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1. Abstract

The proliferation of streaming services has made it challenging for users to navigate vast movie catalogs and find films they enjoy. A movie recommendation system can be a viable solution that offers users personalized movie suggestions based on their viewing history and preferences. In this project, we propose a Movie Recommendation System using PySpark, Pandas, SparkSQL, Matplotlib, PowerBI.

Our recommendation system leverages the IMDB dataset, which contains movie ratings. We preprocess the data and build four different models, namely, Popularity-based Filtering Algorithm, Content-based Filtering Algorithm, Actor-based Filtering Algorithm and Actress-based Filtering Algorithm, for the recommendation system.

We utilize the Scikit-learn library to implement Algorithms, which enables us to scale our system for large datasets. Our system provides users with top-rated movies and similar movies.

2. Introduction and Overview of Project

The basic concept behind a Movie Recommendation System is quite simple. There are two main elements in every recommender system: users and items. The system generates movie predictions for its users, while items refer to the movies themselves.

The primary goal of movie recommendation systems is to filter and predict only those movies that a corresponding user is most likely to want to watch. For this recommendation, four different algorithms, namely, Popularity-based Filtering Algorithm, Content-based Filtering Algorithm, Actor-based Filtering Algorithm and Actress-based Filtering Algorithm have been built.

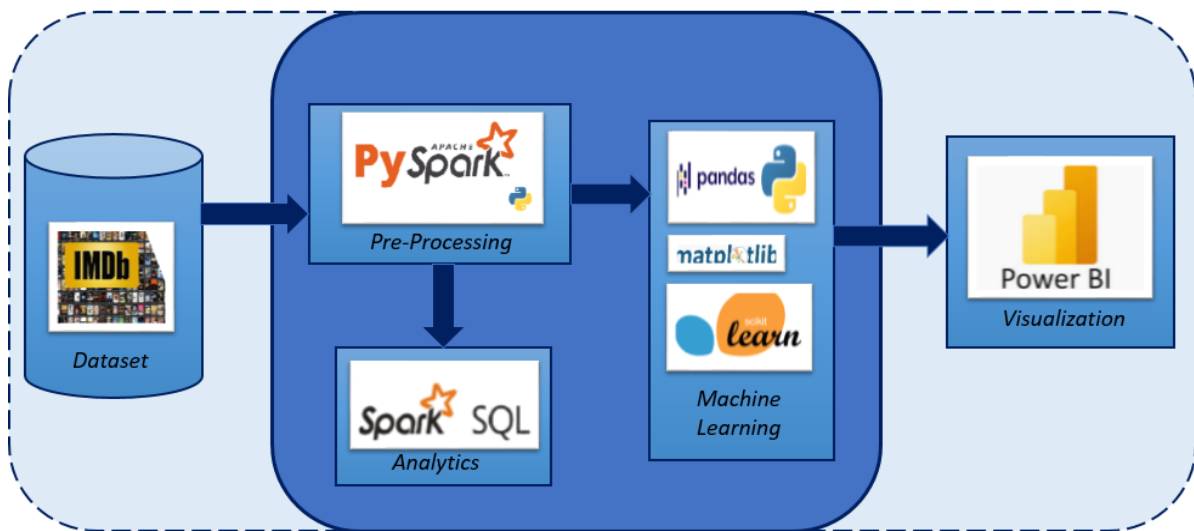
The recommendation system analyzes the past preferences of the concerned user, and then uses this information to find similar movies. This information is available in the database, such as actors, genres, etc. After that, the system provides movie recommendations for the user.

In this project, our aim is to build a movie recommendation system that can provide personalized and relevant movie recommendations to users using PySpark, Pandas, SparkSQL, Scikit-learn, and Power BI.

3. Problem Statement

Nowadays, there is a vast collection of movies available on various platforms, making it difficult for users to find movies that match their preferences. To personalize the movie experience and increase user engagement with the platform, a recommendation system is preferred. This system can also help the platform improve its revenue generation in the present competitive environment. The goal of our recommendation system is to suggest movies to users based on their preferences using a dataset of movies with their features.

Architecture of Movie Recommender System



4. Dataset Description

The IMDb (Internet Movie Database) dataset comprises data about movies and TV movies. It encompasses details about movies and TV movies, including title, release date, genre, cast and crew and ratings. The dataset is presented in tabular format, where each row represents a unique movie or TV movie, and each column contains a different attribute of the movie or TV movie.

This dataset is often used for data analysis, data visualization, and machine learning projects related to movies and TV movies. It can be employed to answer several questions, such as which actors or directors are most popular, which genres are most in demand, and which movies or TV movies have the highest ratings.

All in all, the IMDb dataset is a comprehensive and substantial source of information on movies and TV shows, and it provides an invaluable resource for data-driven analysis and machine learning projects.

Raw Dataset: There are 4 tables of Raw data that we used. They are as follows:

1. df_principals: Contains the principal cast/crew for titles

Name	Description
tconst (string)	alphanumeric unique identifier of the title
ordering (integer)	a number to uniquely identify rows for a given titleId
nconst (string)	alphanumeric unique identifier of the name/person
category (string)	the category of job that person was in
job (string)	the specific job title if applicable, else '\N'
characters (string)	the name of the character played if applicable, else '\N'

	tconst	ordering	nconst	category	job	characters
0	tt0000001	1	nm1588970	self	\N	["Self"]
1	tt0000001	2	nm0005690	director	\N	\N
2	tt0000001	3	nm0374658	cinematographer	director of photography	\N
3	tt0000002	1	nm0721526	director	\N	\N
4	tt0000002	2	nm1335271	composer	\N	\N
...
54852106	tt9916880	4	nm10535738	actress	\N	["Horrid Henry"]
54852107	tt9916880	5	nm0996406	director	principal director	\N
54852108	tt9916880	6	nm1482639	writer	\N	\N
54852109	tt9916880	7	nm2586970	writer	books	\N
54852110	tt9916880	8	nm1594058	producer	producer	\N

Fig. Dataset

2. df_titleBasics: Contains the following information for titles

Name	Description
tconst (string)	alphanumeric unique identifier of the title
titleType (string)	the type/format of the title (e.g. movie, tvseries etc)
primaryTitle (string)	the more popular title / the title used by the filmmakers on promotional materials at the point of release
originalTitle (string)	original title, in the original language
isAdult (boolean)	0: non-adult title; 1: adult title
startYear (YYYY)	represents the release year of a title. In the case of TV Series, it is the series start year
endYear (YYYY)	TV Series end year. '\N' for all other title types
runtimeMinutes	primary runtime of the title, in minutes
genres (string array)	includes up to three genres associated with the title

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	tconst	titleType	primaryTitle	originalTitle	isAdult	startYear	endYear	runtimeM	genres		
2	tt0000001	short	Carmencita	Carmencita	0	1894	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
3	tt0000002	short	Le clown et ses chiens	Le clown et ses chiens	0	1892	\N		5 Animation,Short		
4	tt0000003	short	Pauvre Pierrot	Pauvre Pierrot	0	1892	\N		4 Animation,Comedy,Romance		
5	tt0000004	short	Un bon bock	Un bon bock	0	1892	\N		12 Animation,Short		
6	tt0000005	short	Blacksmith Scene	Blacksmith Scene	0	1893	\N		1 Comedy,Short		
7	tt0000006	short	Chinese Opium Den	Chinese Opium Den	0	1894	\N		1 Short		
8	tt0000007	short	Corbett and Courtney Be	Corbett and Courtney Before the Kinetograph	0	1894	\N		1 Short,Sport		
9	tt0000008	short	Edison Kinetoscopic Rec	Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze	0	1894	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
10	tt0000009	movie	Miss Jerry	Miss Jerry	0	1894	\N		45 Romance		
11	tt0000010	short	Leaving the Factory	La sortie de l'usine Lumi�re � Lyon	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
12	tt0000011	short	Akrobatisches Potpourri	Akrobatisches Potpourri	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
13	tt0000012	short	The Arrival of a Train	L'arriv�e d'un train � La Ciotat	0	1896	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
14	tt0000013	short	The Photographical Con	Le d�barquement du congr�s de photograph	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
15	tt0000014	short	The Waterer Watered	L'arroseur arros��	0	1895	\N		1 Comedy,Short		
16	tt0000015	short	Autour d'une cabine	Autour d'une cabine	0	1894	\N		2 Animation,Short		
17	tt0000016	short	Boat Leaving the Port	Barque sortant du port	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
18	tt0000017	short	Italienischer Bauerntanz	Italienischer Bauerntanz	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
19	tt0000018	short	Das boxende K�nguruh	Das boxende K�nguruh	0	1895	\N		1 Short		
20	tt0000019	short	The Clown Barber	The Clown Barber	0	1898	\N	\N	Comedy,Short		
21	tt0000020	short	The Derby 1895	The Derby 1895	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short,Sport		
22	tt0000022	short	Blacksmith Scene	Les forgerons	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
23	tt0000023	short	The Sea	Baignade en mer	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
24	tt0000024	short	Opening of the Kiel Cana	Opening of the Kiel Canal	0	1895	\N	\N	News,Short		
25	tt0000025	short	The Oxford and Cambric	The Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race	0	1896	\N	\N	News,Short,Sport		
26	tt0000026	short	The Messers. Lumi�re	Partie d'�cart��	0	1896	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
27	tt0000027	short	Cordeliers' Square in Lyc	Place des Cordeliers � Lyon	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
28	tt0000028	short	Fishing for Goldfish	La p��che aux poissons rouges	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
29	tt0000029	short	Baby's Meal	Repas de b��b��	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		
30	tt0000030	short	Rough Sea at Dover	Rough Sea at Dover	0	1895	\N		1 Documentary,Short		

Fig. Dataset

3. df_ratings: Contains the IMDb rating and votes information for titles

Name	Description
tconst (string)	alphanumeric unique identifier of the title
averageRating	weighted average of all the individual user ratings
numVotes	number of votes the title has received

	A	B	C
1	tconst	averageRating	numVotes
2	tt0000001	5.7	1956
3	tt0000002	5.8	263
4	tt0000003	6.5	1789
5	tt0000004	5.6	179
6	tt0000005	6.2	2593
7	tt0000006	5.1	177
8	tt0000007	5.4	812
9	tt0000008	5.4	2096
10	tt0000009	5.3	204
11	tt0000010	6.9	7073
12	tt0000011	5.3	364
13	tt0000012	7.4	12110
14	tt0000013	5.7	1866
15	tt0000014	7.1	5446
16	tt0000015	6.2	1069
17	tt0000016	5.9	1485
18	tt0000017	4.6	323
19	tt0000018	5.3	591
20	tt0000019	5.1	31
21	tt0000020	4.8	355
22	tt0000022	5.1	1086
23	tt0000023	5.7	1424
24	tt0000024	4.2	110
25	tt0000025	3.8	46
26	tt0000026	5.6	1527
27	tt0000027	5.6	1143
28	tt0000028	5.1	1070
29	tt0000029	5.9	3326
30	tt0000030	5.2	842

Fig. Dataset

4.df_nameBasics: Contains the following information for names.

Name	Description
nconst (string)	alphanumeric unique identifier of the name/person
primaryName (string)	name by which the person is most often credited
birthYear	in YYYY format
deathYear	in YYYY format if applicable, else '\N'
primaryProfession (array of strings)	the top-3 professions of the person
knownForTitles (array of tconsts)	titles the person is known for

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	nconst	primaryName	birthYear	deathYear	primaryProfession	knownForTitles	
2	nm0000001	Fred Astaire	1899	1987	soundtrack,actor,miscellaneous	tt0050419,tt0053137,tt0045537,tt0072308	
3	nm0000002	Lauren Bacall	1924	2014	actress,soundtrack	tt0037382,tt0071877,tt0038355,tt0117057	
4	nm0000003	Brigitte Bardot	1934	\N	actress,soundtrack,music_department	tt0057345,tt0056404,tt0054452,tt0049189	
5	nm0000004	John Belushi	1949	1982	actor,soundtrack,writer	tt0078723,tt0080455,tt0077975,tt0072562	
6	nm0000005	Ingmar Bergman	1918	2007	writer,director,actor	tt0083922,tt0050976,tt0050986,tt0060827	
7	nm0000006	Ingrid Bergman	1915	1982	actress,soundtrack,producer	tt0038109,tt0034583,tt0038787,tt0036855	
8	nm0000007	Humphrey Bogart	1899	1957	actor,soundtrack,producer	tt0037382,tt0043265,tt0042593,tt0034583	
9	nm0000008	Marlon Brando	1924	2004	actor,soundtrack,director	tt0068646,tt0078788,tt0047296,tt0070849	
10	nm0000009	Richard Burton	1925	1984	actor,soundtrack,producer	tt0087803,tt0057877,tt0059749,tt0061184	
11	nm0000010	James Cagney	1899	1986	actor,soundtrack,director	tt0031867,tt0035575,tt0029870,tt0042041	
12	nm0000011	Gary Cooper	1901	1961	actor,soundtrack,stunts	tt0035896,tt0034167,tt0044706,tt0027996	
13	nm0000012	Bette Davis	1908	1989	actress,soundtrack,make_up_department	tt0056687,tt0042192,tt0031210,tt0035140	
14	nm0000013	Doris Day	1922	2019	soundtrack,actress,producer	tt0049470,tt0045591,tt0048317,tt0053172	
15	nm0000014	Olivia de Havilland	1916	2020	actress,soundtrack	tt0029843,tt0040806,tt0031381,tt0041452	
16	nm0000015	James Dean	1931	1955	actor,miscellaneous	tt0039123,tt0049261,tt0048545,tt0048028	
17	nm0000016	Georges Delerue	1925	1992	composer,soundtrack,music_department	tt0096320,tt8847712,tt0069946,tt0091763	
18	nm0000017	Marlene Dietrich	1901	1992	soundtrack,actress,music_department	tt0051201,tt0052311,tt0055031,tt0021156	
19	nm0000018	Kirk Douglas	1916	2020	actor,producer,soundtrack	tt0054331,tt0050825,tt0049456,tt0043338	
20	nm0000019	Federico Fellini	1920	1993	writer,director,actor	tt0056801,tt0053779,tt0071129,tt0050783	
21	nm0000020	Henry Fonda	1905	1982	actor,producer,soundtrack	tt0051207,tt0032551,tt0082846,tt0050083	
22	nm0000021	Joan Fontaine	1917	2013	actress,soundtrack,producer	tt0032976,tt0034248,tt0040536,tt0035751	
23	nm0000022	Clark Gable	1901	1960	actor,soundtrack,producer	tt0031381,tt0026752,tt0023382,tt0025316	
24	nm0000023	Judy Garland	1922	1969	soundtrack,actress	tt0032138,tt0037059,tt0047522,tt0055031	
25	nm0000024	John Gielgud	1904	2000	actor,writer,director	tt0045943,tt0071877,tt0082031,tt0117631	
26	nm0000025	Jerry Goldsmith	1929	2004	music_department,soundtrack,composer	tt0112715,tt0119488,tt0077269,tt0117731	
27	nm0000026	Cary Grant	1904	1986	actor,soundtrack,producer	tt0038787,tt0053125,tt0034248,tt0056923	
28	nm0000027	Alec Guinness	1914	2000	actor,soundtrack,writer	tt0041546,tt0050212,tt0051739,tt0076759	
29	nm0000028	Rita Hayworth	1918	1987	actress,soundtrack,producer	tt0036723,tt0040525,tt0038559,tt0035103	
30	nm0000029	Margaux Hemingway	1954	1996	actress,miscellaneous	tt0077800,tt0110138,tt0102122,tt0074802	

Fig. Dataset

Dataframes created:

1. movie_Recommender_df:

Name	Description
movieID	The ID of the movie and TV movie
movieTitle	The title of the movie and TV movie
year	The year in which the movie or TV movie was released
genres	The genres of the movie or TV movie
directorId	The director ID of the director of movie or TV movie
directorName	The director name of movie or TV movie
averageRating	The average user rating of the movie or TV movie
numVotes	The number of user votes for the movie or TV movie
category	The category of job that person was in

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	movie_id	category	director_id	director_name	average_R	num_Vote	titleType	movie_title	year	genres		
2	tt0000630	director	nm0143333	Mario Caserini	2.8	26	movie	Amleto	1908	Drama		
3	tt0000675	director	nm0194088	Narciso Cuy�s	4.2	20	movie	Don Quijote	1908	Drama		
4	tt0000862	director	nm0878467	Emanuel Tvede	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N		
5	tt0000941	director	nm0550220	Alberto Marro	4.5	24	movie	Locura de amor	1909	Drama		
6	tt0000941	director	nm0063413	Ricardo de Ba�os	4.5	24	movie	Locura de amor	1909	Drama		
7	tt0001112	director	nm0143333	Mario Caserini	3.8	43	movie	Amleto	1910	Drama		
8	tt0001790	director	nm0135052	Albert Capellani	6.2	51	movie	Les mis�rables - ��	1913	Drama		
9	tt0001911	director	nm0519315	Raymond Longford	3.6	24	movie	Sweet Nell of Old Dru	1911	Biography,Drama,History		
10	tt0002026	director	nm0259235	Adam Eriksen	4.5	14	movie	Anny - en gatepiges ro	1912	Drama,Romance		
11	tt0002375	director	nm0135052	Albert Capellani	5.7	12	movie	La mort du duc d'Engh	1912	\N		
12	tt0002423	director	nm0523932	Ernst Lubitsch	6.6	928	movie	Madame DuBarry	1919	Biography,Drama,Romance		
13	tt0002588	director	nm0419327	Victorin-Hippolyte Ja	5.9	44	movie	Zigomar contre Nick C	1912	Crime,Thriller		
14	tt0002591	director	nm0296193	Carl Froelich	6.2	10	movie	Zu sp�tt	1913	\N		
15	tt0002669	director	nm0316794	Charles Giblyn	6.7	39	movie	The Battle of Gettysbu	1913	Drama,War		
16	tt0002669	director	nm0408436	Thomas H. Ince	6.7	39	movie	The Battle of Gettysbu	1913	Drama,War		
17	tt0002844	director	nm0275421	Louis Feuillade	6.9	2358	movie	Fant�mas - �� l'ombr	1913	Crime,Drama		
18	tt0002885	director	nm0938041	Frank E. Wolfe	6	110	movie	From Dusk to Dawn	1913	Drama		
19	tt0003037	director	nm0275421	Louis Feuillade	6.9	1601	movie	Juve contre Fant�ma	1913	Crime,Drama		
20	tt0003131	director	nm0532622	Alfred Machin	6.7	167	movie	Maudite soit la guerre	1914	Drama,War		
21	tt0003241	director	nm0532349	Norval MacGregor	5	21	movie	One Hundred Years of	1913	Drama,History		
22	tt0003330	director	nm0296193	Carl Froelich	6.3	117	movie	Richard Wagner	1913	Biography,Drama,History		
23	tt0003330	director	nm0915270	William Wauer	6.3	117	movie	Richard Wagner	1913	Biography,Drama,History		
24	tt0003565	director	nm0533048	Max Mack	6	37	movie	Wo ist Coletti?	1913	Comedy,Crime		
25	tt0003668	director	nm0281621	Caryl S. Fleming	5.6	23	movie	Beating Back	1914	Adventure,Biography,Western		
26	tt0003816	director	nm0877783	Otis Turner	5.8	39	movie	Damon and Pythias	1914	Drama		
27	tt0004336	director	nm0360617	Howell Hansel	6	40	movie	The Million Dollar Mys	1914	Adventure,Music,Mystery		
28	tt0004363	director	nm0373614	Thomas N. Heffron	7.2	19	movie	Mrs. Black Is Back	1914	Comedy		
29	tt0004398	director	nm0205986	J. Searle Dawley	1.4	20	movie	The Next in Commanc	1914	Adventure		
30	tt0004630	director	nm0132324	Colin Campbell	6.1	87	movie	The Spoilers	1914	Drama,Western		

Fig. Dataset

2.Actor_df_main:

Name	Description
movieID	The ID of the movie and TV movie
movieTitle	The title of the movie and TV movie
year	The year in which the movie or TV movie was released
genres	The genres of the movie or TV movie
Actor_id	The Actor ID of the Actor of the movie or TV movie
Actor_Name	The Actor's name of the movie or TV movie
averageRating	The average user rating of the movie or TV movie
numVotes	The number of user votes for the movie or TV movie
category	The category of job that person was in

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	movie_id	category	Actor_id	Actor_name	average_R	num_Vote	titleType	movie_title	year	genres		
2	tt0000862	actor	nm0386036	Carl Hintz	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N		
3	tt0000862	actor	nm0511080	SchiÄ,ler Linck	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N		
4	tt0000862	actor	nm5188470	Carl Johan Lundkvist	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N		
5	tt0000862	actor	nm5289829	Hr. Andreasen	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N		
6	tt0000862	actor	nm5289318	O. Poulsen	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N		
7	tt0000941	actor	nm0034453	JosÄ© ArgelaguÄ©s	4.5	24	movie	Locura de amor	1909	Drama		
8	tt0000941	actor	nm0140054	JoaquÄ-n Carrasco	4.5	24	movie	Locura de amor	1909	Drama		
9	tt0000941	actor	nm0243918	JosÄ© Durany	4.5	24	movie	Locura de amor	1909	Drama		
10	tt0001112	actor	nm0135493	Dante Cappelli	3.8	43	movie	Amleto	1910	Drama		
11	tt0001531	actor	nm0738202	Alfred Rolfe	4.6	15	movie	Captain Starlight, or Gentlema	1911	\N		
12	tt0001531	actor	nm0627427	Augustus Neville	4.6	15	movie	Captain Starlight, or Gentlema	1911	\N		
13	tt0001531	actor	nm0909492	Stanley Walpole	4.6	15	movie	Captain Starlight, or Gentlema	1911	\N		
14	tt0001790	actor	nm0959921	Henri Ä©tiÄ©vant	6.2	51	movie	Les misÄ©rables - Ä©poque	1913	Drama		
15	tt0001790	actor	nm0470307	Henry Krauss	6.2	51	movie	Les misÄ©rables - Ä©poque	1913	Drama		
16	tt0001812	actor	nm0294276	Theo Frenkel	5.5	14	movie	Oedipus Rex	1911	Drama		
17	tt0001911	actor	nm0167411	Stewart Clyde	3.6	24	movie	Sweet Nell of Old Drury	1911	Biography,Drama,History		
18	tt0001911	actor	nm0492661	Charles Lawrence	3.6	24	movie	Sweet Nell of Old Drury	1911	Biography,Drama,History		
19	tt0001911	actor	nm0627427	Augustus Neville	3.6	24	movie	Sweet Nell of Old Drury	1911	Biography,Drama,History		
20	tt0002026	actor	nm0064944	EugÄ-ne Bech	4.5	14	movie	Anny - en gatepiges roman	1912	Drama,Romance		
21	tt0002026	actor	nm0115982	Ole Brun Lie	4.5	14	movie	Anny - en gatepiges roman	1912	Drama,Romance		
22	tt0002026	actor	nm0959066	Waldemar Zwinge	4.5	14	movie	Anny - en gatepiges roman	1912	Drama,Romance		
23	tt0002026	actor	nm0027708	Johan Andersson	4.5	14	movie	Anny - en gatepiges roman	1912	Drama,Romance		
24	tt0002375	actor	nm0503415	RenÄ© Leprince	5.7	12	movie	La mort du duc d'Enghien	1912	\N		
25	tt0002375	actor	nm0135053	Paul Capellani	5.7	12	movie	La mort du duc d'Enghien	1912	\N		
26	tt0002375	actor	nm0959921	Henri Ä©tiÄ©vant	5.7	12	movie	La mort du duc d'Enghien	1912	\N		
27	tt0002375	actor	nm0578805	Daniel Mendaille	5.7	12	movie	La mort du duc d'Enghien	1912	\N		
28	tt0002423	actor	nm0509573	Harry Liedtke	6.6	929	movie	Madame DuBarry	1919	Biography,Drama,Romance		
29	tt0002423	actor	nm0417837	Emil Jannings	6.6	929	movie	Madame DuBarry	1919	Biography,Drama,Romance		
30	tt0002423	actor	nm0903235	Eduard von Winterstein	6.6	929	movie	Madame DuBarry	1919	Biography,Drama,Romance		
31	tt0002588	actor	nm1979952	Charles Krauss	5.9	44	movie	Zigomar contre Nick Carter	1912	Crime,Thriller		

Fig. Dataset

3. actress_df_main:

Name	Description
movieID	The ID of the movie and TV movie
movieTitle	The title of the movie and TV movie
year	The year in which the movie or TV movie was released
genres	The genres of the movie or TV movie
actress_id	The Actress ID of the Actress of the movie or TV movie
actress_Name	The Actress's name of the movie or TV movie
averageRating	The average user rating of the movie or TV movie
numVotes	The number of user votes for the movie or TV movie
category	The category of job that person was in

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	movie_id	category	actress_id	actress_name	average_R	num_Vote	titleType	movie_title	year	genres	
2	tt0000630	actress	nm0624446	Fernanda Negri Pouget	2.8	26	movie	Amleto	1908	Drama	
3	tt0000862	actress	nm0264569	Kate Fabian	4.4	17	movie	Faldgruben	1909	\N	
4	tt0000941	actress	nm0294022	Elvira Fremont	4.5	24	movie	Locura de amor	1909	Drama	
5	tt0001112	actress	nm0143332	Maria Caserini	3.8	43	movie	Amleto	1910	Drama	
6	tt0001115	actress	nm0630641	Marie Niedermann	4.6	20	movie	Ansigttyven I	1910	Crime	
7	tt0001498	actress	nm0768187	Laura Sawyer	8	13	movie	The Battle of Trafalgar	1911	War	
8	tt0001531	actress	nm0198972	Lily Dampier	4.6	15	movie	Captain Starlight, or Gentleman c	1911	\N	
9	tt0001531	actress	nm0528022	Lottie Lyell	4.6	15	movie	Captain Starlight, or Gentleman c	1911	\N	
10	tt0001790	actress	nm0893346	Maria Ventura	6.2	51	movie	Les misÃ©rables - Ã©poque 1: J	1913	Drama	
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13	tt0001911	actress	nm0829692	Nellie Stewart	3.6	24	movie	Sweet Nell of Old Drury	1911	Biography,Drama,History	
14	tt0002026	actress	nm0526167	Gunlaug Lund	4.5	14	movie	Anny - en gatepiges roman	1912	Drama,Romance	
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18	tt0002153	actress	nm1069712	Agnes Lorentzen	6	76	movie	DÃsspring til hest fra cirkuskup	1912	Drama	
19	tt0002153	actress	nm0385541	Alma Hinding	6	76	movie	DÃsspring til hest fra cirkuskup	1912	Drama	
20	tt0002199	actress	nm0310155	Gene Gauntier	5.8	609	movie	From the Manger to the Cross	1912	Biography,Drama	
21	tt0002199	actress	nm0391220	Alice Hollister	5.8	609	movie	From the Manger to the Cross	1912	Biography,Drama	
22	tt0002375	actress	nm0180078	Nelly Cormon	5.7	12	movie	La mort du duc d'Enghien	1912	\N	
23	tt0002406	actress	nm0606530	Flora Morris	4.8	24	movie	Oliver Twist	1912	Drama	
24	tt0002406	actress	nm0851953	Alma Taylor	4.8	24	movie	Oliver Twist	1912	Drama	
25	tt0002406	actress	nm0587610	Ivy Millais	4.8	24	movie	Oliver Twist	1912	Drama	
26	tt0002423	actress	nm0624470	Pola Negri	6.6	929	movie	Madame DuBarry	1919	Biography,Drama,Romance	
27	tt0002588	actress	nm0218469	Olga Demidoff	5.9	44	movie	Zigomar contre Nick Carter	1912	Crime,Thriller	
28	tt0002588	actress	nm0029029	Josette Andriot	5.9	44	movie	Zigomar contre Nick Carter	1912	Crime,Thriller	
29	tt0002591	actress	nm0029806	Martha Angerstein-Licho	6.2	10	movie	Zu spÃtt	1913	\N	
30	tt0002669	actress	nm0514517	Ann Little	6.7	39	movie	The Battle of Gettysburg	1913	Drama,War	

Fig. Dataset

5. Data Pre-processing and Cleaning

- Importing Data: We have imported 4 tsv files and merged them to create our dataset.
- Feature Selection: We manually selected features using basic domain knowledge.
- Missing Data: There is no missing data in the dataset.
- Data Type: We have two types of data in our dataset: Categorical and Numerical.
- The label "movieTitle" serves as the target variable, and our objective is to generate movie recommendations based on the user's interests.

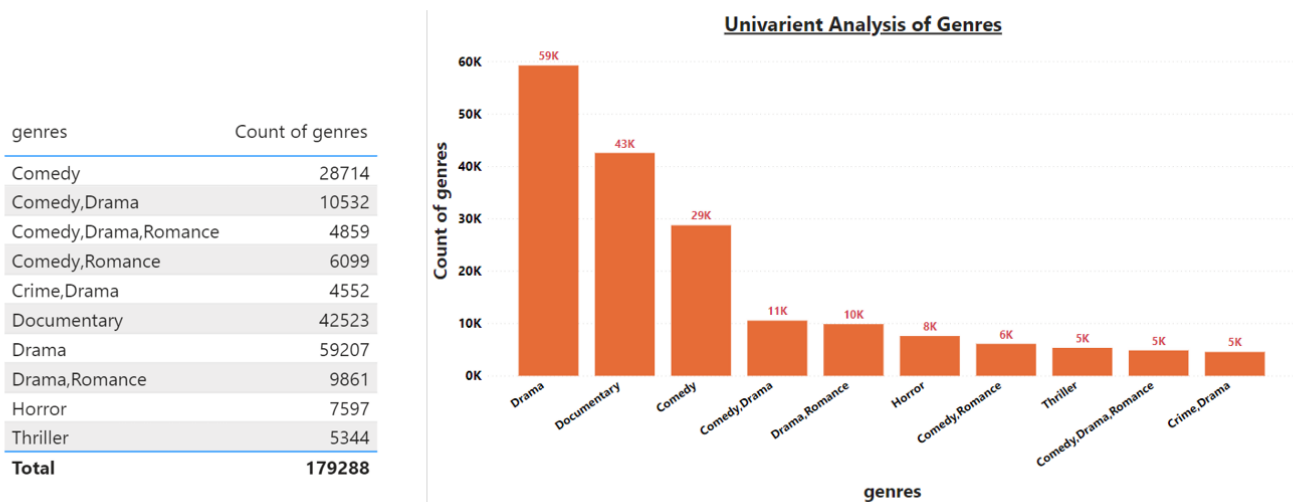
6. Exploratory Data Analysis

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is a crucial step in analyzing data where an initial investigation is conducted to uncover any underlying patterns, identify anomalies, test hypotheses, and validate assumptions. This is achieved through the use of summary statistics and graphical visualizations, to analyze the data's distribution, relationships, and trends. The primary goal of EDA is to gain a comprehensive understanding of the data, which can inform further analysis and modeling.

Univariate Data Analysis: Univariate analysis is a statistical analysis technique that focuses on examining one variable at a time. Univariate analysis can provide useful insights into the characteristics of a single variable, such as the range of values it takes, its central tendency, and how spread out the data is. The following are the Univariate Analysis we conducted:

1. What is the count of Genres (top 10)?

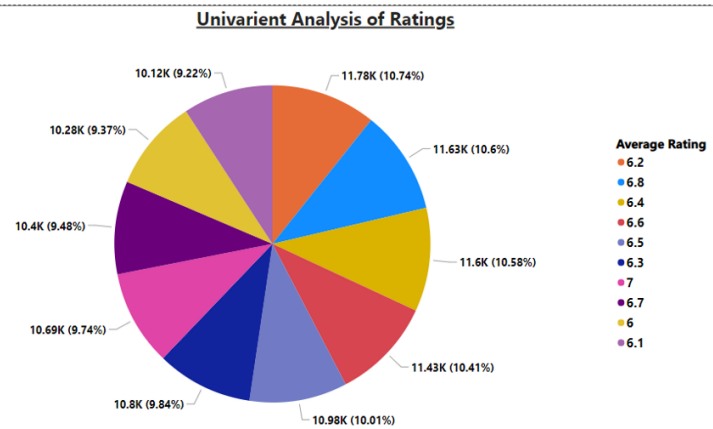
In our dataset independent variable is 'Genres'. We are counting each number of genres.



Conclusion: From above graph, we come to know that the count of movies in genre 'Drama' is around 59K, followed by genres 'Documentary' and 'Comedy'. We can infer that movies in the genre 'Drama' are made and released more worldwide, followed by the genres 'Documentary' and 'Comedy'.

2. Which rating has been given the maximum number times to movies?

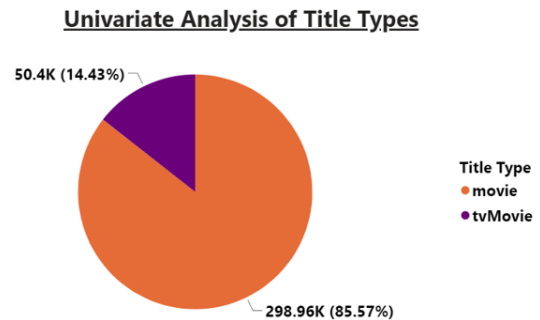
	averageRating	count(averageRating)
0	6.2	11779
1	6.8	11629
2	6.4	11604
3	6.6	11425
4	6.5	10982
5	6.3	10796
6	7.0	10689
7	6.7	10404
8	6.0	10284
9	6.1	10119



Conclusion: Based on the graph above, we can observe that a large number of movies have been rated an average rating of 6.2. This suggests that 6.2 is the most common rating that movies receive. Therefore, we can infer that the majority of movies in the dataset are rated around 6.2.

3. What percentage of titles in the dataset are categorized as movies, and what percentage are categorized as TV movies?

titleType	Count of titleType	%GT Count of titleType
movie	298956	85.57%
tvMovie	50404	14.43%
Total	349360	100.00%

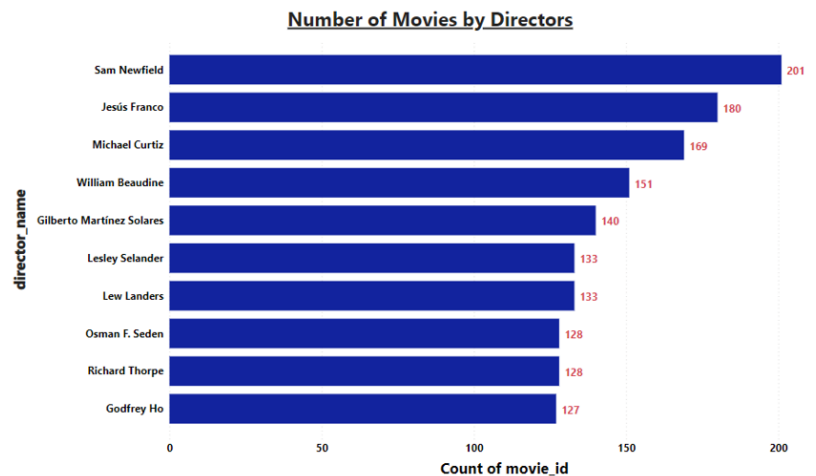


Conclusion: Based on the graph above, we can conclude that the majority of movies in the dataset are of the 'movie' title type, accounting for 85.57% of the total movies. In contrast, the 'tvMovie' title type accounts for only 14.43% of the movies. Therefore, we can infer that most movies in the dataset are made in the 'movie' format, rather than the 'tvMovie' format.

Bivariate analysis: Bivariate analysis is a statistical analysis technique that enables us to investigate the connection between two variables. Its objective is to analyze the potential correlations, patterns, and trends that exist between the two variables. Graphical representations, such as scatterplots, line graphs, and bar graphs, can also be used to visualize the relationship between the two variables.

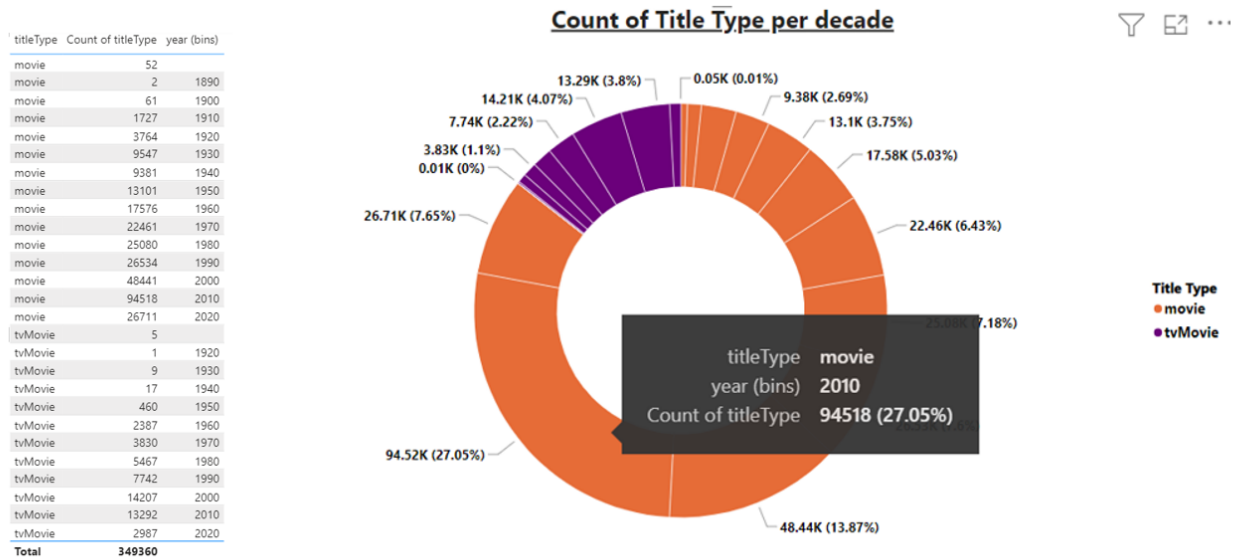
1 How many movies are directed by each Director (top 10)?

	directorName	count(movieId)
0	Sam Newfield	201
1	Jesús Franco	180
2	Michael Curtiz	169
3	William Beaudine	151
4	Gilberto Martínez Solares	140
5	Lew Landers	133
6	Lesley Selander	133
7	Richard Thorpe	128
8	Osman F. Seden	128
9	Godfrey Ho	127



Conclusion: Based on the chart above, we can observe that Sam Newfield is the director with the highest number of movies, having directed a total of 201 movies. The second highest number of movies is directed by Jesus Franco with 180 movies, and Michael Curtiz follows closely with 169 movies. Therefore, we can conclude that Sam Newfield has directed the most movies, followed by Jesus Franco and Michael Curtiz.

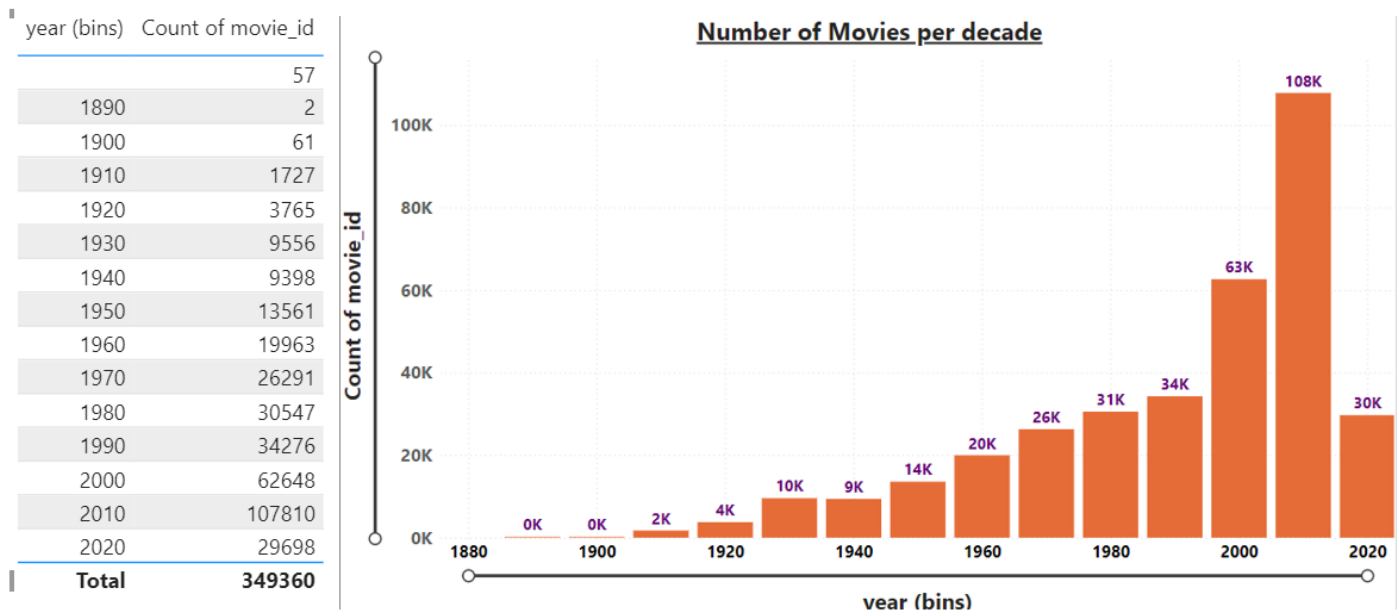
2. Show the number of Title types (movie, TV movie) per decade.



Conclusion: Based on the chart above, we can see that the highest number of movies released in any decade is 94,518, and they all have a title type of 'movie'. These movies were released during the decade from 2010 to 2020. Therefore, we can conclude that the decade from 2010 to 2020 saw the highest number of movie releases, having a title type of 'movie'.

According to the chart above, it is evident that the decade between 2000 to 2010 witnessed the maximum number of movies released with the title type 'tvMovie' - a total of 14,207. Hence, we can infer that this decade saw the most significant number of 'tvMovie' releases as compared to any other decade.

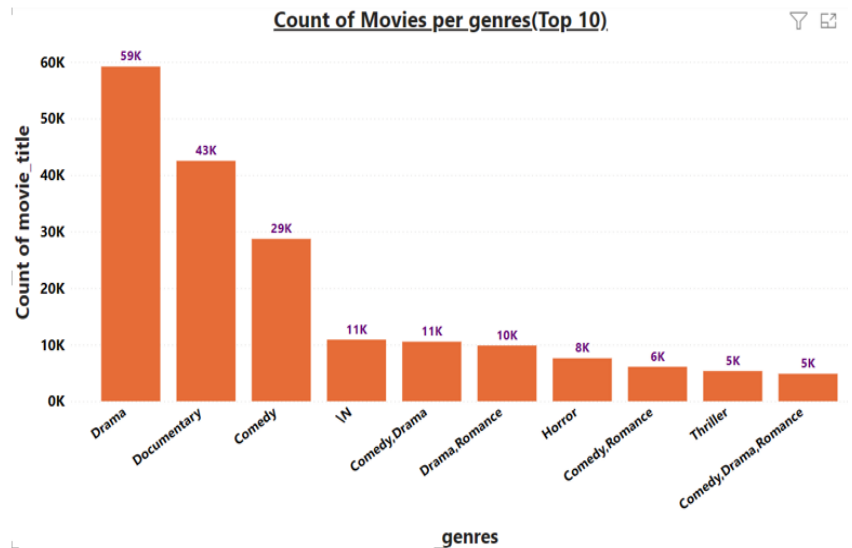
3. Show the Number of movies in each decade?



Conclusion: Based on the chart above, we can see that the decade between 2010 to 2020 witnessed the highest number of movie releases, with a total count of 107,810 movies. Therefore, we can conclude that the decade from 2010 to 2020 saw the maximum number of movie releases as compared to any other decade.

4. Show the number of Movies present in each Genre (Top 10).

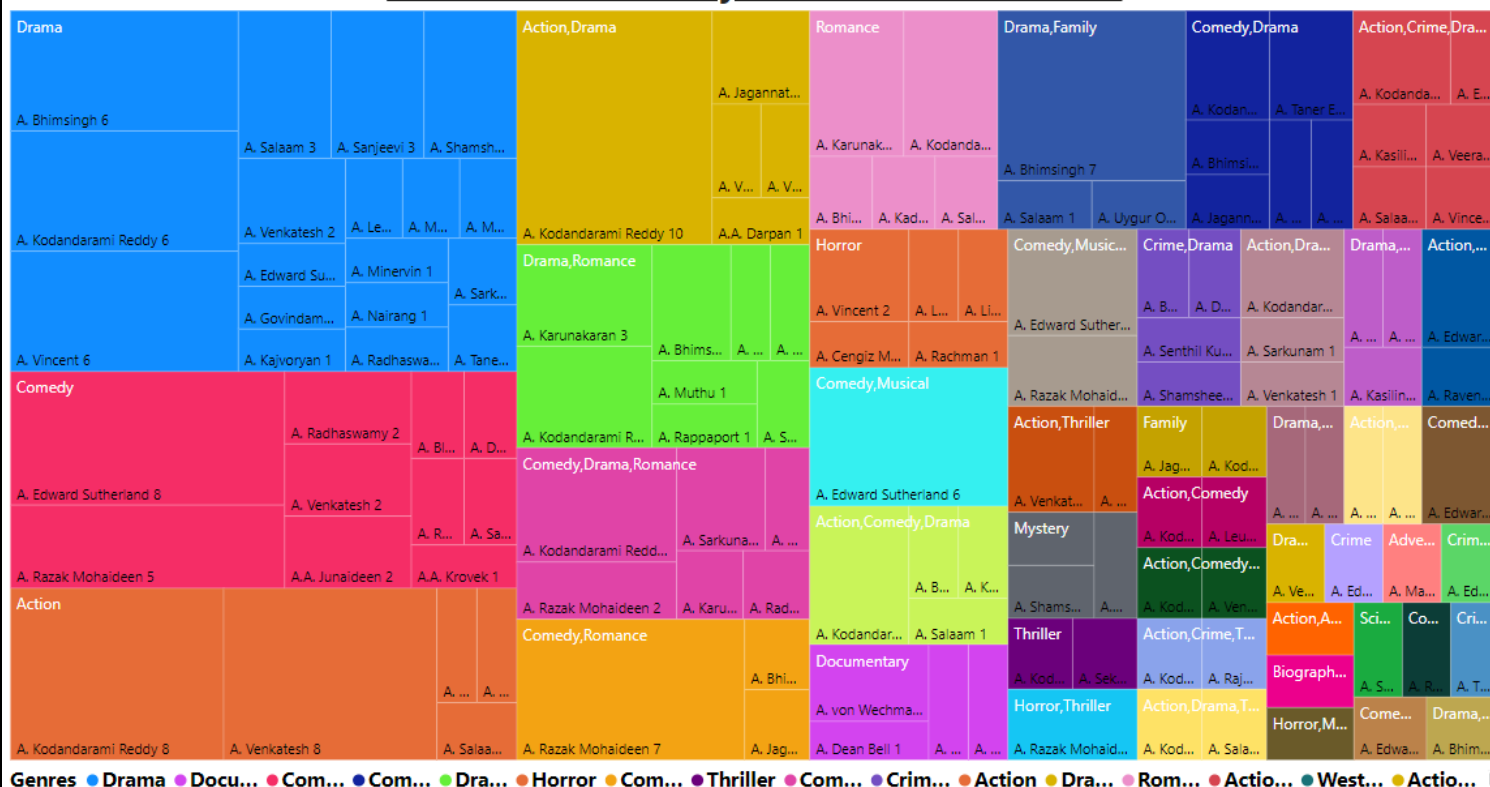
genres	count(movieId)
Drama	59207
Documentary	42523
Comedy	28714
\N	10901
Comedy,Drama	10532
Drama,Romance	9861
Horror	7597
Comedy,Romance	6099
Thriller	5344
Comedy,Drama,Romance	4859



Conclusion: Based on the chart above, it can be observed that the genre with the highest number of movies is 'Drama', with a count of approximately 59,000. Following 'Drama' is the genre 'Documentary', with around 43,000 movies, and the genre 'Comedy', with around 29,000 movies. Therefore, we can conclude that 'Drama' is the most commonly made genre, followed by 'Documentary' and 'Comedy'.

It is also evident from the data that there is a set of movies, comprising around 10,901 titles, that have not been classified into any particular genre.

Number of Movies by director for each Genre



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7. Model Building

1. Popularity-Based Filtering Algorithm:

A Popularity-based filtering algorithm for movie recommendations is one of the simplest and most widely used approaches in recommendation systems. This algorithm ranks movies based on their popularity or the number of ratings they have received, under the assumption that popular movies are generally appealing to a larger audience and therefore likely to be enjoyed by new users. This method is widely used and considered simple yet effective.

Goal:

As the name suggests, a popularity-based filtering algorithm works with trends, using movies that are popular or trending over time. For example, if a movie is frequently watched by many people, the system will recognize it as popular, and recommend it to new users who sign up. This increases the likelihood that the new users will watch the recommended movie as well. The algorithm's goal is to recommend movies that are popular, increasing the chances that users will enjoy the movies and find them relevant to their interests.

The measure of a movie's popularity can be determined using different metrics, which may include the number of views or the average rating it has received.

```
dataset_path = movie_Recommender_df
num_recommendations = 10

recommended_movies = popularity_based_recommendations(dataset_path, num_recommendations)

print(recommended_movies)
```

```
['The Silence of Swastika', 'Threat Level Midnight: The Movie', 'The Shawshank Redemption', 'Madhi', 'The Godfather', 'Hababam  
Sinifi', 'Viratapura Viraagi', 'Nee Jathaga', 'Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama', 'Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama']
```

2. Content Based Filtering Algorithm:

Content-based filtering is a recommendation algorithm that examines the attributes of movies to provide users with suggestions for similar movies. This approach uses the characteristics of the movies, such as genre and director, to generate personalized recommendations for users. The underlying concept behind this algorithm is that users who have enjoyed a particular movie are likely to be interested in other movies with similar content.

Goal:

This model will allow us to sort movies that are similar based on their genre, and filter out movies with similar types of content. For example, if a user enjoys movies with content related to action, sci-fi, drama, fantasy, and adventure, the model will recommend other movies with similar genres. The algorithm aims to suggest movies that align with the user's interests and preferences.

For ex: If a user likes movies such as "Avengers: Age of Ultron," then the model will recommend only those movies which are of the same genre. In this example, the user watches "Avengers: Age of Ultron," which is a sci-fi, adventure, and action movie. The model will recommend movies with similar genres or content, based on the user's past preferences and the information available in our dataset.

```
dataset_path = movie_Recommender_df
movie_title = 'Avengers: Age of Ultron' # Enter a movie title, system will show similar to that movie
num_recommendations = 9

recommended_movies = content_based_recommendations(dataset_path, movie_title, num_recommendations)

print(recommended_movies)
```

```
['Planet of the Apes', 'Bumblebee', 'The Watchers: Revelation', 'Raiders of the Sun', 'Oblivion', 'Legendary', 'Dünyayı Kurtaran Adam', 'Universal Ninjas', 'Star Trek: Temporal Anomaly']
```

3. Actor based filtering algorithm:

Actor-based filtering is a recommendation algorithm that focuses on the actors who appear in movies to suggest similar movies to users. This approach assumes that users who enjoy watching a particular actor are likely to enjoy other movies that feature the same performer.

For example, if a user has watched a movie in which Sidharth Malhotra plays the lead role, the actor-based filtering algorithm will recommend other movies that feature Sidharth Malhotra. As we can see in the screenshot, if the user inputs "Student of the Year," the model suggests movies like "Shershaah," "Aiyaary," "Mission Majnu," "Thank God," and so on.

```
dataset_path = Actor_df_main
movie_title = 'Student of the Year' # Enter a movie title, system will show similar to that movie
num_recommendations = 10

recommended_movies = actor_based_recommendations(dataset_path, movie_title, num_recommendations)

print(recommended_movies)
```

```
['Brothers', 'Aiyaary', 'Shershaah', 'Mission Majnu', 'Ittefaq', 'Ek Villain', 'Marjaavaan', 'Thank God', 'Aankhen 2', 'A Gentleman']
```

By using this model, our target i.e., user, will stay engaged on the platform and will watch more movies.

4. Actress based filtering algorithm:

The actress-based filtering algorithm is a recommendation algorithm for movies that suggests movies to users based on the actresses who have starred in them. The algorithm works on the assumption that users who enjoy watching movies featuring a particular actress will also enjoy other films that star the same performer in a leading or supporting role.

For example, if a user has watched a movie in which Alia Bhatt has played the lead role, the actress-based filtering algorithm will suggest other movies featuring Alia Bhatt. For instance, as shown in the screenshot below, if the input is "Student of the Year," the model will recommend movies like "Gully Boy," "Raazi," "Darlings," "Dear Zindagi," and so on.

```
: dataset_path = actress_df_main
  movie_title = 'Student of the Year' # Enter a movie title, system will show similar to that movie
  num_recommendations = 10

  recommended_movies = actress_based_recommendations(dataset_path, movie_title, num_recommendations)

  print(recommended_movies)
```

```
['Raazi', 'Udta Punjab', 'RRR (Rise Roar Revolt)', 'Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania', 'Sadak 2', 'Gully Boy: Live In Concert', 'Gangu
bai Kathiawadi', 'Darlings', 'Dear Zindagi', 'Gully Boy']
```

8. Conclusion

In summary, the Movie Recommendation and Analytics project was developed using technologies such as PySpark, SparkSQL, Machine Learning, and Data Visualization (Power BI). Through the use of these technologies, we created four algorithms: Popularity-based algorithm, Content-based algorithm, Actor-based algorithm, and Actress-based algorithm. The goal was to gain insights into movie trends, user preferences, and provide personalized recommendations.

9. Future Scope:

The project on Movie Recommendation and Analytics has a vast scope for future development and improvements.

One potential area for future work is incorporating more advanced recommendation algorithms. The project implemented Popularity-based algorithm, Content-based algorithm, Actor-based algorithm and Actress-based algorithm for recommendations. In the future, more advanced algorithms such as collaborative filtering, matrix factorization, and deep learning-based algorithms can be implemented to improve the accuracy of recommendations. Another potential area for future work is storing the dataset in HDFS or Cloud.

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