# Movie Recommender - Sustainability Evaluation

**This software evaluation report is for your software: Movie Recommender. It is a list of recommendations that are based on the survey questions to which you answered "no".**

**If no text appears below this paragraph, it means you must already be following all of the recommendations made in our evaluation. That's fantastic! We'd love to hear from you, because your project would make a perfect case study. Please get in touch (info@software.ac.uk)!**

*Question 14.4: Do contributors keep the copyright/IP of their contributions?*

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*Question 15.7: Do you have a recommended citation for your software?*

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