Build and Deploy Recommender System using Streamlit and Heroku

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Dataset:

- **Source**: MovieLens dataset
 - This dataset is an ensemble of data collected from TMDB and GroupLens.
- Movie data: 45,000 movies
 - Consists of movies released on or before July 2017
 - Features include posters, backdrops, budget, revenue, release dates, languages, production countries and companies.

Rating data:

- Full dataset: 26 million ratings from 270,000 users for all 45,000 movies
- Ratings are on a scale of 1-5
- 'ratings_small.csv': the subset of 100,000 ratings from 700 users on 9,000 movies.

Method:

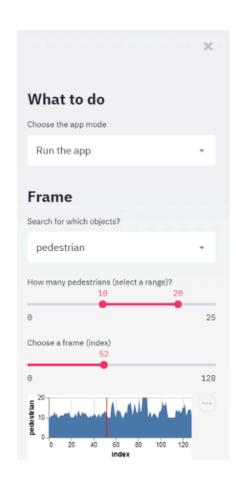
- Content-based filtering
 - Based on the overview of movie
 - Make text lowercase
 - Word tokenize and Remove stop words, punctuation, and words containing numbers
 - Text similarity: cosine similarity
 - CountVectorize
- Collaborative-based filtering
 - Surprise package—SVD
 - Remove the rated movies

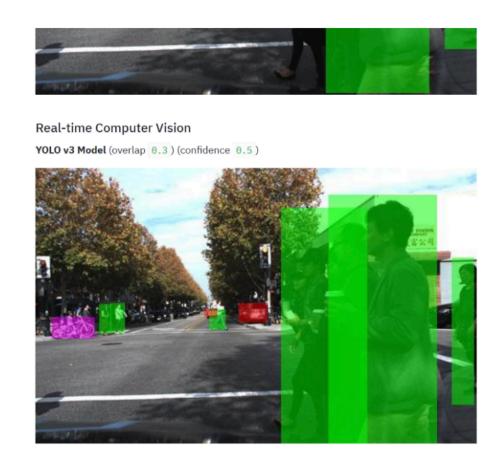
Streamlit:

- https://streamlit.io/
- Installation: pip install streamlit
- Advantages:
 - The fastest way to build and share data apps.
 - Python, No HTML knowledge is needed
 - Open-source and free
 - Create application with only a few lines of code
- Demo: local app

Example:

The Self-driving Car Image Browser





Reference: https://towardsdatascience.com/quickly-build-and-deploy-an-application-with-streamlit-988ca08c7e83

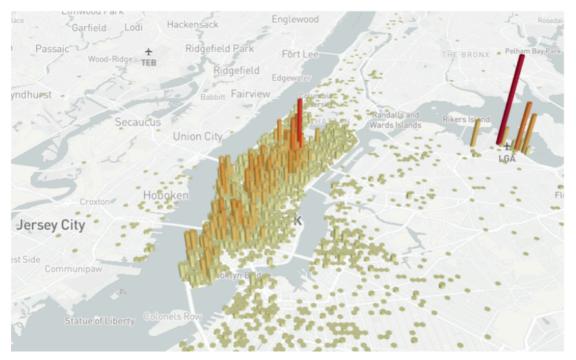
Uber Pickups in New York City

This is a demo of a Streamlit app that shows the Uber pickups geographical distribution in New York City. Use the slider to pick a specific hour and look at how the charts change.

See source code

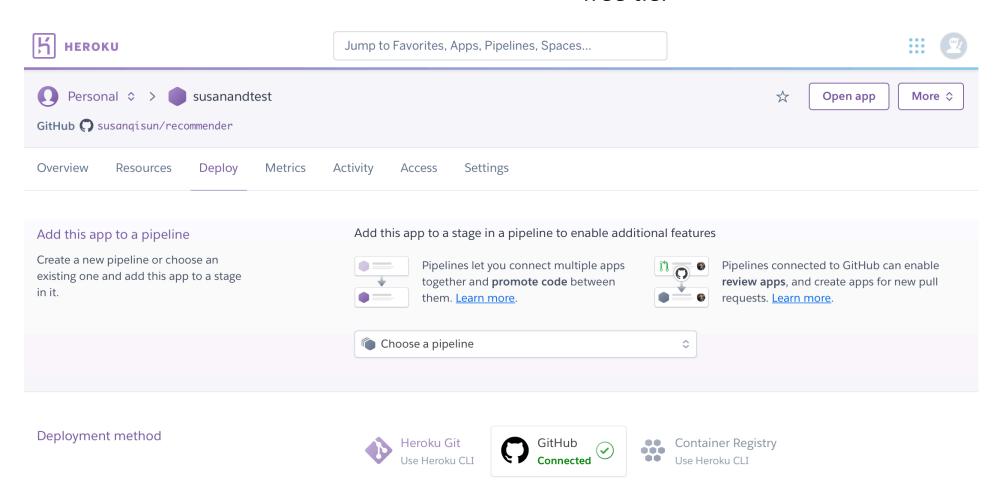


Geo data between 17:00 and 18:00



Heroku:

- Deploy my Streamlit application to Heroku
- Cloud service platform for app deployment and management
- free tier



Application:

- App address:
 - https://susanandtest.herokuapp.com
- Github address:
 - https://github.com/susanqisun/recommender/tree/main

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