

# DM-Project1

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library(randomForest)

## randomForest 4.6-14
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.1.0      v purrr 0.2.5
## v tibble 1.4.2       v dplyr 0.7.7
## v tidyr 0.8.2        v stringr 1.3.1
## v readr 1.1.1        v forcats 0.3.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::combine() masks randomForest::combine()
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## x ggplot2::margin() masks randomForest::margin()

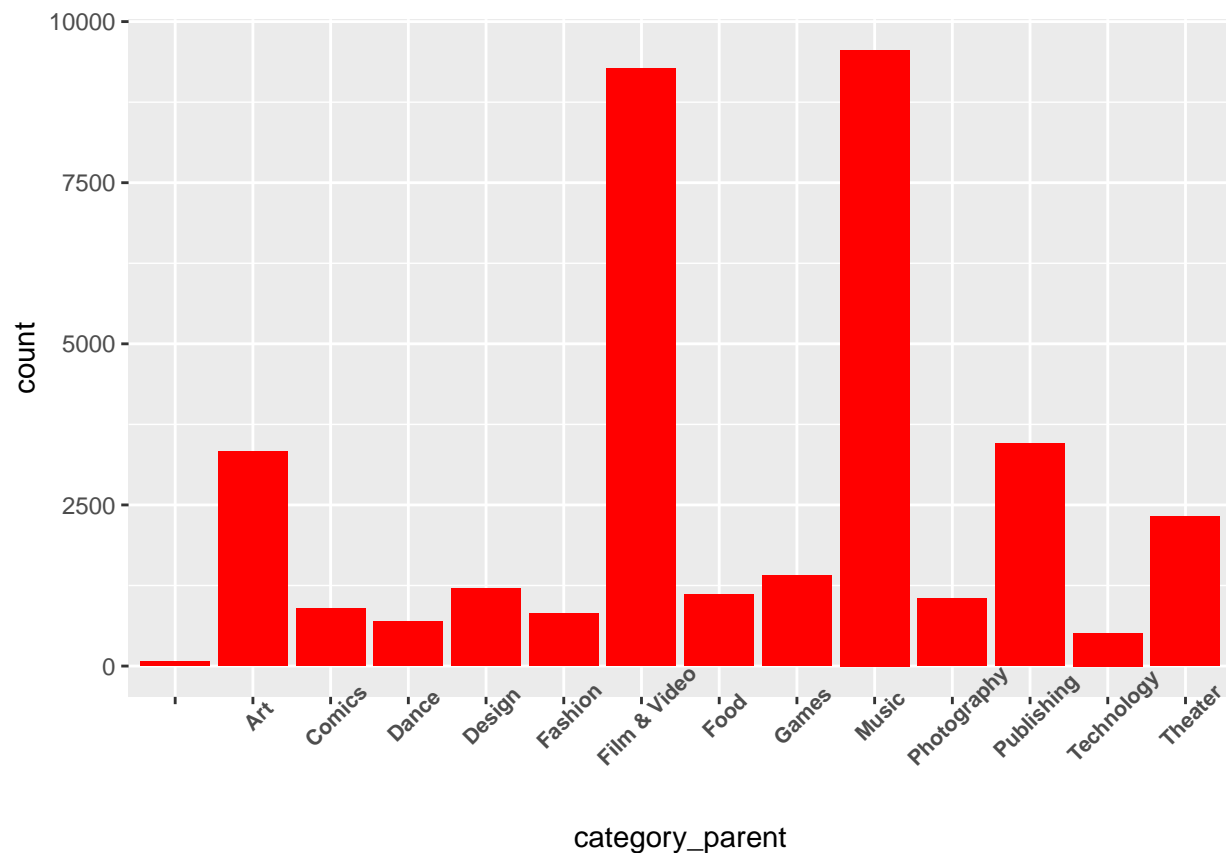
crowd = read.csv(file = '/Users/DwayneChen/Desktop/Project1_Crowdfunding/KickStarterData.csv')
head(crowd)

##      id
## 1 NA
## 2 NA
## 3 NA
## 4 NA
## 5 NA
## 6 NA
##
##                                     url
## 1      http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/darkpony/drawing-for-dollars
## 2 http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/dphiffer/offline-wikipedia-iphone-app
## 3      http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/nymab/new-york-makes-a-book
## 4 http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/260428906/help-me-write-my-second-novel
## 5      http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/kicey/kicey-to-iceland
## 6      http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/ericberlin/crossword-puzzles
##  name description backers  category category_parent  duration
## 1              3 Illustration      Art 8.463843
## 2             25 Open Software    Technology 79.641412
## 3            110 Journalism      Publishing 17.918970
## 4             18 Fiction      Publishing 29.965394
## 5             31 Photography Photography 48.969630
## 6            163 Art Book      Publishing 61.902743
##      endDate goal likes latitude longitude  location
## 1 2009/5/2 23:59 20 0 0 0
## 2 2009/7/13 23:59 99 0 0 0
## 3 2009/5/16 2:59 3000 0 0 0 New York, NY
## 4 2009/5/28 17:09 500 0 0 0
## 5 2009/6/16 21:00 350 0 0 0
## 6 2009/6/30 2:32 1500 0 0 0
## combined_location State Country location.population owner_name
## 1 0 #VALUE! #VALUE! #N/A
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## 2          0 #VALUE!      #VALUE!          #N/A
## 3      New York, NY      NY United States      8391881
## 4          0 #VALUE!      #VALUE!          #N/A
## 5          0 #VALUE!      #VALUE!          #N/A
## 6          0 #VALUE!      #VALUE!          #N/A
##  owner_profile owner_backing_count owner_friends pledged X..of.Goal
## 1              1              539          35 1.750000
## 2              4              0          145 1.464646
## 3              0              0         3329 1.109667
## 4              1             574          563 1.126000
## 5              3             326         1630 4.657143
## 6              2              0         2265 1.510000
##  update_time reward_count Finished Successful
## 1 2012/5/22 20:49          1      TRUE      TRUE
## 2 2012/5/22 20:44          1      TRUE      TRUE
## 3 2012/5/22 19:44          2      TRUE      TRUE
## 4 2012/5/22 22:39          7      TRUE      TRUE
## 5 2012/5/22 20:09          5      TRUE      TRUE
## 6 2012/5/22 20:39          3      TRUE      TRUE
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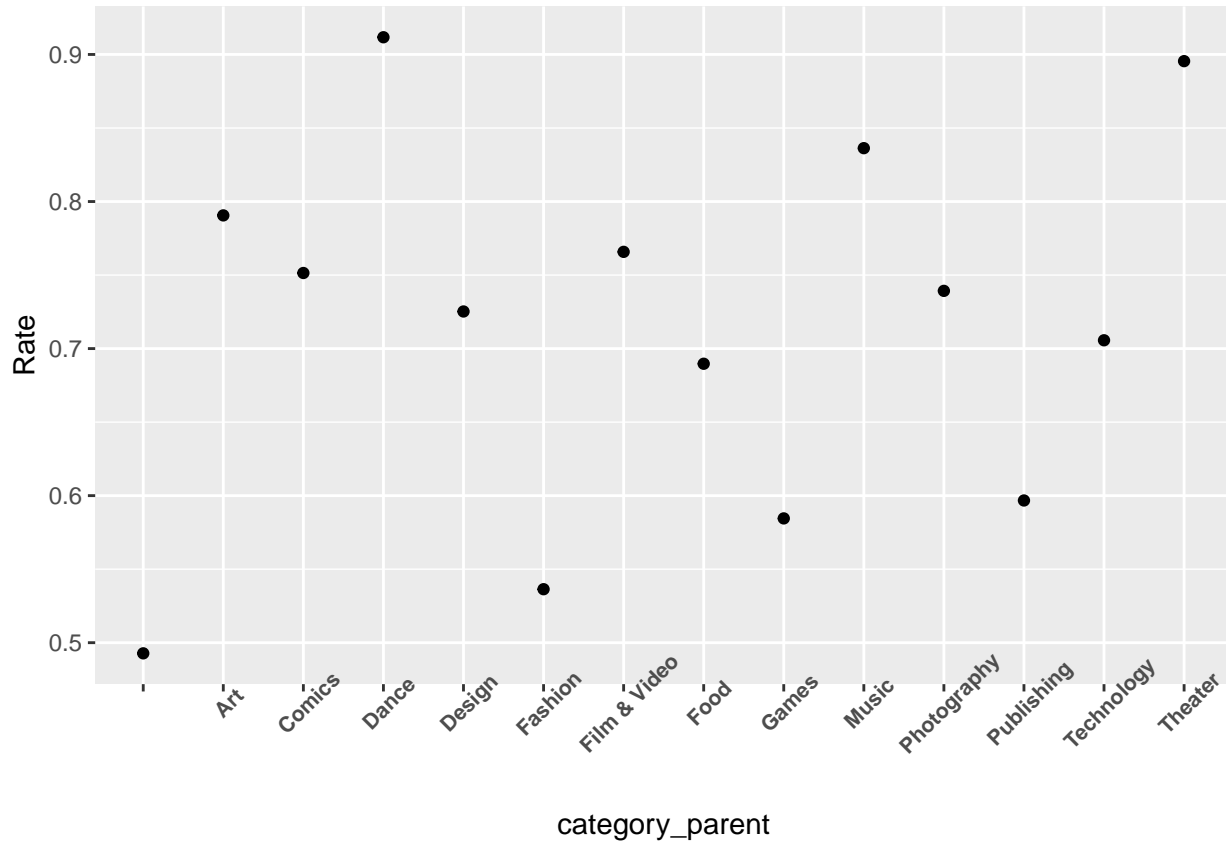
## Data Exploration

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crowd_1 <- select(crowd, "category_parent")
ggplot(data = crowd_1) + geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = category_parent), fill = "red") + theme(axis.text.x
```



We can see that *Film & Video* and *Music* have a overwhelmingly exceeding quantity than other categories.

```
crowd_2 <- select(crowd , 'category_parent', 'Successful') %>% table() %>% as.data.frame() %>% spread(
names(crowd_2) <- c('category_parent', 'False', 'True')
succ_rate <- mutate(crowd_2, Rate = True / (False + True))
ggplot(data = succ_rate) + geom_point(mapping = aes(x = category_parent, y = Rate)) + theme(axis.text.x
```



We can see that though *Film & Video* is large in quantity of examples, it's successful rate is not as high as *Music*. Besides, the successful rate of *Dance* and *Theater* is fairly high with 0.9's successful rate. It was pretty out of my expectation, for I've thought that most of the crowd-funding programs are producing some advanced technology. Through these two plots, we can easily say that if you cast an crowd-funding program in *Dance* and *Theater* you are just a step from success.