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- The data used in this paper is owned by eBay and is proprietary.
- The research in this paper were part of a data-sharing relationship between the Stanford researchers and eBay Research Labs, where I used to serve as its director.
- As mentioned, I worked full time for eBay, where I served as the director of eBay Research Labs. I am not at eBay any more, and am now an employee of Microsoft.
- Before work started on this paper, the research topic of the paper was initially cleared by eBay. In addition, eBay had the right to review the manuscript prior to public circulation, to ensure that no sensitive corporate information is unintentionally disclosed.
- We did not seek IRB approval for this project because the data we use is de-identified, and the data was not collected for the purpose of this project, but rather as part of eBay's day-to-day business activities.