


To build an Artist Recommendation System

CAPSTONE PROJECT

ADVANCED DATA SCIENCE

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DATASET

Dataset published by
Audioscrobbler – a music
recommendation system for
last.fm

Contains:

- 140,000 unique users
- 1.6 million unique artists

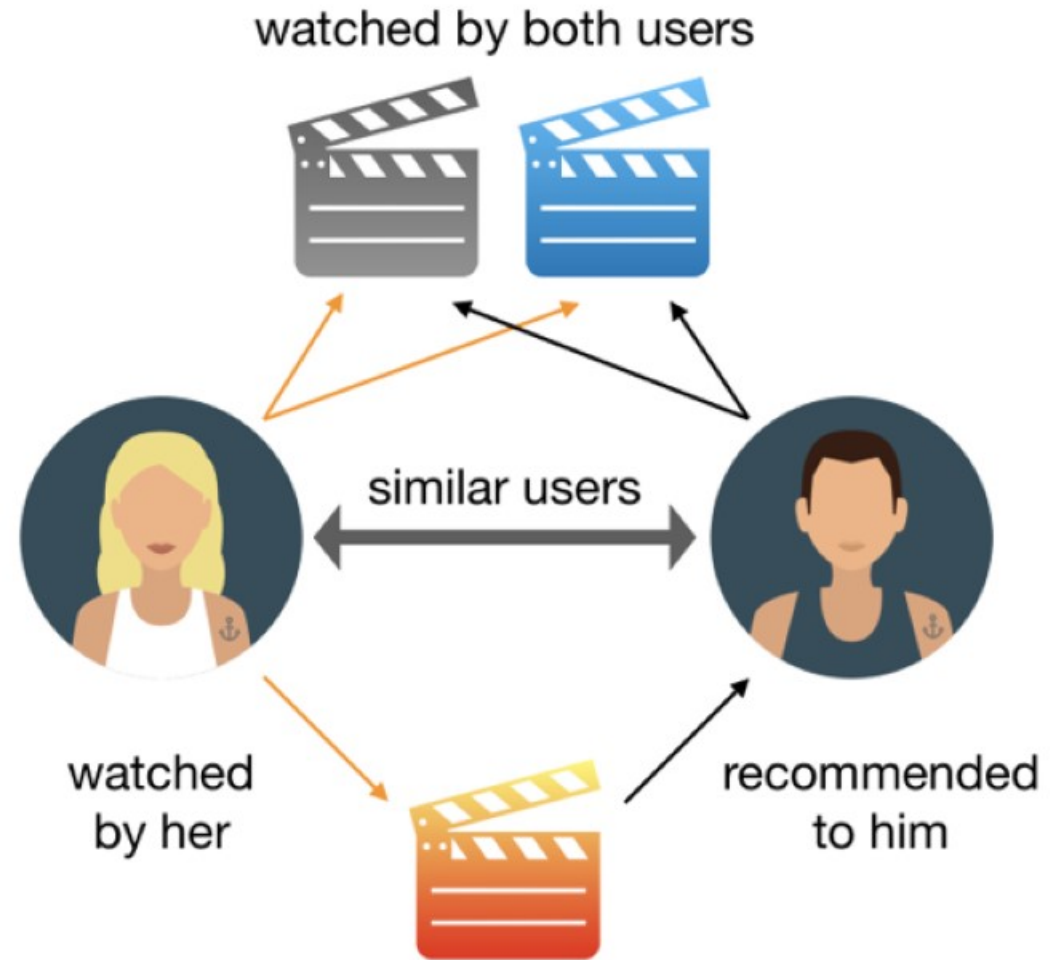
userID	artistID	playCount
113186	46843	56
745456	84646	118
...
...

misspelledID	standardID
84646	184528
148328	435846
...	...

artistID	artist_name
84646	Ed Sheeran
148328	Coldplay
...	...

USE CASE

Develop music
recommendation system



DATA EXPLORATION

```
allusers = userArtistDF.count()  
print("All rows in database: ", allusers )  
uniqueUsers = userArtistDF.select('userID').distinct().count()  
print("Total n. of distinct users: ", uniqueUsers)
```

```
All rows in database: 24296858  
Total n. of distinct users: 148111
```

```
uniqueArtists = userArtistDF.select('artistID').distinct().count()  
print("Total n. of artists: ", uniqueArtists)
```

```
Total n. of artists: 1631028
```


DATA EXPLORATION

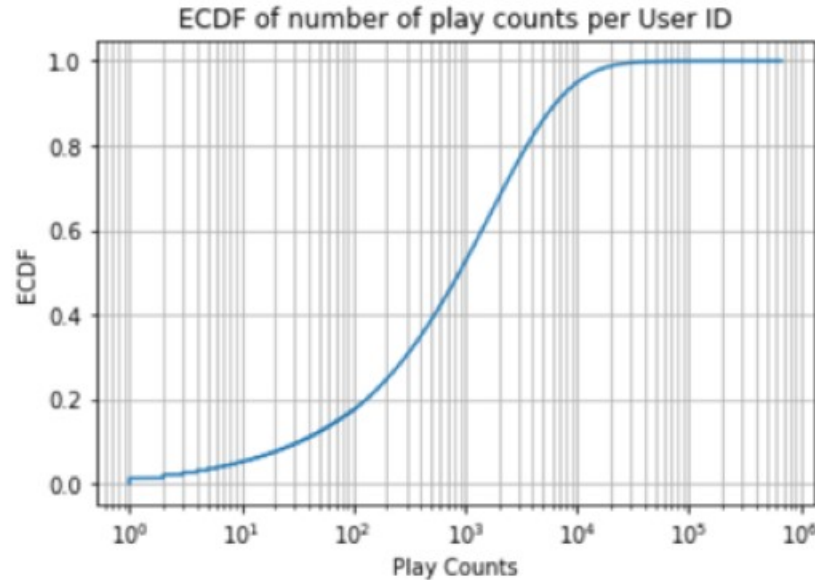
A user played 2509 times on average

50% of the users have the play counts less than or equal to (\leq) 892 times.

75% of the users have the play counts less than or equal to (\leq) 2800 times.

95% of the users have the play counts less than or equal to (\leq) 10120 times.

About 7746 users (5.23%) have the play counts less than or equal to (\leq) 10 times. These users have very little interaction with the system, so there is more difficult for recommending for these users



Total = 371638969

Mean = 2509.1922207

Min = 1

Max = 674412

Percentile 25% :204.0

Percentile 50% :892.0

Percentile 75% :2800.0

Percentile 90% :6484.0

Percentile 95% :10120.0

Percentile 99% :21569.2

The percentage of user playing less than 10 times $P(Y \leq 10) = 0.05228511049145573$

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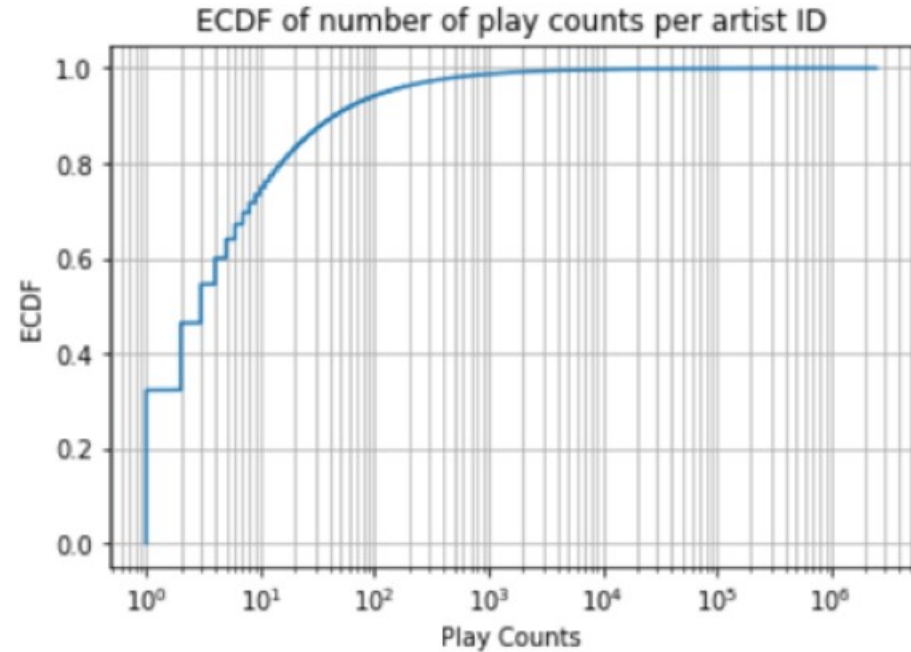
In average, playCount per artist is 227 times

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Min = 1
Max = 2502130
Top 5 play counts: [1425942 1542806 1930592 2259185 2502130]
Sum top 5 artist play counts: 9660655
Percentage of top 5 artist play counts: 0.0259947309239
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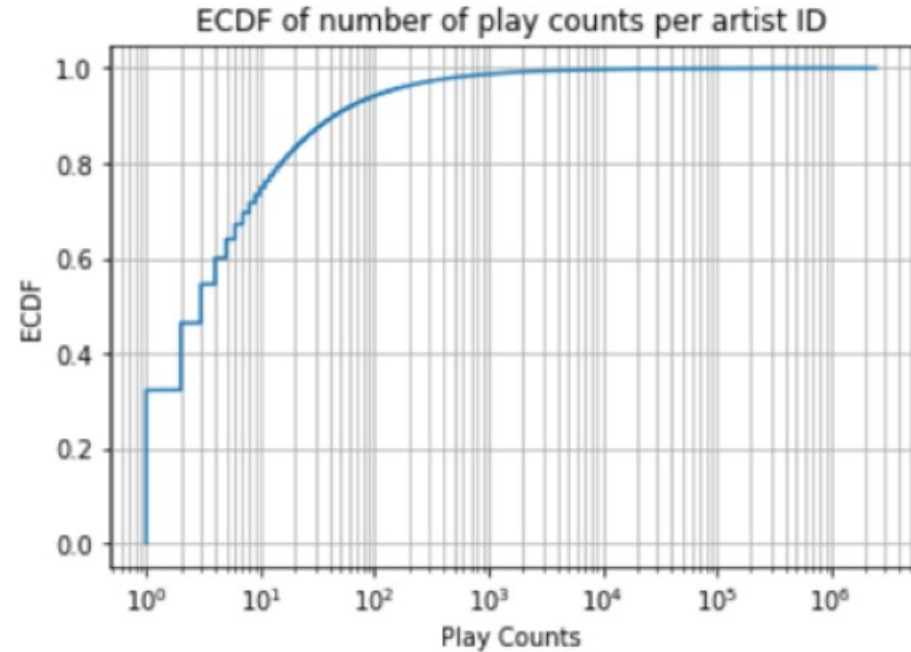
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DATA CLEANSING

Same artist but different IDs =>

The diagram illustrates a data cleansing process. It features three tables. The first table on the left has columns 'artistID' and 'name'. The second table on the right has columns 'misspelledID' and 'standardID'. A third table at the bottom has columns 'artistID' and 'name'. A red arrow points from the 'name' column of the first table to the 'standardID' column of the second table. Another red arrow points from the 'name' column of the third table to the 'misspelledID' column of the second table.

artistID	name
1000010	Aerosmith

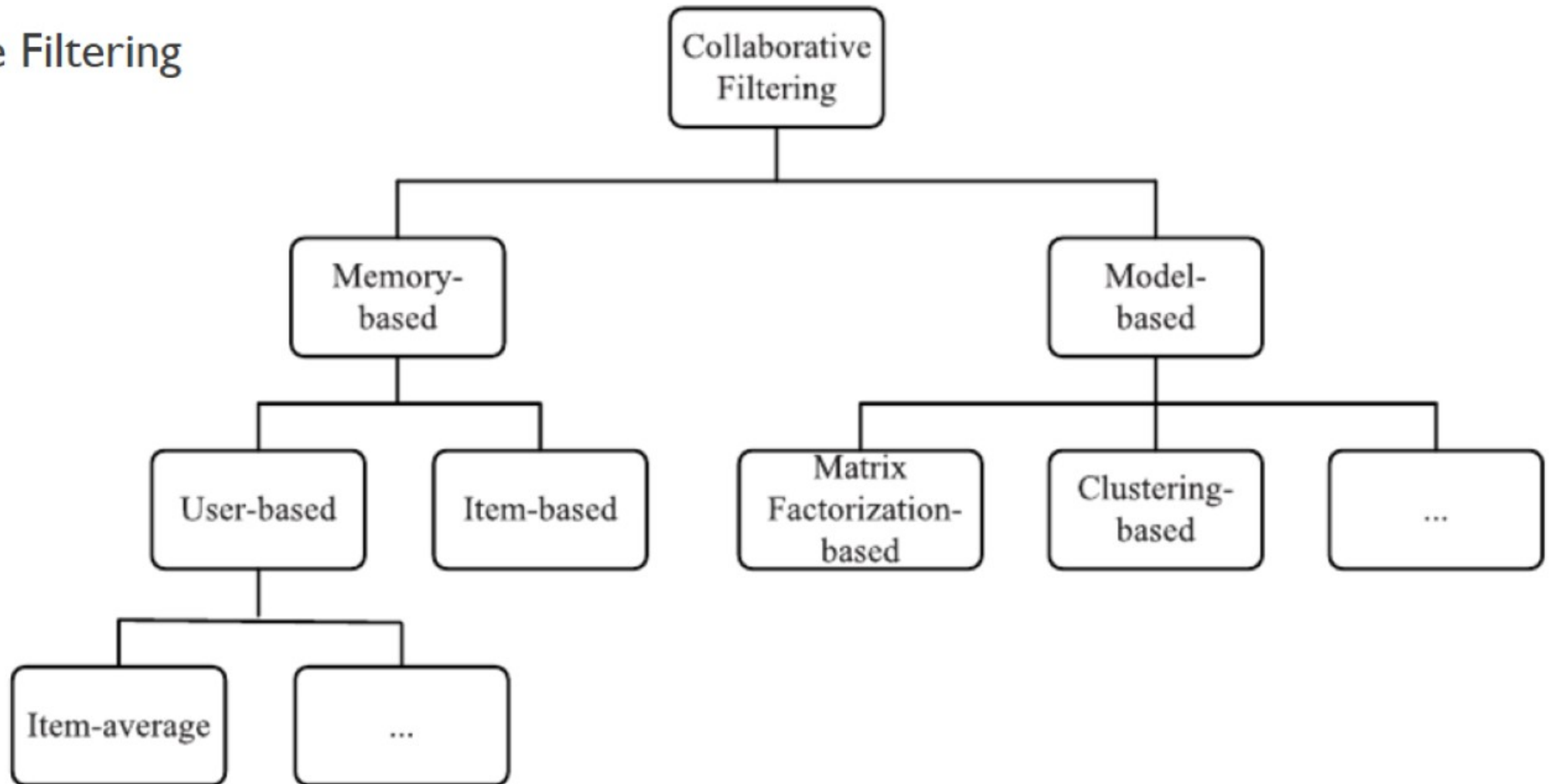
misspelledID	standardID
2082323	1000010

artistID	name
2082323	01 Aerosmith

Solved: Replace misspelledID by StandardID

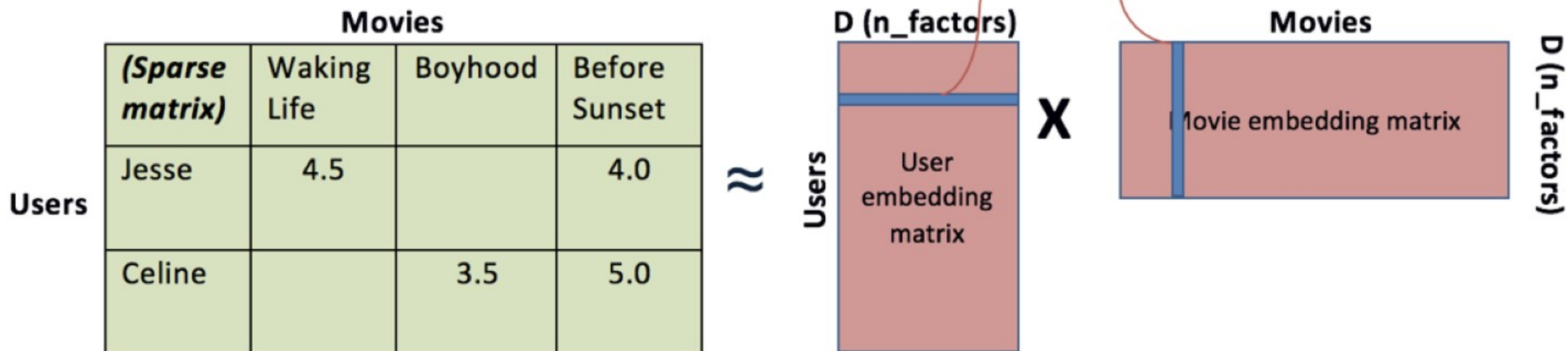
MODEL DEFINITION

Collaborative Filtering



MODEL DEFINITION

Matrix Factorization



MODEL TRAINING

A model can be trained by using `ALS.trainImplicit(<training data>, <rank>)`

- Split data to 70% for training and 30% for testing
- We can also use some additional parameters to adjust the quality of the model. Currently, let's set:

Param	Value
Rank	10
Iterations	5
Lambda	0.01
Alpha	1.0

```
#setting parameters
rank=10
iterations=5
lambda_=0.01
alpha=1.0

#training
t0 = time()
model = ALS.trainImplicit(allData, rank)
t1 = time()
print("finish training model in %f secs" % (t1 - t0))
```

finish training model in 83.877863 secs

MODEL TRAINING

Let's predict the top 5 artists which user has ID = 2093760 may find interesting

```
userID = 2093760
recommendations = model.recommendProducts(userID,5)

recArtist = set(rating[1] for rating in recommendations)

# Filter in those artists, get just artist, and print
def artistNames(line):
    # [artistID, name]
    if (line[0] in recArtist):
        return True
    else:
        return False

recList = artistByID.filter(artistNames).values().collect()
print(recList)
```

=> ['Kent', 'Oasis', 'The Killers', 'Kaiser Chiefs', 'Unknown']

MODEL EVALUATION

```
t0 = time()
auc = calculateAUC( cvData,bAllItemIDs, model.predictAll)
t1 = time()
print("auc=",auc)
print("finish in %f seconds" % (t1 - t0))
```

auc= 0.96070668941573

finish in 79.103230 seconds

HYPERPARAMETER TUNING

```
evaluations = []

for rank in [10, 50]:
    for lambda_ in [1.0, 0.0001]:
        for alpha in [1.0, 40.0]:
            print("Train model with rank=%d lambda_=%f alpha=%f" % (rank, lambda_, alpha))
            # with each combination of params, we should run multiple times and get avg
            # for simple, we only run one time.
            model = ALS.trainImplicit(ratings=trainData,rank=rank,iterations=5,lambda_=lambda_,alpha=alpha)
            auc = calculateAUC(cvData,bListenCount,model.predictAll)

            evaluations.append(((rank, lambda_, alpha), auc))

unpersist(model)
```

HYPERPARAMETER TUNING

Grid Search

Rank	Lambda	Alpha	AUC
10	1.0	40.0	0.9738
10	0.0001	40.0	0.9718
50	1.0	40.0	0.9715
50	0.0001	40.0	0.97
10	1.0	1.0	0.9644
50	1.0	1.0	0.9592
10	0.0001	1.0	0.9584
50	0.0001	1.0	0.9427

The model with the largest AUC score has the combination of Rank = 10, Lambda = 1.0 and Alpha = 40.0

CONCLUSION

- The model is highly biased on the artists who have large number of play counts
- We may not need to include lambda and alpha parameters to the model if we only retrieve the top result less than 10 artists.

LINKS

Gist: <https://gist.github.com/trungduynguyen/b6bc9ae4e77624291dd7b0b59b928aeb>