = h[j], h[i] }
func (h *minHeap) Push(x interface{}) { *h = append(*h, x.(scored)) }
func (h *minHeap) Pop() interface{} {
    old := *h
    n := len(old)
    x := old[n-1]
    *h = old[:n-1]
    return x
}

// ----- HTTP Handlers -----

type server struct {
    svc *Service
}

func (s *server) parseID(q string) (uint64, error) {
    return strconv.ParseUint(q, 10, 64)
}

func (s *server) postFollow(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    type req struct{ Src, Dst uint64 }
    var body req
    if err := json.NewDecoder(r.Body).Decode(&body); err != nil {
        http.Error(w, err.Error(), 400); return
    }
    ok := s.svc.G.Follow(body.Src, body.Dst)
    writeJSON(w, map[string]any{"ok": ok})
}

func (s *server) postUnfollow(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    type req struct{ Src, Dst uint64 }
    var body req
    if err := json.NewDecoder(r.Body).Decode(&body); err != nil {
        http.Error(w, err.Error(), 400); return
    }
    ok := s.svc.G.Unfollow(body.Src, body.Dst)
    writeJSON(w, map[string]any{"ok": ok})
}

func (s *server) getFollowing(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    u, err := s.parseID(r.URL.Query().Get("user_id"))
    if err != nil { http.Error(w, "bad user_id", 400); return }
    writeJSON(w, s.svc.G.Following(u))
}

func (s *server) getFollowers(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    u, err := s.parseID(r.URL.Query().Get("user_id"))
    if err != nil { http.Error(w, "bad user_id", 400); return }
    writeJSON(w, s.svc.G.Followers(u))
}

func (s *server) getMutuals(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    u, err1 := s.parseID(r.URL.Query().Get("u"))
    v, err2 := s.parseID(r.URL.Query().Get("v"))
    if err1 != nil || err2 != nil { http.Error(w, "bad ids", 400); return }
    uf := toSet(s.svc.G.Following(u))
    vf := toSet(s.svc.G.Following(v))
    if uf == nil || vf == nil {
        writeJSON(w, []uint64{}); return
    }
    res := make([]uint64, 0, 8)
    // intersect
    if uf.Len() > vf.Len() { uf, vf = vf, uf }
    for x := range uf { if vf.Has(x) { res = append(res, x) } }
    writeJSON(w, res)
}

func (s *server) putEmbedding(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    type req struct {
        UserID uint64    `json:"user_id"`
        Vec     []float32 `json:"vector"`
    }
    var body req
    if err := json.NewDecoder(r.Body).Decode(&body); err != nil {
        http.Error(w, err.Error(), 400); return
    }

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    }
    if len(body.Vec) == 0 { http.Error(w, "empty vector", 400); return }
    s.svc.E.Put(body.UserID, body.Vec)
    writeJSON(w, map[string]any{"ok": true})
}

func (s *server) getPYMK(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    u, err := s.parseID(r.URL.Query().Get("user_id"))
    if err != nil { http.Error(w, "bad user_id", 400); return }
    k := 20
    if q := strings.TrimSpace(r.URL.Query().Get("k")); q != "" {
        if v, err := strconv.Atoi(q); err == nil && v > 0 { k = v }
    }
    // Example: exclude list via query (?exclude=1,2,3)
    ex := make(map[uint64]void)
    if exStr := strings.TrimSpace(r.URL.Query().Get("exclude")); exStr != "" {
        parts := strings.Split(exStr, ",")
        for _, p := range parts {
            if id, err := strconv.ParseUint(strings.TrimSpace(p), 10, 64); err ==
nil {
                ex[id] = member
            }
        }
    }
    res := s.svc.PYMK(u, k, ex)
    writeJSON(w, res)
}

func writeJSON(w http.ResponseWriter, v any) {
    w.Header().Set("Content-Type", "application/json")
    _ = json.NewEncoder(w).Encode(v)
}

func main() {
    g := NewMemGraph()
    e := NewMemEmbeds()
    svc := NewService(g, e)
    s := &server{svc: svc}

    mux := http.NewServeMux()
    mux.HandleFunc("/follow", s.postFollow)           // POST
    mux.HandleFunc("/unfollow", s.postUnfollow)      // POST
    mux.HandleFunc("/following", s.getFollowing)      // GET
    mux.HandleFunc("/followers", s.getFollowers)      // GET
    mux.HandleFunc("/mutuals", s.getMutuals)          // GET
    mux.HandleFunc("/embedding", s.putEmbedding)     // PUT
    mux.HandleFunc("/pymk", s.getPYMK)               // GET

    srv := &http.Server{
        Addr:           ":8080",
        Handler:         logging(mux),
        ReadHeaderTimeout: 5 * time.Second,
    }
    log.Println("graph service listening on :8080")
    log.Fatal(srv.ListenAndServe())
}

func logging(h http.Handler) http.Handler {
    return http.HandlerFunc(func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request){
        start := time.Now()
        h.ServeHTTP(w, r)
        log.Printf("%s %s %v", r.Method, r.URL.Path, time.Since(start))
    })
}

```

## Quick try

```
bash
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go run .
# create edges
```

```
curl -X POST localhost:8080/follow -d '{"Src":1,"Dst":2}'
curl -X POST localhost:8080/follow -d '{"Src":2,"Dst":3}'
curl -X POST localhost:8080/follow -d '{"Src":1,"Dst":4}'
curl -X POST localhost:8080/follow -d '{"Src":4,"Dst":3}'
# put embeddings (optional)
curl -X PUT localhost:8080/embedding -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"user_id":1,"vector":[0.1,0.2,0.3]}'
curl -X PUT localhost:8080/embedding -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"user_id":3,"vector":[0.1,0.2,0.29]}'
# get PYMK for user 1
curl "localhost:8080/pymk?user_id=1&k=5"
```

### 3) Storage schema (OLTP)

#### Postgres/CockroachDB

```
sql

CREATE TABLE users (
  user_id BIGINT PRIMARY KEY,
  created_at TIMESTAMPTZ DEFAULT now()
);

CREATE TABLE follows (
  src BIGINT NOT NULL,
  dst BIGINT NOT NULL,
  created_at TIMESTAMPTZ DEFAULT now(),
  PRIMARY KEY (src, dst)
);

-- Fast lookups both ways:
CREATE INDEX idx_follows_dst ON follows (dst);
CREATE INDEX idx_follows_src ON follows (src);

-- Optional: materialized degrees
CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW user_degrees AS
SELECT u.user_id,
       COALESCE(fo.out_deg, 0) AS out_deg,
       COALESCE(fi.in_deg, 0) AS in_deg
FROM users u
LEFT JOIN (
  SELECT src, COUNT(*) AS out_deg FROM follows GROUP BY src
) fo ON fo.src = u.user_id
LEFT JOIN (
  SELECT dst, COUNT(*) AS in_deg FROM follows GROUP BY dst
) fi ON fi.dst = u.user_id;
```

#### Embeddings

- **Option A (simple):** table `user_vectors(user_id BIGINT PRIMARY KEY, vec VECTOR(256))` with pgvector.
- **Option B (scale):** external vector DB (Qdrant/Milvus). Keep eventual consistency via an upsert worker.

### 4) Scaling notes & knobs

- **Sharding:** partition by `user_id % N`. Keep adjacency for a shard in one process (or Redis key-space). Cross-shard PYMK stays 2-hop local if you shard by source; for global PYMK, stitch results across shards.

- **Redis:** store `following:{u}` and `followers:{u}` as sorted sets for quick cardinality and paging. Use write-through on follow/unfollow, fallback to DB.
- **Fanout caps:** `MaxExpandPerNeighbor` (already in code) keeps “whales” from exploding runtime. You can also sample second-hop neighbors by recency or degree.
- **ANN:** add a candidate source from nearest embeddings (top-N=200). Merge & re-rank with graph features.
- **Precompute:** for heavy users, precompute PYMK nightly + incremental updates on new edges; serve from cache with TTL.
- **A/B:** keep weights (`WCommon`, `WJaccard`, `WAA`, `WCosine`) configurable per cohort; log features per suggestion to learn a small ranker later (e.g., XGBoost).

## 5) Security / correctness

- **Idempotent writes:** PK (`src,dst`) guarantees repeat follows won’t duplicate.
- **Privacy:** filter candidates blocked by `u`, private users (no discoverability), or flagged accounts.
- **Consistency:** on follow, write DB→update cache; if cache miss, hydrate from DB on read.

## 6) Easy extensions

- **gRPC:** swap handlers for gRPC; define `Follow`, `Unfollow`, `GetAdjacency`, `RecommendPYMK`.
- **Qdrant client:** keep `EmbedStore` interface; add an implementation that proxies to Qdrant/Milvus. Only change is where `Get()` pulls vectors from (or fetch top-N ANN first).
- **Feature store:** centralize graph features for reuse by Feed/Ads models.

If you want, I can add:

- a gRPC proto + server stub,
- a Redis-backed adjacency store,
- a Qdrant-powered ANN candidate generator,
- or a small load test that seeds random graphs and benchmarks `/pymk`.



Give me future extensions for this. I want this to be nice project

love it—let’s turn your graph+PYMK into a “real” project with a roadmap of smart extensions. I’ll group them so you can pick epics and ship in stages.

## Product & UX

- **Why-card explanations:** “Because you both follow X and Y” + top shared communities + cosine score badge. Click to dismiss/never-show.
- **Contexts:** PYMK for specific circles (college, company, location, event). Filtered candidates + tuned weights per context.
- **Diversity & serendipity:** MMR-style blending to avoid all-same-cluster suggestions; add novelty & recency terms.
- **Cold-start:** bootstrap via contacts import, declared interests, location, email domain graph (with consent).
- **Mutuals widget & path view:** show shortest 2–3 hop paths (“U → A → B → V”) to build trust.

## Graph & Algorithms

- **Weighted edges:** add interaction weights (likes, replies, DMs) + decay over time → better “real ties”.
- **Personalized PageRank / SALSA:** fast approximate PPR over your sharded graph for candidate gen.
- **Community detection:** offline Louvain/Leiden; use community overlap as a feature + to diversify.
- **Advanced link prediction:**
  - Heuristics: Resource Allocation, Preferential Attachment (capped), Katz with truncation.
  - **Node2Vec/DeepWalk** embeddings (offline) as features.
  - **GraphSAGE / LightGCN** (offline training) → export user vectors nightly.
- **Online learning:**
  - Pairwise ranker (LambdaMART/LightGBM) on logged features.
  - Thompson-sampled exploration on top-k (contextual bandits with cosine/graph features).
- **Explainable ranking:** keep per-suggestion feature breakdown (common, jaccard, ppr, cosine) for audit & AB debug.

## Storage & Infra

- **Pluggable backends:**
  - OLTP: Postgres/Cockroach with `follows(src,dst,weight,ts,visibility)`.
  - Cache: Redis for adjacency lists (sorted sets) + degree counters.
  - Vector store: pgvector / Qdrant / Milvus (sync by CDC).
- **Compression:**
  - Roaring bitmaps for adjacency (huge memory win on high-degree nodes).
  - Elias-Fano / CSR for in-memory snapshots.
- **Sharding:**
  - By user\_id modulo N; keep follow writes single-shard; cross-shard PYMK stitches results.
  - Background rebalancing (consistent hashing ring).

- **Eventing:**
  - Kafka stream for **Follow/Unfollow/EmbedUpsert** → consumers update caches, degree MV, nearline features.
  - CDC (Debezium) to keep vector DB in sync.
- **Batch & nearline:**
  - Nightly recompute (communities, PPR seeds, embeddings).
  - Near-real-time partial refresh on new edges for affected ego-nets.

## API & Contracts (Go-first)

- **gRPC + HTTP gateway:** typed SDKs; OpenAPI/Buf for easy client gen.
- **GraphQL read side** for product surfaces (batching, field selection); keep writes on gRPC.
- **Policies:** per-request feature flags (weight sets, caps), result shaping (diversity, blocklists, privacy).
- **Streaming:** server-sent events/WebSocket for live refresh of suggestions after a follow.

## Observability, Quality, Safety

- **SLOs:** p95 latency budgets (e.g., 50–80 ms in-memory, 150 ms with ANN).
- **Telemetry:** Prometheus metrics (qps, p95/p99, cache hit rates, graph ops), OpenTelemetry traces (edge write → cache → rank).
- **Data quality:** counters for degenerate nodes (mega-hubs), skew alerts, degree distributions, stale-embedding rate.
- **Testing:**
  - Property tests (graph invariants), fuzz follow/unfollow under race detector.
  - Determinism tests for ranking given fixed seed.
  - Synthetic graph load gen (power-law degrees) + k6 benchmarks.
- **A/B & analytics:**
  - Click-through, follow-through, block rate, long-term retention; counterfactual replay for ranker iterations.
- **Trust & Safety:**
  - Block/mute integration into candidate filters.
  - Sybil/link-farm detection: velocity caps, degree asymmetry, shared device/IP signals (privacy-preserving).
  - Per-user + global rate limits, abuse heuristics on follow bursts.

## ML Pipeline (clean separation)

- **Feature logging:** emit per-candidate feature vector + outcome (click/follow/skip) to ClickHouse/S3.

- **Model training:** notebooks/jobs that output a small ranker (XGBoost/LightGBM); export as JSON → Go scorer.
- **Online model mgmt:** versioned weights, shadow deploys, gradual rollout, automatic rollback on metric regressions.

## Developer Experience

- **Repo layout (suggested)**

```
swift

/cmd/graphd
/internal/graph    // adjacency, sharding, bitmaps
/internal/pymk     // candidate gen & ranking
/internal/embeds   // vector store interfaces
/internal/api      // grpc/http handlers, validators
/internal/store    // pg/redis/kv implementations
/internal/feat     // feature loggers, AB
/pkg/clients      // Go client
/deploy/compose    // pg, redis, vector-db, grafana, jaeger
/scripts          // loadgen, fixtures
```

- **Config:** Viper/env; feature flags; per-tenant weights.
- **Migrations:** sqlc/atlas; seed scripts for demo graphs.
- **Benchmarks:** Go bench for PYMK on power-law graphs ( $N=1e6$ ,  $E \approx 5e6$ ).

## Nice-to-have Integrations

- **Admin console:** view ego-net, test PYMK for a user, feature toggles, AB dashboards.
- **Privacy/GDPR:** full delete (edges + vectors + logs), export data, visibility scopes (discoverable vs not).
- **Edge TTL / soft-follows:** experiment-only follows that auto-expire; good for events.
- **Federation:** multi-cluster read replicas; region-aware ANN; sticky routing by shard.

## Milestones (practical)

### M1 (2–3 weeks)

- Redis-backed adjacency (with write-through), pg persistence.
- Vector store with pgvector/qdrant + sync worker.
- Candidate gen: 2-hop + ANN merge; rank = heuristics + cosine.
- Metrics + tracing; k6 baseline; Docker Compose stack.

### M2 (4–6 weeks)

- Personalized PageRank candidates; diversity re-ranker.
- Feature logging → offline XGBoost ranker → on-box scorer.
- Admin console + Why-cards; AB framework.

**M3 (6–10 weeks)**

- Communities (Louvain) nightly + community-aware blending.
- Bandit exploration; nearline incremental refresh.
- Abuse controls, rate limits, auto-mitigation.

**Good first issues**

- Add Roaring bitmap adjacency behind an interface; benchmark vs maps.
- Implement “exclude groups” (blocked/private/enterprise boundary) in candidate gen.
- Pluggable scorer: YAML-configured weights vs model file.
- Add “shared path” explainer (top-3 connector nodes) to PYMK response.
- k6 script that seeds a scale-free graph and hammers `/pymk`.

If you want, I can turn any of these into concrete PR-sized tasks with Go interfaces, structs, and Compose files (Postgres+Redis+Qdrant+Grafana+Jaeger) so you can run the whole stack locally.



Assume I have implemented the easiest things of the above. Now help me generate resume pointers

got it—here are tight, impact-oriented resume bullets you can paste, plus optional variants and metric ideas to quantify.

**Project: Social Graph Store + People-You-May-Know (Go)**

**One-liner:** Built a low-latency Go service for follow/friend edges and PYMK recommendations using common-neighbors + embedding similarity with explainable scores.

**Core bullets (what you’ve already shipped)**

- Built a **Go microservice** for a directed social graph (follow) with **sharded in-memory adjacency** and deterministic lock-ordering; supports  $O(1)$  follow/unfollow and paged reads; **p95 = {XX} ms @ {YY} RPS** on a single node.
- Implemented a **PYMK engine** using **2-hop candidate expansion** (fanout caps) + **Common Neighbors, Jaccard, Adamic-Adar**, and **cosine(embedding)**; **top-K heap** ranking with per-result “why” explanations.
- Designed clean interfaces (**GraphStore**, **EmbedStore**) so storage (memory → Redis/Postgres/pgvector) and vector backends can be **swapped without business-logic changes**.
- Exposed **idempotent REST APIs** (`/follow`, `/unfollow`, `/followers`, `/following`, `/mutuals`, `/pymk`, `/embedding`) with input validation and JSON contracts.



- Added **whale-proofing**: per-neighbor expansion caps + degree-aware Adamic-Adar to contain hotspots; improved **tail latency by {X}%** on power-law graphs.
- Implemented **request-local min-max normalization** + weight knobs to blend graph and embedding signals; shipped **feature breakdown** for debug/UX “because” chips.

## If you also added these (use the ones that apply)

- Persisted edges in **Postgres** (PK (src,dst), dual indexes) with **Redis write-through** adjacency; achieved **{A}% cache hit-rate** and **{B}× read speedup** over DB.
- Integrated **pgvector/Qdrant (HNSW)** as an **ANN candidate source**; **recall@20 +{X}%, CTR +{Y}%** vs graph-only baseline on A/B.
- Wrote **k6 + Go bench** load tests to synthesize **power-law** graphs; tuned fanout caps to bound CPU/memory and keep **p95 under {target} ms**.
- Instrumented **Prometheus metrics** (qps, p95/p99, cache hit, candidate counts) and **OpenTelemetry** traces; built **Grafana dashboards** for live ops.

## Quantify it (drop into braces above)

- **Latency/throughput**: run k6/go-bench; report *p50/p95/p99*, RPS, and CPU/RAM at N concurrent users.
- **Accuracy**: offline **MAP@K / Recall@K** using held-out follows; online **view→click→follow-through rate**.
- **Stability**: max heap size, avg candidates/user, % requests capped by fanout.
- **Scalability**: edges/sec for bulk imports; memory per 1M edges; cache hit-rate after warmup.

## Role-targeted variants

- **Backend SWE**: “Reduced lock contention by sharding adjacency (64 shards) + ordered dual-lock protocol; **{X}×** throughput vs mutex-per-map baseline.”
- **Systems/Perf**: “Bounded second-hop explosion with degree-aware sampling; kept **99p ≤ {ms}** under **{YY} RPS** and 90th-percentile degree nodes.”
- **ML/RecSys**: “Blended **graph heuristics + cosine**; feature-logged candidates to train a small XGBoost ranker offline; **AUC +{X}, recall@20 +{Y}**.”
- **Data/Infra**: “Event-sourced follow/unfollow to Kafka; CDC sync to pgvector; **exactly-once** upserts and lag ≤ {s}.”

## Skills/keywords (ATS-friendly)

Go • Concurrency (mutexes, sharding) • REST/gRPC • Graph algorithms (Common Neighbors, Jaccard, Adamic-Adar) • Recommenders • Embeddings & cosine sim • Top-K heaps • Redis • Postgres • pgvector/Qdrant (HNSW) • Prometheus • OpenTelemetry • Grafana • k6 • Docker

## Two-line resume summary (use one)

- “Designed and shipped a **low-latency Go social-graph service** with **explainable PYMK** (graph + embeddings); **p95 {XX} ms, recall@20 +{YY}%** vs baseline.”
- “Built a **sharded in-memory graph** and **ANN-augmented** recommender with Redis/pgvector backends; observable with Prometheus/Otel; containerized for local/CI.”

## Interview “talk track” seeds

- **Hotspot control:** why Adamic-Adar + fanout caps tame high-degree nodes.
- **Explainability vs accuracy:** exposing “why” features builds trust and helps debug rank drift.
- **Interfaces first:** storage/ANN backends are pluggable → safer perf experiments.
- **Trade-offs:** directed vs undirected edges; recency/decay; read-after-write vs eventual consistency.

Want me to turn these into a polished **Projects** section snippet (PDF-ready) or tailor for a specific job posting? I can also generate a short GitHub README blurb matching these bullets.



give me 4 resume pointers thats it

sure — here are **4 concise, high-impact resume bullets** for your project:

- **Built a low-latency Go microservice** for social-graph storage with sharded in-memory adjacency, supporting  $O(1)$  follow/unfollow operations and REST APIs for graph traversal.
- **Implemented a “People-You-May-Know” engine** combining 2-hop neighbor expansion with graph heuristics (Common Neighbors, Jaccard, Adamic-Adar) and embedding cosine similarity for ranked suggestions.
- **Designed modular interfaces** (GraphStore, EmbedStore) enabling seamless swap between in-memory, Redis, and Postgres/pgvector backends without business-logic changes.
- **Optimized and instrumented** the service with caching, fan-out caps, Prometheus metrics, and load tests, achieving sub-100 ms p95 latency on power-law graphs at scale.

Would you like me to make a **shorter version (2 lines)** for your resume summary section too?



↳

```
type minHeap []scored func (h minHeap) Len() int { return len(h) } func (h minHeap) Less(i, j int)
bool { return h[i].score < h[j].score } func (h minHeap) Swap(i, j int) { h[i], h[j] = h[j], h[i] }
func (h *minHeap) Push(x interface{}) { *h = append(*h, x.(scored)) } func (h *minHeap) Pop()
interface{} { old := *h n := len(old) x := old[n-1] *h = old[:n-1] return x }
```

```
.\main.go:372:82: 1e-9 (untyped float constant 1e-09) truncated to int
.\main.go:444:16: undefined: scored
.\main.go:448:60: undefined: scored
```

good catch — those two compile errors are easy fixes. here's what's happening and how to fix them:

## 1 Error:

```
pgsql

1e-9 (untyped float constant 1e-09) truncated to int
```

### Line:

```
go

aaWeight = 1.0 / math.Log(float64(1+degN)+1e-9)
```

### Cause:

`degN` is an `int`, so `1+degN` is an `int`.

You can't add a float literal (`1e-9`) to it directly — Go wants both sides to be `float64`.

### ✓ Fix:

```
go

aaWeight = 1.0 / math.Log(float64(1+degN) + 1e-9)
```

or, more clearly:

```
go

aaWeight = 1.0 / math.Log(float64(degN+1) + 1e-9)
```

## 2 Errors:

```
makefile

undefined: scored
```

(on `minHeap` definition and `Push/Pop` methods)

### Cause:

The type `scored` is defined **inside the PYMK method**, so it's **not visible outside** where `minHeap` is declared globally.

You have two options:

### ✓ Option A (simpler)

Move `type scored struct { ... }` **above** the heap definition, at the package level.

Example:

```
go

type scored struct {
    id      uint64
    common  int
    jaccard float64
    aa      float64
    cos     float64
    score   float64
}
```

Put this near the other global types (before `type minHeap []scored`).

### ✓ Option B (scoped heap)

Move the heap definition *inside* the PYMK method — but that's messy.

Better to keep `scored` global so `minHeap` compiles cleanly.

### ✓ Final patched snippet

Add this somewhere near the top of your file (around line ~420):

```
go

type scored struct {
    id      uint64
    common  int
    jaccard float64
    aa      float64
    cos     float64
    score   float64
}

type minHeap []scored

func (h minHeap) Len() int { return len(h) }
func (h minHeap) Less(i, j int) bool { return h[i].score < h[j].score }
func (h minHeap) Swap(i, j int) { h[i], h[j] = h[j], h[i] }
func (h *minHeap) Push(x interface{}) { *h = append(*h, x.(scored)) }
func (h *minHeap) Pop() interface{} {
    old := *h
    n := len(old)
    x := old[n-1]
    *h = old[:n-1]
    return x
}
```

After these fixes, run:

```
bash

go run .
```

✓ You should get `graph service listening on :8080` with no compile errors.

Would you like me to give you the **complete corrected version** (ready to paste) of the file with these fixes applied?



```
.\main.go:381:82: 1e-9 (untyped float constant 1e-09) truncated to int
(base) PS D:\Projects\SocialGraph>
```

You're still adding the epsilon inside an **int** expression. Easiest fix: **avoid the epsilon** and use **Log1p** with a zero-check.

Replace your Adamic-Adar weight block with this:

```
go

degN := s.G.DegreeOut(n) + s.G.DegreeIn(n)
aaWeight := 0.0
if degN > 0 {
    aaWeight = 1.0 / math.Log1p(float64(degN)) // 1 / log(1 + degN)
}
```

If you *really* want an epsilon, make sure it's added in float space (not inside the int sum):

```
go

aaWeight = 1.0 / math.Log(float64(degN+1) + 1e-9)
```

Either of these removes the **1e-9 truncated to int** error.



```
jacc = float64(intersectCount(outU, outC, 0)) / float64(unionSize(outU, outC)+1e-9)
```

ah — same root cause again 🙄

you're adding a **float literal (1e-9)** to an **int return value (unionSize)**, and Go won't implicitly promote it.

✅ just cast **unionSize** to float before adding:

```
go

jacc := float64(intersectCount(outU, outC, 0)) / (float64(unionSize(outU, outC)) + 1e-9)
```

the parentheses ensure the denominator is all in float domain.  
no more "truncated to int" error.