

ANIME RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM

The background of the slide is a black and white anime-style illustration. It depicts a village with traditional buildings and a central tower, nestled in a valley. The scene is framed by dark, silhouetted trees and hills. A bright, glowing sun or moon is positioned behind the central part of the village, creating a strong backlight effect and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The overall style is reminiscent of classic anime art.

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Problem Statement



- Current recommender systems used by anime streaming services struggle with recommending diverse content.
- A recommendation system with increased recommendation diversity would increase content consumption, loyalty and product satisfaction among users.
- This would be of benefit to anime streaming services like Crunchyroll, Funimation, Netflix, or Hulu.

Objectives



Recommend 10 anime titles based on what other people enjoy

Recommend 10 anime titles based on the features of other similar anime

Methodology



1. Business Understanding

- Develop recommendation system with increased recommendation diversity and improved exposure for lesser-known titles

2. Data Understanding

- User preferences
- Content popularity
- User-anime interactions

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3. Data Preparation

- Data Cleaning
- Data Preprocessing
- Exploratory Data Analysis

4. Modelling

- Content-based filtering
- Collaborative filtering

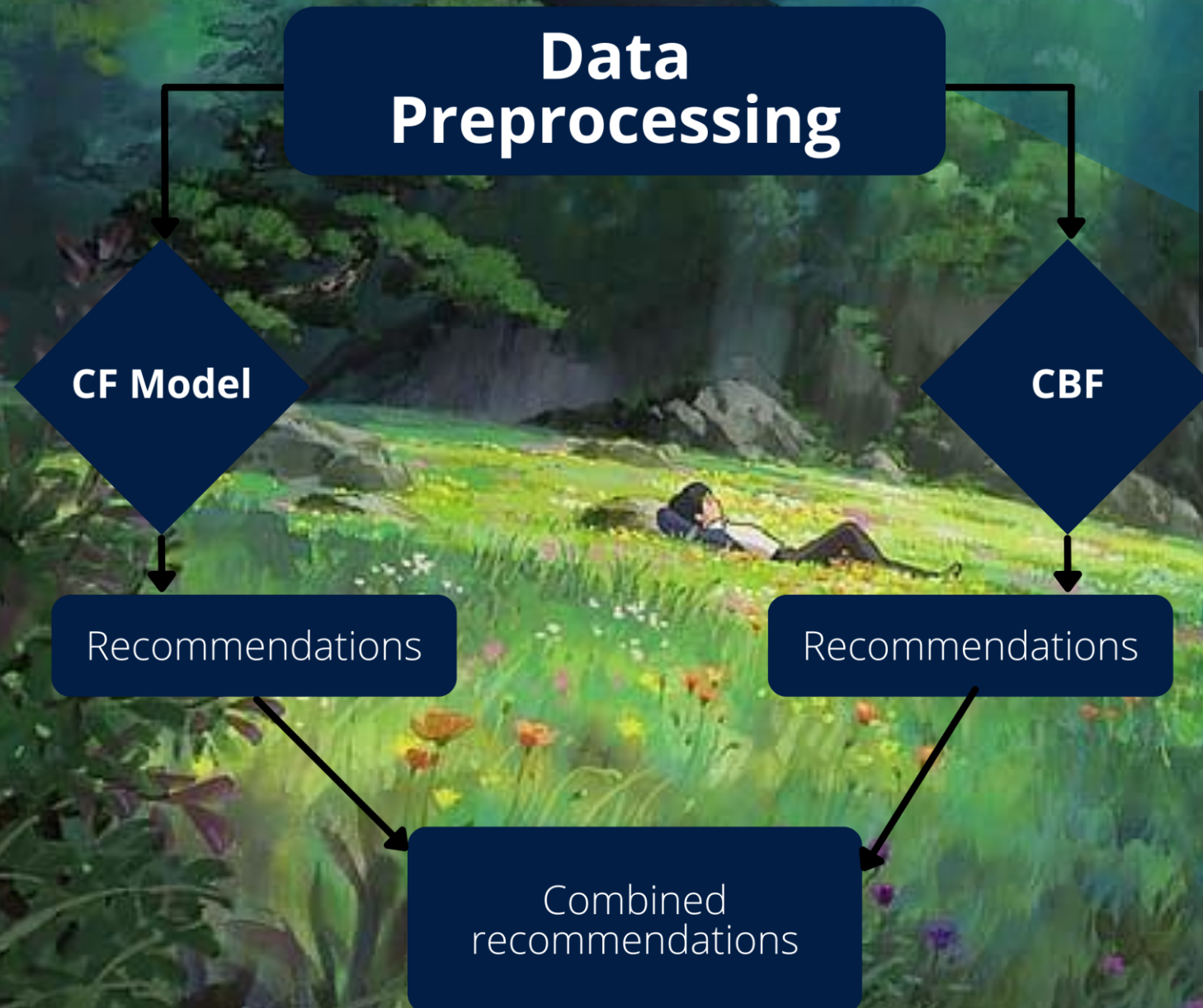
5. Evaluation

- Mean Squared Error and Mean Absolute Error

6. Deployment

- Recommendations

Process Flow



Final Model Data

Rating dataframe

Attribute	Data type	description	count
User_id	String	ID generated by MyAnimeList for its users at random	24573682
Anime_id	String	ID from MyAnimeList website that uniquely identifies each anime	24573682
Rating	Integer	Rating assigned to an anime by a particular user	24573682

Anime dataframe

Attribute	Data type	description	count
Name	String	Full name of the anime	12309
Genre	String	Comma separated values identifying the genre/genres that each anime belongs to	12309
Type	String	Series or movie etc	12309
Rating	String	Parental guidance rating	12309
Score	Integer	average score of the anime given from all users in MyAnimeList database	12309
Popularity	Float	position based in the the number of users who have added the anime to their list.	12309

Synopsis dataframe

Attribute	Data type	description	count
MAL_ID	String	ID from MyAnimeList website that uniquely identifies each anime	16214
Name	String	Full name of the anime	16214
Genres	String	Comma separated values identifying the genre/genres that each anime belongs to	16214
Synopsis	String	Text in the form of string providing the synopsis of the anime	16206



Feature Selection

Method



Features

Derived Features:

Latent Factors for Users
Latent Factors for Anime
Item-Based Similarity Matrix
Anime Weight Similarity
Predicted Ratings

Raw Features:

User-Anime
Interactions
User ID
Anime ID
User Ratings

Derived Features:

TF-IDF for Genres
TF-IDF for Type
TF-IDF for Rating
Combined Score and Popularity
Rank Metric
Weighted Feature Multiplication
Cosine Similarity

Raw Features:

Genres
Type
Rating
Score
Popularity Rank

Collaborative
Filtering

Content-based
Filtering



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Algorithm and Model Details

Collaborative Filtering

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
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anime (InputLayer)	[(None, 1)]	0	[]
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anime_embedding (Embedding)	(None, 1, 128)	2156032	['anime[0][0]']
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dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 1, 128)	0	['anime_embedding[0][0]']
dot_product (Dot)	(None, 1, 1)	0	['dropout[0][0]', 'dropout_1[0][0]']
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batch_normalization (Batch Normalization)	(None, 1)	4	['dense[0][0]']
activation (Activation)	(None, 1)	0	['batch_normalization[0][0]']

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Total params: 6,673,414
Trainable params: 6,673,412
Non-trainable params: 2

This architecture is designed for collaborative filtering in recommendation systems, where user-item interactions are predicted based on learned embeddings.

Content-Based strategy

involves creating a recommendation system based on the content features of anime titles. We focus on several columns, such as Genres, Type, Rating, Score, and Popularity Rank, to build our system.

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Model Performance

Metric	Training	Validation
Loss	0.5919	0.5877
Mean Absolute Error (MAE)	0.1315	0.1204
Mean Squared Error (MSE)	0.0261	0.0235
Learning Rate (LR)	0.000052261	-

Results

	name	similarity	genre
10	Dragon Ball Z	0.885399	Action, Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy, Martial Arts, Shounen, Super Power
9	Rurouni Kenshin	0.787129	Action, Adventure, Comedy, Historical, Romance, Samurai, Shounen
8	One Piece Film Z	0.768603	Action, Adventure, Comedy, Drama, Fantasy, Shounen
7	Hunter x Hunter	0.767178	Action, Adventure, Super Power, Fantasy, Shounen
6	Yu Yu Hakusho:Ghost Files	0.766122	Action, Comedy, Demons, Supernatural, Martial Arts, Shounen
5	Reborn!	0.753528	Action, Comedy, Shounen, Super Power
4	One Piece Film Strong World	0.751829	Action, Adventure, Comedy, Drama, Fantasy, Shounen
3	Hunter x Hunter: Greed Island Final	0.739457	Action, Adventure, Super Power, Fantasy, Shounen
2	Hajime No Ippo:The Fighting!	0.737633	Comedy, Sports, Drama, Shounen
1	Hunter x Hunter: Greed Island	0.737105	Action, Adventure, Super Power, Fantasy, Shounen

	name	Cosine similarity	genre
10	Dragon Ball Z	0.983883	Action Adventure Comedy Fantasy Martial-Art
9	Dragon Ball Super	0.983883	Action Adventure Comedy Super-Power Martial-Ar...
8	Dragon Ball Kai (2014)	0.983883	Action Adventure Comedy Fantasy Martial-Arts S...
7	Dragon Ball Kai	0.983883	Action Adventure Comedy Super-Power Martial-A
6	Naruto: Shippuuden	0.961626	Action Adventure Comedy Super-Power Martial-Ar.
5	Naruto	0.961626	Action Adventure Comedy Super-Power Martial-Ar
4	Flame of Recca	0.948297	Action Adventure Martial-Arts Shounen Super-Power
3	Boruto:Naruto Next Generations	0.948297	Action Adventure Super-Power Martial-Arts Shounen
2	Shadow Skill: Eigi	0.930216	Adventure Fantasy Magic Martial-Arts Super-Pow
1	Wolverine	0.893521	Action Martial-Arts Super-Power



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Model API

Method use cases



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