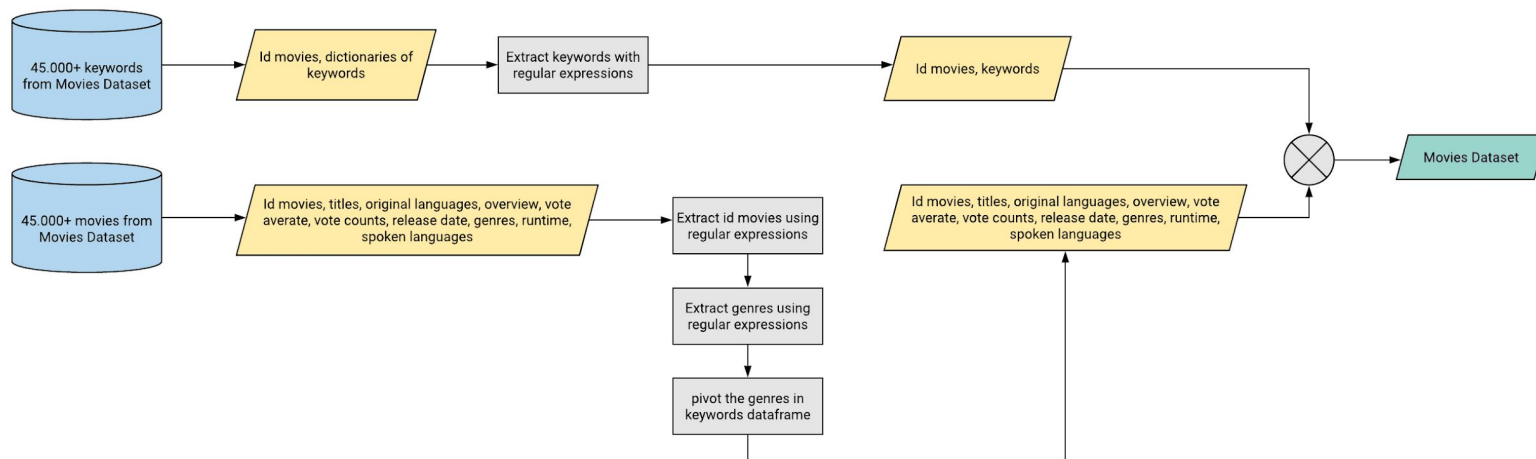


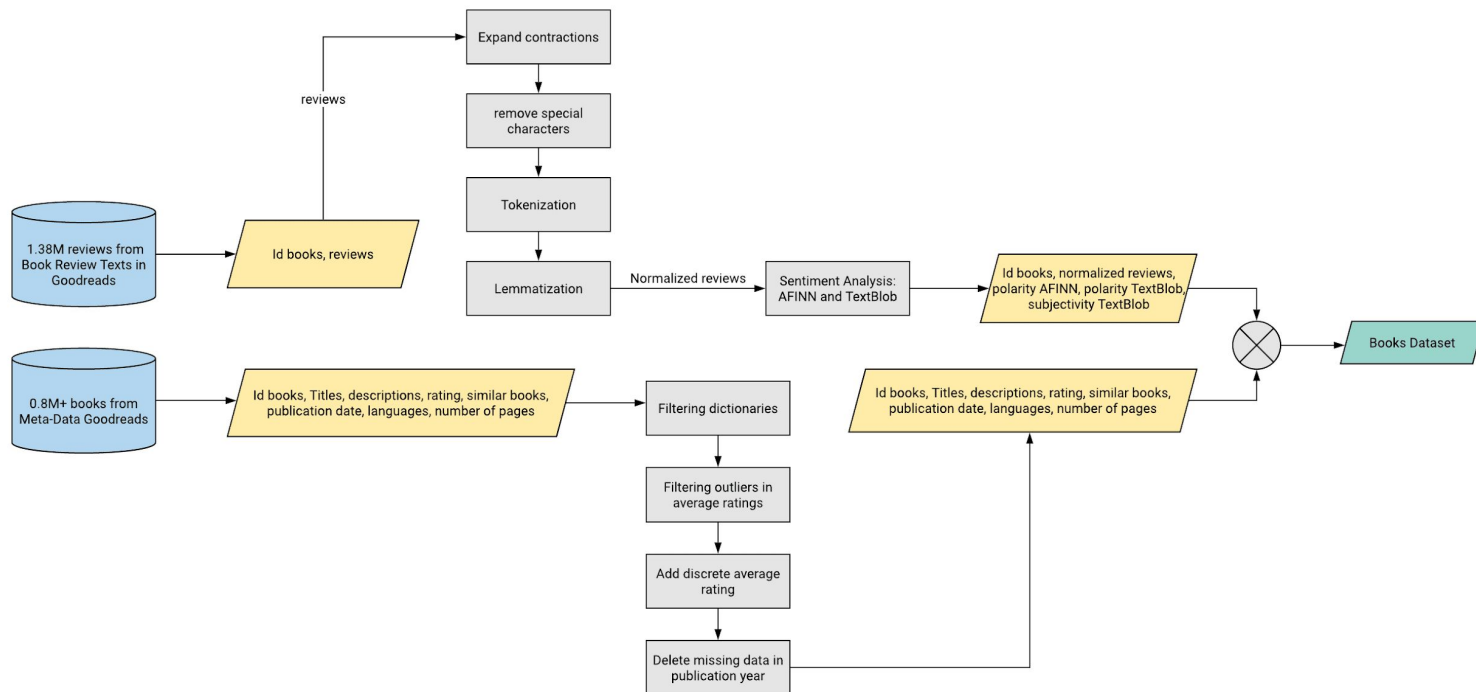
Introduction

- Reading Habits in the **U.S.**
 - American spend **5:42 hours per week** on reading.
 - **37%** of American adults with a high school degree or less, and
 - **7%** of college graduates didn't read a book **past year**
- Cinema and movies in **U.S.**
 - **14%** of U.S adults visit a movie theater **one or more** times per month
 - **46%** go to the cinema **once per year** or less
 - Netflix has **60.1 million** U.S subscribers in **2019**
- Cinematographic Adaptations
 - In **2018**, Netflix developed around **50** literacy projects.

Movies: Acquisition and Wrangling

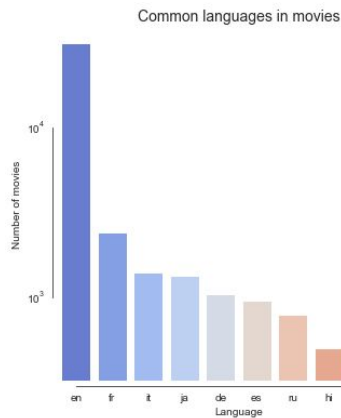


Books: Acquisition and Wrangling



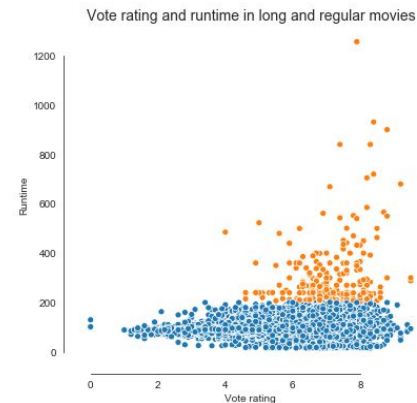
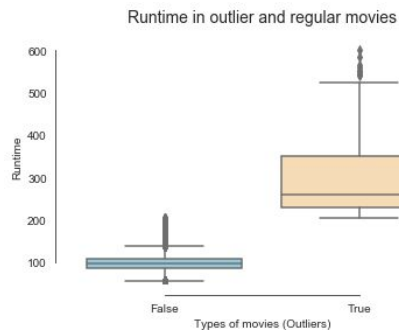
Initial findings for Movies

Most popular languages



English is the most popular, followed by **French, Italian, Japanese, German, Spanish and Russian**

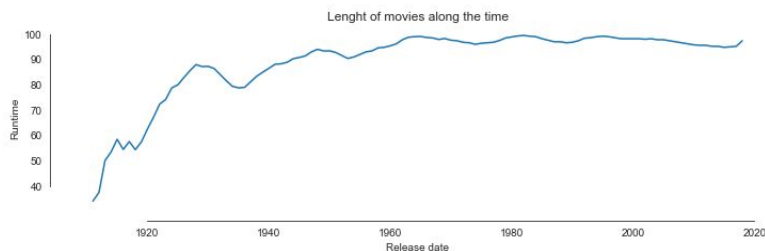
How loved or hated are long movies?



Percentiles 25 and 75 for regular movies are 86 and 107 minutes. For longest movies, 230 and 350 minutes.

Initial findings for Movies

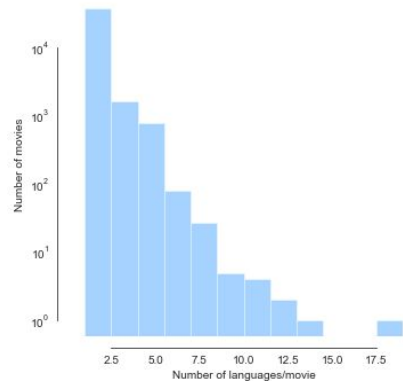
Are movies getting longer?



From the beginning of the century until now, **length of films** still being around **100 minutes**

How many languages we can find in one movie?

Histogram of number of languages in movies

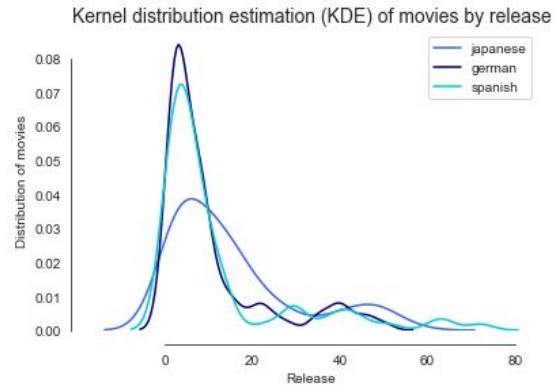
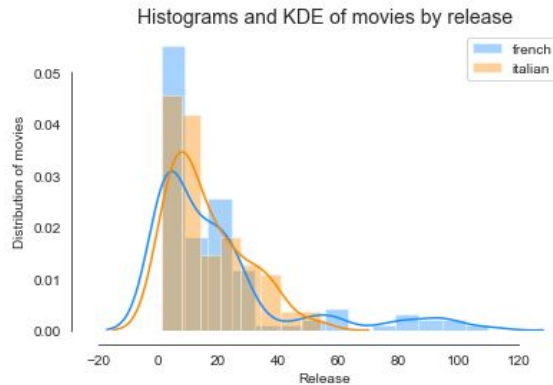
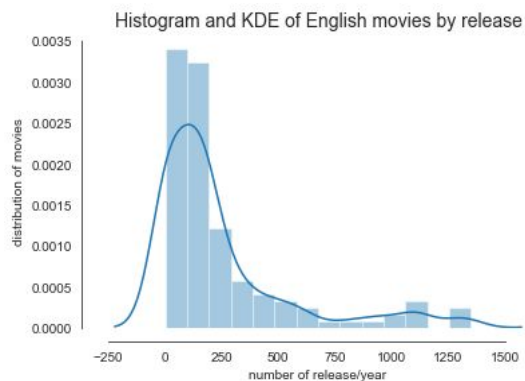


Vision of Europe, anthology film about **25 directors from Europe**

Less than **10 movies** include **more than 9 languages**

Initial findings for Movies

Distribution of movies by language and releases/year



ANOVA statistical test

Do determined distributions have the **same population mean**?

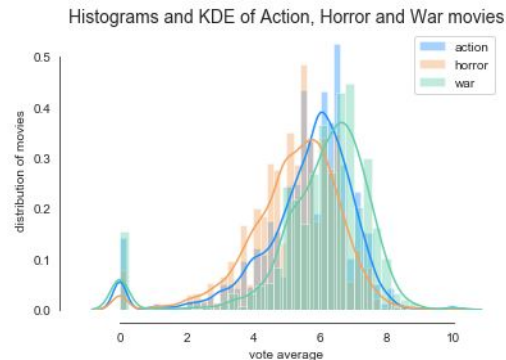
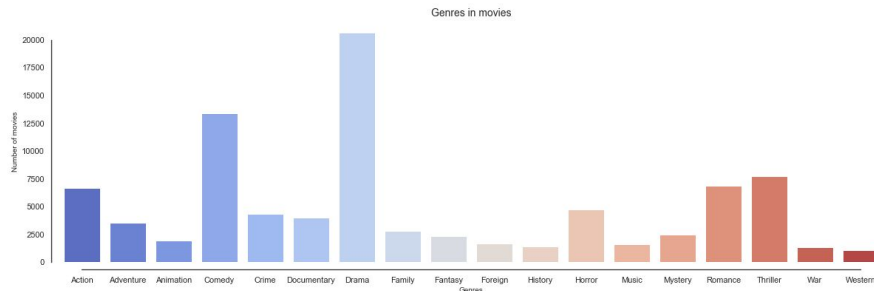
Test 1: English, French and German

Test 2: French and German

Test 3: Japanese, German and Spanish

Initial findings for Movies

How frequent and likely are movies by genres?

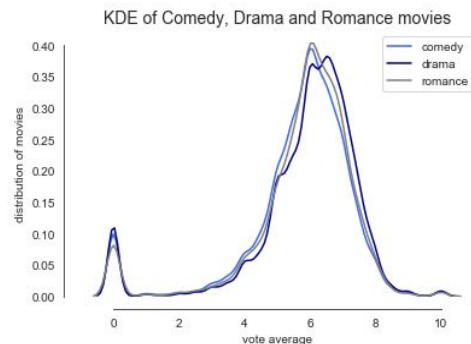


Test 1: Action,
Horror and War

Levene statistical test

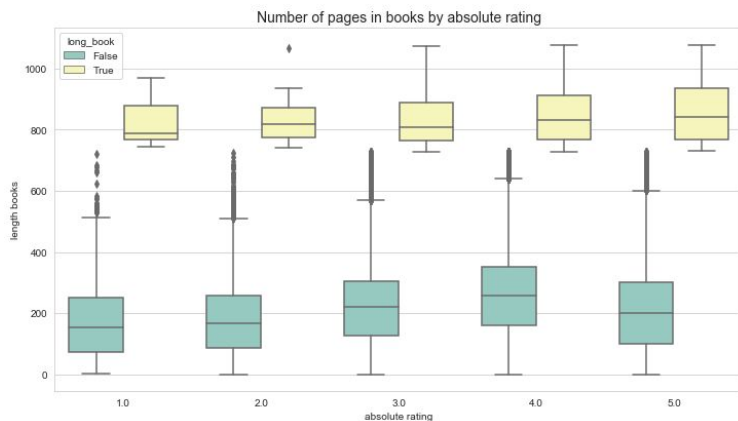
Do samples come from **populations with equal variances**?

Test 2: Comedy, Drama,
Romance



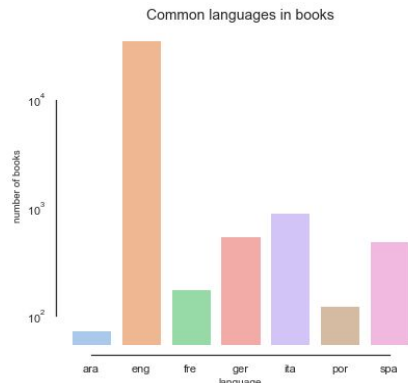
Initial findings for Books

Readers prefer shorter or longer books?



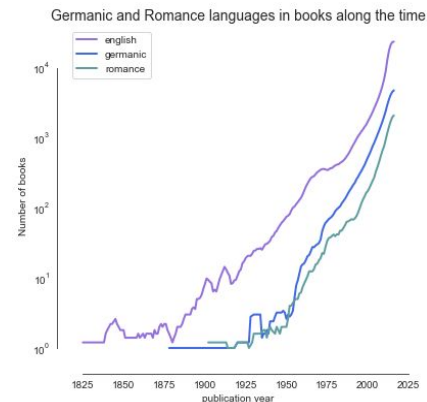
The mean length for regular books is **200 pages** vs **800** for long books.

Popular languages in books



English is the most popular language, covering the **60%** of the whole dataset.

Romance languages include French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Romanian, Catalan, Aragon
Germanic language family includes German, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Afrikaans and Icelandic

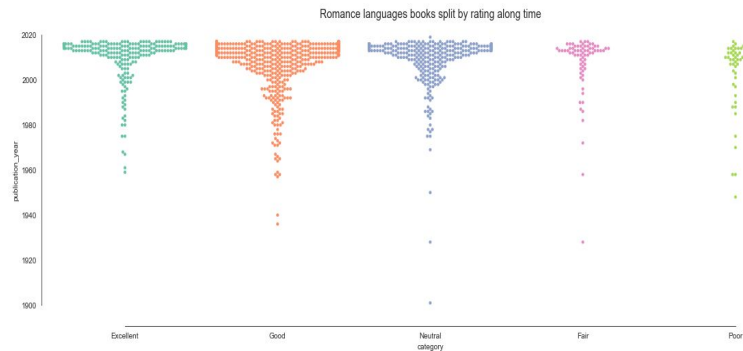
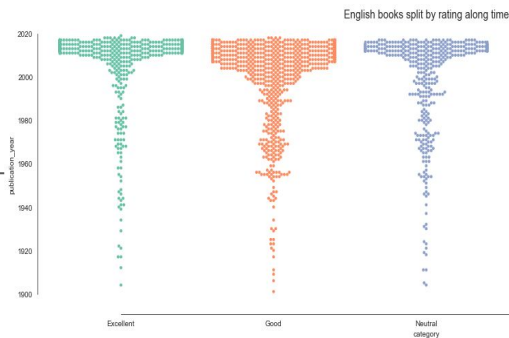


Initial findings for Books

Books by language and average score through the time

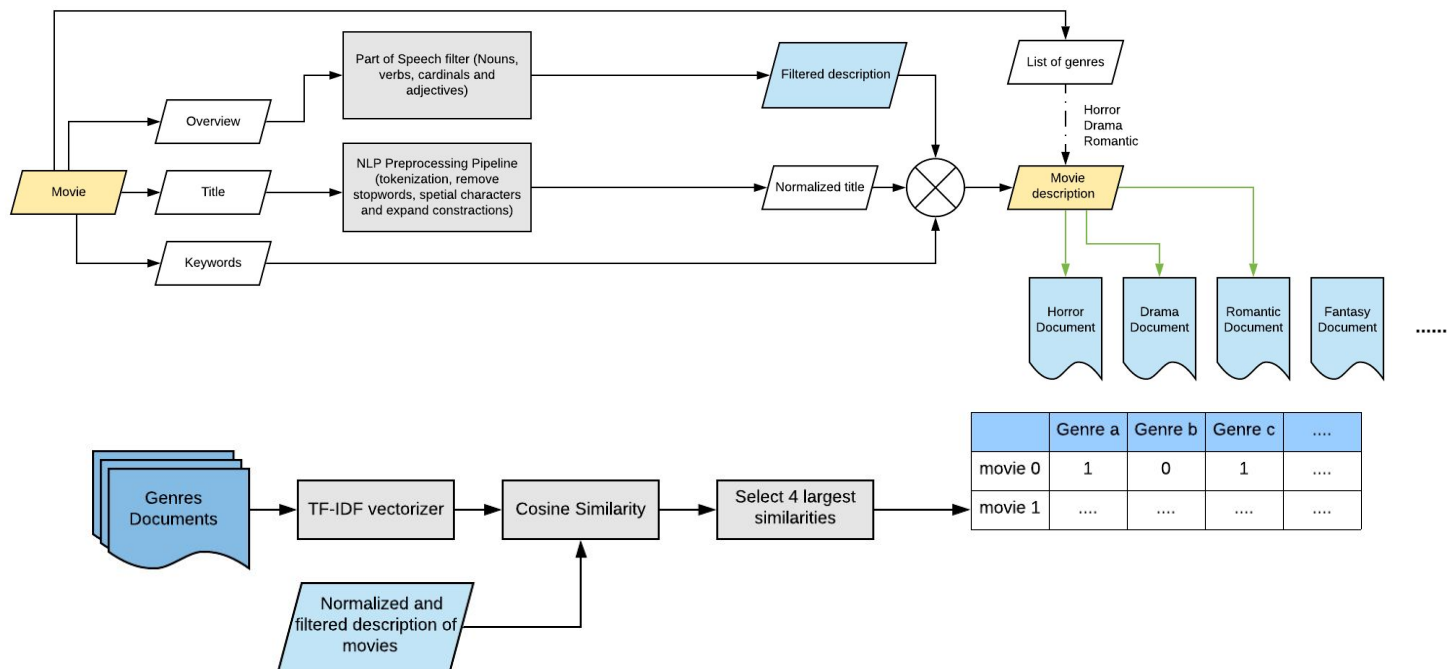
How we validate this sample data?

Chi-square bootstrapping test: how many times we fail to reject the null hypothesis of chi-square test between the ten most popular languages in population and sample data



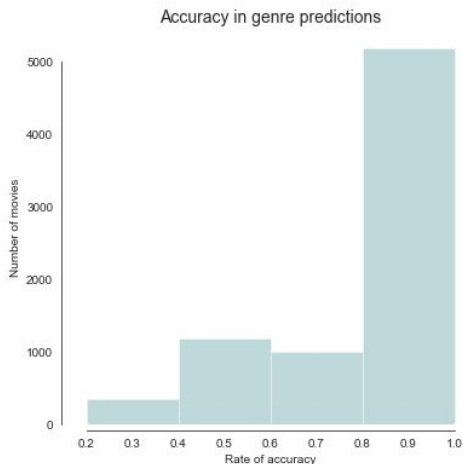
In-depth Analysis

Predicting genres in movies using the description of movies



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Description	Genres	Predicted genres
<i>american president widower widowed u.s. president andrew shepherd one world powerful men anything sydney ellen wade washington lobbyist shepherd attempts spark wild rumors approval ratings (movie: The American President)</i>	Comedy Drama Romance	History Adventure Action Documentary War
<i>goldeneye cuba kgb satellite cossack james bond mysterious head janus syndicate leader goldeneye weapons system revenge britain (movie: GoldenEye)</i>	Adventure Action Thriller	Action Thriller Adventure Western

In-depth Analysis

Determining genres in books using the movie dictionary

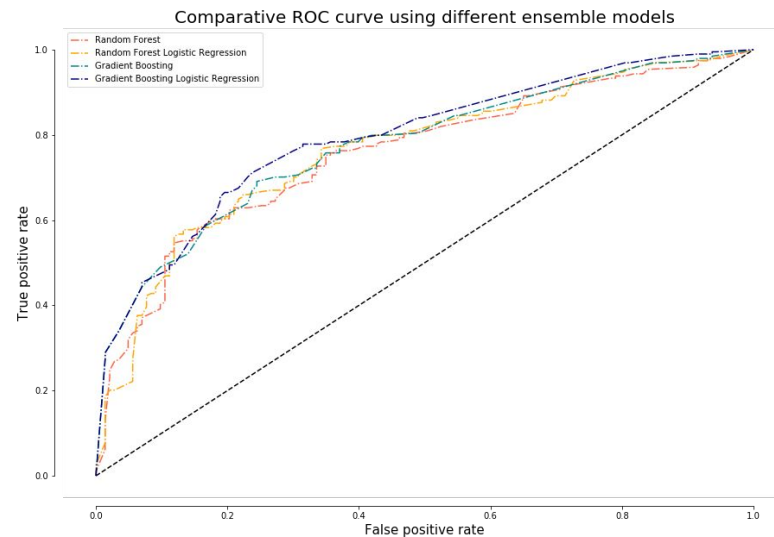
Book title	Words from description (title normalized and text filtered by PoS)	Genres
Dark Matter	dark matter, thriller, unconscious, reality, mask, gunpoint	Thriller, Drama, Mystery, Horror
Sofia's Magic Lesson	magic, magical, amulet, friendship, tricky	Fantasy, Family, Adventure, Drama
Portugal's Guerrilla Wars in Africa	wars, army, conflicts, colonies, liberation	War, History, Action, Documentary
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	wizarding, friends, hogwarts, legendary ...	Family, Adventure, Fantasy, Action
Batman: Detective Comics, Vol. 3	detective, vigilantes, shadows mysterious, deadly, dark, knight, crime-fighters, league plan ...	Mystery, Crime, Action, Thriller
The Secret Life of a Dream Girl	dream, girl, teen, drinking, drugs, kiss, superstar	Romance, Drama, Family, Fantasy

In-depth Analysis

Predicting good and bad books

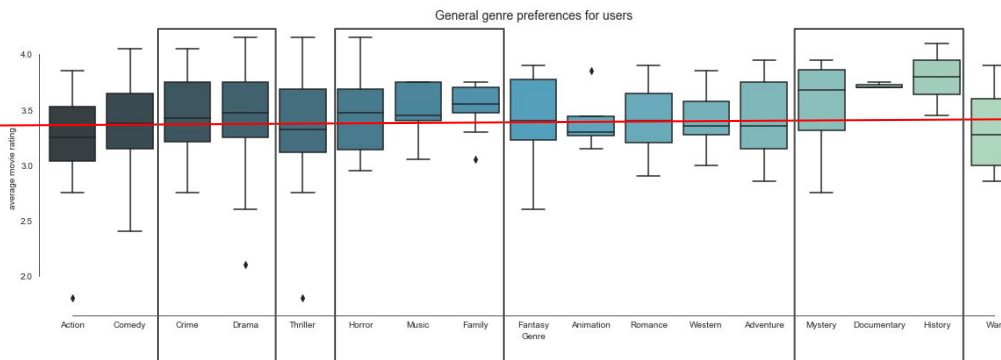
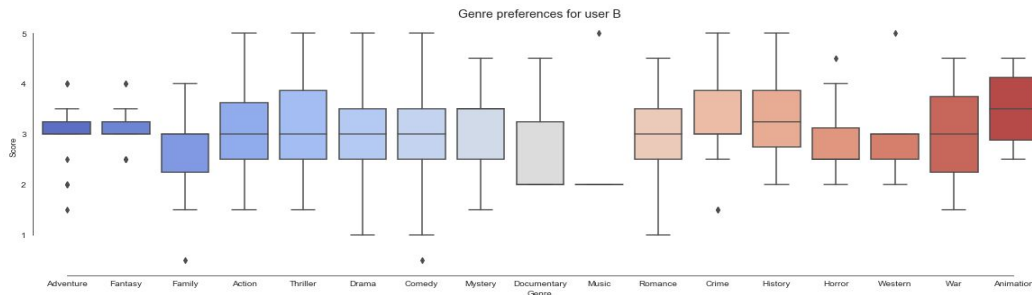
Feature	Score	Feature	Score
length	12.73	Action	2.09
rating count	9.26	Adventure	1.90
review counts	6.49	Drama	1.67
History	3.45	Horror	1.00
Romance	3.36	Mystery	0.47
Music	3.05	War	0.34
Fantasy	2.41	Thriller	0.13
Family	2.40	Crime	0.12
Documentary	2.15		

Model	AUC	Accuracy
Random Forest	0.7558	68.84%
Logistic Random Forest	0.7632	70.92%
Gradient Boosting	0.7741	70.03%
Logistic Gradient Boosting	0.7919	73.89%



In-depth Analysis

User *cinephiles* profiles



Cinephiles:
people with
120-400 movies
voted

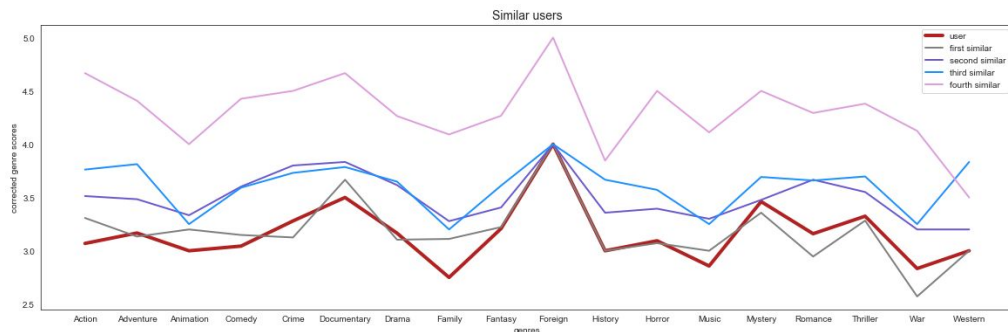
User scores require a **correction** to consider ratings based on **average scores** and **quantity** of movies belonging to the genres

$$s = 5 \cdot \frac{p}{10} + 5 \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{q}{Q}}\right)$$

genre	average score	count	corrected score
Drama	3.16	100	3.93
Foreign	4.00	2	2.06
Comedy	3.04	57	3.04

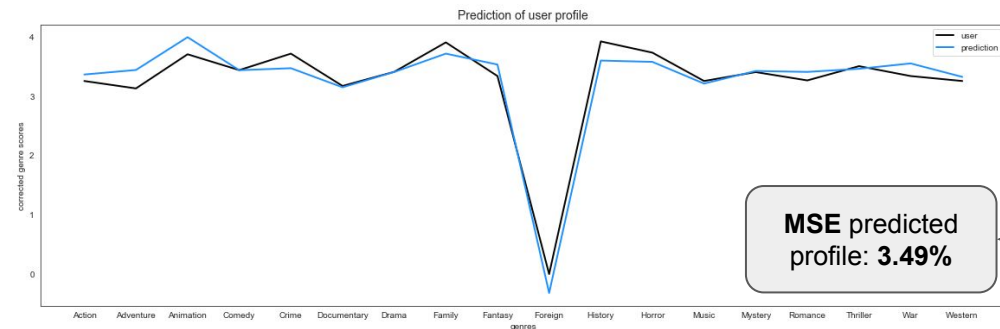
In-depth Analysis

User Based Collaborative Filtering (UBCF)



Similar users: K-Nearest Neighbors with cosine similarity as distance metric

UBCF algorithm to predict score for pair (user, genre): mean rating of user, plus a weighted average of deviations from neighbor's mean

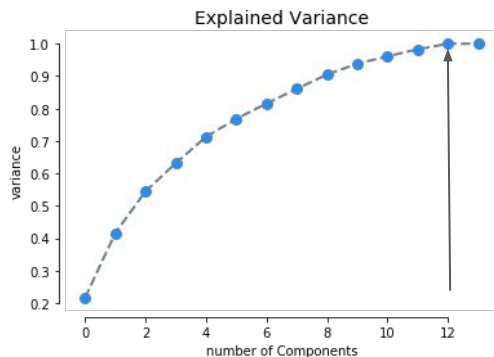


MSE predicted profile: 3.49%

Iteration over the **UBCF algorithm** asking for the different genres scores for the same target user.

In-depth Analysis

Clustering of books based on genres



According to the **Cumulative Summation of the Explained Variance**, using 12 components, we get a variance of **0.98**

Agglomerative Clustering for 9 clusters

The **Adventures** Of Sniffy Doo
Da: The Giant Lizard
Adventure In A Glorious Hole
The **Adventures** of Pyjama Boy

Family, Adventure

Australia and the **Second World War**, 1939-45
The **Evolution** of Russia
The **Auschwitz** Volunteer
Cold War

War, History

Galactic Storm
The **Supernatural** Goes High Tech
Fear the **Darkness**
Stranger Abduction

Fantasy, Horror

Murder With A View
The **Ghost** of Robert Brown
X-Men **Homicide** Squad
Her Majesty's Historical **Detective** Society
The **Case** of the **Missing** Twin 4

Crime, Mystery, Thriller

Love or Kill Them All
Five Gold Rings: an Elizabethan **Love Story**
The **Seduction** of Anita Sarkeesian
First **Kiss**

Drama, Romance

Spanish Agent, An Erotic Spy **Thriller**
Pirates of Nirado River
When **Darkness** Finds You

Action, Adventure, Thriller

An **Unexpected** Visit
The Dream **Killer**
The Amateur's Guide To **Death** and **Dying**

Drama, Thriller

The **Drama** of Masculinity and **Medieval English**
The Threshold of **Christianity**
The **Biography** of Prophets

Documentary, History

Superman
Monsters Galore
DC **Superhero** Girls Sampler
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Action, Adventure, Fantasy

Conclusion

- The **average runtime** of movies has not suffered considerable changes over the last decades. **Length of books** increase according to the rating.
- ANOVA tests are used to compare the distribution of movies by release/year for the most popular languages. **French-German** and **Japanese-German-Spanish** distributions **have the same population mean**.
- The genres more recurrent in movies are *Drama* and *Comedy* followed by *Action*, *Horror*, *Thriller*, and *Romance*. Levene statistic tests concluded that distributions of *Drama*, *Comedy* and *Romance* films **come from populations with equal variances**.
- For sampling data in books, **bootstrapping** tests asserts that the samples are representative of the population.

Conclusion

- **Overviews, titles, and keywords** of movies are used to **predict genres**, through **cosine similarity** between documents by genres.
- Documents by genre included normalized titles (NLP preprocessing pipeline for deleting **stop-words**, **expanding contractions**, removing **special characters**, **tokenization** and **lemmatization**), overviews filtered by **Part of Speech** and keywords.
- The model is validated using a testing data (20% of movies). 91.81% of trials at least one genre was successfully predicted.
- Documents by genre create new features for books. Using this new features and number of pages, number of ratings and reviews, a binary classification problem of quality of books (good scores and bad scores) is resolved.

Conclusion

- *History, Romance* and *Music* played more relevant roles to predict the ratings. **Logistic Gradient Boosting** achieved the highest scores in both metrics AUC and Accuracy, with 79,19% and 73.89% respectively.
- **User-Based Collaborative Filtering** was used to resolve the problem of predict the vote of one user for an unexplored genre. We compared the right and predicted scores from one user, getting a **mean squared error** of 3.49%.
- Book Clustering: feature vectors (containing genres) were reduced by **PCA** inspecting the **Cumulative Summation of the Explained Variance**, selecting 12 components and creating new representations of the features in other dimensional spaces. **Agglomerative Clustering** for 9 clusters using **Euclidean distance**.

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