Introduction

There is a plethora of individuals who seek a personalized blend of fitness programs and nutritional supplements put together just for them. The goal of using user data visualized as a graph is to recommend fitness programs, nutritional supplements and other users that would be personalized to a user's persona.

This recommendation system does exactly that, it demonstrates the personalized recommendations and connected data benefits of transforming the existing data into a Neo4j graph database.

Introduction to the Dataset

The dataset used contains data pertaining to the user, such as:

- Workout Goals
- Eating Goals
- Muscle Groups
- Workout Types
- Supplement Types

All attributes are closely linked together.

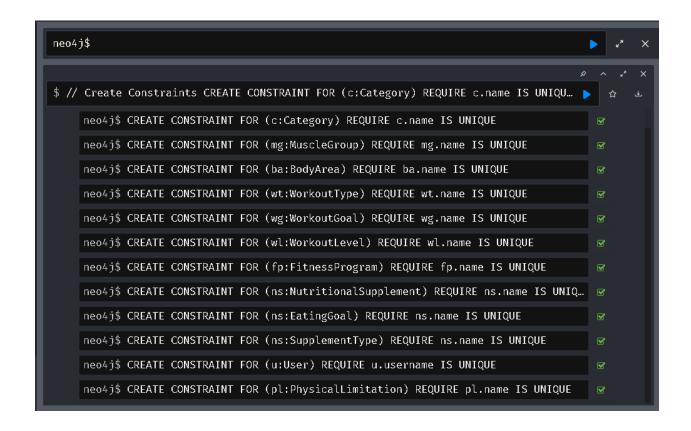
Neo4j Commands and Analysis

1. Importing* the dataset into Neo4j.

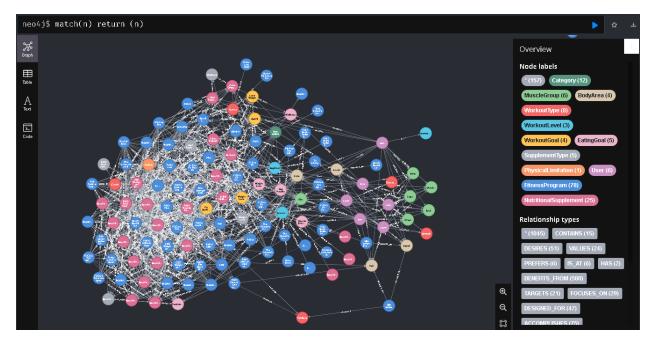
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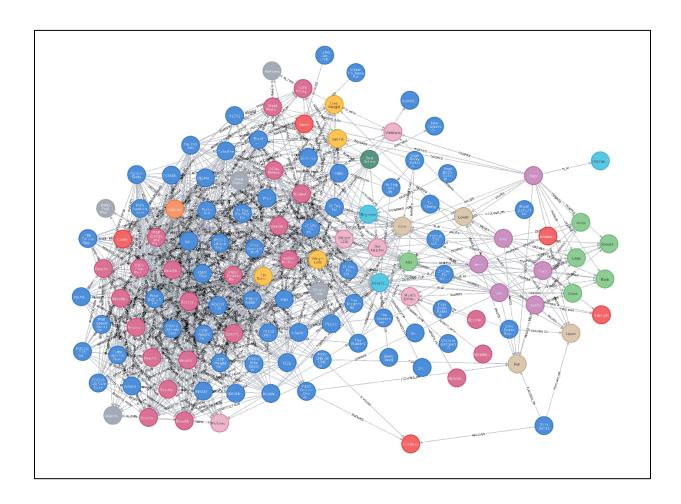
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^{*}Dataset used was in the form of create commands.

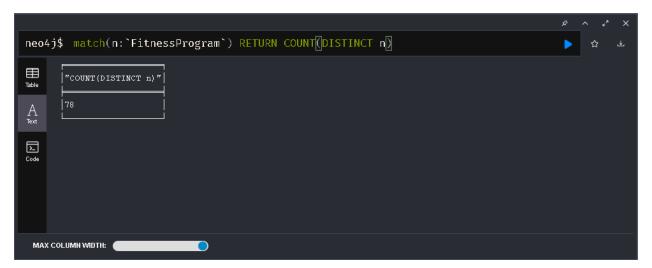


2. The graph generated out of the dataset.

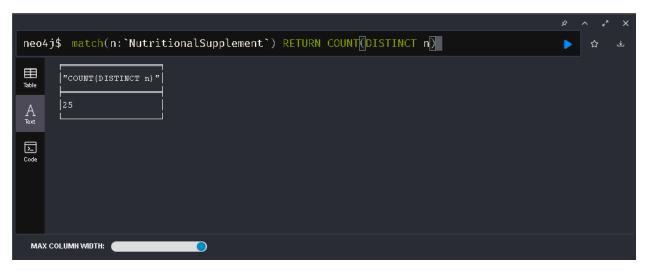




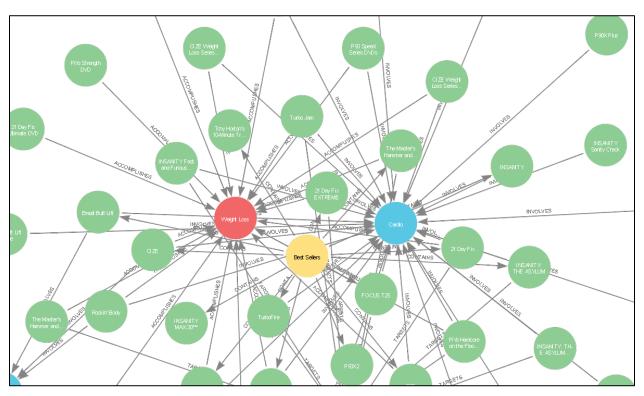
3. a) Distinct nodes in 'FitnessProgram'.



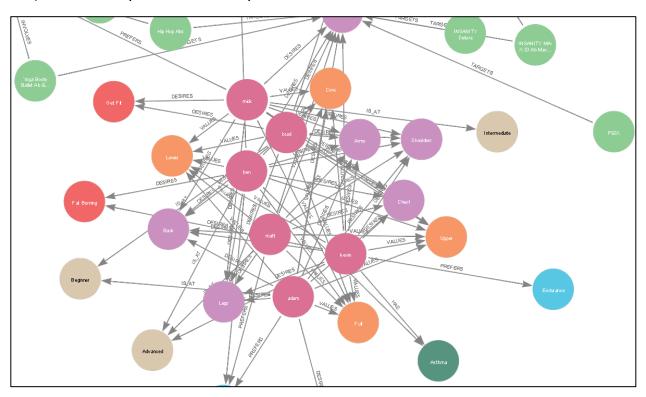
3. b) Distinct nodes in 'NutritionalSupplement'.



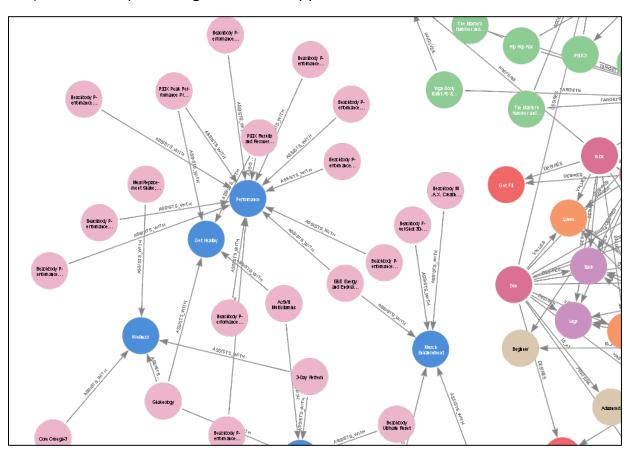
4. a) Relationships: FitnessProgram and Category.



4. b) Relationships: MuscleGroup and User.



4. c) Relationships: EatingGoals and Supplemets.

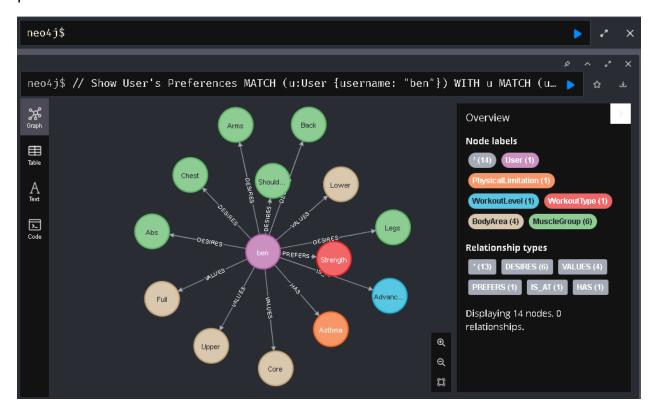


Initial Analysis

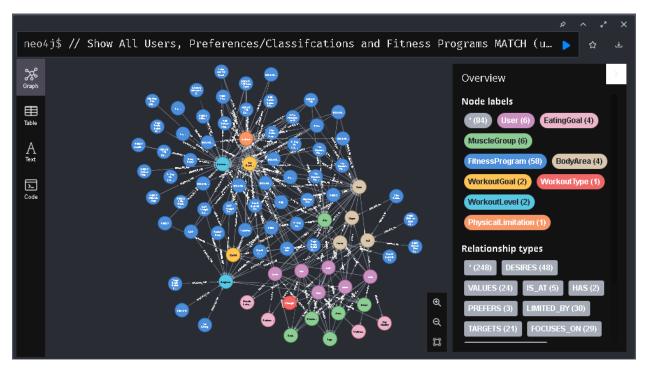
1. Importance the user 'Ben' places on various WorkoutGoals, EatingGoals, MuscleGroups which will be used to recommend workouts and supplements.



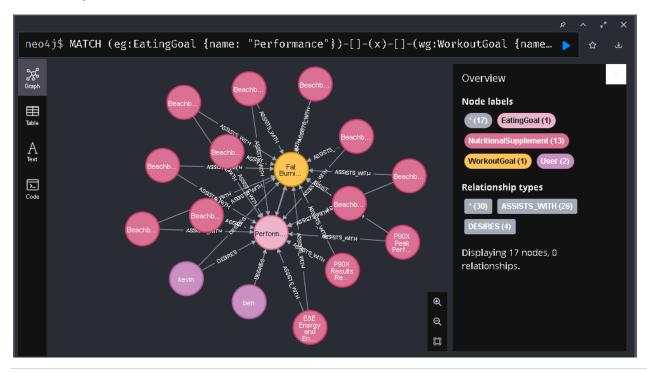
2. Moving one level out to the direct information we have available to visualize Ben's preferences.



3. Similarly we can visualize similar features with all other user's and also see the connected FitnessPrograms.



4. We look at which EatingGoals and WorkoutGoals would be considered parallel, this helps us examine patterns about a user where there is no direct connection.



The Recommendations

A) Content Based Filtering

1. Recommend a User a Fitness Program.

We start simple by recommending a User their top five fitness programs.

We then go find all the preferences with the importance weighting. Then we build the traits with their weights and score the significance of the connection between the user and the fitness programs possible to be recommended.

Then we order by that score and limit the return set to 5.

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// Recommend User a Fitness Program

MATCH (u:User) WHERE u.username = "ben" OPTIONAL MATCH (u)-[:HAS]->(pl)

WITH u, pl MATCH (u)-[r:IS_AT|PREFERS|DESIRES|VALUES]->(x)

WITH u, pl, x, coalesce(r.importance, 0.5) AS importance

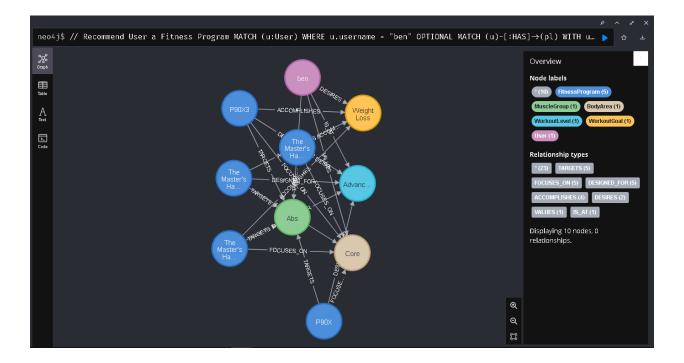
MATCH (x)<-[]-(x2:FitnessProgram) WHERE NOT (x2)-[:LIMITED_BY]->(pl)

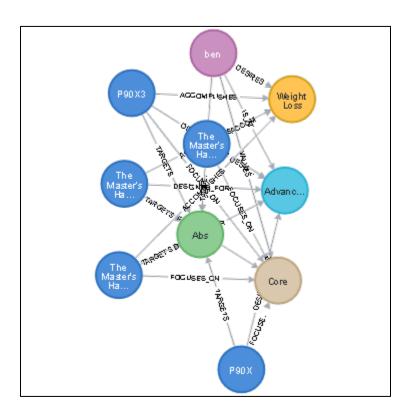
WITH u, x2, collect({name: x.name, weight: importance}) AS traits

WITH u, x2, reduce(s = 0, t IN traits | s + t.weight) AS score

WITH u, x2, score OPTIONAL MATCH (x2)-[]->(x)<-[]-(u)

RETURN x2, collect(x) AS x, u, score ORDER BY score DESC LIMIT 5;
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2. Recommend a User a Nutritional Supplement.

The process here is the same as with fitness programs, but is just using nutritional supplements as the thing being recommended. This works because the patterns of relationships are the same across both types.

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// Recommend User a Nutritional Supplement

MATCH (u:User) WHERE u.username = "ben" OPTIONAL MATCH (u)-[:HAS]->(pl)

WITH u, pl MATCH (u)-[r:IS_AT|PREFERS|DESIRES|VALUES]->(x)

WITH u, pl, x, coalesce(r.importance, 0.5) AS importance

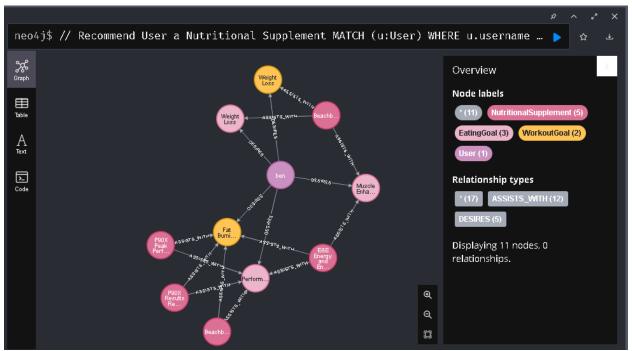
MATCH (x)<-[]-(x2:NutritionalSupplement) WHERE NOT (x2)-[:LIMITED_BY]->(pl)

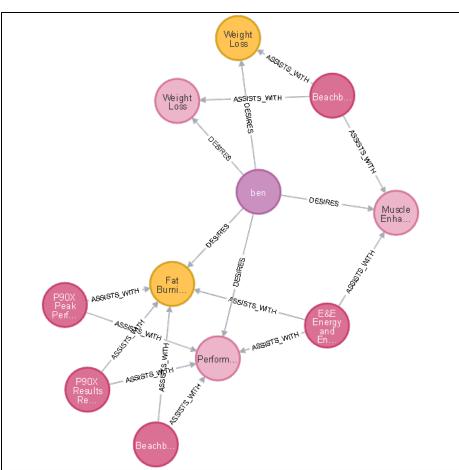
WITH u, x2, collect({name: x.name, weight: importance}) AS traits

WITH u, x2, reduce(s = 0, t IN traits | s + t.weight) AS score

WITH u, x2, score OPTIONAL MATCH (x2)-[]->(x)<-[]-(u)

RETURN x2, collect(x) AS x, u, score ORDER BY score DESC LIMIT 5;
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B) Collaborative Filtering

Recommend Two Users do a Fitness Program Together.

Here we make a few adjustments to recommend a FitnessProgram to a pair of Users that should experience it together.

Adjustments: Traverse out from the starting User's preferences to get other users connected to them as well, which makes the possible set of users to be recommended. Now we score, order and limit the users to the best one and then proceed to find the best fitness programs for those two users.

```
// Recommend Two Users do a Fitness Program Together

MATCH (u:User) WHERE u.username = "ben" OPTIONAL MATCH (u)-[:HAS]->(pl)

WITH u, pl MATCH (u)-[r:IS_AT|PREFERS|DESIRES|VALUES]->(x)

WITH u, pl, x, coalesce(r.importance, 0.5) AS importance

MATCH (x)<-[]-(x2) WHERE (x2:User) AND NOT (x2)-[:LIMITED_BY]->(pl) AND u <> x2

WITH u, pl, x2, collect({name: x.name, weight: importance}) AS traits

WITH u, pl, x2, reduce(s = 0, t IN traits | s + t.weight) AS score

WITH u, pl, x2, score ORDER BY score DESC LIMIT 1

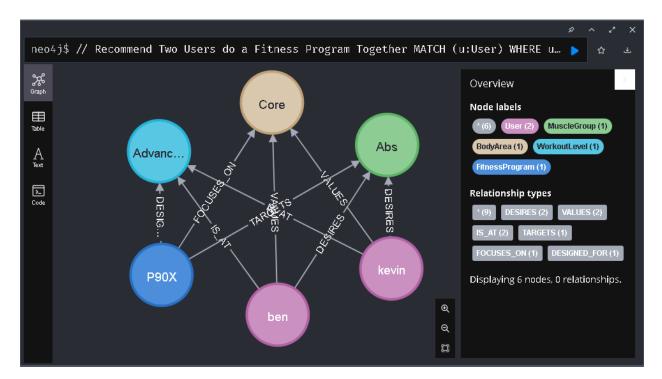
WITH u, pl, x2, score OPTIONAL MATCH (x2)-[]->(x)<-[]-(u), (x)<-[r]-

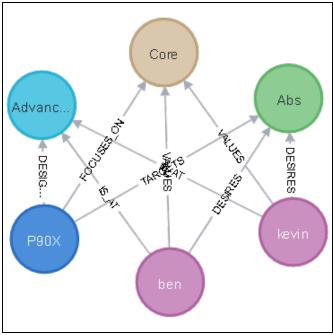
(fp:FitnessProgram) WHERE NOT (fp)-[:LIMITED_BY]->(pl)

WITH u, x2, score, collect(x) AS common, fp, collect({name: x.name, weight: coalesce(r.importance, 0.5)}) AS traits

WITH u, x2, score, common, fp, reduce(s = 0, t IN traits | s + t.weight) AS score2

RETURN u, x2, score, common, fp, score2 ORDER BY score2 DESC LIMIT 1;
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Conclusion

Upon a deep dive into the data of usage patterns of how users interact with workouts and supplements, we can make a clear inference that they are all very closely knit together.

Using Neo4j as a medium to visualize this data in a graph database does a great amount to recommend users with relevant workouts, supplements and even workout partners. Recommendation systems of these kind play a key role in fitness apps and websites to deliver appropriate content to their users.

These systems can be further fine-tuned to fit the differing requirements of apps and websites.