

NDBI021, Lab 1

User preferences, 2/1 ZK+Z,

Wed 12:20 - 13:50 S8

Wed 14:00 - 15:30 SW2 (odd weeks)



<https://ksi.mff.cuni.cz>

Team work

- ▶ Create teams of 2-3 persons
- ▶ Choose a task to work on (not all teams on one task)
- ▶ Present results during next labs

Preference Elicitation v1

- ▶ Choice-based preference elicitation for collaborative filtering recommender systems

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/2556288.2557069>

- ▶ Use reasonable dataset, e.g. recent MovieLens
- ▶ Train matrix factorization (of your choice), not too many factors
- ▶ Implement representatives selection method (as in the paper or some reasonable alternative)
- ▶ Visualize choices + feedback (working demo, but may be quite simple - list titles + call function with feedback argument), iterate k -times
- ▶ Show final recommendations: are they relevant?

Preference Elicitation v2

▶ Using Groups of Items for Preference Elicitation in Recommender Systems

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/2675133.2675210>

- ▶ Use reasonable dataset, e.g. recent MovieLens
- ▶ Cluster data (choose any clustering alg. you prefer)
- ▶ Get tags for each cluster (use the method from paper or any suitable alternative)
- ▶ Select representative examples per cluster
- ▶ Visualize choices + feedback (working demo, but may be quite simple - list titles + call function with feedback argument)
- ▶ Show final recommendations: are they relevant?

Preference Confirmation

- ▶ What ingredients preferences to confirm?
 - ▶ Use reasonable dataset, e.g. <https://www.kaggle.com/shuyangli94/food-com-recipes-and-user-interactions>
 - ▶ Ingredients importance estimation (TF-IDF - like?)
 - ▶ (Optional) recipe-ingredient importance estimation (ingredient in title / description, NLP)
 - ▶ (Optional) ingredients similarity
 - <https://dspace.cuni.cz/handle/20.500.11956/119434>, <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3428757.3429096>
 - ▶ Good starting point: <https://www.kaggle.com/ianbraun/eda-focusing-on-recipe-ingredients>
 - ▶ Get per-user candidates for confirmation (not all users have to have one)
 - ▶ Stable preference of ingredients which are important (e.g. not very common) and e.g. with high rating variance in general
 - ▶ Contrastive preference: users (with many ratings) tend to ignore some common ingredients
 - ▶ While comparing to similar users, this user's preferences differs in some particular ingredient
 - ▶ Show top-results (human readable form -> results verification)
 - ▶ Add yourself and verify recommendations for you
 - ▶ Alternatively, allow to add users and recommend for them => live testing