



# CrossFire: Cross Media Joint Friend and Item Recommendations

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## **Problem Scenario**

- Newly launched social media sites lack of user historical data to build effective recommender systems
- Would auxiliary information be helpful in making friend and item recommendations?
- Challenges:
  - Unknown User Anchor links
  - Inconsistent Item attributes
- How to perform cross-media recommendations when no direct connections between u



direct connections between users or items are given?



#### CrossFire

- Cross media joint friend and item recommendations
  - Cross-platform knowledge transfer: build implicit bridge



- Within-platform joint learning: explore mutual benefits









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