

# Project: Investigate TMDb Movie Data

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## Introduction

**Key notes:** "This data set contains information about 10,000 movies collected from The Movie Database (TMDb), including user ratings and revenue. Certain columns, like 'cast' and 'genres', contain multiple values separated by pipe (|) characters. There are some odd characters in the 'cast' column. The final two columns ending with "\_adj" show the budget and revenue of the "associated movie in terms of 2010 dollars, accounting for inflation over time."

### Questions to explore:

- 1. What is the highest popularity score? Which movie is it corresponding to?
- 2. What is the highest vote count? Which movie is it corresponding to?
- 3. What is the relationship between popularity and vote count?
- 4. What are the best and worst box office records in terms of revenue\_adj, and corresponding to >which leading actor, director and movies, respectively?
- 5. What are the relationship between popularity and box office as well vote counts and box office?
- 6. What are the highest and lowest budgets? Which movies are they corresponding to respectively?
- 7. Selecting 1983 as watershed, what is the total gross before and after it respectively?
- 8. What is the sum of gross of all movies in 2009?
- 9. In which day, month and year of release, respectively, the movies possess the highest box /office record ?
- 10. Which actor/actress participated in most movies?
- 11. Which company produced the most movies?
- 12. What is the most frequent type of movie?
- 13. Which leading actor/actress possess highest box office record by average and in total, >respectively?
- 14. Does the highest ratio of revenue versus budget or budget versus revenue of movie suggest >anything?
- 15. What is the distribution of box office?
- 16. What is the distribution of vote average?
- 17. In which day, month and year does most movies released?
- 18. What is the relationship of budget and revenue?
- 19. Does the length of movie affect its revenue? Group the movie by the length intervals, eg, >below 120 mins, between 120 to 180 mins, above 180min, then compare the mean revenue of each group of movies?
- 20. Which genres are most popular from year to year?
- 21. What kinds of properties are associated with movies that have high revenues?

In [1]:

```
# Set up import statements for all of the packages that are planed to use
# Include a 'magic word' so that visualizations are plotted
# call on dataframe to display the first 5 rows

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import datetime
from statistics import mode
% matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'retina'
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_style('darkgrid')
df = pd.read_csv('tmdb-movies.csv')
```

## Data Wrangling

**Key notes:** In this section of the report, the following work will be done: load the data; check for cleanliness; trim and clean dataset for analysis.

## General Properties

In [2]:

```
# Load data and print out a few lines

df.head()
```

Out[2]:

	id	imdb_id	popularity	budget	revenue	original_title	cas
0	135397	tt0369610	32.985763	150000000	1513528810	Jurassic World	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi...
1	76341	tt1392190	28.419936	150000000	378436354	Mad Max: Fury Road	Tom Hardy Charlize Theron Hugh Keays-Byrne Nic...
2	262500	tt2908446	13.112507	110000000	295238201	Insurgent	Shailene Woodley Theo James Kate Winslet Ansel...
3	140607	tt2488496	11.173104	200000000	2068178225	Star Wars: The Force Awakens	Harrison Ford Mark Hamill Carrie Fisher Adam D...
4	168259	tt2820852	9.335014	190000000	1506249360	Furious 7	Vin Diesel Paul Walker Jason Statham Michelle ...

5 rows × 21 columns

In [3]:

```
# return a tuple of the dimensions of the dataframe

df.shape
```

Out[3]:

(10866, 21)

In [4]:

```
# print the column labels in the dataframe
```

```
for i, v in enumerate(df.columns):  
    print(i, v)
```

```
0 id  
1 imdb_id  
2 popularity  
3 budget  
4 revenue  
5 original_title  
6 cast  
7 homepage  
8 director  
9 tagline  
10 keywords  
11 overview  
12 runtime  
13 genres  
14 production_companies  
15 release_date  
16 vote_count  
17 vote_average  
18 release_year  
19 budget_adj  
20 revenue_adj
```

In [5]:

```
# return the datatypes of the columns
```

```
df.dtypes
```

Out[5]:

```
id                int64
imdb_id           object
popularity        float64
budget            int64
revenue           int64
original_title    object
cast              object
homepage          object
director          object
tagline           object
keywords          object
overview          object
runtime           int64
genres            object
production_companies object
release_date      object
vote_count        int64
vote_average      float64
release_year      int64
budget_adj        float64
revenue_adj       float64
dtype: object
```

In [6]:

```
# check for duplicates in the data
```

```
sum(df.duplicated())
```

Out[6]:

```
1
```

In [7]:

```
# check if any value is NaN in DataFrame and in how many columns
```

```
df.isnull().any().any(), sum(df.isnull().any())
```

Out[7]:

```
(True, 9)
```

In [8]:

```
# displays a concise summary of the dataframe  
# including the number of non-null values in each column  
  
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 10866 entries, 0 to 10865  
Data columns (total 21 columns):  
id                10866 non-null int64  
imdb_id           10856 non-null object  
popularity        10866 non-null float64  
budget            10866 non-null int64  
revenue           10866 non-null int64  
original_title    10866 non-null object  
cast              10790 non-null object  
homepage          2936 non-null object  
director          10822 non-null object  
tagline           8042 non-null object  
keywords          9373 non-null object  
overview          10862 non-null object  
runtime           10866 non-null int64  
genres            10843 non-null object  
production_companies 9836 non-null object  
release_date      10866 non-null object  
vote_count        10866 non-null int64  
vote_average      10866 non-null float64  
release_year      10866 non-null int64  
budget_adj        10866 non-null float64  
revenue_adj       10866 non-null float64  
dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), object(11)  
memory usage: 1.7+ MB
```

In [9]:

```
df.release_year.sort_values(ascending=True).unique()
```

Out[9]:

```
array([1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1  
970,  
      1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1  
981,  
      1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1  
992,  
      1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2  
003,  
      2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2  
014,  
      2015])
```

In [10]:

```
# Generates descriptive statistics, excluding NaN values
```

```
df.describe()
```

Out[10]:

	id	popularity	budget	revenue	runtime	vo
count	10866.000000	10866.000000	1.086600e+04	1.086600e+04	10866.000000	1086
mean	66064.177434	0.646441	1.462570e+07	3.982332e+07	102.070863	217.3
std	92130.136561	1.000185	3.091321e+07	1.170035e+08	31.381405	575.6
min	5.000000	0.000065	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000	10.00
25%	10596.250000	0.207583	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	90.000000	17.00
50%	20669.000000	0.383856	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	99.000000	38.00
75%	75610.000000	0.713817	1.500000e+07	2.400000e+07	111.000000	145.7
max	417859.000000	32.985763	4.250000e+08	2.781506e+09	900.000000	9767

## Data Cleaning

In [11]:

```
# drop duplicates  
# confirm correction
```

```
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)  
sum(df.duplicated())
```

Out[11]:

0



In [12]:

```
# As the NaN values are of string type therefore they can't be treated by filling with means
# Since they don't affect the arithmetic calculation nor statistical analysis
# so it is better to replace those NaN values with a common string type value which doesn't indicate anything

df.fillna('No record', inplace = True)
df.isnull().any().any()
```

Out[12]:

False

In [13]:

```
# Generates descriptive statistics, excluding NaN values

df.describe()
```

Out[13]:

	id	popularity	budget	revenue	runtime	votes
count	10865.000000	10865.000000	1.086500e+04	1.086500e+04	10865.000000	10865.000000
mean	66066.374413	0.646446	1.462429e+07	3.982690e+07	102.071790	217.333333
std	92134.091971	1.000231	3.091428e+07	1.170083e+08	31.382701	575.600000
min	5.000000	0.000065	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	0.000000	10.000000
25%	10596.000000	0.207575	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	90.000000	17.000000
50%	20662.000000	0.383831	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00	99.000000	38.000000
75%	75612.000000	0.713857	1.500000e+07	2.400000e+07	111.000000	146.000000
max	417859.000000	32.985763	4.250000e+08	2.781506e+09	900.000000	9767.000000

In [14]:

```
# show columns
```

```
df.columns
```

Out[14]:

```
Index(['id', 'imdb_id', 'popularity', 'budget', 'revenue', 'original_title',  
      'cast', 'homepage', 'director', 'tagline', 'keywords', 'overview',  
      'runtime', 'genres', 'production_companies', 'release_date',  
      'vote_count', 'vote_average', 'release_year', 'budget_adj',  
      'revenue_adj'],  
      dtype='object')
```

In [15]:

```
# Filter the columns according to the exploring questions and export to a new dataframe  
# Confirm the changes  
  
df_analysis = df.iloc[:,np.r_[2:3, 5:7, 8, 12:21]]  
  
df_analysis.columns
```

Out[15]:

```
Index(['popularity', 'original_title', 'cast', 'director', 'runtime',  
      'genres',  
      'production_companies', 'release_date', 'vote_count', 'vote_average',  
      'release_year', 'budget_adj', 'revenue_adj'],  
      dtype='object')
```

In [16]:

```
# Set the index by 'original title'
# Confirm the changes

df_analysis.set_index('original_title', inplace =True)
df_analysis.index
```

Out[16]:

```
Index(['Jurassic World', 'Mad Max: Fury Road', 'Insurgent',
      'Star Wars: The Force Awakens', 'Furious 7', 'The Revenant',
      'Terminator Genisys', 'The Martian', 'Minions', 'Inside Out',
      ...,
      'The Ugly Dachshund', 'Nevada Smith',
      'The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming', 'Seconds'
      ,
      'Carry On Screaming!', 'The Endless Summer', 'Grand Prix',
      'Beregis Avtomobilya', 'What's Up, Tiger Lily?',
      'Manos: The Hands of Fate'],
      dtype='object', name='original_title', length=10865)
```

In [17]:

```
# Extract the leading actor from cast, and transfer them into a new column

df_analysis['lead'] = df_analysis.cast.apply(lambda x: x.split('|')[0])
df_analysis.head()
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:3: SettingWithCopyWarning:  
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.  
Try using `.loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value` instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy>

This is separate from the ipykernel package so we can avoid doing imports until

Out[17]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
Jurassic World	32.985763	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi...	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Mad Max: Fury Road	28.419936	Tom Hardy Charlize Theron Hugh Keays-Byrne Nic...	George Miller	120	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Insurgent	13.112507	Shailene Woodley Theo James Kate Winslet Ansel...	Robert Schwentke	119	Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Star Wars: The Force Awakens	11.173104	Harrison Ford Mark Hamill Carrie Fisher Adam D...	J.J. Abrams	136	Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy
Furious 7	9.335014	Vin Diesel Paul Walker Jason Statham Michelle ...	James Wan	137	Action Crime Thriller

In [18]:

```
# Convert date infomation into datetime format

df_analysis['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_analysis['release_date'], errors='coerce')
df_analysis.head()
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:2: SettingWithCopyWarning:  
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.  
Try using .loc[row\_indexer,col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy>

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## Exploratory Data Analysis

Research Question 1: What is the highest popularity score? Which movie is it corresponding to?

In [19]:

```
# Find the index which points to the highest popularity score
```

```
ind_pop = df_analysis.index[df['popularity'] == df_analysis['popularity'].max()]
ind_pop
```

Out[19]:

```
Index(['Jurassic World'], dtype='object', name='original_title')
```

In [20]:

```
# print out the row of indicated index to see the complete information
```

```
round(df_analysis.loc[ind_pop], 2)
```

Out[20]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres	pro
original_title						
<b>Jurassic World</b>	32.99	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi...	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller	Uni Ent

The highest popularity score among all the movies of the dataset was 32.99, and the title of this movie is "Jurassic World" which was released in 2015.

## Research Question 2: What is the highest vote? Which movie is it corresponding to?

In [21]:

```
# Find the index which points to the highest vote
```

```
ind_vote = df_analysis.index[df['vote_count'] == df_analysis['vote_count'].max()]
ind_vote
```

Out[21]:

```
Index(['Inception'], dtype='object', name='original_title')
```

In [22]:

```
# print out the row of indicated index to see the complete information
df_analysis.loc[ind_vote]
```

Out[22]:

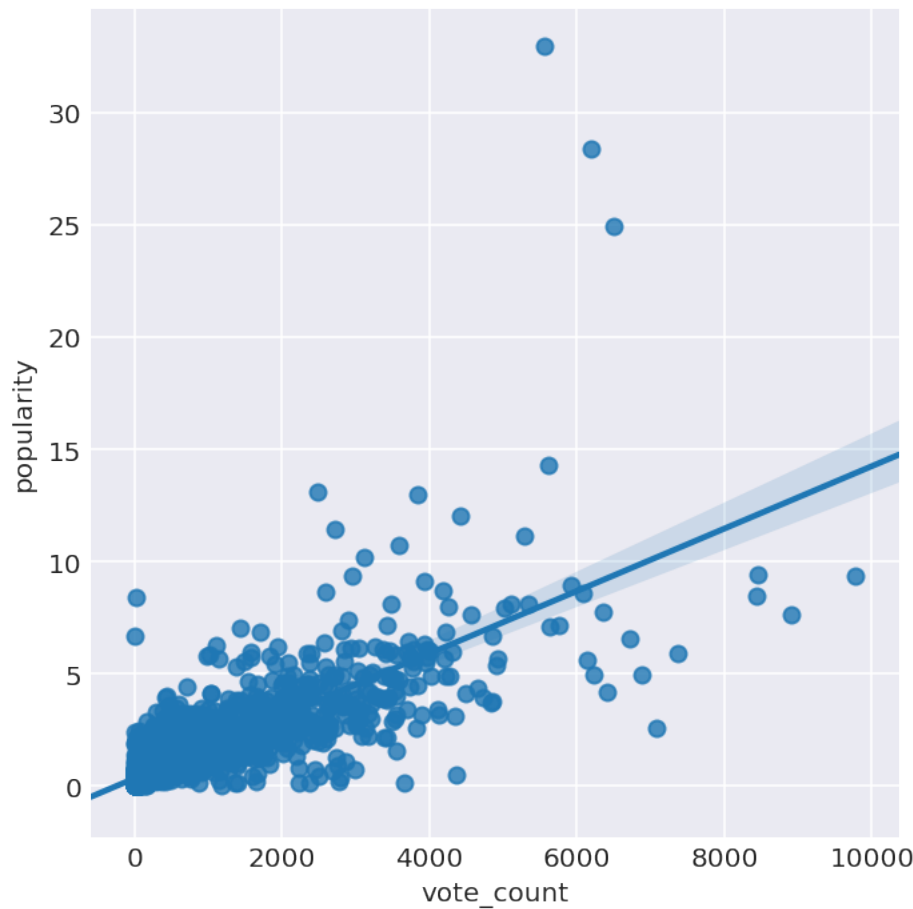
	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
Inception	9.363643	Leonardo DiCaprio Joseph Gordon-Levitt Ellen P...	Christopher Nolan	148	Action Thriller Science Fiction Mystery Adventure

The highest votes among all the movies of the dataset is 9767, and the title of this movie is "Inception" which was released in 2010.

**Research Question 3: What is the relationship between popularity and vote\_count?**

In [23]:

```
sns.lmplot(x='vote_count', y='popularity', data=df_analysis);
```



There is positive correlation between popularity and vote\_count. The estimated linear regression is shown as the blue line, the estimates varies in the light blue shade with 95% confident level.

**Reach Question 4: What are the best and worst box office records in terms of revenue\_adj, and corresponding to which leading actor, director and movies, respectively?**

In [24]:

```
# Find the index which points to the highest box office  
  
ind_box_high = df_analysis.index[df['revenue_adj'] == df_analysis['revenue_adj']  
    .max()]  
ind_box_high
```

Out[24]:

```
Index(['Avatar'], dtype='object', name='original_title')
```



In [25]:

```
# print out the row of indicated index to see the complete information

df_analysis.loc[ind_box_high]
```

Out[25]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
Avatar	9.432768	Sam Worthington Zoe Saldana Sigourney Weaver S...	James Cameron	162	Action Adventure Fantasy Fiction

The highest box office among all the movies of the dataset was 2.827124e+09 dollar, and the title of this movie is "Avatar" which was released in 2009, the leading actor and director are 'Sam Worthington' and 'James Cameron', respectively.

In [26]:

```
# Find the index which points to the lowest box office which is higher than 0

box_low = df_analysis[df_analysis['revenue_adj']>0]
box_worst = box_low.index[box_low['revenue_adj'] == box_low['revenue_adj'].min()]
box_worst
```

Out[26]:

Index(['Shattered Glass'], dtype='object', name='original\_title')

In [27]:

```
# print out the row of indicated index to see the complete information
round(df_analysis.loc[box_worst], 2)
```

Out[27]:

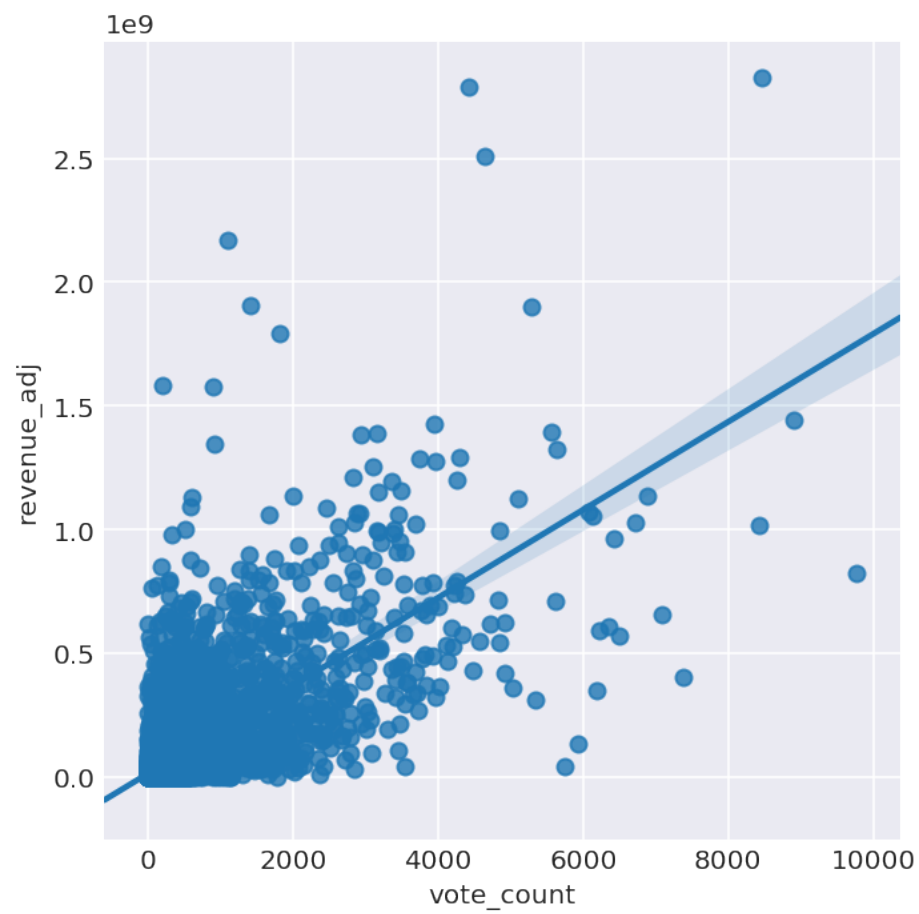
	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres	production
original_title						
Shattered Glass	0.46	Hayden Christensen Peter Sarsgaard Chloë Sevini...	Billy Ray	94	Drama History	Lions Gate Films Cruise Productions

The lowest box office among all the movies of the dataset was 2.37 dollar, and the title of this movie is 'Shattered Glass', which was released in 2003, the leading actor and director are 'Hayden Christensen' and 'Billy Ray', respectively.

**Research Question 5: What are the relationship bewteen popularity and box office as well vote\_counts and box office?**

In [28]:

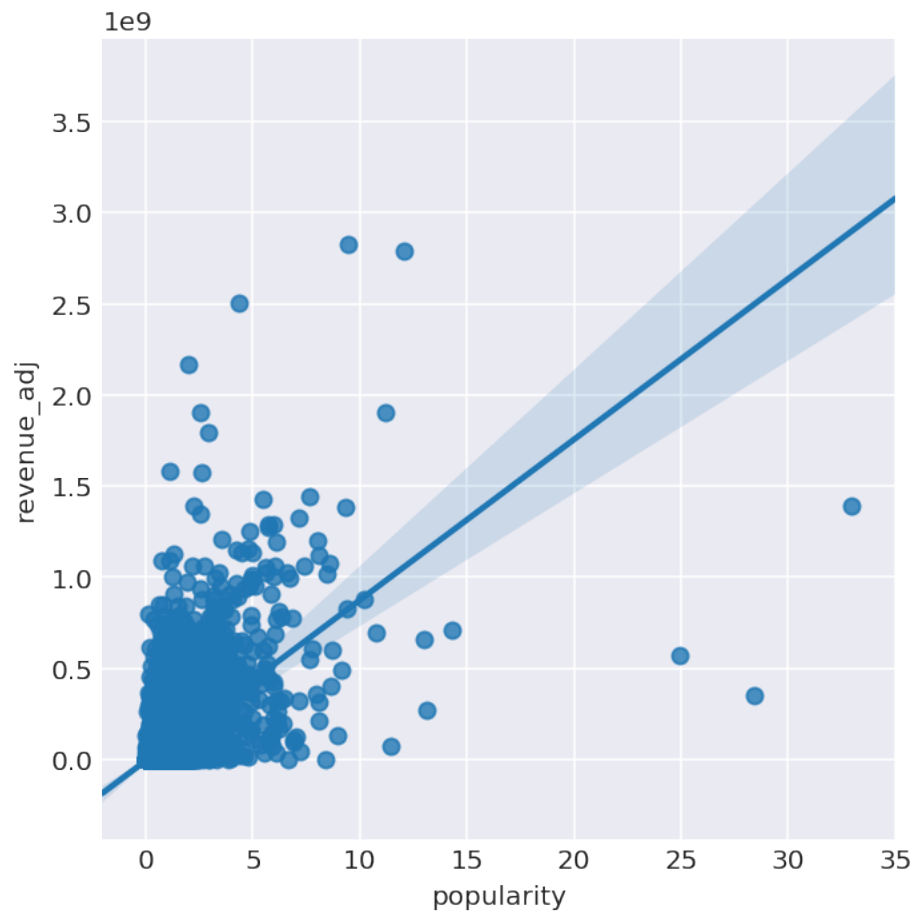
```
sns.lmplot(x='vote_count', y='revenue_adj', data=df_analysis);
```



There is positive correlation between vote\_counts and box office. The estimated linear regression is shown as the blue line, the estimates varies in the light blue shade with 95% confident level.

In [29]:

```
sns.lmplot(x='popularity', y='revenue_adj', data=df_analysis);
```



There is positive correlation between popularity and box office. The estimated linear regression is shown as the blue line, the estimates varies in the light blue shade with 95% confident level.

## Research Question 6: What are the highest and lowerest budgets? Which movies are they corresponding to respectively?

In [30]:

```
# Find the index which points to the highest budget

ind_bud_high = df_analysis.index[df['budget_adj'] == df_analysis['budget_adj'].max()]
ind_bud_high
```

Out[30]:

```
Index(['The Warrior's Way'], dtype='object', name='original_title')
```

In [31]:

```
# print out the row of indicated index to see the complete information
```

```
df_analysis.loc[ind_bud_high]
```

Out[31]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
<b>The Warrior's Way</b>	0.25054	Kate Bosworth Jang Dong-gun Geoffrey Rush Dann...	Sngmoo Lee	100	Adventure Fantasy Action Wes

The highest budget among all the movies of the dataset is 425000000 dollar, and the title of this movie is 'The Warrior's Way', which was released in 2010.

In [32]:

```
# Find the index which points to the lowest budget which is greater than 0
```

```
bud_low = df_analysis[df_analysis['budget_adj'] > 0]
ind_bud_worst = bud_low.index[bud_low['budget_adj'] == bud_low['budget_adj'].min()]
ind_bud_worst
```

Out[32]:

```
Index(['Fear Clinic'], dtype='object', name='original_title')
```

In [33]:

```
round(df_analysis.loc[ind_bud_worst], 2)
```

Out[33]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres	production_companies
original_title						
Fear Clinic	0.18	Thomas Dekker Robert Englund Cleopatra Coleman...	Robert Hall	95	Horror	Dry County Films Anchor Bay Entertainment Movie...

The lowest budget among all the movies of the dataset was 0.92 dollar, and the title of this movie is 'Fear Clinic', which was released in 2014.

**Research Question 7: Selecting 1983 as inflation watershed, what is the total gross before and after it respectively?**

In [34]:

```
# Select rows of which the released_date is prior to 1975

pre1983 = df_analysis.query('release_year < 1983')

# Select rows of which the released_date is greater than 1975

after1983 = df_analysis.query('release_year >= 1983')

# Calculate the sum of box office in terms of revenue_adj before and after 1975,
respectively

sum_pre1983 = pre1983.revenue_adj.sum()

sum_after1983 = after1983.revenue_adj.sum()

# print out the result with the unit of billion

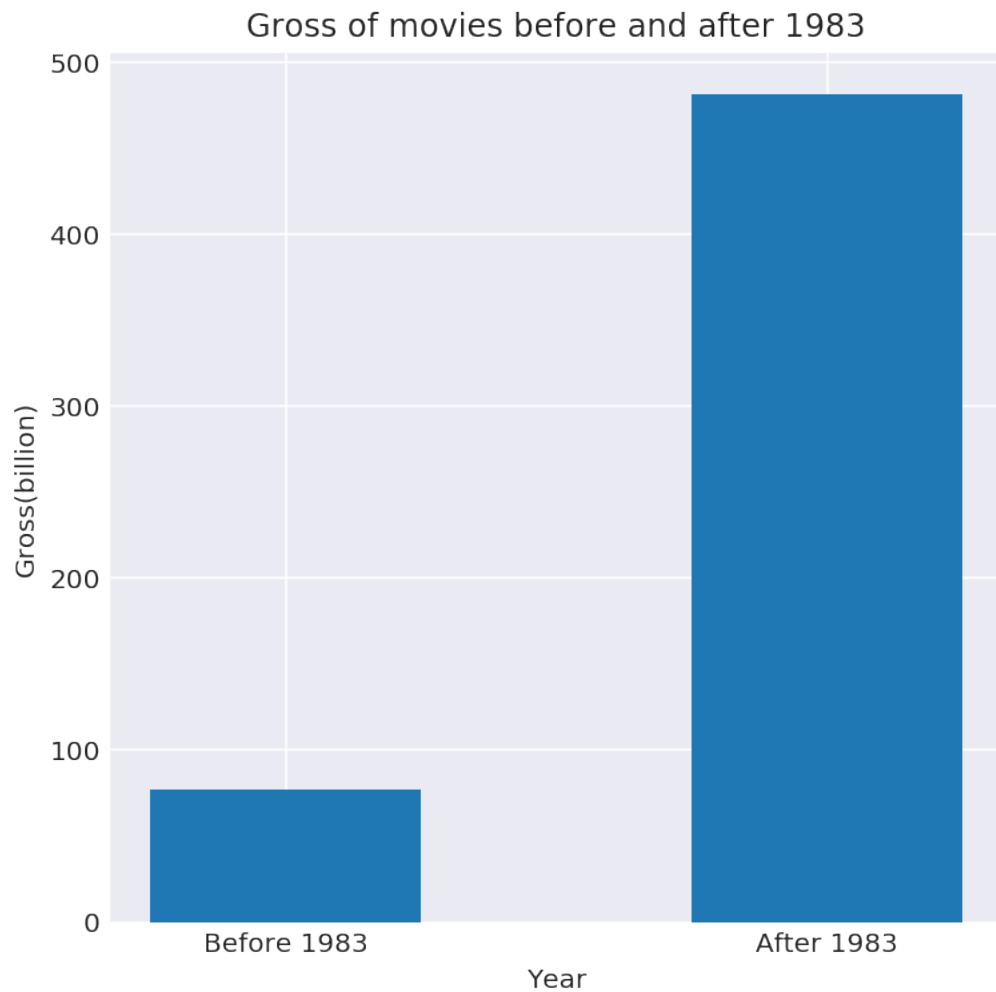
print('The total gross before 1983 and after were {0:.2f} billion and \
{1:.2f} billion, respectively.'.format(sum_pre1983/(1e+9), sum_after1983/(1e+9))
)

# Plot the results with bar chart

plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
plt.bar([1,2], [round(sum_pre1983/(1e+9), 2), round(sum_after1983/(1e+9), 2)]\
        , tick_label=['Before 1983', 'After 1983'], width=0.5)

plt.title('Gross of movies before and after 1983')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Gross(billion)');
```

The total gross before 1983 and after were 76.93 billion and 481.20 billion, respectively.



## Research Question 8: What is the sum of gross of all movies in 2009?

In [35]:

```
# Find the rows of which the released_date is equal to 2009

box_2009 = df_analysis.query('release_year == 2009')

# Calculate the sum of box office

print('The total gross in 2009 was {:.2f} billion.'.format(box_2009.revenue_adj.
sum()/(1e+9)))
```

The total gross in 2009 was 22.54 billion.

## Research Question 9: In which day, month and year of release, respectively, the movies possess the highest box office record ?



In [36]:

```
# Use groupby function to obtain the sum of box office in each year

box_year = df_analysis.groupby(['release_year'])['revenue_adj'].sum()

# Find out the index which points to the highest box office record by year

box_year.idxmax()
```

Out[36]:

2015

In [37]:

```
print('The highest box office record in terms of released year is in 2015, \
which is {:.2f} billion dollor.'.format(box_year.loc[2015]/(1e+8)))
```

The highest box office record in terms of released year is in 2015,  
which is 246.21 billion dollor.

In [38]:

```
# Extract month from datetime column (release_date)

month_data = df_analysis.release_date.dt.strftime("%B")

# make a copy of data_analysis

df_month = df_analysis.copy()

# Add a new column of month

df_month['release_month'] = month_data

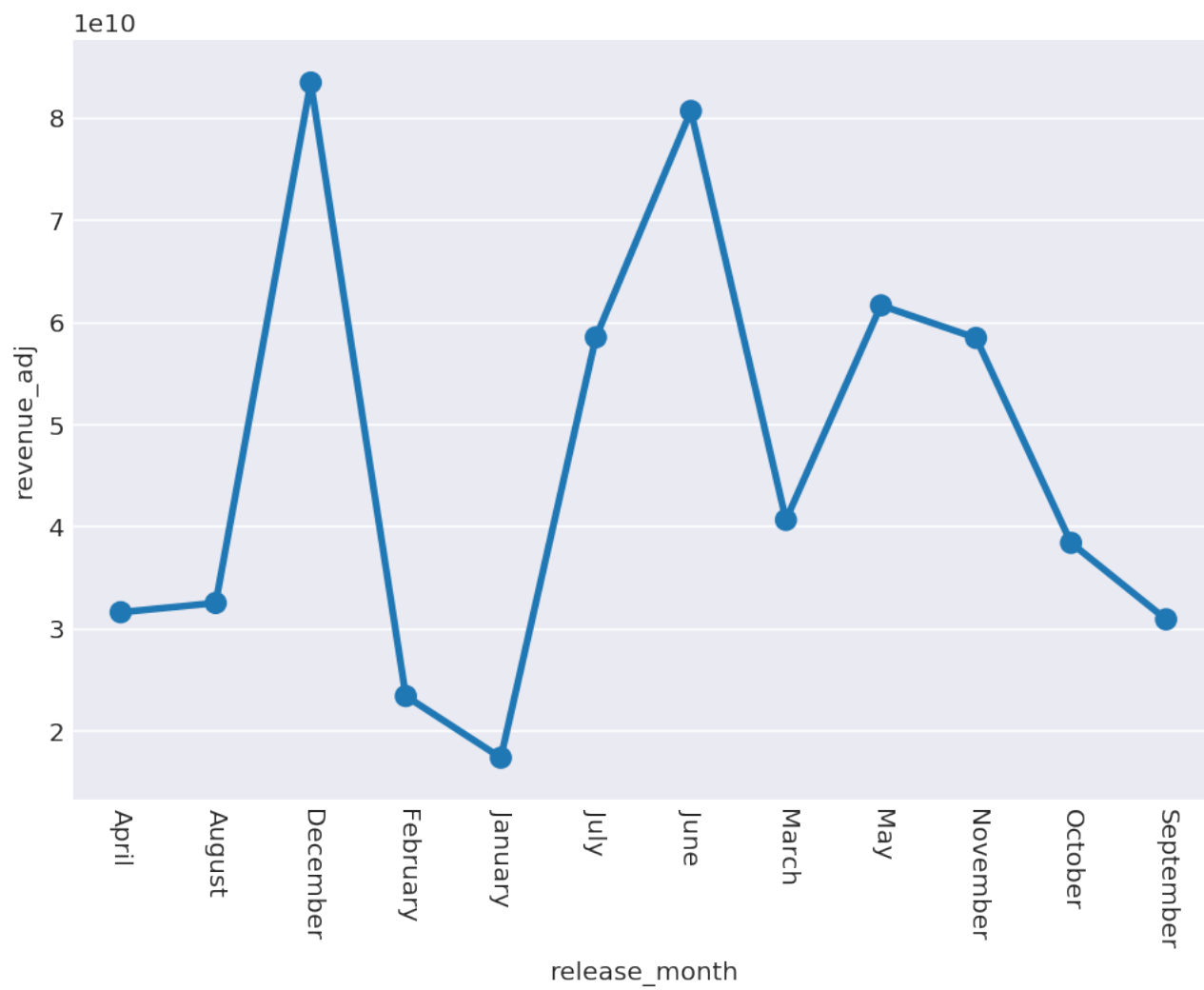
# Use groupby function to obtain the sum of box office in each month.

box_month = df_month.groupby(['release_month'], as_index = False)['revenue_adj']
                .sum()

# Use factor plots which is easy to separate plots by categorical classes

sns.factorplot( x = 'release_month', y= 'revenue_adj', data = box_month, size =5
, aspect=1.4);

plt.xticks(rotation=-90);
```



Movies released in December possesses the highest box office record, which is around 90 billion dollars.

In [39]:

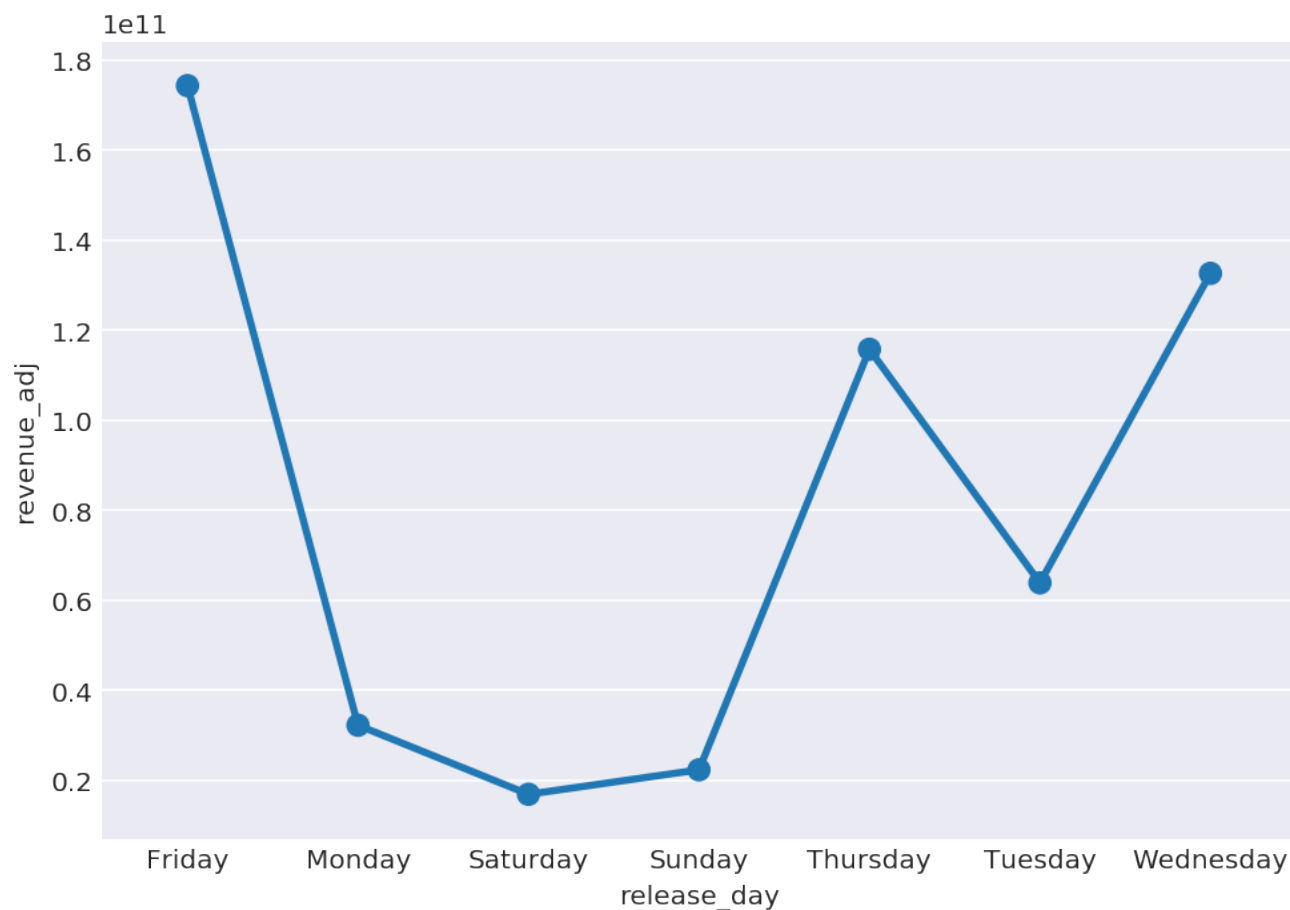
```
# Extract day from datetime column (release_date)
day_data = df_analysis.release_date.dt.strftime("%A")

# make a copy of data_analysis
df_day = df_analysis.copy()

# Add a new column of week day
df_day['release_day'] = day_data

# Use groupby function to obtain the sum of box office in each weekd day
box_day = df_day.groupby(['release_day'], as_index = False)['revenue_adj'].sum()

# Use factor plots which is easy to separate plots by categorical classes
sns.factorplot( x = 'release_day', y= 'revenue_adj', data = box_day, size =5, as
pect=1.4);
```



The highest box office record in terms of released day is Friday, which holds around 180 billion dollar as shown in figure.

## Research Question 10: Which actor/actress participated in most movies?

In [40]:

```
# Remove the symbol '/' between actors/actress

cast_list = df_analysis.cast.apply(lambda x: x.split('|')).values

# Use function to put all the actors/actress in a list

def clean_cast(cast):
    actor_list = []
    for c in cast:
        actor_list.append(list.pop(c))

    return actor_list

actor_list_cleaned = clean_cast(cast_list)

# find the actor/actress who participated in most movies?

mode(actor_list_cleaned)
```

Out[40]:

'No record'

In [41]:

```
# remove the 'No record' which is NaN values

for element in actor_list_cleaned:
    if 'No record' in actor_list_cleaned:
        actor_list_cleaned.remove('No record')

mode(actor_list_cleaned)
```

Out[41]:

'Steve Buscemi'

According to the analysis, actor Steve Buscemi had participated the most amount of movies.

## Research Question 11: Which company produced the most movies?

In [42]:

```
# Remove the symbol '/' between production companies

companies_list = df_analysis.production_companies.apply(lambda x: x.split('|')).
values

# Use function to put all the production companies in a list

def clean_companies(companies):
    companies_list = []
    for c in companies:
        companies_list.append(list.pop(c))

    return companies_list

companies_list_cleaned = clean_cast(companies_list)

# find the actor/actress who participated in most movies

mode(companies_list_cleaned)
```

Out[42]:

'No record'

In [43]:

```
# remove the 'No record' which is NaN values

for element in companies_list_cleaned:
    if 'No record' in companies_list_cleaned:
        companies_list_cleaned.remove('No record')

mode(companies_list_cleaned)
```

Out[43]:

'Warner Bros.'

According to the analysis, 'Warner Bros.' company had produced the most amount movies.

## Research Question 12: What is the most frequent type of movie?

In [44]:

```
# Remove the symbol '/' between genres

genres_list = df_analysis.genres.apply(lambda x: x.split('|')).values

# Use function to put all the production companies in a list

def clean_genres(genres):
    genres_list = []
    for g in genres:
        genres_list.append(list.pop(g))

    return genres_list

genres_list_cleaned = clean_cast(genres_list)

# find the actor/actress who participated in most movies

mode(genres_list_cleaned)
```

Out[44]:

'Thriller'

According to the analysis, the most frequent type of movie is 'Thriller'.

### Research Question 13: Which leading actor/actress possess highest box office record by average and in total, respectively?

In [45]:

```
# Use groupby to find the mean box office in terms of 'revenue_adj' for each actor/actress

cast_total = df_analysis.groupby(['lead'])['revenue_adj'].mean()

# Print out the actor/actress who possess highest box office record by average

cast_total.idxmax()
```

Out[45]:

'Mark Hamill'

'Mark Hamill' possessed highest box office record by average.

In [46]:

```
# Use groupby to find the total box office in terms of 'revenue_adj' for each actor/actress

cast_total = df_analysis.groupby(['lead'])['revenue_adj'].sum()

# Print out the actor/actress who possess highest box office record in total

cast_total.idxmax()
```

Out[46]:

'Tom Cruise'

'Tom Cruise' possessed highest box office record in total.

## Research Question 14: Does the highest ratio of revenue versus budget or budget versus revenue of movie suggest anything?

In [47]:

```
# Calculate the ratio of revenue versus budget

rev_bud = df_analysis.revenue_adj/df_analysis.budget_adj

# replace inf value with NaN value
rev_bud = rev_bud.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan)

# Drop NaN value

rev_bud.dropna()

# Print out the max value

round(rev_bud.max(),2)
```

Out[47]:

1018619.28

In [48]:

```
# Copy df_analsis to analyze data

rev_bud_analysis = df_analysis

# Add another conlumn of ratio of revenue versus budget

rev_bud_analysis['revenue_budget_ratio'] = round(df_analysis.revenue_adj/df_anal
ysis.budget_adj, 2)

# Print out first few lines to ckeck
rev_bud_analysis.head()
```

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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.  
Try using `.loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value` instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy>

```
import sys
```



Out[ 48 ] :

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
Jurassic World	32.985763	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi...	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Mad Max: Fury Road	28.419936	Tom Hardy Charlize Theron Hugh Keays-Byrne Nic...	George Miller	120	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Insurgent	13.112507	Shailene Woodley Theo James Kate Winslet Ansel...	Robert Schwentke	119	Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Star Wars: The Force Awakens	11.173104	Harrison Ford Mark Hamill Carrie Fisher Adam D...	J.J. Abrams	136	Action Adventure Science Fiction Fantasy
Furious 7	9.335014	Vin Diesel Paul Walker Jason Statham Michelle ...	James Wan	137	Action Crime Thriller

In [ 49 ] :

```
# Print the entire row to examine the complete info

round(rev_bud_analysis.query('revenue_budget_ratio == 1018619.28'), 2)
```

Out[ 49 ] :

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
The Karate Kid, Part II	0.77	Ralph Macchio Pat Morita Martin Kove Charlie T...	John G. Avildsen	113	Adventure Drama Action Roman

The max ratio of revenue versus budget is from movie 'The Karate Kid, Part II'. Its budget was only 224.8 dollar, whereas reveuen was around 0.23 billion dollar.

In [50]:

```
# Calculate the ratio of budget versus revenue

bud_rev = df_analysis.budget_adj/df_analysis.revenue_adj

# replace inf value with NaN value
bud_rev = bud_rev.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan)

# Drop NaN value

bud_rev.dropna()

# Print out the max value

round(bud_rev.max(),2)
```

Out[50]:

4166666.6699999999

In [51]:

```
# Copy df_analsis to analyze data

bud_rev_analysis = df_analysis

# Add another conlumn of ratio of budget versus revenue

bud_rev_analysis['budget_revenue_ratio'] = round(df_analysis.budget_adj/df_analysis.revenue_adj, 2)

# Print out first few lines to ckeck
bud_rev_analysis.head()
```

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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.  
Try using .loc[row\_indexer,col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy>  
import sys

Out[51]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres
original_title					
Jurassic World	32.985763	Chris Pratt Bryce Dallas Howard Irrfan Khan Vi...	Colin Trevorrow	124	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
Mad Max: Fury Road	28.419936	Tom Hardy Charlize Theron Hugh Keays-Byrne Nic...	George Miller	120	Action Adventure Science Fiction Thriller
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Furious 7	9.335014	Vin Diesel Paul Walker Jason Statham Michelle ...	James Wan	137	Action Crime Thriller

```
In [52]:  
  
# Print the entire row to examine the complete info  
  
round(bud_rev_analysis.query('budget_revenue_ratio == 4166666.67'), 2)
```

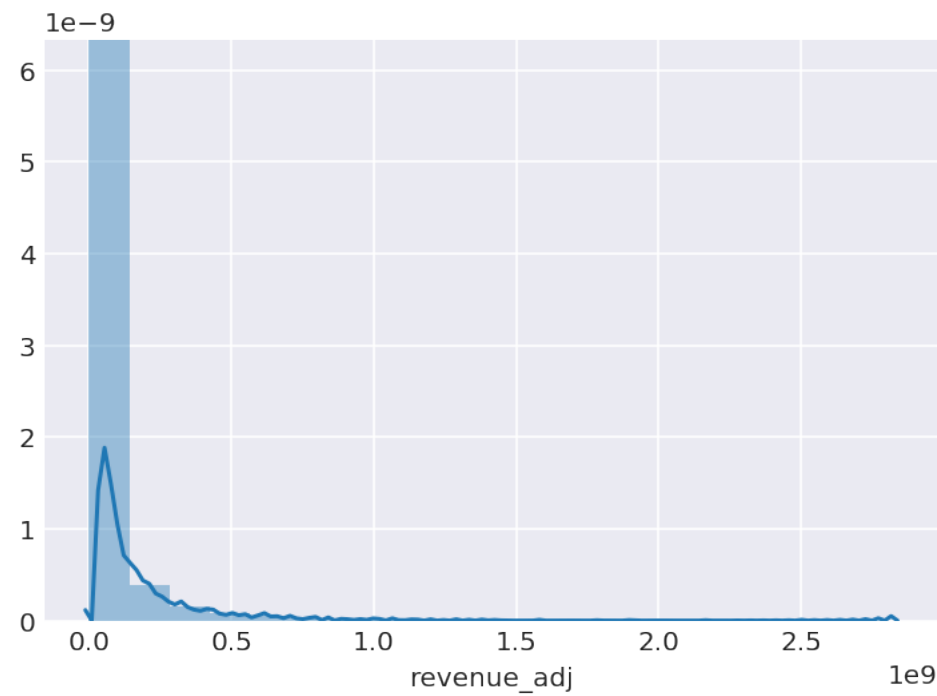
Out[52]:

	popularity	cast	director	runtime	genres	production_c
original_title						
The House of the Spirits	0.45	Meryl Streep Glenn Close Jeremy Irons Winona R...	Bille August	140	Romance Drama	Det Danske Filminstitut Sp Creek Produc

The max ratio of revenue versus budget is from movie 'The House of the Spirits'. Its budget was 37736749.04 dollor, whereas reveuen was only 9.06 dollor.

## Research Question 15: What is the distribution of box office?

```
In [53]:  
  
dis_rev = df_analysis.revenue_adj  
sns.distplot(dis_rev, bins=20,hist=True);
```



In [54]:

```
df_analysis.revenue_adj.mean()
```

Out[54]:

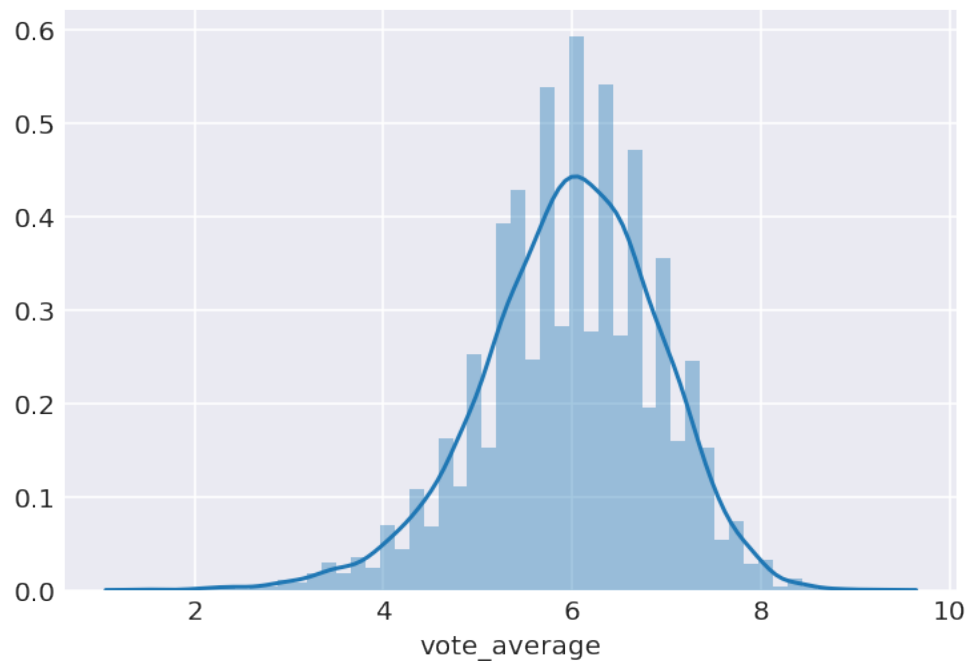
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The box office is right skewed, it is asymmetric with a long tail on the right, with the mean value around 51.37 million.

## Research Question 16: What is the distribution of vote\_average?

In [55]:

```
sns.distplot(df_analysis.vote_average);
```



The vote\_average is left skewed, it is asymmetric with a long tail on the left, with the mean value is around 6.

## Research Question 17: In which day, month and year does most movies released?

In [56]:

```
# Use groupby function to obtain the total movies number released in each year

r_day = df_analysis.groupby(['release_year']).count()['cast']

# Find out the index which points to the year of which most movies are released

r_day.idxmax()
```

Out[56]:

2014

In [57]:

```
print('In 2014, most movies are released in history, and the total number is {}'.
      '.format(r_day.loc[2014]))
```

In 2014, most movies are released in history, and the total number is 700.

In [58]:

```
# Extract month from datetime column (release_date)

mon_data = df_analysis.release_date.dt.strftime("%B")

# make a copy of data_analysis

df_mon = df_analysis.copy()

# Add a new column of month

df_mon['release_month'] = mon_data

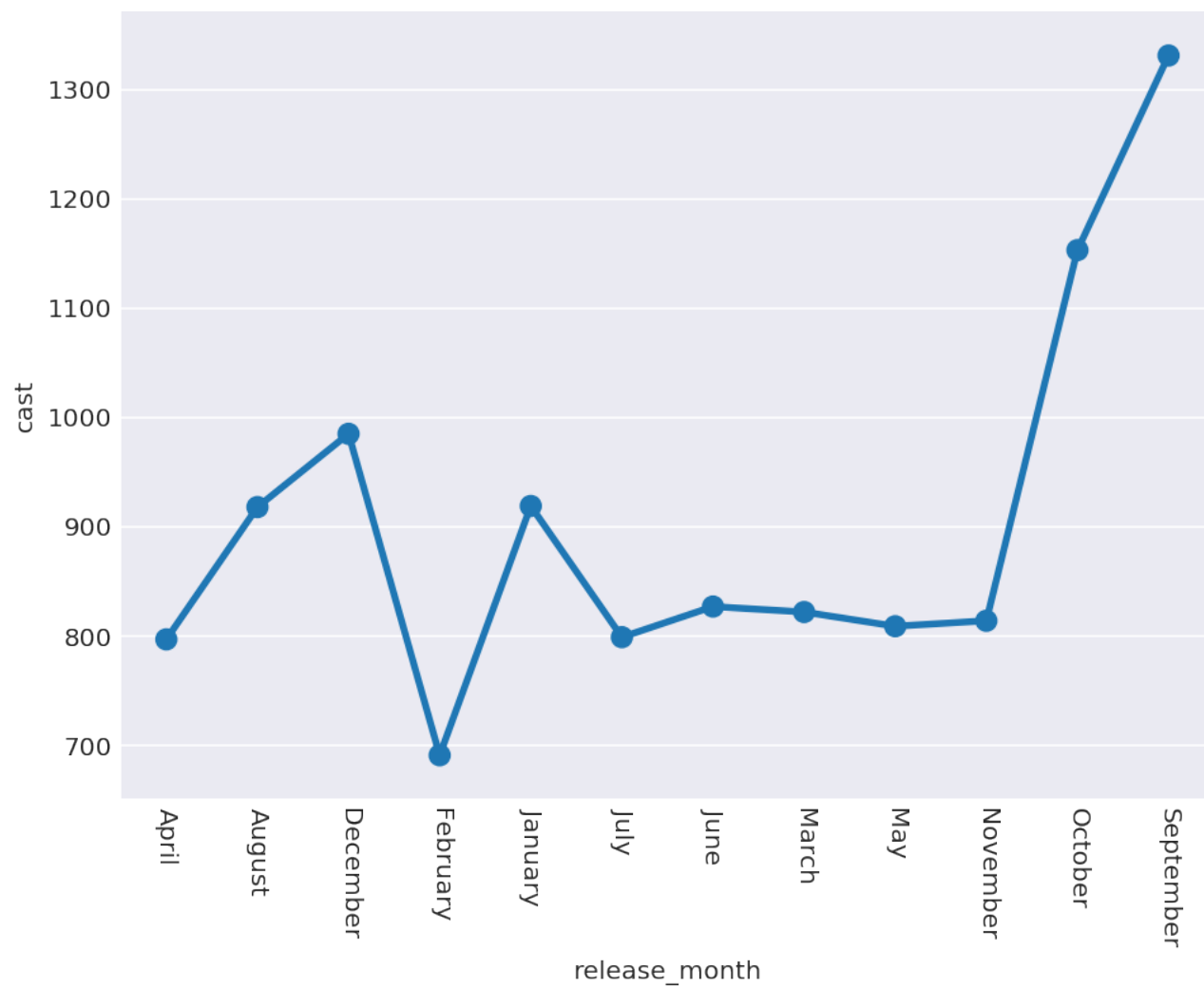
# Use groupby function to obtain the total numbers of movies released in each month.

count_mon = df_mon.groupby(['release_month'], as_index = False)['cast'].count()

# Use factor plots which is easy to separate plots by categorical classes

sns.factorplot( x = 'release_month', y= 'cast', data = count_mon, size =5, aspect=1.4);

plt.xticks(rotation=-90);
```



According to analysis, in September most movies were released.

In [59]:

```
# Extract week day from datetime column (release_date)

d_data = df_analysis.release_date.dt.strftime("%A")

# make a copy of data_analysis

df_d = df_analysis.copy()

# Add a new column of month

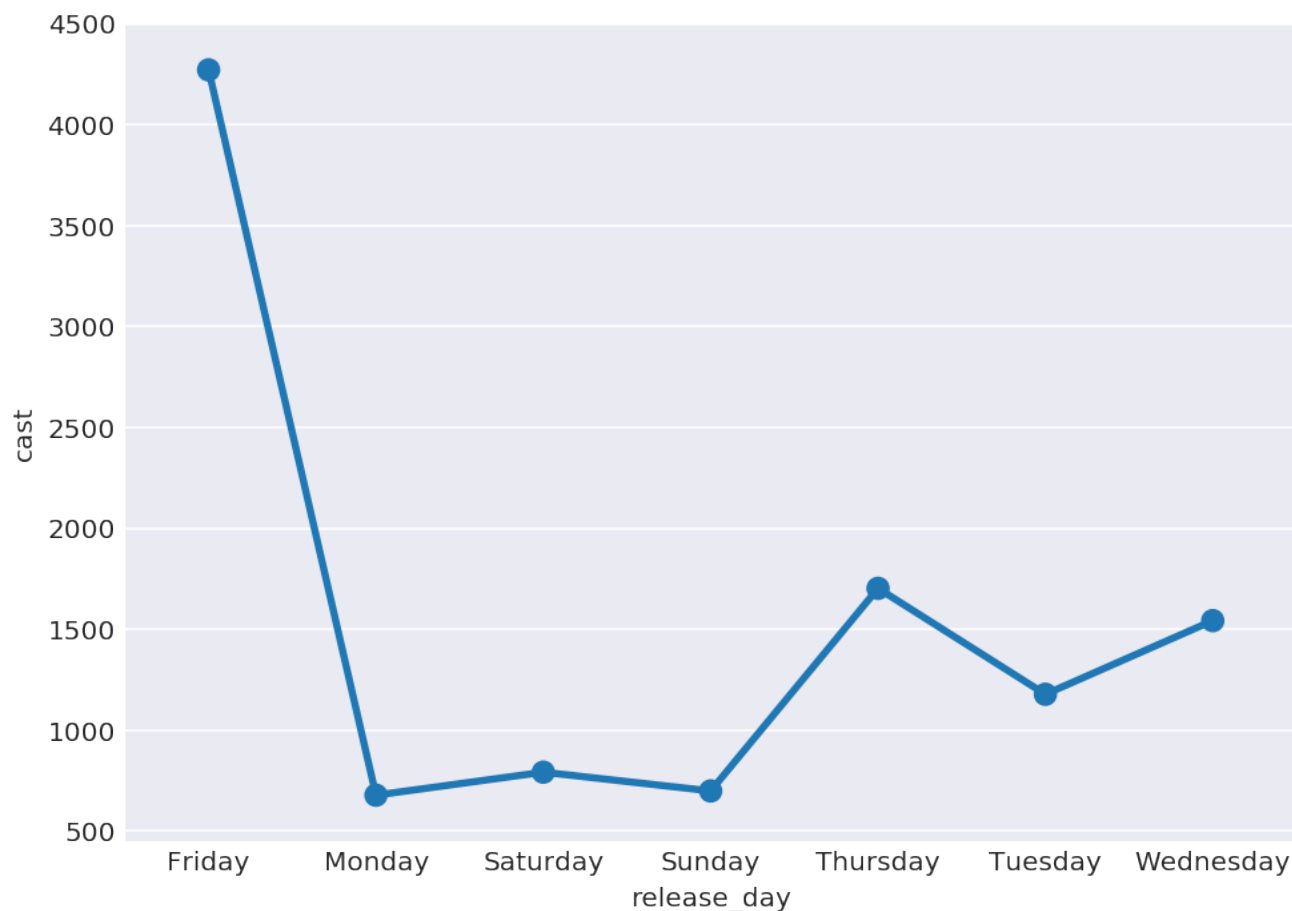
df_d['release_day'] = d_data

# Use groupby function to obtain the total numbers of movies released in each week day.

count_mon = df_d.groupby(['release_day'], as_index = False)['cast'].count()

# Use factor plots which is easy to separate plots by categorical classes

sns.factorplot( x = 'release_day', y= 'cast', data = count_mon, size =5, aspect=1.4);
```



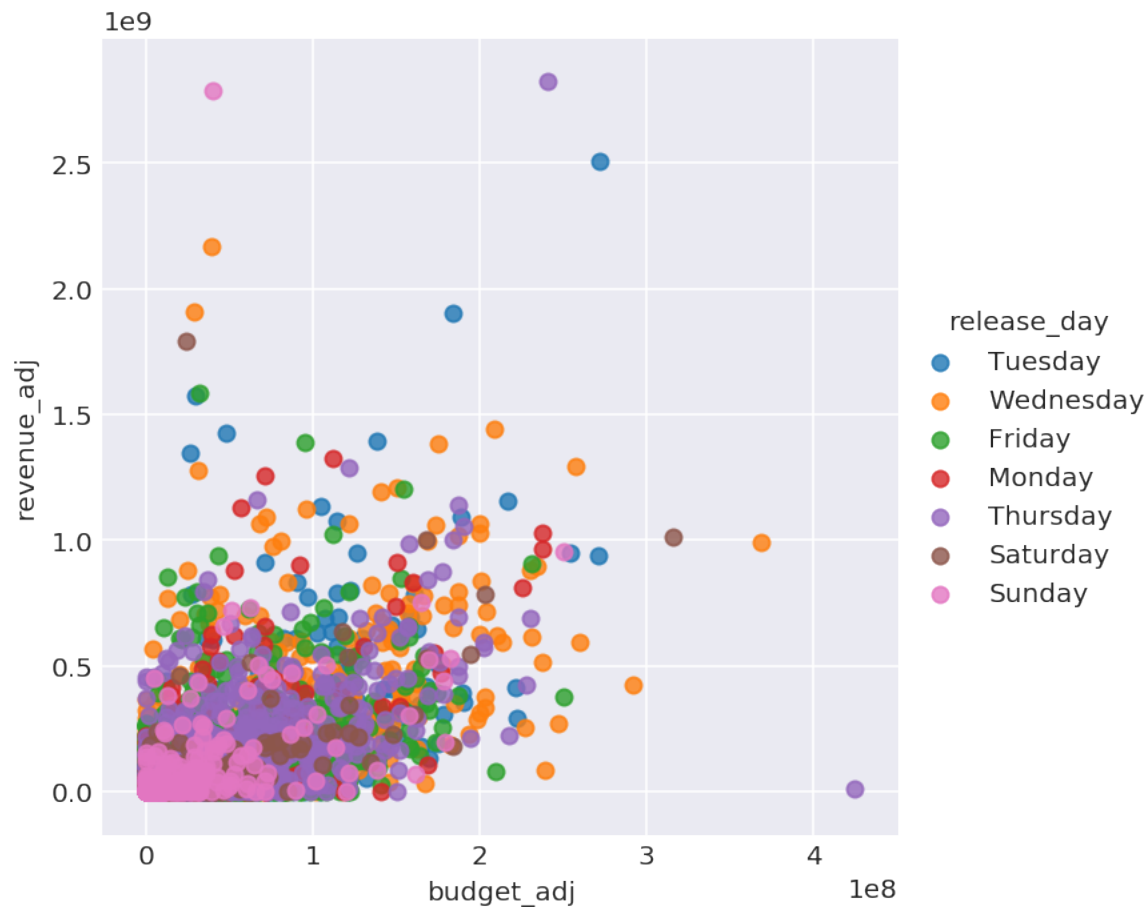
According to analysis, on Friday most movies were released.



## Research Question 18: What is the relationship of budget and revenue?

In [60]:

```
sns.lmplot(x='budget_adj', y='revenue_adj', data=df_d, fit_reg=False, hue='release_day');
```



There is positive correlation between budget and revenue.

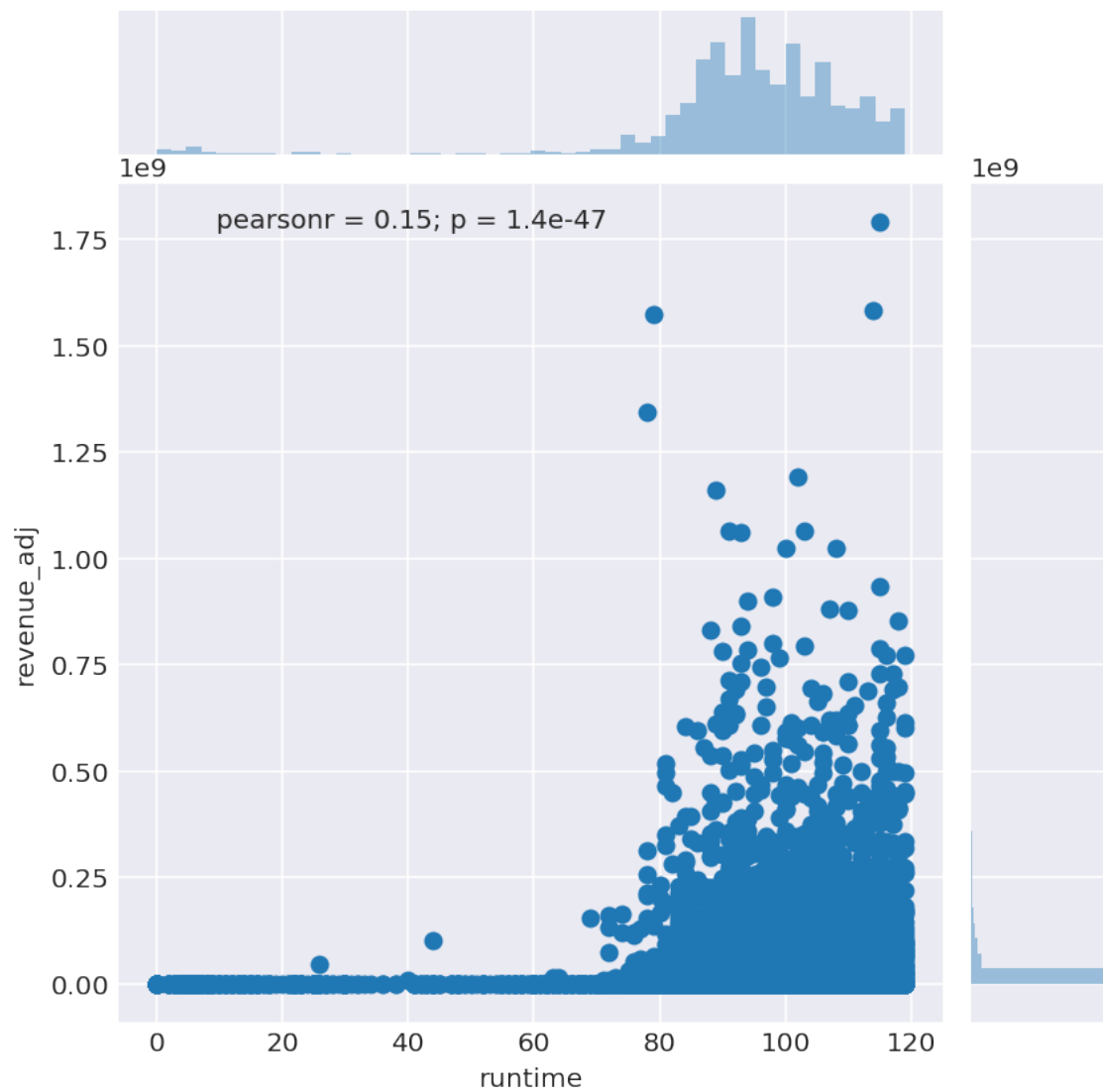
## Research Question 19: Does the length of movie affect its revenue? Group the movie by the length intervals, eg, below 120 mins, between 120 to 180 mins, above 180min, then compare the mean revenue of each group of movies.

In [61]:

```
time_low = df_mon.query('runtime < 120')  
time_mid = df_mon.query('runtime >= 120 & runtime < 180')  
time_high = df_mon.query('runtime >= 180')
```

In [62]:

```
sns.jointplot(x='runtime', y='revenue_adj', data=time_low);
```



In [79]:

```
sns.lmplot(x='runtime', y='revenue_adj', data=time_mid,  
           #fit_reg=False,  
           #hue='release_month');
```

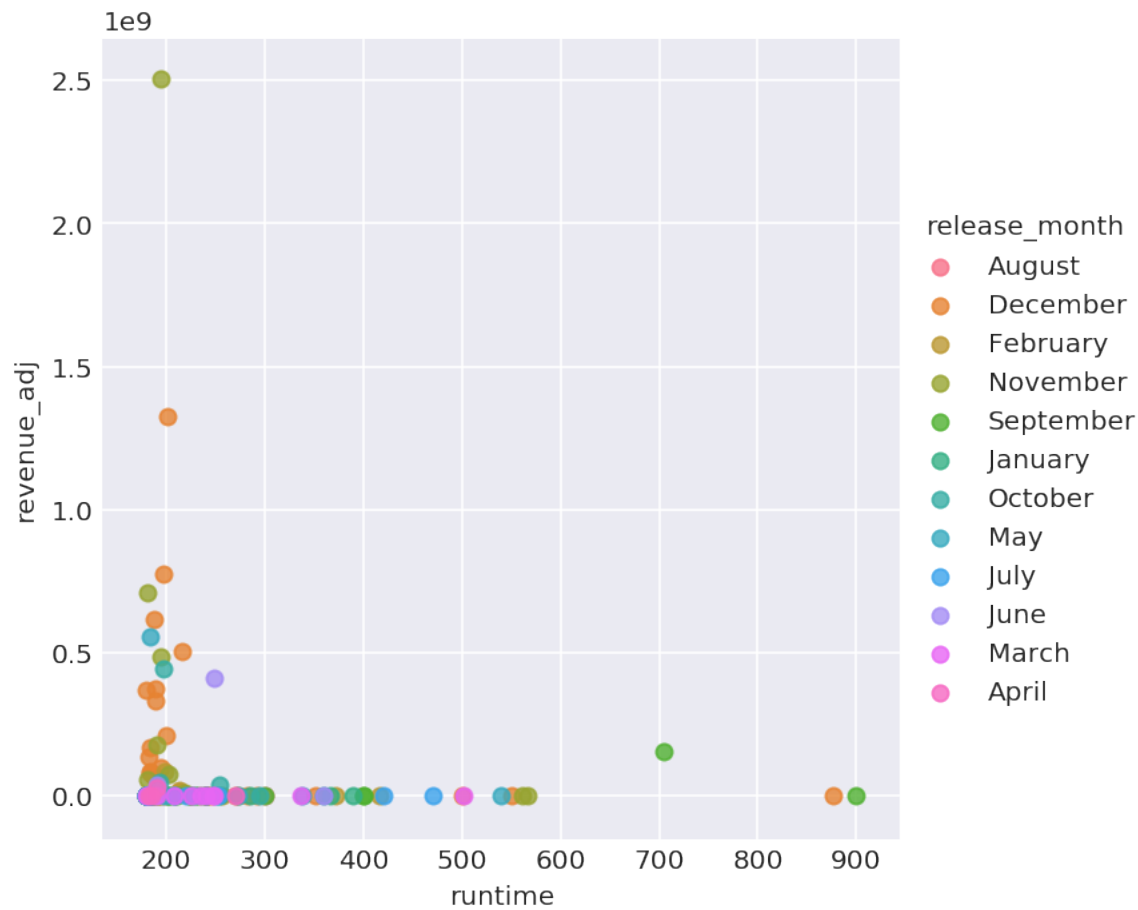
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```
#hue='release_month');  
^
```

SyntaxError: unexpected EOF while parsing

In [64]:

```
sns.lmplot(x='runtime', y='revenue_adj', data=time_high,
           fit_reg=False,
           hue='release_month');
```



There is a strong positive correlation between revenue and runtime below 120 mins as well as in the range of 120 and 180 mins; no apparent correlation was noticed between revenue and runtime above 180 mins.

**Research Question 20: Which genres are most popular from year to year?**

In [65]:

```
# Put unique in a list

year_list = df_analysis.release_year.sort_values(ascending=True).unique().tolist()

# Create an empty dataframe for later analysis

pop_gen = pd.DataFrame(index = year_list, columns = ['genre'])

# Use loop to add row and values in dataframe

for ye in year_list:

    year = df.query('release_year == @ye')['popularity']

    ind_pop = year.idxmax()

    pop_gen.loc[ye] = df.iloc[ind_pop]['genres']

# Print out the result

print(pop_gen)
```

	genre
1960	Action Adventure Western
1961	Comedy Drama Romance
1962	Adventure Drama History War
1963	Animation Family
1964	Drama Comedy War
1965	Drama Family Music Romance
1966	Drama Science Fiction
1967	Comedy Drama Romance
1968	Adventure Science Fiction Mystery
1969	History Drama Western Crime
1970	Adventure Science Fiction Mystery
1971	Family Fantasy
1972	Drama Adventure Thriller
1973	Drama Horror Thriller
1974	Crime Drama Mystery Thriller
1975	Horror Thriller Adventure
1976	Drama
1977	Adventure Action Science Fiction
1978	Horror Thriller
1979	Drama War
1980	Horror Thriller
1981	Romance Comedy
1982	Science Fiction Adventure Family Fantasy
1983	Action Crime Drama Thriller
1984	Adventure Action

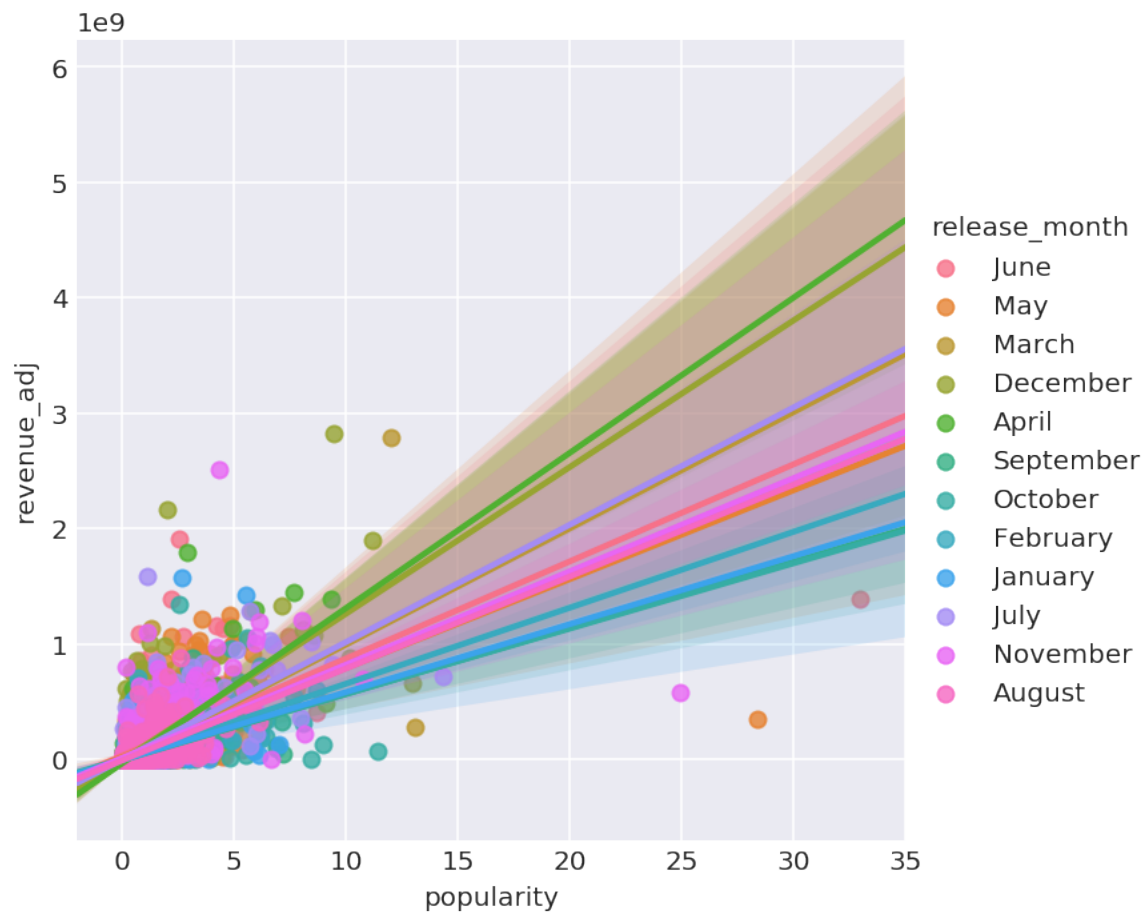
1985					Comedy   Drama
1986				Adventure   Action   Fantasy	
1987					Drama   War
1988			Fantasy   Drama   Comedy   Romance   Family		
1989				Adventure   Action	
1990					Drama   Crime
1991			Action   Thriller   Science Fiction		
1992		Animation   Family   Comedy   Adventure   Fantasy			
1993			Fantasy   Animation   Family		
1994				Drama   Crime	
1995			Animation   Comedy   Family		
1996			Adventure   Action   Thriller		
1997			Drama   Romance   Thriller		
1998		Action   Thriller   Science Fiction   Adventure			
1999			Action   Science Fiction		
2000			Mystery   Thriller		
2001			Adventure   Fantasy   Family		
2002			Adventure   Fantasy   Family		
2003			Fantasy   Action   Thriller		
2004			Action   Crime   Thriller		
2005			Action   Crime   Drama		
2006			Adventure   Fantasy   Action		
2007			Adventure   Fantasy   Family   Mystery		
2008				Animation   Family	
2009		Action   Adventure   Fantasy   Science Fiction			
2010	Action   Thriller   Science Fiction   Mystery   Adventure				
2011		Action   Adventure   Science Fiction			
2012			Fantasy   Action   Horror		
2013		Science Fiction   Thriller   Drama			
2014		Adventure   Drama   Science Fiction			
2015	Action   Adventure   Science Fiction   Thriller				

**Research Question 21: What kinds of properties are associated with movies that have high revenues?**

In [66]:

```
# Relationship of popularity and revenue
```

```
sns.lmplot(x = 'popularity', y = 'revenue_adj', hue = 'release_month', data = df_mon);
```

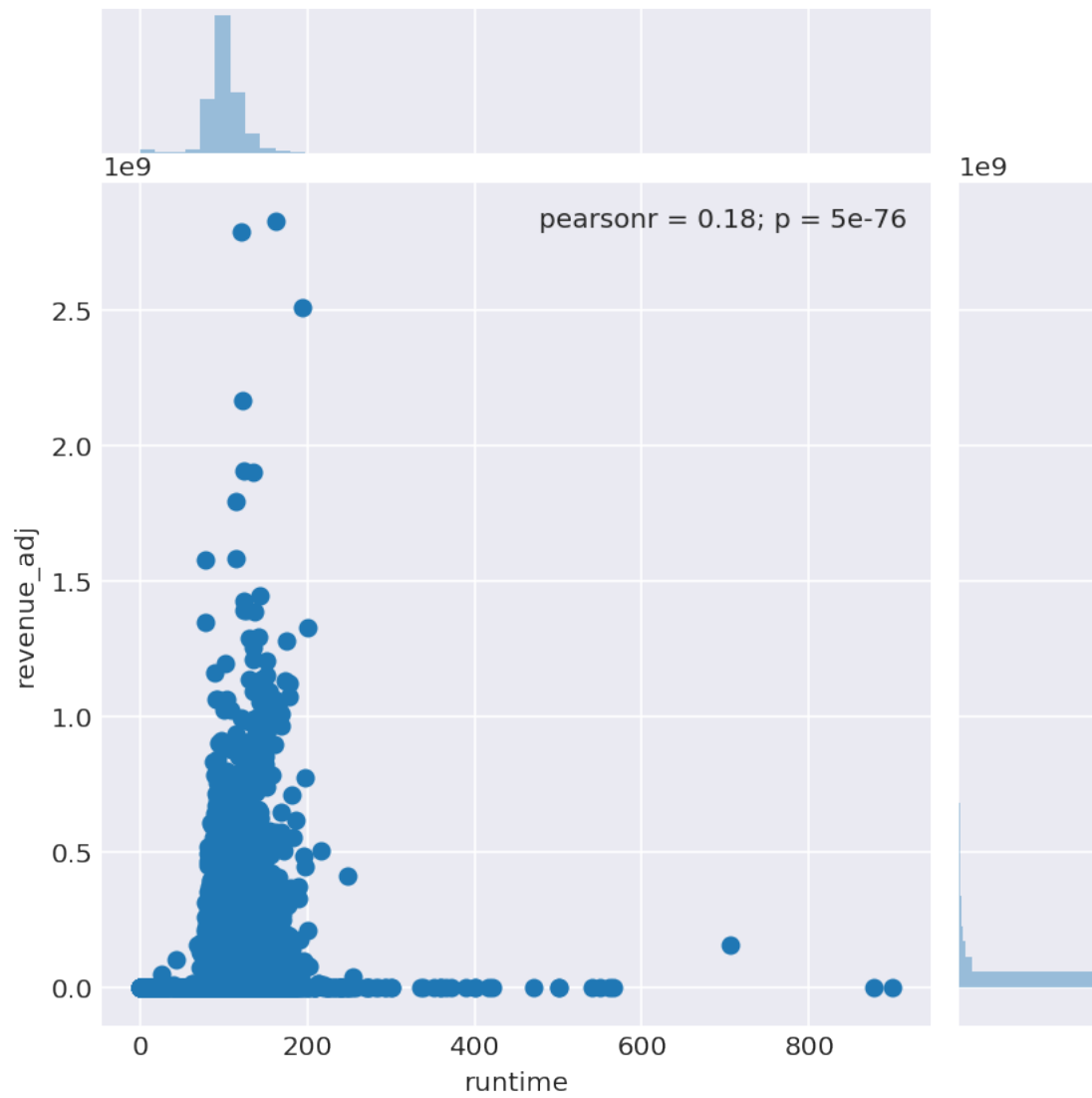


Popularity and reveune are positively correlated, which means high popularity associated with high reveune.

In [67]:

```
# Relationship of runtime and revenue
```

```
sns.jointplot(x='runtime', y='revenue_adj', data=df_analysis);
```



As shown above, revenue regarding runtime is right skewed. Runtime between 120 and 180 mins are most profitable, with around 150 mins are highest. Runtime being too short or too long would lead to low revenue.

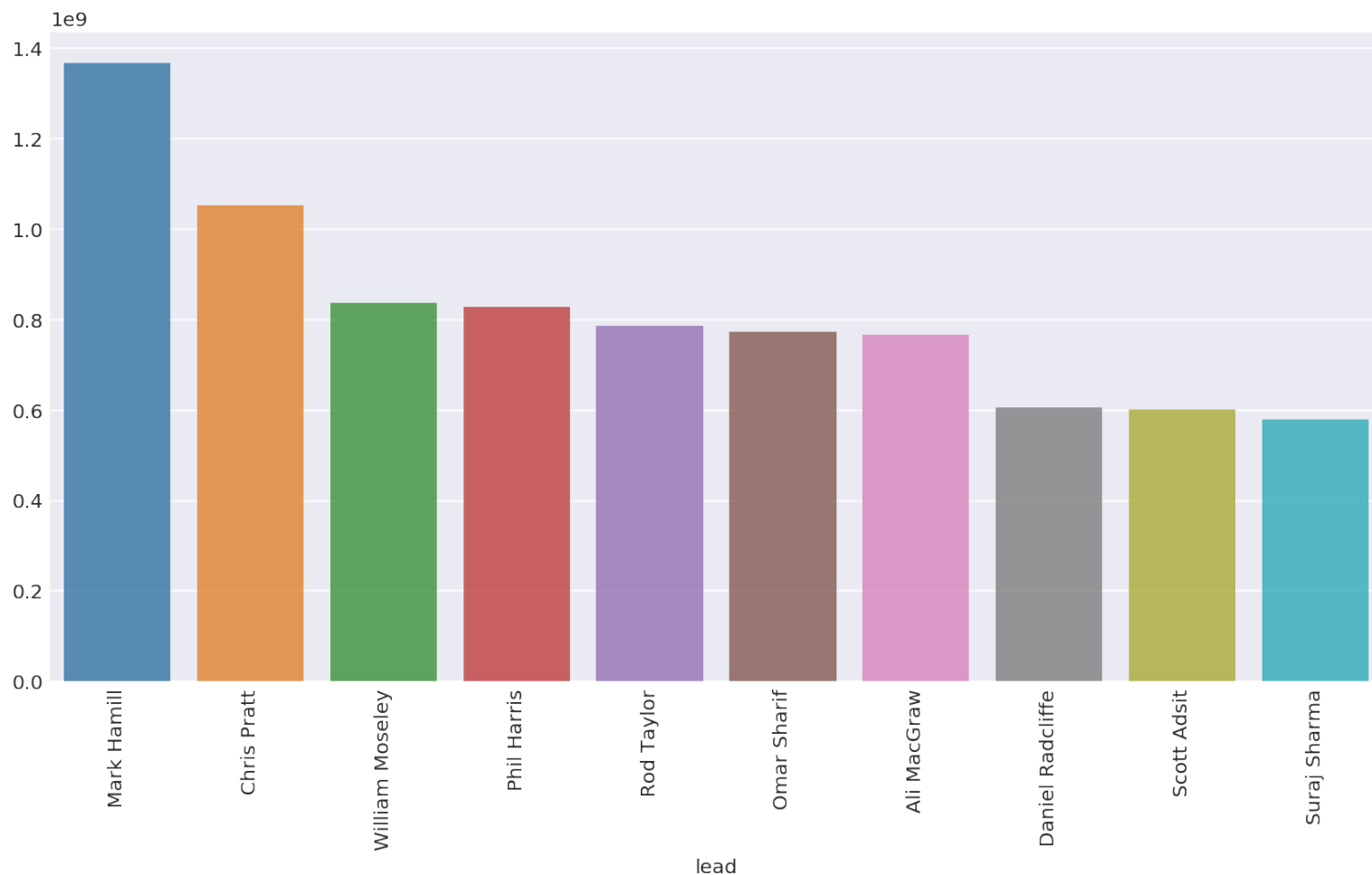
In [68]:

```
# Investigate leading actor's average contribution on each single movie
# Find out the corresponding average value

lead_rev = df_analysis.groupby(['lead'])['revenue_adj'].sum()/df_analysis.groupby(['lead'])['revenue_adj'].count()

# Select the top 10 leading actors to plot

lead_rev = lead_rev.nlargest(n = 10)
plt.subplots(figsize = (12,6))
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
sns.barplot(lead_rev.index,lead_rev.tolist(), alpha = 0.8);
```



The leading actor has great impact on the revenue, eg, the top 10 leading actor contribute from around 0.65 to 1.4 billion per movie averagely.



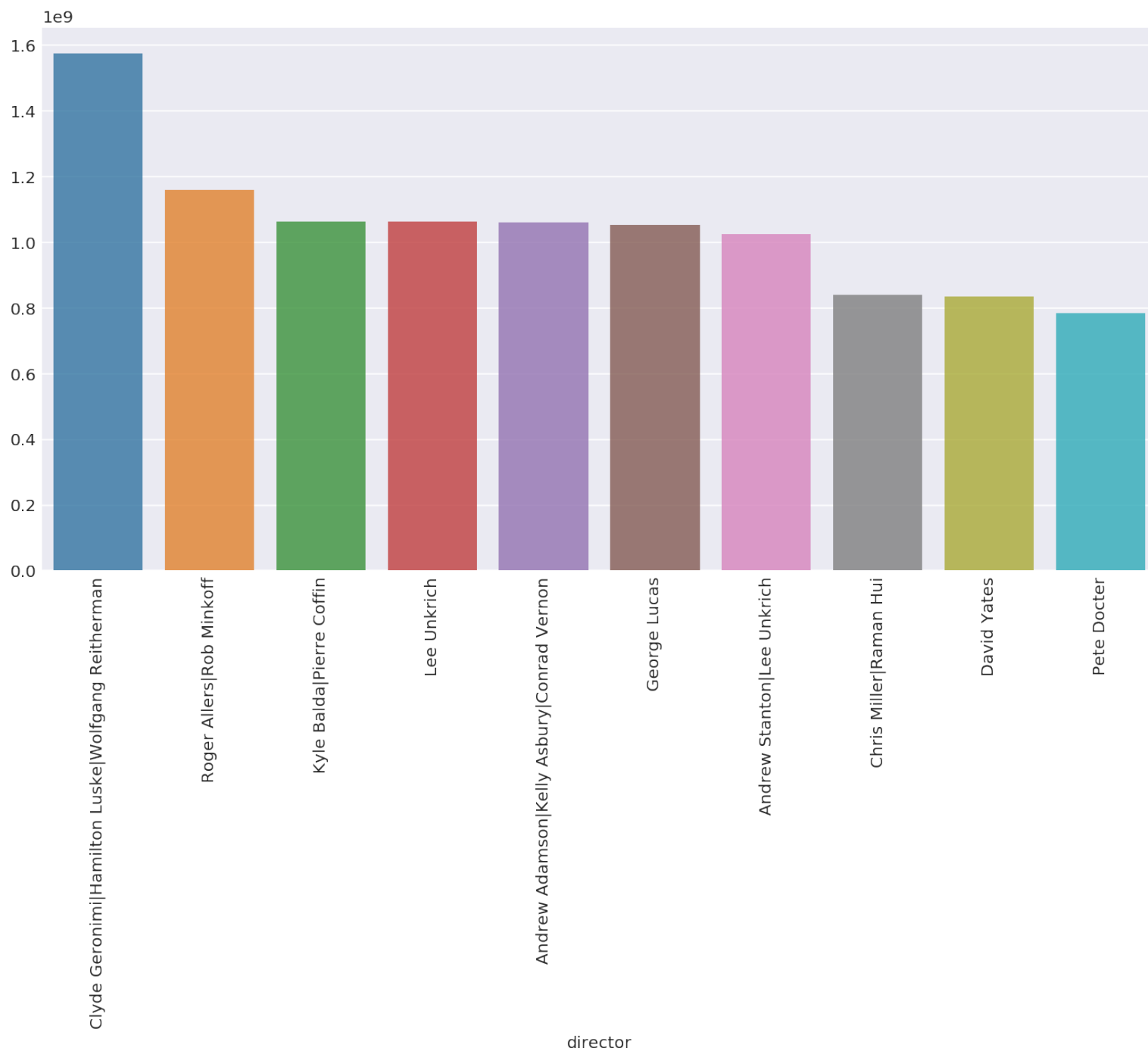
In [69]:

```
# Investigate director's average contirbution on each single movie
# Find out the corresponding average value

dre_rev = df_analysis.groupby(['director'])['revenue_adj'].sum()/df_analysis.groupby(['director'])['revenue_adj'].count()

# Select the top 10 director to plot

dre_rev = dre_rev.nlargest(n = 10)
plt.subplots(figsize = (12,6))
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
sns.barplot(dre_rev.index,dre_rev.tolist(), alpha = 0.8);
```

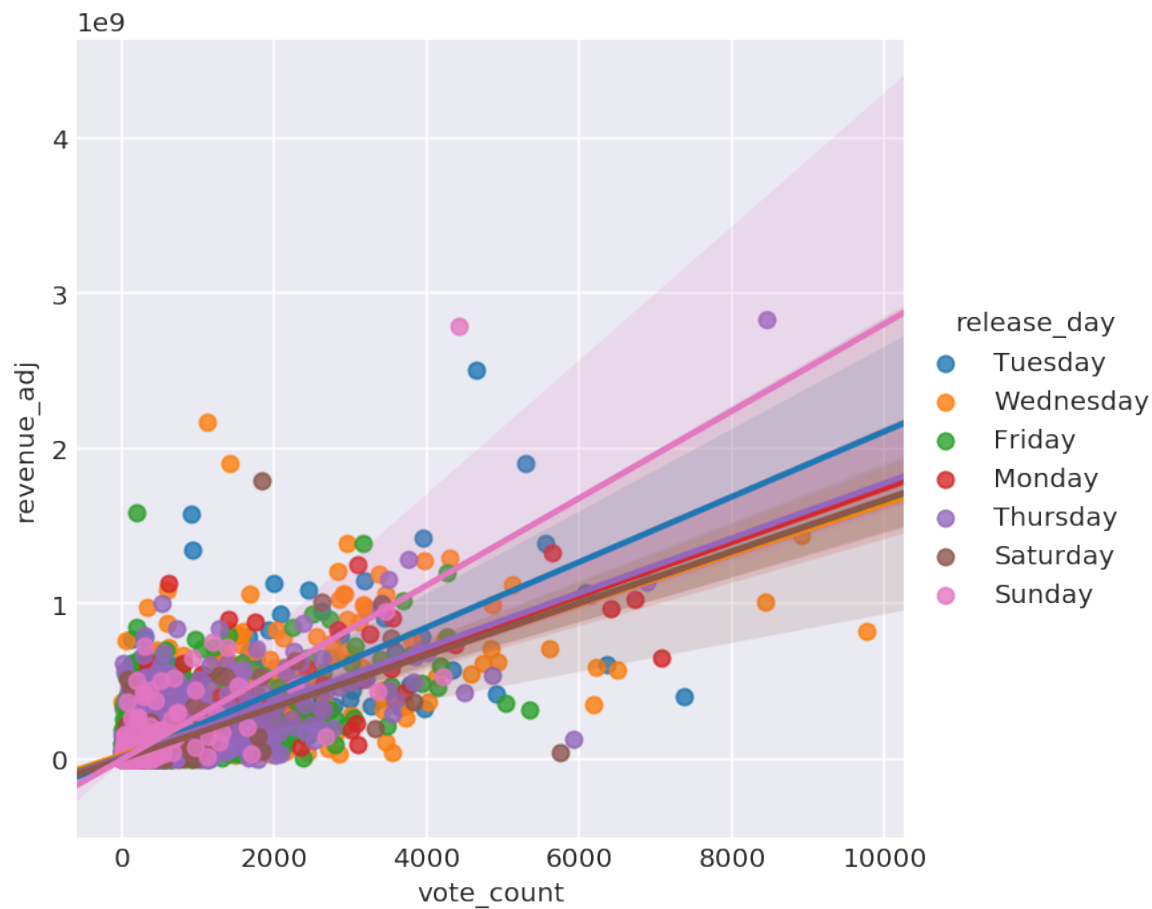


The director has great impact on the revenue, eg, the top 10 leading actor contribute from around 0.8 to 1.6 billion per movie averagely.

In [70]:

```
# Relationship of vote_count and revenue
```

```
sns.lmplot(x='vote_count', y='revenue_adj', hue = 'release_day', data=df_d);
```

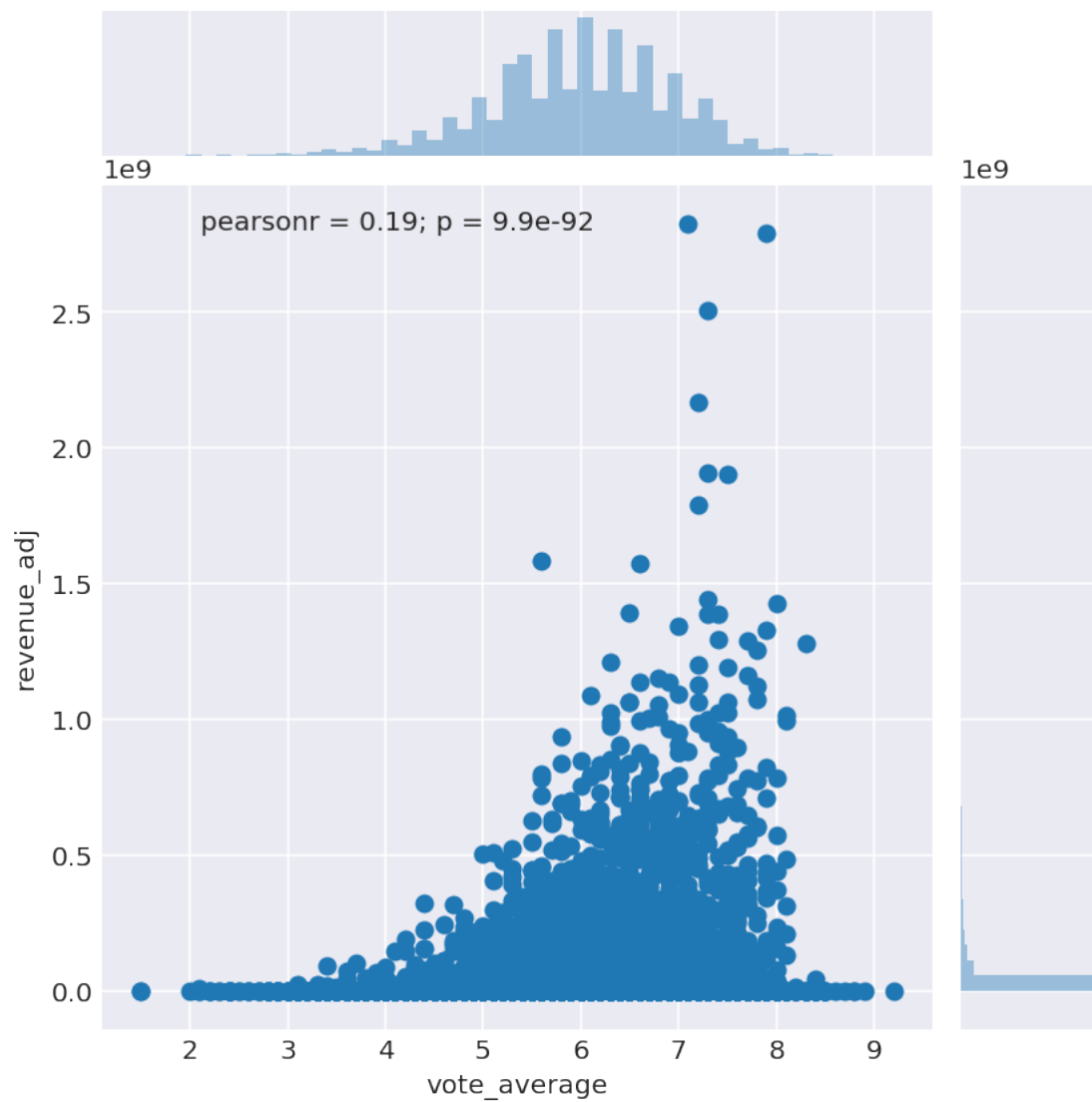


Vote\_counts and revenue are positively correlated, which means high vote\_counts associated with high revenue.

```
In [71]:
```

```
# Relationship of vote_average and revenue
```

```
sns.jointplot(x='vote_average', y='revenue_adj', data=df_analysis);
```



As shown above, the distribution of revenue regarding to vote\_average is left skewed. When vote\_average is between 5 and 8 points is most profitable with 7 at the highest. Vote\_average being too small or too big would lead to low revenue.

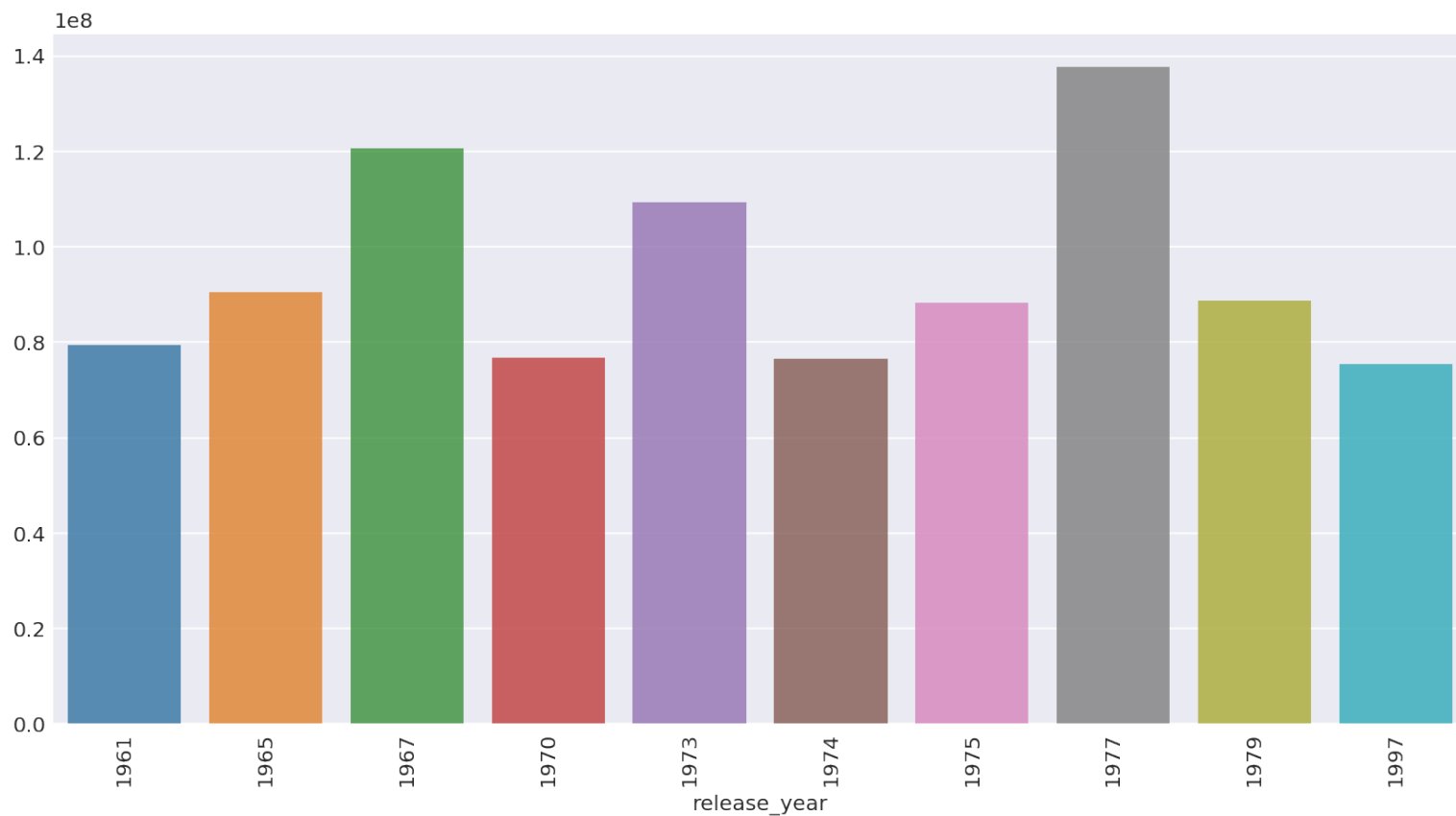
In [72]:

```
# Investigate relationship of release year and revenue
# Find out the corresponding average value

reyr_rev = df_analysis.groupby(['release_year'])['revenue_adj'].sum()/df_analysis.groupby(['release_year'])['revenue_adj'].count()

# Select the top 10 director to plot

reyr_rev = reyr_rev.nlargest(n = 10)
plt.subplots(figsize = (12,6))
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
sns.barplot(reyr_rev.index,reyr_rev.tolist(), alpha = 0.8);
```



The release year is important determinant for reveune, as shown above in the top 10 release year, average revenue per movie ranging from around 80 million to 0.14 billion.

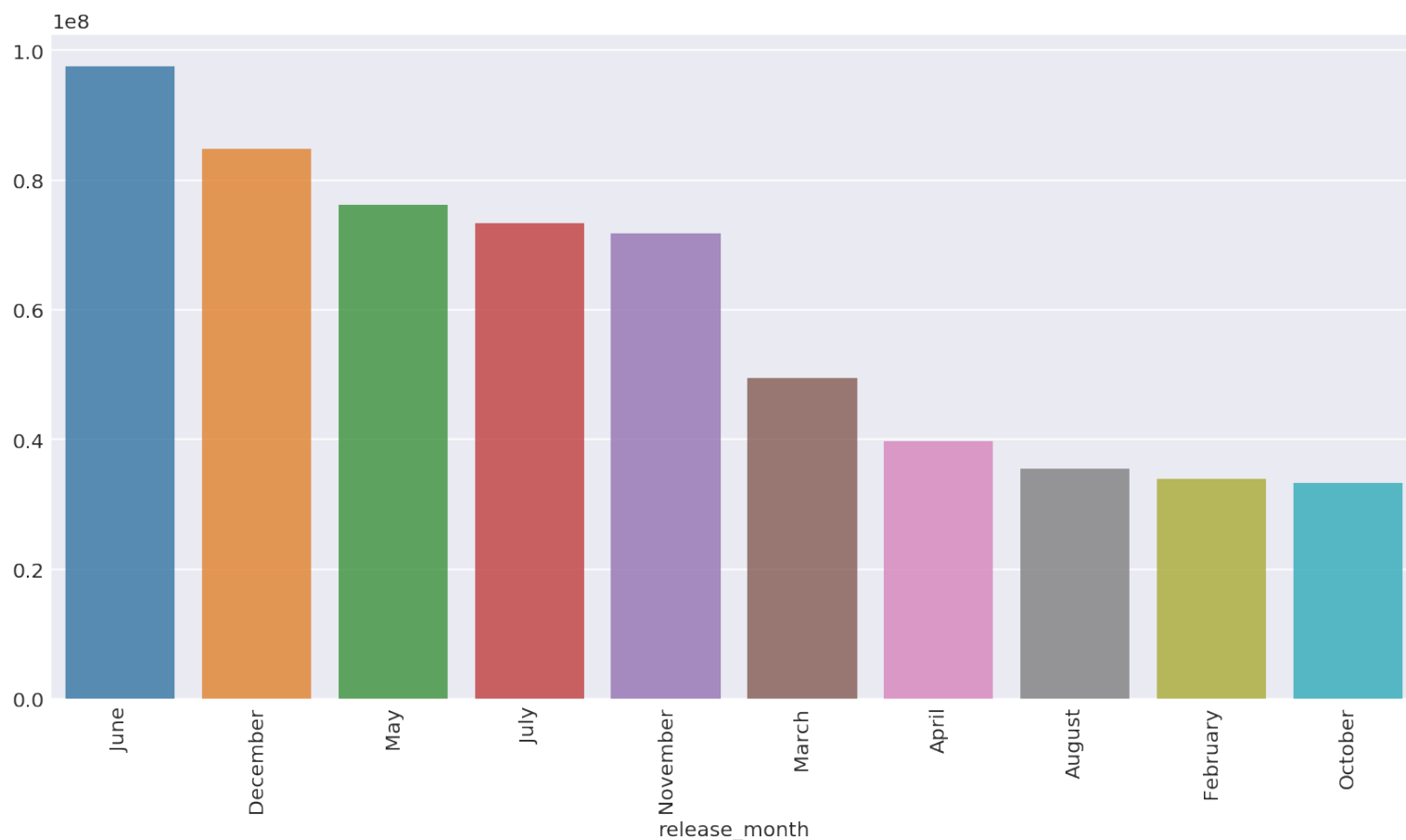
In [73]:

```
# Investigate relationship of release month and revenue
# Find out the corresponding average value

remon_rev = df_mon.groupby(['release_month'])['revenue_adj'].sum()/df_mon.groupby(['release_month'])['revenue_adj'].count()

# Select the top 10 director to plot

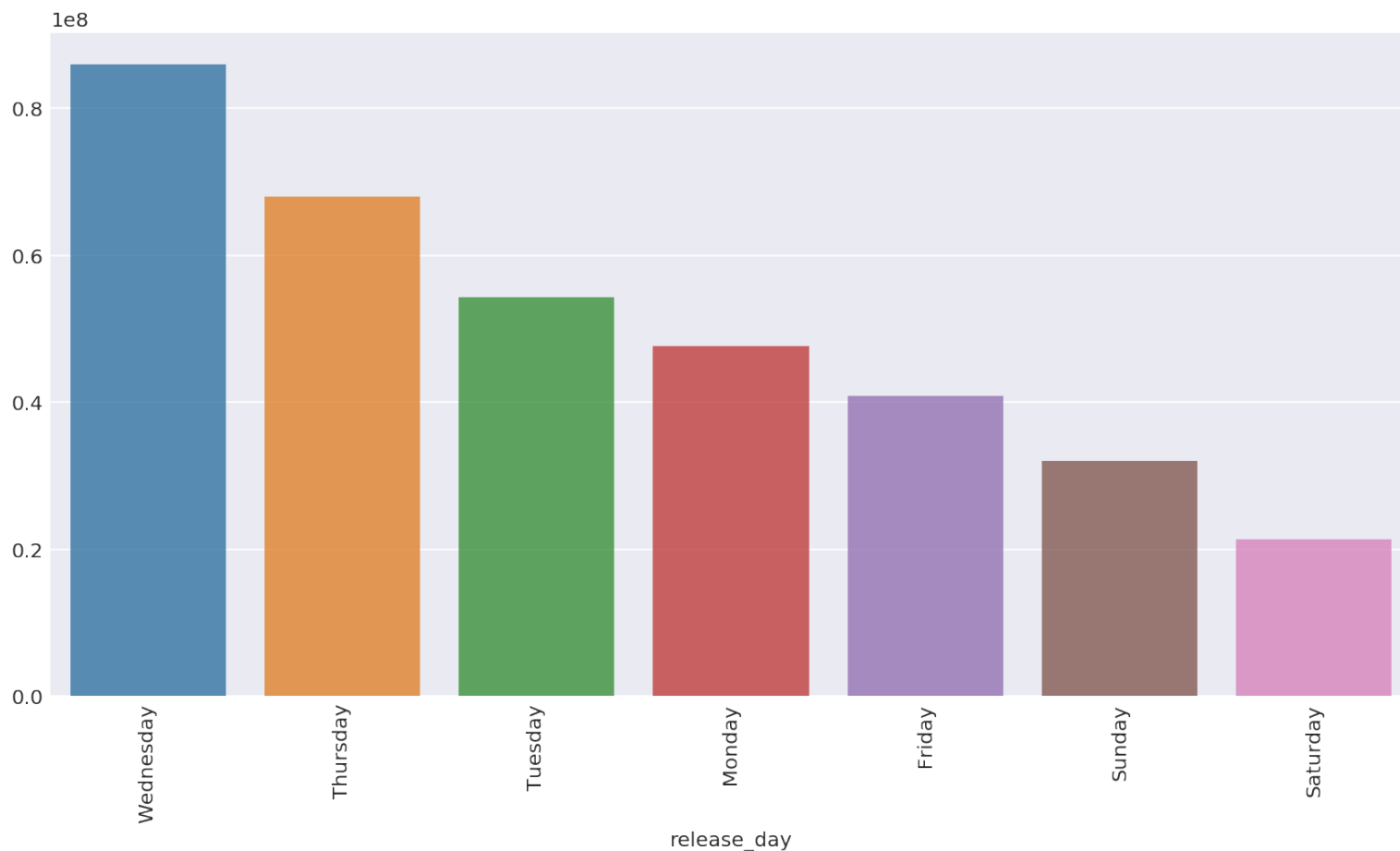
remon_rev = remon_rev.nlargest(n = 10)
plt.subplots(figsize = (12,6))
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
sns.barplot(remon_rev.index,remon_rev.tolist(), alpha = 0.8);
```



The release month is important determinant for revenue, as shown above in the top 10 release month, average revenue per movie ranging from around 35 million to 0.1 billion.

In [74]:

```
# Investigate relationship of release day and revenue  
# Find out the corresponding average value  
  
reday_rev = df_d.groupby(['release_day'])['revenue_adj'].sum()/df_d.groupby(['re  
lease_day'])['revenue_adj'].count()  
  
# Select the top 10 director to plot  
  
reday_rev = reday_rev.nlargest(n = 10)  
plt.subplots(figsize = (12,6))  
plt.xticks(rotation=90)  
sns.barplot(reday_rev.index,reday_rev.tolist(), alpha = 0.8);
```

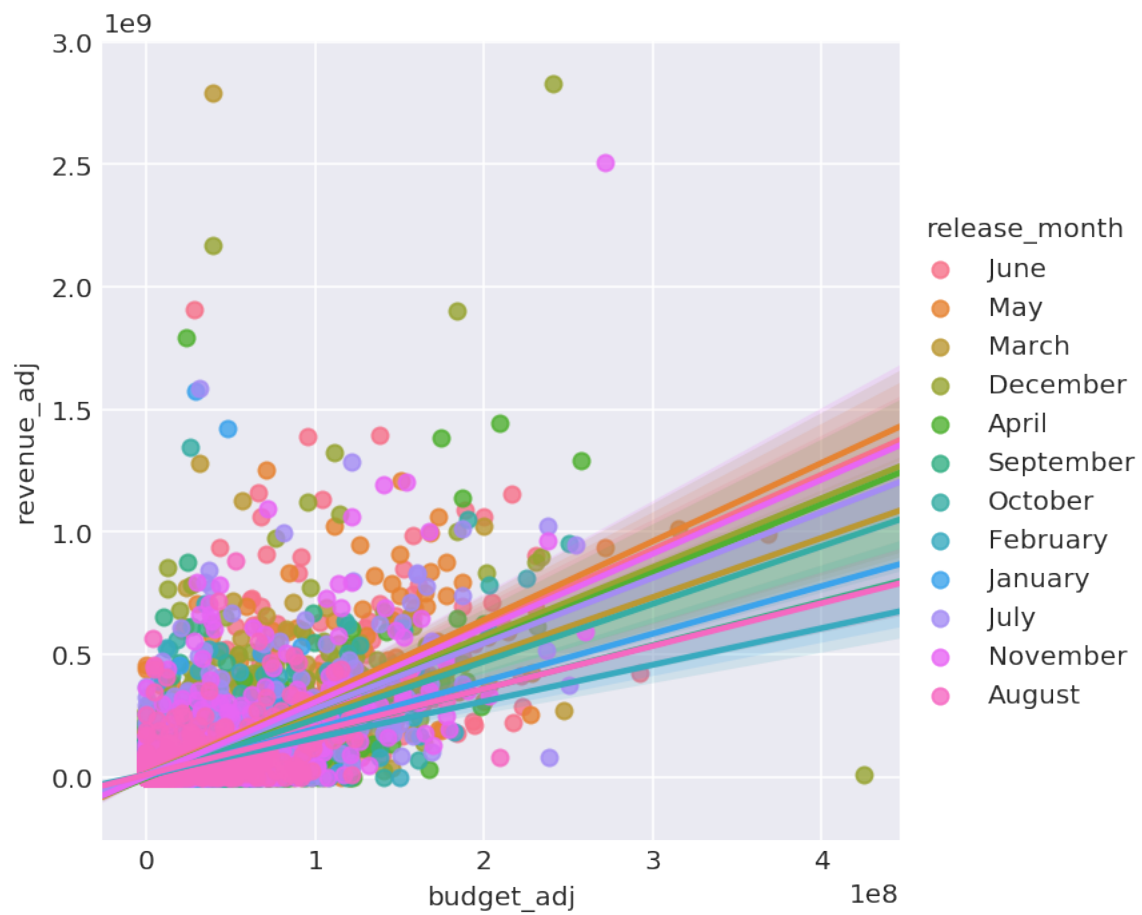


The release day is important determinant for reveune, as shown above in the top 10 release day, average revenue per movie ranging from around 20 to 90 million.

In [75]:

```
# Relationship of budget and revenue
```

```
sns.lmplot(x='budget_adj', y='revenue_adj', hue = 'release_month', data=df_mon);
```



Budget and reveune are positively correlated, which means high budgets associated with high reveune.

# Conclusions

In current study, a good amount of profound analysis has been carried out. Prior to each step, detailed instructions were given and interpretations were also provided afterwards. The dataset included 10866 pieces of film information ranging from 1960 to 2015, which consisted mostly of the main stream movies. Based on such substantial data, the analysis would be more reliable as opposed to small scale analysis. The limitations of current study were NaN values, which could affect the process of analysis. Luckily, those NaN values were all of category type, thus it has limited impact on arithmetic computing.

However, it might matter when comparing category column with numerical column for analysis. The strategy applied in current study is to keep those NaN value, but convert them as 'No record' which is a string type of data. Among the 19 questions, only 2 questions were affected by the NaN value, thus most of the analysis are highly reliable.

In [76]:

```
from subprocess import call  
call(['python', '-m', 'nbconvert', 'Investigate_TMDB_Dataset.ipynb'])
```

Out[76]:

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