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**DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA
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Recommender System



UNDERSTANDING RATINGS



- **How do we provide data for Recommender Systems?**
- Data can be provided in a variety of ways.
- There are two particularly important methods:
 - 1.Explicit Rating
 - 2.Implicit Rating



UNDERSTANDING RATINGS



Explicit Ratings:

- Explicit ratings are provided by the user.
- They infer the user's preference.
- **Examples** include star ratings, reviews, feedback, likes and following.
- Since users don't always rate products, explicit ratings are hard to get.



UNDERSTANDING RATINGS



Implicit Ratings:

- Implicit ratings are provided when users interact with the item.
- They infer a user's behavior and are easy to get as users are subconsciously clicking.
- Examples include clicks, views and purchases
- Views and purchases can be a better entity to recommend as users will have spent time and money on what is most crucial for them

