

# Movies Analysis

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## Introduction:

Data is required everywhere to draw meaningful insights about any business. Afterall a useful and insightful analysis of data cannot begin unless the data becomes available. And it is known to all, how important it is to find interesting patterns and visualize the data to gain success in any field. But the flow of data from one place to other is not as simple as it sounds to be. Handling data is treacherous as so many things can go wrong while the transportation. Data can get corrupted, duplicated or accidentally deleted which might increase the latency in order to meet the performance requirements. We all know how difficult it is to work with Big data and imagining a process to extract, transform, aggregate, validate etc. as a manual process can be seen as unrealistic approach.

So here we have a data pipeline, which solves this issue at some level by eliminating many manual steps from the process and enable a smooth and automated flow of data from one place to another. It views all the data as streams of data and give us the flexibility to store the data with any schema.

## Chosen dataset:

We chose movie dataset for building our pipeline. There are two main sources of data.

- API Call  
We have used the TMDB API [1] calls to fetch data for various movies.
- Web Scrapping  
We have scraped the data from the “The Numbers” [2] website.

## Motivation:

Films can be an amazing source of entertaining people due to their key plot messages and unforgettable acting performance in some master pieces. However, they are also a significant part of the business and as such, their main goal is to be profitable. That's why understanding the patterns in successful movies is a crucial step for assisting businesses in establishing the basis of more successful movies. While there are lot of data available on internet about movies provided by IMDB, TMDB, Rotten tomatoes and what not, do we ever wonder what is helping these movies becoming a massive hit? Is there a pattern we can find in the success story of all the movies? We all know that we all have evolved over time, so does our taste in everything, so it might be interesting to see how the love for different kind of movies is changing over time.

Therefore, some of the most interesting questions to answer are:

- What are the most relevant features in successful movies?
- Does budget determine the success of a movie?
- What is the people's satisfaction regarding movies with more budget?
- If the popularity of a movie is helping it earn more profit?

#### Data Sources:

- Movies API (discover): Json format result to get information about movies.
- Movies API (movie): Json format result to get detailed information about a specific movie
- Movies Website (To determine the budget and revenue): Tabular format result to get the budget and revenue of a specific movie

#### Tools:

- Python: For calling API requests, manipulate and visualize data
- Beautiful Soup: For web scraping budget and revenue data.
- Apache Kafka: Data Integration tool and data preprocessing
- MongoDB: For storing unstructured results as documents.

#### Methodology:

We can divide our project broadly in three different steps.

- Ingesting data from different data sources.
- Streaming data from the different data sources to Mongo DB through Apache Kafka.
- Visualizing the unstructured data stored

#### Steps:

The following diagram describe the necessary steps to answer our business questions.

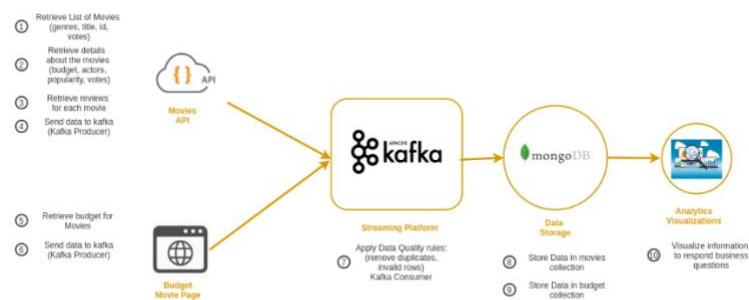


Figure 1.1 General architecture of the system. Steps are indicated for each stage.

## Difficulties:

- Get Kafka up and running: Lack of knowledge in this tool and complications in Kafka configuration.
- Not a clear understanding in Kafka architecture (consumers and producers) to exchange messages for data processing.
- Kafka connectors configuration to enable data transfer directly to MongoDB.
- Setting up Docker images and modify their configuration for Kafka Confluent.

## Decisions:

- Discard Kafka Confluent after having difficulties in installing it and configuring its Mongo Connector as a Docker image. Run the code locally.
- Originally text analysis was considered in our movies' reviews from Reddit, but due to the complexity of the topic and the deadline of the project we decided to put it aside for now.

## Data Ingestion:

We are writing scripts in python to fetch data from two data sources.

### Requesting the Movie API:

In order to receive an API key from the “The MovieDB” website, we needed to create an account. After that, in the API tab or in the provided email address the API Key will be appeared.

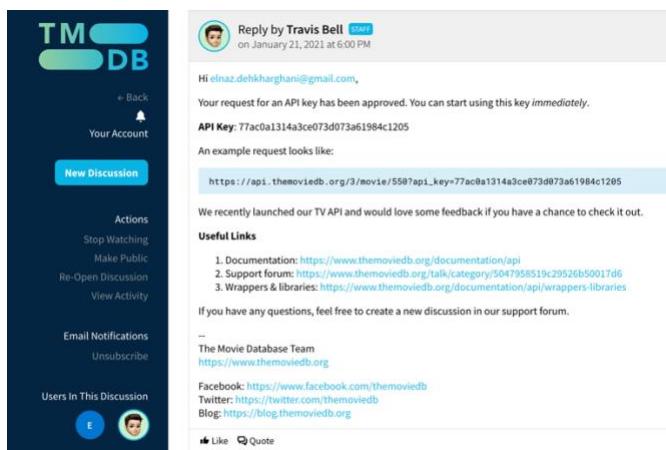


Figure 1.2 Requesting Movies API key to access data.

First, one deals with calling the TMDB (the movie data base) API. We are basically calling two of its API requests. Calling both the APIs require an API key we already received in the previous step.

- **GET**/discover/movie

Discover API discovers movies by different types of data. It gives an overview about title of the movie, release date, popularity, vote count. We can also apply filters for release date, title, page value etc. to narrow down the results. An example of the API call can be seen in the below figure.

```

2   "page": 1,
3   "results": [
4     {
5       "adult": false,
6       "backdrop_path": "/srYya1zI97Au4jUYAktDe3avyA.jpg",
7       "genre_ids": [
8         14,
9         28,
10        12
11      ],
12      "id": 464052,
13      "original_language": "en",
14      "original_title": "Wonder Woman 1984",
15      "overview": "Wonder Woman comes into conflict with the Soviet Union during the Cold War in the 1980s a formidable foe by the name of the Cheetah."

```

Figure 1.3 Example of the /discover/movie API call.

We have stored the data from the year 2000 till 2021. Using this API, we are storing the ids of all the movies that were released in this duration as the id field is the unique identifier here which we can use in the next API call.

Only the unique ids are being stored to avoid duplicates in data.

```

# ===== STEP 1 : Get List of movies =====
print('Step 1: Loading movies list')
# Get list of movies

for i in range(2000, 2021, 1):
    release_year = i
    sort_by = 'vote_average.desc'
    url_search = f'https://api.themoviedb.org/3/discover/movie?primary_release_year={release_year}&sort_by={sort_by}&api_key={config.

    # Call the API
    print(url_search)
    res = requests.get(url_search)
    json_obj = res.json()
    results = json_obj['results']

    # Add only unique movies id
    for result in results:
        if result['id'] not in movies:
            movies.append(result['id'])

```

Figure 1.4 Remove duplicated movies ids after calling /discover/movie API.

- **GET/movie/{movie\_id}**

After we have all the ids of the movies released in the year 2000 till 2021, we can call the above API with the movie id. It will give a more detailed response for the movies which will include information like budget, production companies, production countries, revenue etc.

There is also an optional query parameter `append\_to\_response` which helps us get information like cast and crew members who took part in that movie.

```

movies = []
for i in range(page, total_pages):
    print(f'Page: {i}')
    # Call >= 2 page
    if (i > 1):
        url_search = f'https://api.themoviedb.org/3/discover/movie?primary_release_year={release_year}&sort_by={sort_by}&api_key={config.API_KEY}&append_to_response=credits'
        # Add page to get results
        url_search += f'&page={i}'
        res = requests.get(url_search)
        json_obj = res.json()
        results = json_obj['results']

    # Add only unique movies id
    for result in results:
        if result['id'] not in movies:
            movies.append(result['id'])

# Print results
print(f'Total movies added: {len(movies)}')
for m in movies:
    print(m)

```

Figure 1.5 Obtain movie details by calling /movie/movie\_id API.

Results of both the APIs were stored as a JSON object. Also, we thought of just keeping the useful fields for sending data to Kafka for visualization and not sending the entire response. The fields we sent to Kafka were as follows:

```

# movies_list = []
for m_id in movies:
    url_search = f'https://api.themoviedb.org/3/movie/{m_id}?api_key={config.API_KEY}&append_to_response=credits'
    res = requests.get(url_search)
    result = res.json()
    movie = {}
    try:
        movie['_id'] = str(result['id'])
        movie['budget'] = result['budget']
        movie['genres'] = list(map(lambda m: m['name'], result['genres']))
        movie['original_language'] = result['original_language']
        movie['original_title'] = result['original_title']
        movie['popularity'] = result['popularity']
        movie['production_companies'] = list(map(lambda m: m['name'], result['production_companies']))
        movie['production_countries'] = list(map(lambda m: m['name'], result['production_countries']))
        movie['release_date'] = result['release_date']
        movie['revenue'] = result['revenue']
        movie['runtime'] = result['runtime']
        movie['status'] = result['status']
        movie['vote_average'] = result['vote_average']
        movie['vote_count'] = result['vote_count']
        movie['cast'] = list(map(lambda m: {'department': m['known_for_department'], 'name': m['original_name'], 'popularity': m['popularity']}, result['credits']['cast']))
        movie['crew'] = list(map(
            lambda m: {'department': m['department'], 'name': m['original_name'], 'popularity': m['popularity']},
            result['credits']['crew']))
        message = json.dumps(movie)
        print(f" ===== \n {movie['original_title']} ")
    
```

Figure 1.6 Fields of interest of each movie to send to Kafka.

## Budget Movies

The data we received from the API had a lot of null values for the field budget and revenue. These fields were important parts of our visualization analysis. Though removing all those documents having null value for budget and revenue would have incurred a significant data loss.

We tried to gather data from a website for the missing values of budget and revenue. The source was “The Numbers where data and the movie business meet” [2]. We needed to do web data scraping to fulfil our requirement. The advantage is that the web page structure makes this process achievable, and the information can be easily obtained. A screenshot of the webpage is shown below:

The screenshot shows the homepage of THE NUMBERS website. The main header is 'THE NUMBERS' with a subtitle 'Where Data and the Movie Business Meet'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: News, Box Office, Home Video, Movies, People, Research Tools, Our Services, and My Numbers. The main content area is titled 'Movie Budgets'. It includes a note about budget numbers being difficult to find and unreliable. Below the note is a chart showing movie budgets, with columns for Release Date, Movie, Production Budget, Domestic Gross, and Worldwide Gross. The chart lists numerous movies from 2009 to 2017, including 'Avengers: Endgame', 'Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens', 'Avengers: Infinity War', and 'Justice League'.

Release Date	Movie	Production Budget	Domestic Gross	Worldwide Gross
1 Apr 23, 2019	Avengers: Endgame	\$400,000,000	\$858,373,000	\$2,797,800,564
2 May 3, 2019	Aladdin	\$150,000,000	\$145,797,000	\$1,346,209,879
3 Apr 22, 2016	Avengers: Age of Ultron	\$365,000,000	\$949,095,225	\$1,398,699,262
4 Dec 16, 2015	Star Wars Ep. VII: The Force Awakens	\$306,000,000	\$936,662,225	\$2,065,478,084
5 Apr 24, 2018	Avengers: Infinity War	\$300,000,000	\$678,813,482	\$2,044,540,523
6 May 24, 2007	Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End	\$300,000,000	\$309,420,425	\$963,420,425
7 Nov 13, 2017	Justice League	\$300,000,000	\$229,032,495	\$655,945,209
8 Oct 6, 2015	Spectre	\$300,000,000	\$209,747,175	\$879,500,769
9 Dec 18, 2019	Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker	\$275,000,000	\$142,942,000	\$1,142,942,000
10 Mar 23, 2018	Solo: A Star Wars Story	\$275,000,000	\$213,797,500	\$893,151,347
11 Mar 7, 2012	John Carter	\$283,700,000	\$73,658,479	\$282,778,110
12 Mar 23, 2018	Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice	\$283,000,000	\$330,360,194	\$672,395,091
13 Jul 11, 2019	The Lion King	\$280,000,000	\$543,638,043	\$1,654,381,934
14 Nov 24, 2018	Tangled	\$280,000,000	\$200,821,936	\$858,574,317
15 May 4, 2007	Spider-Man 3	\$280,000,000	\$338,530,303	\$894,860,230
16 Apr 22, 2018	Captain America: Civil War	\$250,000,000	\$409,084,349	\$1,151,918,521
17 Jun 17, 2016	Doctor Strange	\$250,000,000	\$110,360,000	\$1,110,360,000
18 Dec 12, 2013	The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	\$250,000,000	\$262,241,522	\$940,238,087
19 Dec 10, 2014	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies	\$250,000,000	\$255,119,798	\$943,328,905
20 Apr 7, 2017	The Fate of the Furious	\$250,000,000	\$225,764,765	\$1,236,703,796
21 Oct 8, 2021	No Time to Die	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$0
22 Dec 17, 2009	Avatar	\$237,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,788,701,337
23 Jun 12, 2008	Shrek Returns	\$232,000,000	\$200,000,000	\$391,000,000
24 Jul 12, 2010	The Dark Knight Rises	\$230,000,000	\$448,139,099	\$1,028,228,097
25 May 23, 2017	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales	\$230,000,000	\$172,558,876	\$788,241,137
26 Nov 14, 2008	Quantum of Solace	\$230,000,000	\$169,368,427	\$591,692,078
27 Apr 25, 2012	The Avengers	\$225,000,000	\$623,357,510	\$1,515,100,211
28 Jul 6, 2006	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	\$225,000,000	\$423,315,812	\$1,066,215,812
29 Jun 14, 2013	Man of Steel	\$220,000,000	\$281,045,518	\$667,999,518
30 May 1, 2009	The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian	\$220,000,000	\$211,261,490	\$417,341,288
31 Jul 26, 2013	The Wolverine	\$220,000,000	\$89,230,115	\$362,020,115
32 Jun 27, 2012	The Amazing Spider-Man	\$220,000,000	\$262,230,367	\$757,690,367
33 Apr 11, 2012	BattleShip	\$220,000,000	\$65,233,400	\$313,477,127

Figure 1.7 List of movies from the webpage to scrap

The general steps for this web scrapping are listed as follow:

1. Use splinter and beautiful soup python modules inside a Kafka producer to access the html content of a single webpage. The movies are paginated like 101, 201, 301, etc.
2. For each page, get Title, Production budget, Domestic Gross and Worldwide Gross.
3. Send data to Kafka and process the information.

## Data Source Automation:

We have automated the data sourcing process by using crontab library of python. The example of which can be seen in the underlined script. These scripts will run once every day at the second hour.

The screenshot shows two terminal windows. The left window contains a Python script for a Kafka producer. It imports os and cron, creates a CronTab object, sets the job command to 'python {cd}/producer.py', runs it every 2 hours, and writes the output to 'prod\_append.txt'. The right window contains a similar Python script for a Kafka consumer, with the command set to 'python {cd}/consumer.py', running every 1 hour, and writing to 'cons\_append.txt'.

```
from crontab import CronTab
import os

cron = CronTab()

cd = os.getcwd()
job = cron.new(command=f'python {cd}/producer.py')
job.hour.every(2)

cron.write("prod_append.txt")
print(job.enable())

from crontab import CronTab
import os

cron = CronTab()

cd = os.getcwd()
job = cron.new(command=f'python {cd}/consumer.py')
job.hour.every(1)

cron.write("cons_append.txt")
print(job.enable())
```

Figure 1.8 Automation process for movies producer

## Data Storage:

### Mongo DB

As the majority of the information comes in JSON format, it is much easier to handle the storage if we use an unstructured data base like Mongo DB. In addition, the whole team wanted to learn this technology since it is more appealing to work in Big Data use cases.

Specifically, we used a python module called pymongo which allowed us to interact directly with the database from the Kafka consumers, reducing the difficulties with the connection between Kafka and Mongo DB rather than using a Kafka connector (as indicated in our difficulties).

To work simultaneously in the same database, we created a cluster in Mongo DB Atlas where the team could insert and retrieve information independently and develop different parts of the project. As we have two sources of information (movies API and budget movies) we defined 2 data collections: movies\_collection and budget\_collection.

**Movies\_collection** => detailed movies information (4,729 movies as of Feb 7, 2021)

**Budget\_collection** => financial movies information (4,890 movies as of Feb 7, 2021)

A screenshot of the collections is shown below:

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the MongoDB Atlas interface. The left screenshot displays the 'movies.movies\_collection' collection, which has a collection size of 10.97MB and 472 total documents. It includes a 'Find' button, an empty 'Indexes' section, and a 'Schema Anti-Patterns' section. Below these are two sections: 'QUERY RESULTS 1-20 OF MANY' and 'QUERY RESULTS 1-20 OF MANY'. The first section shows a document with fields like '\_id', 'budget', 'genres', 'original\_language', 'original\_title', 'popularity', 'production\_companies', 'production\_countries', 'release\_date', 'revenue', 'runtime', 'status', 'vote\_average', 'vote\_count', 'cast', and 'crew'. The second section shows a similar document. The right screenshot displays the 'movies.budget\_collection' collection, which has a collection size of 689.06KB, 4890 total documents, and 108KB indexes. It includes tabs for 'Find' (which is selected), 'Indexes', 'Schema Anti-Patterns', 'Aggregation', and 'Search'. A 'FILTER' button with the value '["filter": "example"]' is visible. Below this is a 'QUERY RESULTS 1-20 OF MANY' section showing three documents. Each document includes fields such as '\_id', 'title', 'productionBudget', 'domesticBudget', and 'worldwideGross'. The first document is for 'Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides', the second for 'Avengers: Age of Ultron', and the third for 'Star Wars Ep. VII: The Force Awakens'.

Figure 1.9 Movies Collections in Mogo Atlas. Left Image - Detailed data related to movies.  
Right Image – Financial movies data

### Kafka producers and consumers

Kafka was selected to successfully handle the data processing. As the Kafka Architecture suggests, we need to use Producers and Consumers to exchange messages of different topics, handle them and target them to their respective data storage. The following diagram shows how the producers and consumers were related:



Figure 1.10 Kafka producers and consumers.

### Kafka Configuration:

As mentioned before, we decided to work with Kafka, for this purpose we tried 2 approaches to setting up the environment: Locally and in Docker. But as we continued encountering difficulties in setting the MongoDB connector for Confluent, we decided to run it locally.

#### Local Environment:

Initially Kafka is downloaded from the [mirror site](#). After downloading and unzipping the Kafka through the terminal you must go to the Kafka folder to run the zookeeper and the Kafka broker service to start all services in the correct order:

```

kafka_2.12-2.7.0 -- java -Xmx512M -Xms512M -server ...
dekharghanielnaz@DekharghanielnazMBP ~
$ cd Desktop
dekharghanielnaz@DekharghanielnazMBP ~/Desktop
$ cd kafka_2.12-2.7.0
dekharghanielnaz@DekharghanielnazMBP ~/Desktop/kafka_2.12-2.7.0
$ bin/zookeeper-server-start.sh config/zookeeper.properties
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,646] INFO Reading configuration from: /config/zookeeper.properties (org.apache.zookeeper.server.quorum.QuorumPeerConfig)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,648] WARN config/zookeeper.properties is relative. Prepend ./ to indicate that you're sure! (org.apache.zookeeper.server.quorum.QuorumPeerConfig)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,648] INFO clientPortAddress is 0.0.0.0:2181 (org.apache.zookeeper.server.KafkaServer)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,654] INFO clientPortAddress is 0.0.0.0:2181 (org.apache.zookeeper.server.KafkaServer)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,654] INFO secureClientPort is not set (or [2021-03-27 13:18:56,055] INFO Client environment:zookeeper.version=3.5.6-f43c583e70862c3068a1f7a7d4086ec33315, built on 05/04/2020 16:53 GMT (org.apache.zookeeper.server.quorum.QuorumPeerConfig)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,656] INFO autopurge.snapRetainCount set to 1 (org.apache.zookeeper.server.ZooKeeper)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,656] INFO autopurge.purgeInterval set to 0 (org.apache.zookeeper.server.ZooKeeper)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,656] INFO autopurge.purgeDeleteThreshold set to 0 (org.apache.zookeeper.server.ZooKeeper)
[2021-03-27 13:14:42,656] INFO Purge task is not scheduled. (org.apache.zookeeper.ZooKeeper)

zookeeper.properties
...
lg/server.properties ...
...
2.12-2.7.0 -- bash - 76x23
dekharghanielnaz@DekharghanielnazMBP ~/Desktop/kafka_2.12-2.7.0
$ bin/kafka-topics.sh --create --topic movies --bootstrap-server localhost:9992
Created topic movies.
dekharghanielnaz@DekharghanielnazMBP ~/Desktop/kafka_2.12-2.7.0
$ 

```

Figure 1.11 Kafka services running: Left Image – Zookeeper service. Middle Image – Broker service. Right Image – New topic created. All commands are in independent terminals.

#### Testing the Producer and Consumer:

A Kafka client communicates with the Kafka brokers via the network for writing (or reading) events. Once received, the brokers will store the events in a durable and fault-tolerant manner for as long as you need—even forever. Run the console producer client to write a few events into your topic. By default, each line you enter will result in a separate event being written to the topic.

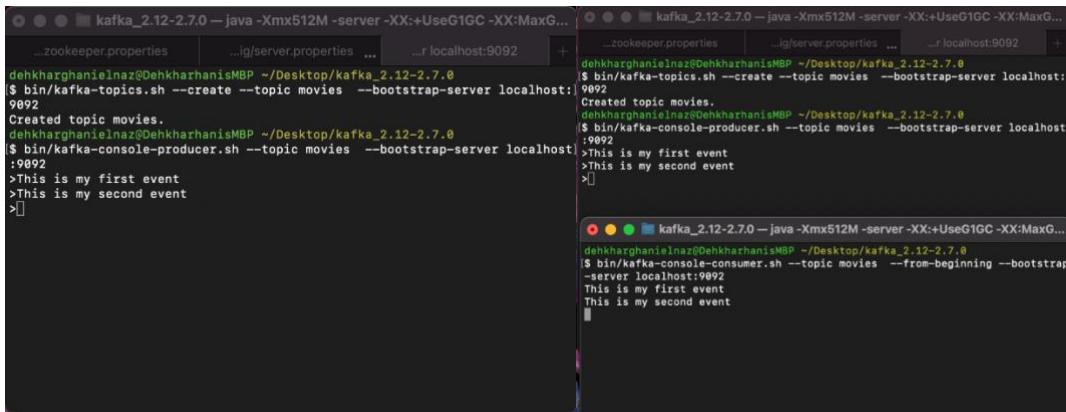


Figure 1.12 Example of sending and receiving a message in Kafka. Left Image – Producer. Right Image - Consumer

Now we do the same process by our movie API:

```
1 import tmdbsimple as tmdb
2 import requests
3 # import pandas as pd
4 # from pymongo import MongoClient
5 # from kafka import KafkaProducer
6 # import subprocess
7 from pykafka import KafkaClient
8
9 import json
10
11 tmdb.API_KEY = '77ac0a1314a3ce073d073a61984c1205'
12
13 # setting up the kafka client
14 client = KafkaClient(hosts='localhost:9092')
15 topic = client.topics['movies']
16
17 # using the producer to link to topic
18 producer = topic.get_sync_producer()
19
```

```
1 kafka_2.12-2.7.0 -java -Xmx512M -server -XX:+UseG1GC -XX:MaxG...
2 dehkhbarhaniehaz@Dehkhbarhanieh-MBP ~ /Desktop/kafka_2.12-2.7.0
3 $ bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --topic movies --from-beginning --bootstrap-
4 -server localhost:9092
5 This is my first event
6 This is my second event
7 {"adult": false, "backdrop_path": "/6hgItrQE63y0I7yP2SR12ei4w.jpg", "gen-
8 e_ids": [10749, 18], "id": 613584, "original_language": "en", "original_titl-
9 e": "After We Collided", "overview": "Tessa finds herself struggling with he-
10 r complicated relationship with Hardin, she faces a dilemma that could chang-
11 e their lives forever.", "popularity": 269.65, "poster_path": "/kIX7UyP0yrmF-
12 FSAOb16jPktQz.jpg", "release_date": "2009-02-13", "title": "After We Collid-
13 ed", "video": false, "vote_average": 6.8, "vote_count": 259}, {"adult": false, "backdrop_path": "/OAtXvByBnMLNx0gTzQv67.jpg", "gen-
14 e_ids": [1, 95, 14], "id": 74144, "original_language": "en", "original_title": "O-
15 ne Upon a Snowman", "overview": "The previously untold origins of Olaf, the
16 innocent and insightful, summer-loving snowman are revealed as we follow Ol-
17 af's 2019s first steps as he comes to life and searches for his identity in t-
18 he snowy mountains outside Arendelle.", "popularity": 276.65, "poster_path":-
19 "/hd2zYtffYeMDQVch5BnBn3A.jpg", "release_date": "2020-10-23", "title":-
20 "Once Upon a Snowman", "video": false, "vote_average": 6.8, "vote_count": 2-
21 59}, {"adult": false, "backdrop_path": "/9x6ekJpki1L69Jl0i0hJWIKJ.jpg", "gen-
22 re_id": [14, 28, 12, 16], "id": 664767, "original_language": "en", "orig-
23 inal_title": "Mortal Kombat Legends: Scorpion's Revenge", "overview": "After
24 the events of Mortal Kombat X, Scorpion has been captured by the Netherrealm. He
25 is exiled to the torturous Netherrealm. There, in exchange for his
26 servitude to the sinister Quan Chi, he is given a chance to avenge his f-
27 ailed family Wu2013 and is resurrected as Scorpion, a lost soul bent on revenge. Ba-
28 ck on Earthrealm, Lord Raiden gathers a team of elite warriors Wu2013 Shaolin
29 monk Liu Kang, Special Forces officer Sonya Blade and action star Johnny Ch-
30 age Wu2013 an unlikely band of heroes with one chance to save humanity. To d-
```

Figure 1.13 Example of sending movies messages in Kafka.

After we read movies information in the Kafka consumer, we send the data directly to the Kafka Broker where the consumer performed a simple data pre-processing, including a validation in our DB to avoid duplicates.

```
consumer.py ? ...
21 try:
22     # Access the kafka consumer for the movies topic
23     consumer = topic.get_simple_consumer(
24         consumer_group='test-consumer-group',
25         auto_offset_reset='OffsetType.LATEST')
26     # Process should be listening all the time to receive new messages
27     while True:
28         # Initial validation in case we have pending records to insert
29         if len(movies) > 0:
30             collection.insert_many(movies)
31             print(f'{len(movies)} records successfully inserted')
32             # Empty list or movies
33             movies = []
34             continue
35
36         # in case we have new incoming messages
37         for i in consumer:
38             # Make sure it is a new message
39             if i is not None:
40                 # Verify if we have a full loading list
41                 if len(movies) == load_batch:
42                     # Insert multiple records and
43                     collection.insert_many(movies)
44                     print(f'{len(movies)} records successfully inserted')
45                     # Empty list or movies
46                     movies = []
47
48             data = '{0}'.format(i.value.decode())
49             # get data only in json format and ignore other data
50             try:
51                 movie = json.loads(data)
52                 print('===== ', movie['original_title'])
53                 # Validate if each movie already exists in the DB and add it to the batch load
54                 if len(list(collection.find({'id': movie['id']}))) == 0:
55                     collection.insert_one(movie)
56                     movies.append(movie)
57                     print('(*) Movie validated and inserted')
```

Image 1.14. Budget Consumer in python

## Kafka Consumer (movies)

In order to store the “movies” topic information, a python consumer listens to all incoming messages from the producer and inserts a batch of movies into Mongo DB after validating whether that movie already exists or not. Part of the code is shown in the image below:

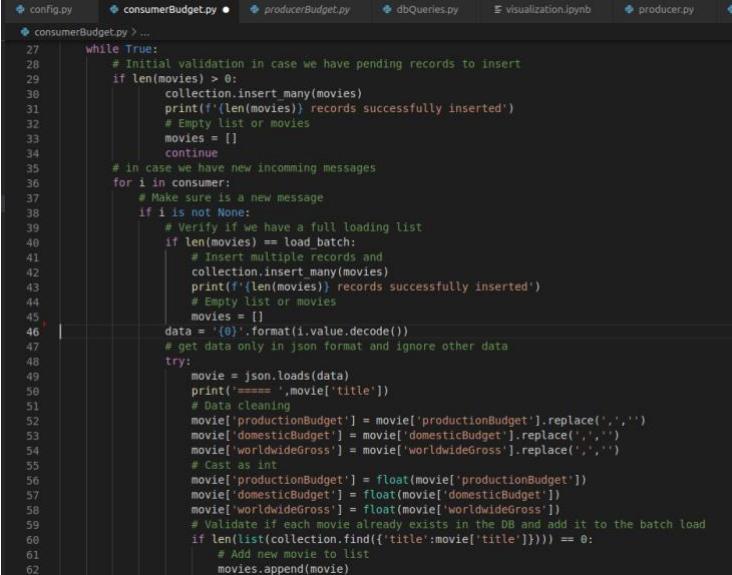
## Kafka Consumer (budget)

In order to store the “budget” topic information, we wrote a python consumer which listens to all incoming messages from the producer and inserts a batch of movies with budgets into Mongo after a validation to determine whether that movie already exists or not. Part of the code is shown in the image below:

Figure 1.15 Kafka budget producer

## Aggregated

Since we have movies and financial them, it is possible to in another collection. not all the movies results appear in the That is why we new collection called to store the data from joint with the



```
config.py consumerBudget.py producerBudget.py dbQueries.py visualization.ipynb producer.py
consumerBudget.py > ...
27     while True:
28         # Initial validation in case we have pending records to insert
29         if len(movies) > 0:
30             collection.insert_many(movies)
31             print(f'{len(movies)} records successfully inserted')
32             # Empty list or movies
33             movies = []
34             continue
35         # in case we have new incoming messages
36         for i in consumer:
37             # Make sure is a new message
38             if i is not None:
39                 # Verify if we have a full loading list
40                 if len(movies) == load_batch:
41                     # Insert multiple records and
42                     collection.insert_many(movies)
43                     print(f'{len(movies)} records successfully inserted')
44                     # Empty list or movies
45                     movies = []
46             data = '{0}'.format(i.value.decode())
47             # get data only in json format and ignore other data
48             try:
49                 movie = json.loads(data)
50                 print('==== ', movie['title'])
51                 # Data cleaning
52                 movie['productionBudget'] = movie['productionBudget'].replace(',', '')
53                 movie['domesticBudget'] = movie['domesticBudget'].replace(',', '')
54                 movie['worldwideGross'] = movie['worldwideGross'].replace(',', '')
55                 # Cast as int
56                 movie['productionBudget'] = float(movie['productionBudget'])
57                 movie['domesticBudget'] = float(movie['domesticBudget'])
58                 movie['worldwideGross'] = float(movie['worldwideGross'])
59                 # Validate if each movie already exists in the DB and add it to the batch load
60                 if len(list(collection.find({'title': movie['title']}))) == 0:
61                     # Add new movie to list
62                     movies.append(movie)
```

consumer for the

## Collection

information about results of some of merge that information This is mainly because from the financial movies collection. decided to create a aggregated\_collection the movies\_collection budget\_collection.



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```
_id: "340102"
budget: 67000000
genres: Array
original_language: "en"
original_title: "The New Mutants"
popularity: 391.352
production_companies: Array
production_countries: Array
release_date: "2020-08-26"
revenue: 45534613
runtime: 94
status: "Released"
vote_average: 6.4
vote_count: 1465
> cast: Array
> crew: Array
> aggregate: Array
  > 0: Object
    _id: ObjectId("601b4dc8afa1298bb6902f12")
    title: "The New Mutants"
    productionBudget: 67000000
    domesticBudget: 23855569
    worldwideGross: 44015534
```

Figure 1.16 Aggregated collection that combines data from movies and budget collection.

The python code that creates this collection is shown below: (We have applied the left join on the two collections, movies and budget\_collection)

```

client = pymongo.MongoClient(conn)
db = client["movies"]
collection1 = db.movies_collection
collection2 = db.budget_collection
collection3 = db.aggregated_collection

data = list(collection1.aggregate([
    {"$lookup": {
        "from": "budget_collection",
        "localField": "original_title",
        "foreignField": "title",
        "as": "aggregate"
    }
],
k,
[])
))

collection3.insert_many(data)
print(f'{len(data)} is the number of movies inserted in the aggregated collection')

```

Figure 1.17 Python code to create a new aggregated collection.

### Access data in Mongo

One step before visualizing data is to define the approach of getting the data we need from Mongo. As we are using python as our main tool to manipulate data, we can build a custom API in which we define the functions we need to get the data in an appropriate format that pandas can process.

Therefore, the following functions retrieve results for only movies in English:

Custom API method	Explanation
getMoviesReleaseYear(topN=10)	Retrieves the top 10 movies based on their released year and highest vote average.
getTopGenres(topN=10)	Retrieves the top 10 genres based on the highest number of movies and highest average revenue.
getTopProductionCompanies(topN=10)	Retrieves the top 10 production companies based on the highest number of movies released and highest average revenue.
getTopMoreRevenue(topN=10)	Retrieves the top 10 movies based on their release year and highest revenue.
getTopVoteAvg(topN=10)	Retrieves top 10 movies based on their release year and highest vote average.
wholeData(topN=1000)	Retrieves the top 1,000 movies based on their release date and vote average.

An example of the python code for some of these functions is shown in the following picture:

```

49 # Function to get top 10 genres
50 def getTopGenres(topN=10):
51     movies = list(collection.aggregate([{"$unwind": "$genres"}, {"$group": {"_id": "$genres",
52         "avgRuntime": {"$avg": "$runtime"}, 
53         "noMovies": {"$sum": 1}, 
54         "avgPopularity": {"$avg": "$popularity"}, 
55         "avgVotesNo": {"$avg": "$vote_count"}, 
56         "avgProductionBudget": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ['$aggregate.productionBudget', 0]}}, 
57         "avgDomesticBudget": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ['$aggregate.domesticBudget', 0]}}, 
58         "avgWorldwideGross": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ['$aggregate.worldwideGross', 0]}}, 
59         "avgBudget": {"$avg": "$budget"}, 
60         "avgRevenue": {"$avg": "$revenue"}, 
61         "avgVotes": {"$avg": "$vote_average"}}, {"$sort": {"noMovies": -1, "avgRevenue": -1}}]))
62     movies_json = []
63     # In case we get less results than the specified number
64     topN = (len(movies) if len(movies) < topN else topN)
65     for i in range(topN):
66         movie_json = {
67             "genres": movies[i]["_id"],
68             "avgRuntime": round(movies[i]["avgRuntime"], 3),
69             "noMovies": movies[i]["noMovies"],
70             "avgPopularity": round(movies[i]["avgPopularity"], 3),
71             "avgVotes": round(movies[i]["avgVotesNo"], 3),
72             "avgBudget": round(movies[i]["avgBudget"], 3),
73             # new fields from aggregation
74             "avgProductionBudget": (0 if movies[i]["avgProductionBudget"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgProductionBudget"],3)),
75             "avgDomesticBudget": (0 if movies[i]["avgDomesticBudget"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgDomesticBudget"],3)),
76             "avgWorldwideGross": (0 if movies[i]["avgWorldwideGross"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgWorldwideGross"],3)),
77             "avgRevenue": round(movies[i]["avgRevenue"], 3),
78             "avgVotes": round(movies[i]["avgVotes"], 3)
79         }
80         movies_json.append(movie_json)
81     return movies_json
82

```

Figure 1.18 Python code of getTopGenres() function. We use pymongo to access the data in our MongoDB and perform some aggregations when needed

## Data Visualization

In the upcoming stages we want to process our data to find the answers to the following questions:

1. Which movie has the highest and lowest profit, budget, revenue, and runtime in our dataset?
2. What are the top 10 movies in profit, budget, revenue, and runtime?
3. What are the top 30 movies in popularity?
4. What are the top 30 movies in vote\_count?
5. What is the average budget, profit, popularity, etc for top 10 Genres?
6. Comparing the average Budget, Domestic Gross, Worldwide Gross for top Genre in the single plot?
7. What is the average budget, profit, popularity, etc for top 10 Companies?
8. Comparing the average Budget, Domestic Gross, Worldwide Gross for top companies in the single plot?
9. What are the key features of the movie success rate for our future modeling?

Until now, with the help of Kafka we could ingest our data from two different sources, calling API and web scraping and then store them in the Atlas MongoDB. Therefore, it is time to visualize our data to have a good insight into our collected data and find the answers to the above questions. For this purpose, we need NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, and Matplotlib libraries. Beforehand to avoid any incorrect result in our data analysis we need to do one of the most important tasks: data cleaning. This step usually takes too much time and effort of any data scientist and most of the times it takes more than 70 percent of his time.

Importing Libraries and selecting style for our plots:

```
import math
from datetime import datetime
import json
from pymongo import MongoClient
import dbQueries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import gridspec
from collections import Counter
sns.set()
plt.style.use('seaborn-notebook')
```

Figure 1.19 Elements used in the project. Left Image – python modules. Right Image – Style for plots.

### First Part (Visualization – Investigating on Movies):

Loading Whole Data from Mongodb:

To have access to our MongoDB we need to write functions in a separate file called dbQueries.py which is an API to make movies data available to anyone who wants to use it. We mainly used pymongo module to make a client in order to fetch our data directly from MongoDB:

```
def wholeData(topN=1000):
    # Filter only movies in english
    movies = list(collection.find({"original_language": "en"}))
    movies_json = []
    # In case we get less results than the specified number
    topN = (len(movies) if len(movies) < topN else topN)
    for i in range(topN):
        movie_json = {
            "title": movies[i]["original_title"],
            "genres": movies[i]["genres"],
            "budget": movies[i]["budget"],
            "popularity": movies[i]["popularity"],
            "production_companies": movies[i]["production_companies"],
            "production_countries": movies[i]["production_countries"],
            "revenue": movies[i]["revenue"],
            # New Fields from aggregated collection
            "productionBudget": (0 if len(movies[i]["aggregate"]) == 0 else round(movies[i]["aggregate"][0]['productionBudget'], 3)),
            "domesticBudget": (0 if len(movies[i]["aggregate"]) == 0 else round(movies[i]["aggregate"][0]['domesticBudget'], 3)),
            "worldwideGross": (0 if len(movies[i]["aggregate"]) == 0 else round(movies[i]["aggregate"][0]['worldwideGross'], 3)),
            "runtime": movies[i]["runtime"],
            "status": movies[i]["status"],
            "vote_avg": movies[i]["vote_average"],
            "vote_count": movies[i]["vote_count"],
            "release_date": movies[i]["release_date"]
        }
        movies_json.append(movie_json)
    return movies_json
```

Figure 1.20 - Whole Data API code implementation.

The wholeData function has access to 1,000 of our aggregated data (aggregated\_collection). These data are aggregated from two other collections by "Left Join" of (budget\_collection and movies\_collection) in the Atlas MongoDB. For our analysis, we are only considering movies in English language.



Figure 1.21 - MongoDb collections

Before going ahead, we need to know our data set:

**title:** The Official Title of the movie.

**genres:** A stringified list of dictionaries that list out all the genres associated with the movie.

**budget:** The budget of the movie in dollars.

**popularity:** The Popularity Score assigned by TMDB.

**production\_companies:** A stringified list of production companies involved with the making of the movie.

**production\_countries:** A stringified list of countries where the movie was shot/produced in.

**revenue:** The total revenue of the movie in dollars.

**Production budget:** The budget of the movie in dollars. (Added by web scraping from another source)

**Domestic Gross:** The total revenue of the movie in dollars in domestic area. (Added by web scraping from another source)

**Worldwide Gross:** The total revenue of the movie in dollars in worldwide. (Added by web scraping from another source)

**runtime:** The runtime of the movie in minutes.

**status:** The status of the movie (Released, To Be Released, Announced, etc.)

**vote\_average:** The average rating of the movie.

**release\_date:** Theatrical Release Date of the movie.

Now we import and call this wholedata function in our Jupyter notebook for further analysis, and then convert our JSON data to a data Frame object. In case to have an initial insight and make sure that our data is loaded properly we use the head() function.

```
re_json = dbQueries.wholeData()  
wholeData = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(re_json)  
wholeData.head(5)
```

Figure 1.22 - Transform API result into dataframe in python

Before doing any data cleaning we would have a quick look at the number of rows, columns, column names, and their data types.

```
wholeData.shape  
wholeData.columns  
wholeData.dtypes
```

Figure 1.23 - python commands to understand the data structure

To check how many rows have null values we use this function.

```
wholeData.isnull().sum()
```

### Data cleaning:

Changing the data type of the release\_date column to datetime format.

```
wholeData['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(wholeData['release_date'])
```

Since some values in the budget column are missing, we can fill them with the productionBudget column that is fetched from the web scraping source.

```
wholeData['budget'] = np.where(wholeData['budget'] == 0, wholeData['productionBudget'], wholeData['budget'])
```

After that, if still there are some missing values in the rows, we replace those 0 values in both revenue and budget columns with NaN values and then drop them.

```
wholeData[['budget', 'revenue']] = wholeData[['budget', 'revenue']].replace(0,np.NAN)  
  
wholeData.dropna(subset=['budget', 'revenue'], inplace=True)  
print('After cleaning, we have {} rows'.format(wholeData.shape[0]))
```

In this step for further analysis, we need to add a new column as Profit for each of the movies. We do this by subtracting the revenue column by budget column. Also, to change the datatype of some columns to int64 we apply the Numpy.int64 function.

```

wholeData['profit'] = wholeData['revenue']-wholeData['budget']
wholeData['profit'] = wholeData['profit'].apply(np.int64)
wholeData['budget'] = wholeData['budget'].apply(np.int64)
wholeData['revenue'] = wholeData['revenue'].apply(np.int64)
wholeData['productionBudget'] = wholeData['productionBudget'].apply(np.int64)
wholeData['domesticBudget'] = wholeData['domesticBudget'].apply(np.int64)
wholeData['worldwideGross'] = wholeData['worldwideGross'].apply(np.int64)

```

## Data Analysis:

By using the describe() function, we have a quick summary of statistics related to the DataFrame columns. This function gives the mean, std and IQR values.

Before going ahead, we need to define two different functions: one for finding the minimum and maximum values of a given column and the other for finding the first top ten for that specific column name. In the first function by idxmin() and idxmax() we get the id of the minimum and maximum values in the column. After that by loc[] we can filter our data frame to catch only these two rows by all their columns then we concatenate them together in a single data frame. For the second function we need to sort the values in the descending order and just define a size as given parameter to catch results. Also, with Numpy we applied the mean function to demonstrate where the mean value is in the x-axis. At the end with seaborn we will plot the result with that previously specified figure size.

```

def find_min_max(col_name):
    min_index = wholeData[col_name].idxmin()
    max_index = wholeData[col_name].idxmax()
    low = pd.DataFrame(wholeData.loc[min_index,:])
    high = pd.DataFrame(wholeData.loc[max_index,:])
    print('Movie which has highest '+col_name+' : ', wholeData['title'][max_index])
    print('Movie which has lowest '+col_name+' : ', wholeData['title'][min_index])
    return pd.concat([high,low], axis=1)

def top_10(col_name,size=10):
    df_sorted = pd.DataFrame(wholeData[col_name].sort_values(ascending=False))[:size]
    df_sorted['title'] = wholeData['title']
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
    #Calculate the average
    avg = np.mean(wholeData[col_name])
    sns.barplot(x=col_name, y='title', data=df_sorted, label=col_name)
    plt.axvline(avg, color='k', linestyle='--', label='mean')
    if (col_name == 'profit' or col_name == 'budget' or col_name == 'revenue'):
        plt.xlabel(col_name.capitalize() + ' (U.S Dollar)')
    else:
        plt.xlabel(col_name.capitalize())
    plt.ylabel('')
    plt.title('Top 10 Movies in: ' + col_name.capitalize())
    plt.legend()

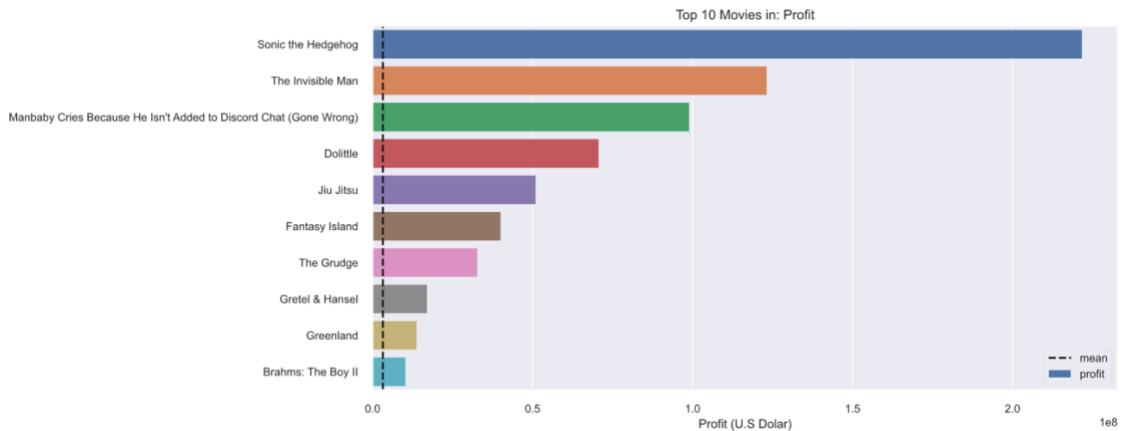
```

We will apply these two functions on the following metrics: profit, budget, revenue, and runtime and the illustrated results will be as below. Since we are fetching data in a real time streaming by Kafka messenger through MovieDB API, results will be changed at any time that the program is running.

Results for the movies with highest and lowest Profit:

find_min_max('profit')		
Movie which has highest profit : Sonic the Hedgehog		
Movie which has lowest profit : Mulan		
title	Sonic the Hedgehog	17
genres	[Action, Science Fiction, Comedy, Family]	64
budget	85000000	Mulan
popularity	125.925	[Adventure, Fantasy]
production_companies	[Original Film, Blur Studios, Marza Animation ...	20000000
production_countries	[Japan, United States of America]	[Walt Disney Pictures, China Film Group Corpor...
revenue	306766478	332.695
productionBudget	0	57000000
domesticBudget	0	20000000
worldwideGross	0	0
runtime	99.0	69963008
status	Released	115.0
vote_avg	7.5	Released

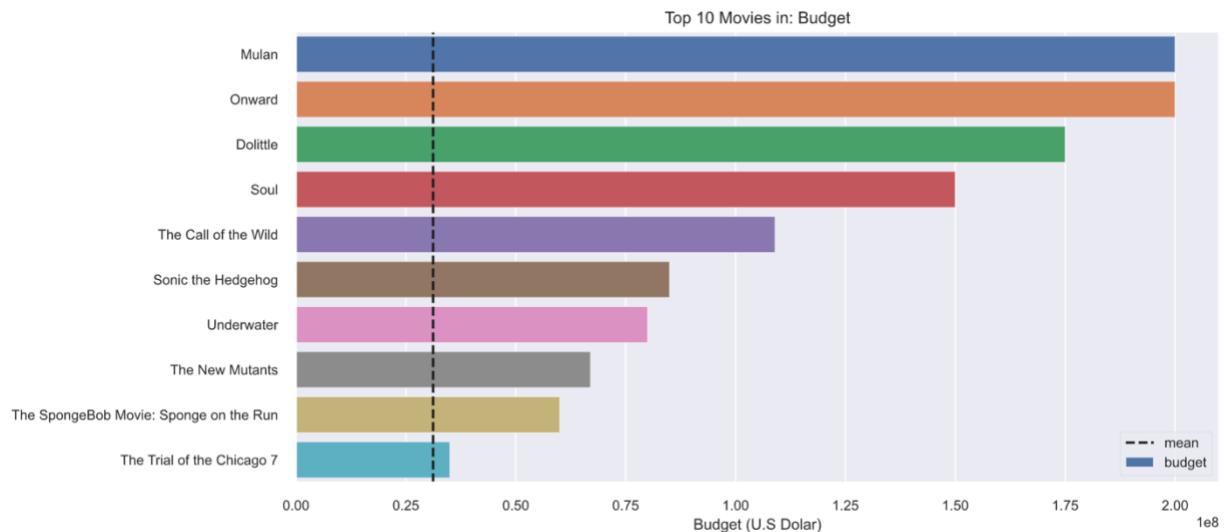
Results for the top 10 movies in Profit:



Results for the movies with highest and lowest Budget:

find_min_max('budget')		
Movie which has highest budget : Mulan		
Movie which has lowest budget : Manbabies Cries Because He Isn't Added to Discord Chat (Gone Wrong)		
title	Mulan	381
genres	[Adventure, Fantasy]	17
budget	200000000	1
popularity	332.695	0.6
production_companies	[Walt Disney Pictures, China Film Group Corpor...	[Alwharf Studios]
production_countries	[China, United States of America]	[]
revenue	57000000	99000000
productionBudget	200000000	0
domesticBudget	0	0
worldwideGross	69963008	0
runtime	115.0	34.0
status	Released	Released
vote_avg	7.1	10.0

Results for the top 10 movies in Budget:

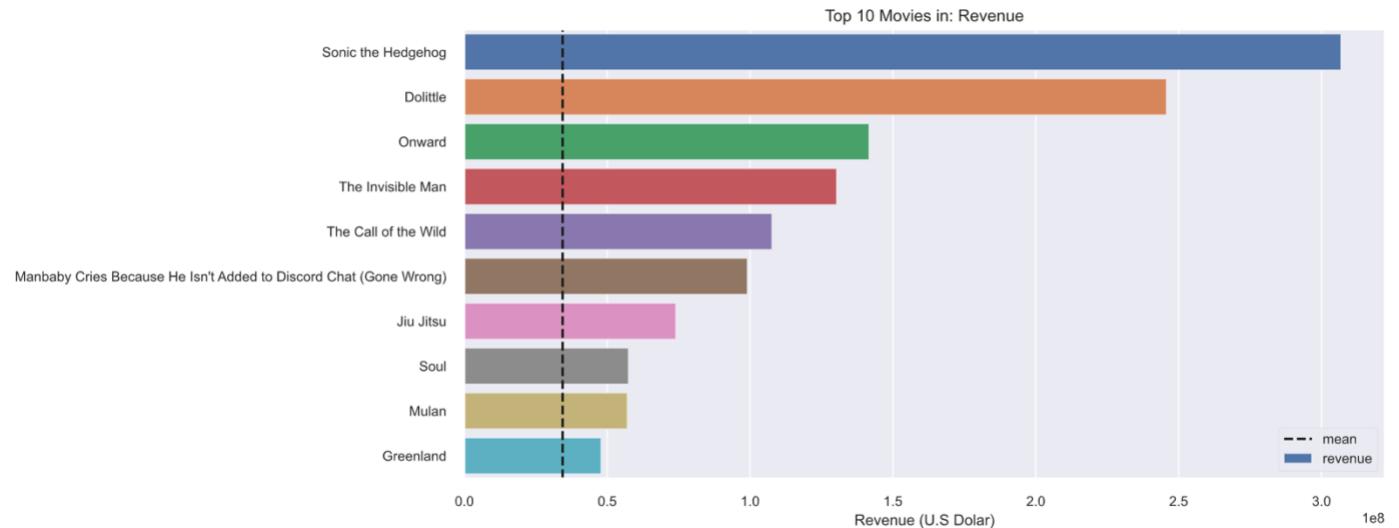


Results for the movies with highest and lowest Revenue:

```
find_min_max('revenue')
```

Movie which has highest revenue :	Sonic the Hedgehog	407
Movie which has lowest revenue :	Rocky Horror Remade	64
title	Sonic the Hedgehog	Rocky Horror Remade
genres	[Action, Science Fiction, Comedy, Family]	[Horror, Animation, Music, Comedy, Science Fic...]
budget	85000000	1
popularity	125.925	1.96
production_companies	[Original Film, Blur Studios, Marza Animation ...]	[The Player's Society]
production_countries	[Japan, United States of America]	[United States of America]
revenue	306766470	1
productionBudget	0	0
domesticBudget	0	0
worldwideGross	0	0
runtime	99.0	95.0
status	Released	Released
vote_avg	7.5	10.0

Results for the top 10 movies in Revenue:



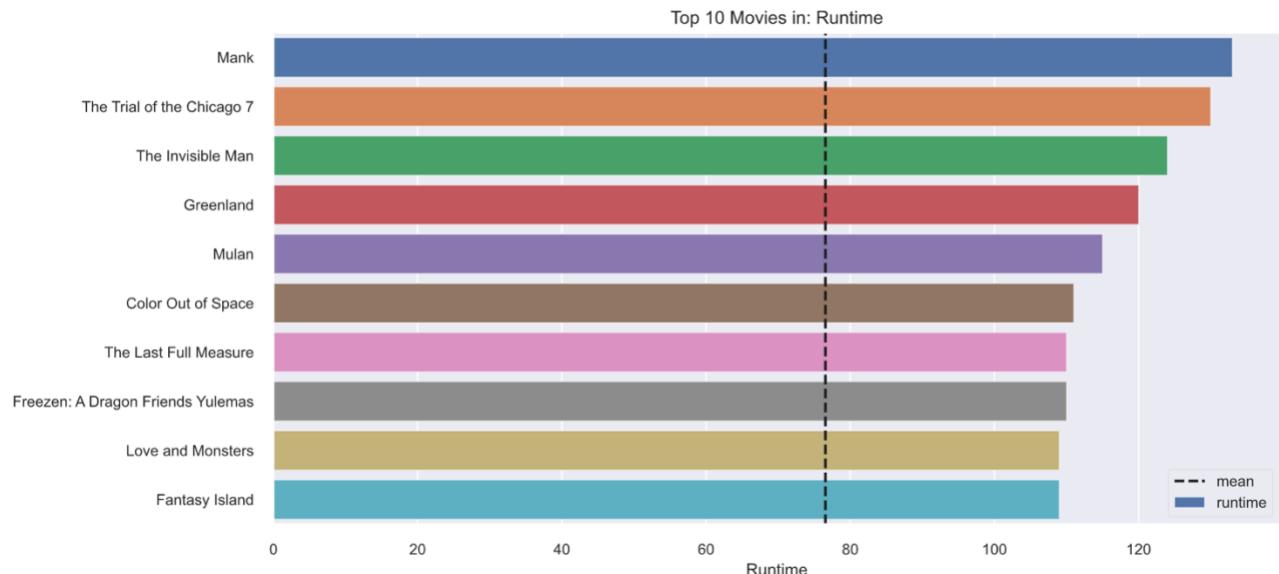
Results for the movies with highest and lowest Runtime:

```
find_min_max('runtime')

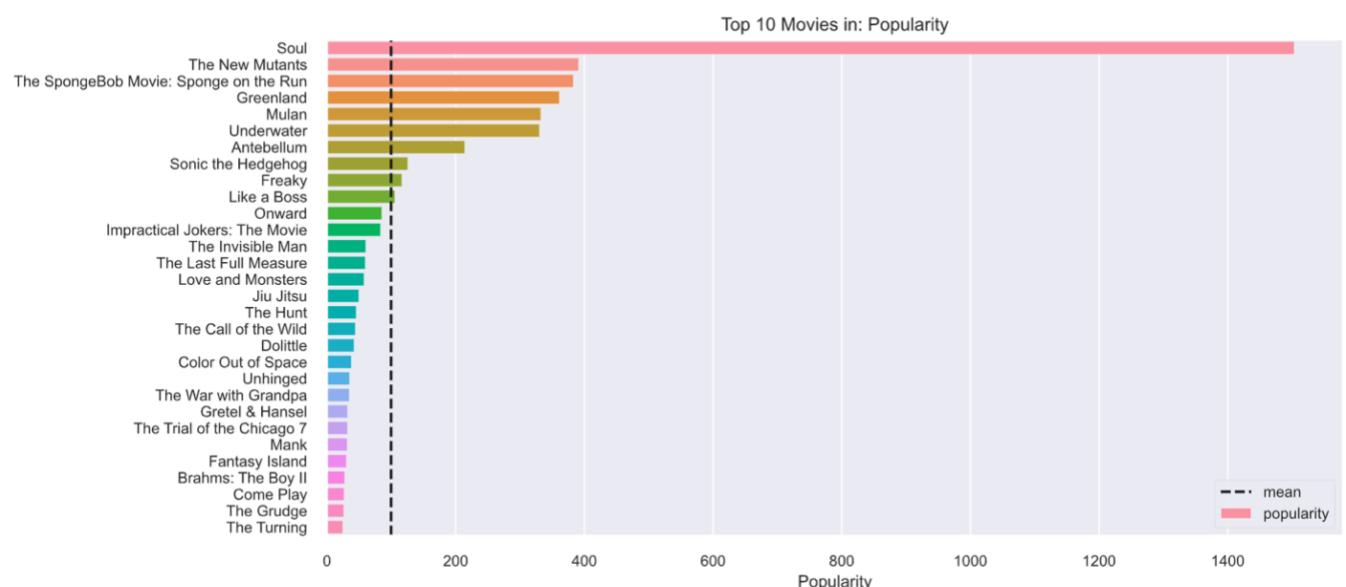
Movie which has highest runtime : Mank
Movie which has lowest runtime : ALL COPS AIN'T BAD
```

	218	650
<b>title</b>	Mank	ALL COPS AIN'T BAD
<b>genres</b>	[Drama, History]	[Comedy]
<b>budget</b>	20000000	100000
<b>popularity</b>	31.695	0.721
<b>production_companies</b>	[Netflix International Pictures]	[VH2 Networks]
<b>production_countries</b>	[United States of America]	[United States of America]
<b>revenue</b>	100000	350000
<b>productionBudget</b>	0	0
<b>domesticBudget</b>	0	0
<b>worldwideGross</b>	0	0
<b>runtime</b>	133.0	0.0
<b>status</b>	Released	Released
<b>vote_avg</b>	7.1	10.0

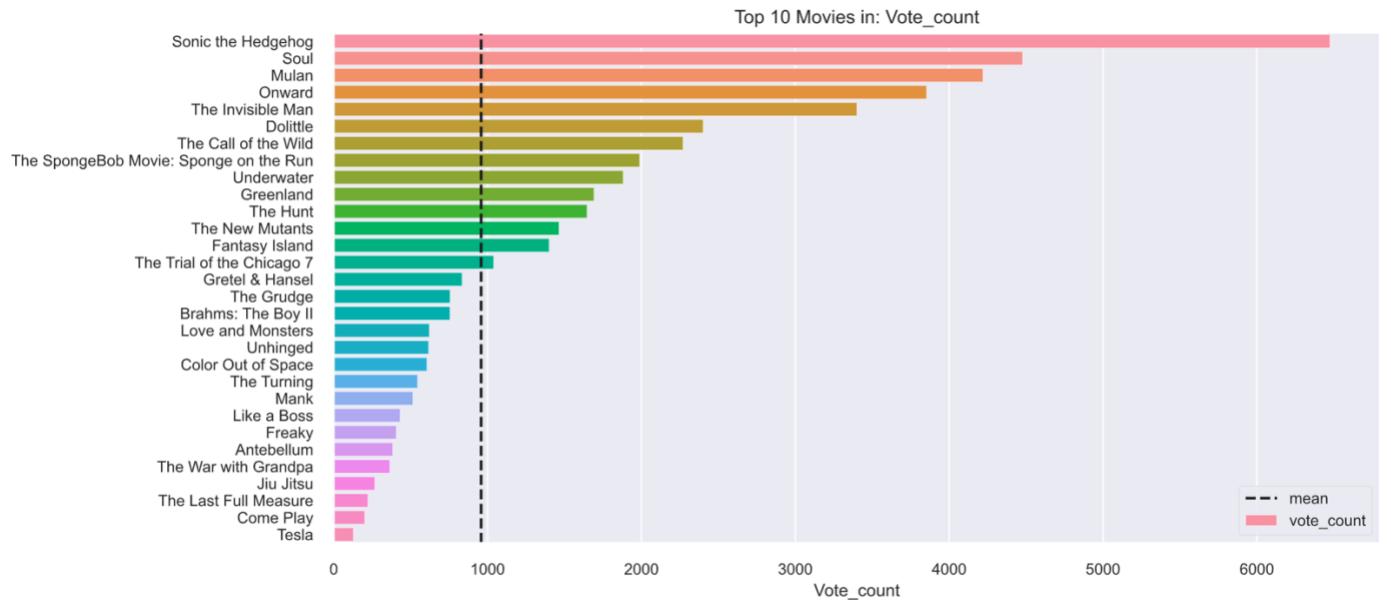
Results for the top 10 movies in Runtime:



Results for the first top 30 movies in Popularity:



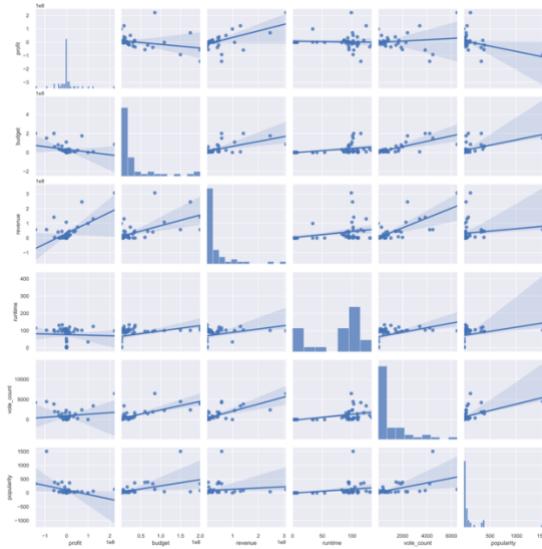
Results for the first top 30 movies in vote\_count:



For plotting the pairwise relationships between given columns in a dataset, we have applied the `seaborn.pairplot()` function and gave a parameter as kind: reg to have regression plots.

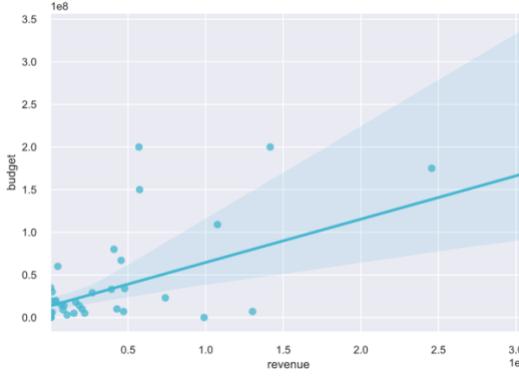
```
df_related = wholeData[['profit','budget','revenue','runtime', 'vote_count','popularity']]

sns.pairplot(df_related, kind='reg')
# plt.savefig('correlation.png',bbox_inches='tight')
```



To visualize only one of these plots here for budget, revenue in a single figure we used this `regplot()` function of seaborn.

```
sns.regplot(x=wholeData['revenue'], y=wholeData['budget'], color='c')
```



## Results for key features of success rate a movie:

We defined a function to plot a heatmap by finding the correlation between given variables here as our columns of the data frame. A correlation plot used to investigate the dependency between multiple variables at the same time and to highlight the most correlated variables in a data frame.

# *sns.diverging\_palette*: Make a diverging palette between two HUSL colors.  
# *as\_cmapbool*: If True, return a matplotlib.colors.Colormap.  
# *Sns.heatmap*: Plot rectangular data as a color-encoded matrix.  
# *cbar*: Whether to draw a colorbar.  
# *ax*: Axes in which to draw the plot, otherwise use the currently-active Axes  
# *annot*: If True, write the data value in each cell.  
# *annot\_kws*: Keyword arguments for matplotlib.axes.Axes.text() when annot is True.  
# *Square*: If True, set the Axes aspect to “equal” so each cell will be square-shaped.

```
def plot_correlation_map( wholeData ):
    corr = wholeData.corr()
    _, ax = plt.subplots( figsize =( 12 , 10 ) )
    cmap = sns.diverging_palette( 240 , 10 , as_cmap = True )
    _ = sns.heatmap(corr,cmap = cmap,square=True, cbar_kws= { 'shrink' : .9 }, ax=ax,
                    annot = True, annot_kws = { 'fontsize' : 12 })
```

```
plot_correlation_map(wholeData[['popularity','budget','revenue','runtime','vote_count']])
```



Interpretation of this plot:

If we have a Negative correlation it means that features increase or decrease in values in opposite directions on a number line. If one feature increases, the other feature decreases. But on the other hand, Positive correlation means features decrease or increase in values together. If two features have a correlation of one, then the features are duplicates.

As an example, since this plot is showing budget and revenue or budget and vote counts have a positive high correlation, it is obvious that with more investment would have more revenues and vote counts. A higher correlation of features with the target feature indicates the possible higher importance of the feature for any future modeling.

## Second Part: (Visualization – Investigating on Genres):

### Loading Only Ten Top Genre From MongoDB:

Our API can return the top ten genres from our MongoDB collection. The method works as follows: Since the genres for each movie are stored as an array first, we need to apply \$unwind to deconstruct them. After that with \$group we can group these genres by their ids. For the other values in the document, we calculate their averages and finally sort them base on the number of movies and average revenues, we iterate until to find these ten genres and the result will be saved in a list:

```
# Function to get top 10 genres
def getTopGenres(topN=10):
    movies = list(collection.aggregate([{"$unwind": "$genres"}, {"$group": {"_id": "$genres",
        "avgRuntime": {"$avg": "$runtime"},
        "noMovies": {"$sum": 1},
        "avgPopularity": {"$avg": "$popularity"},
        "avgVotesNo": {"$avg": "$vote_count"},
        "avgProductionBudget": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ['$aggregate.productionBudget', 0]}},
        "avgDomesticBudget": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ['$aggregate.domesticBudget', 0]}},
        "avgWorldwideGross": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ['$aggregate.worldwideGross', 0]}},
        "avgBudget": {"$avg": "$budget"},
        "avgRevenue": {"$avg": "$revenue"},
        "avgVotes": {"$avg": "$vote_average"}},
        {"$sort": {"noMovies": -1, "avgRevenue": -1}}]))
    movies_json = []
    # In case we get less results than the specified number
    topN = (len(movies) if len(movies) < topN else topN)
    for i in range(topN):
        movie_json = {
            "genres": movies[i]["_id"],
            "avgRuntime": round(movies[i]["avgRuntime"], 3),
            "noMovies": movies[i]["noMovies"],
            "avgPopularity": round(movies[i]["avgPopularity"], 3),
            "avgVotes": round(movies[i]["avgVotesNo"], 3),
            "avgBudget": round(movies[i]["avgBudget"], 3),
            # new fields from aggregation
            "avgProductionBudget": (0 if movies[i]["avgProductionBudget"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgProductionBudget"], 3)),
            "avgDomesticBudget": (0 if movies[i]["avgDomesticBudget"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgDomesticBudget"], 3)),
            "avgWorldwideGross": (0 if movies[i]["avgWorldwideGross"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgWorldwideGross"], 3)),
            "avgRevenue": round(movies[i]["avgRevenue"], 3),
            "avgVotes": round(movies[i]["avgVotes"], 3)
        }
        movies_json.append(movie_json)
    return movies_json
```

Now with calling this function and applying the head() method we would be sure of our data loading:

```
# Display results per genre
re_json = dbQueries.getTopGenres(10)
df_topGenres = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(re_json)
# ====== Columns added: avgProductionBudget, avgDomesticBudget, avgWorldwideGross ======
df_topGenres.head()
```

	genres	avgRuntime	noMovies	avgPopularity	avgVotes	avgBudget	avgProductionBudget	avgDomesticBudget	avgWorldwideGross	avgRevenue
0	Drama	81.121	1169	11.676	8.638	1574308.010	3.377920e+07	4.037743e+07	7.649464e+07	3911999.482
1	Documentary	110.208	1054	2.223	9.383	4910.930	2.550000e+07	3.190621e+07	6.845040e+07	22916.507
2	Comedy	67.746	760	17.191	8.658	2337151.226	3.714242e+07	4.488247e+07	8.158763e+07	4024125.428
3	Music	70.907	529	6.365	9.453	549995.849	5.050000e+07	3.263855e+07	6.939632e+07	1135669.070
4	Romance	88.394	325	13.211	8.599	830369.923	2.663846e+07	3.491543e+07	6.057785e+07	2699984.206

We see here number of columns and rows:

```
df_topGenres.shape
(10, 10)
```

With describe() function find a summary of statistics.

```
df_topGenres.describe()
```

	avgRuntime	noMovies	avgPopularity	avgVotes	avgBudget	avgProductionBudget	avgDomesticBudget	avgWorldwideGross	avgRevenue
count	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	1.000000e+01	1.000000e+01	1.000000e+01	1.000000e+01	1.000000e+01
mean	73.966000	525.400000	21.165000	8.69860	2.355983e+06	4.000419e+07	3.890693e+07	7.783373e+07	4.642771e+06
std	17.432723	347.370823	12.459941	0.41898	2.170878e+06	1.319696e+07	7.055758e+06	1.498427e+07	4.385676e+06
min	45.034000	237.000000	2.223000	8.11500	4.910930e+03	2.550000e+07	3.054113e+07	6.057785e+07	2.291651e+04
25%	64.212000	299.750000	12.059750	8.55925	9.190526e+05	3.036558e+07	3.320777e+07	6.868688e+07	2.243539e+06
50%	72.601500	321.000000	23.342000	8.62650	1.868793e+06	3.546081e+07	3.737013e+07	7.313044e+07	3.899978e+06
75%	80.117250	702.250000	30.569750	8.67075	2.509509e+06	4.879688e+07	4.375621e+07	8.147007e+07	4.491439e+06
max	110.208000	1169.000000	37.374000	9.45300	6.375323e+06	6.533333e+07	5.037111e+07	1.128220e+08	1.511300e+07

Calculate number of null values:

```
# Checking for null values
df_topGenres.isnull().sum()
```

	genres	avgRuntime	noMovies	avgPopularity	avgVotes	avgBudget	avgProductionBudget	avgDomesticBudget	avgWorldwideGross	avgRevenue
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	dtype: int64									

Checking for any duplicate existence:

```
# Checking for duplicates
sum(df_topGenres.duplicated())
#df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
```

0

## Data Cleaning:

Data cleaning and imputing the average profit column in the data frame would be quite same with which we had before on our previous whole data therefor to avoid any repetition we did not write this part here.

Plotting the Average budget for these 10 top Genre with a piechart.

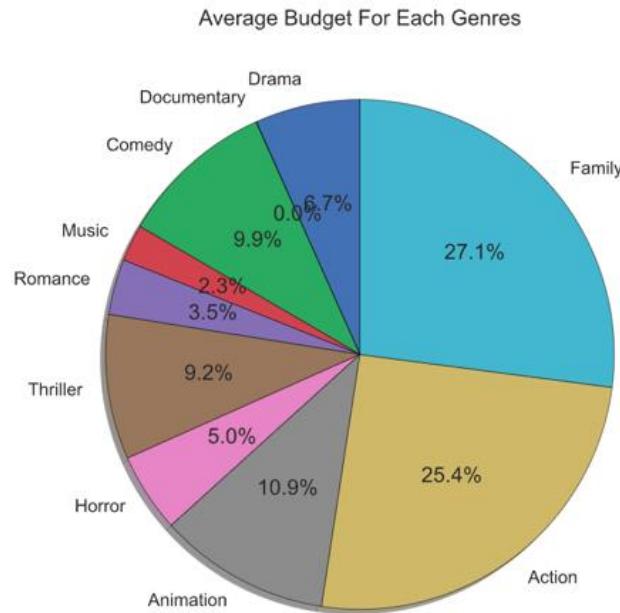
```

slices = df_topGenres['avgBudget']
labels = df_topGenres['genres']

plt.pie(slices, labels = labels, shadow= True, startangle=90, autopct='%.1f%%', wedgeprops={'edgecolor':'black'})

plt.title('Average Budget For Each Genres')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



Results for the average of Profit, Budget and Popularity for each top 10 Genres:

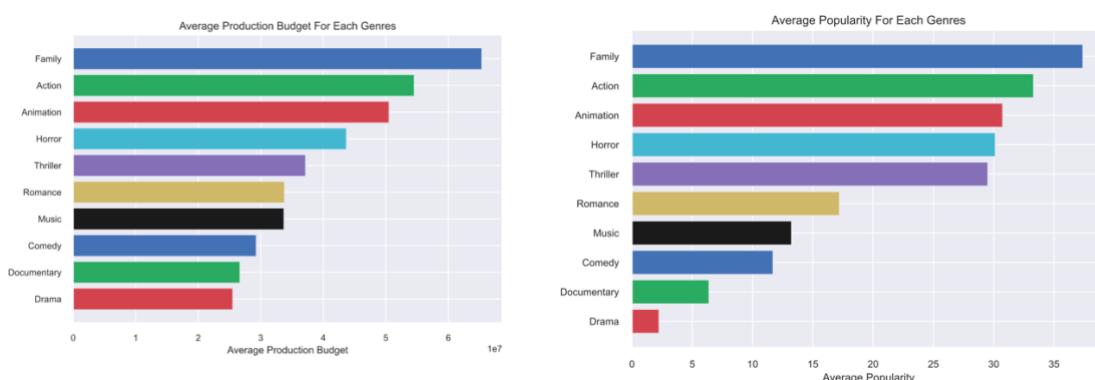
Also, for the other columns we can apply the same plotting.

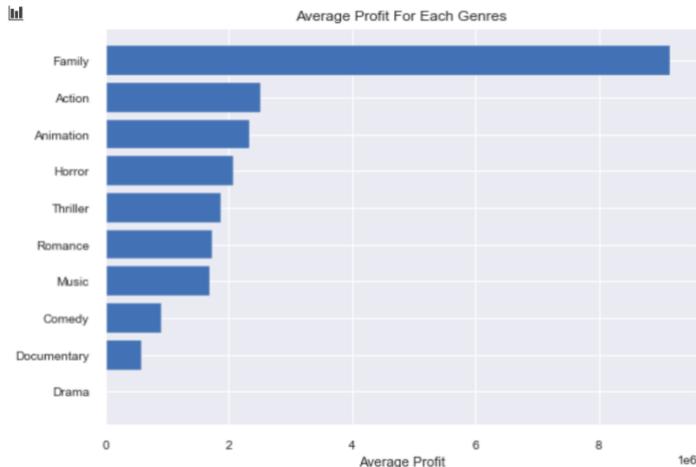
```

my_colors = 'rgbkymc'
genres = df_topGenres['genres']
avgBudget = df_topGenres['avgProductionBudget'].sort_values()
plt.bart(genres, avgBudget, color= my_colors)

plt.title("Average Production Budget For Each Genres")
plt.xlabel("Average Production Budget")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```





Family is the genre where the more investment occurs in English movies due to its well-known popularity among people of any age. As a result, it is the most profitable genre in the industry in comparison with Action and Animation that are also well-recognized lately.

---

Result for comparing the average of Budget, Domestic Gross and Worldwide Gross for these top ten Genres in a single plot:

In this stage we want to visualize all three average “investment for a specific Genre” and its Gross in both worldwide and Domestic area in one figure:

```

import numpy as np

genres = df_topGenres['genres']

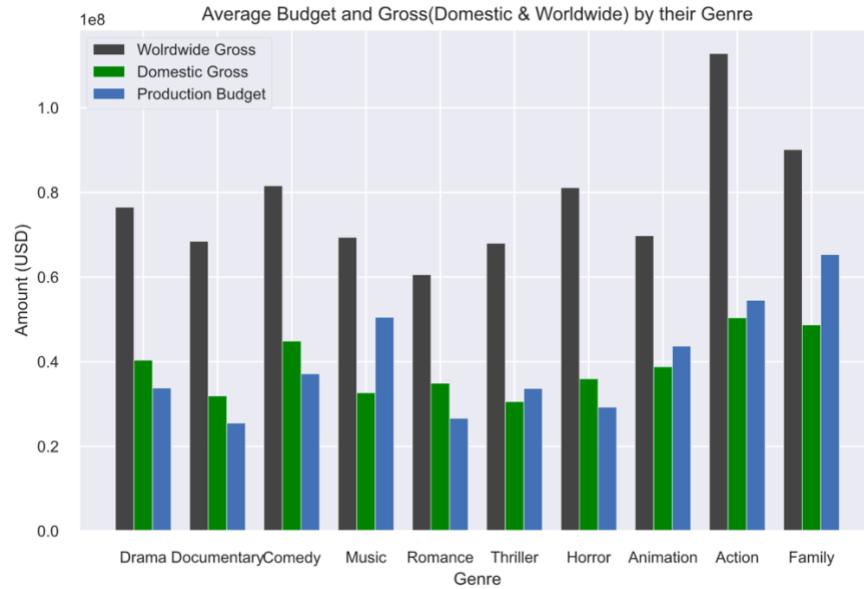
x_indexes=np.arange(len(genres))
width=0.25

avgWorldwideGross = df_topGenres['avgWorldwideGross']
plt.bar(x_indexes - width ,avgWorldwideGross, width=width, label= 'Wolrdwide Gross', color='#444444')

avgDomesticBudget = df_topGenres['avgDomesticBudget']
plt.bar(x_indexes ,avgDomesticBudget, width=width, label= 'Domestic Gross', color='green' )

avgProductionBudget = df_topGenres['avgProductionBudget']
plt.bar(x_indexes + width ,avgProductionBudget, width=width, label= 'Production Budget')
#-----#
plt.xticks(ticks=x_indexes, labels= genres)
plt.xlabel('Genre')
plt.ylabel('Amount (USD)')
plt.title('Average Budget and Gross(Domestic & Worldwide) by their Genre')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In this plot we can see two main profitable genres: Action and Family. However, whereas the investment on the family Genre is more than Action, the later earns more Gross revenue than the former.

Third Part: (Visualization – Investigating on companies):

Loading Only Ten Top Company From Mongodb:

To have access to our mongodb and aggregate only ten top companies in a mongodb collection we need to write a function in a separate file as dbQueries.py as below:

```
# Function to get top 10 production companies
def getTopProductionCompanies(topN=10):
    movies = list(collection.aggregate([{"$unwind": "$production_companies"}, {"$group": {"_id": "$production_companies",
        "avgRuntime": {"$avg": "$runtime"},
        "noMovies": {"$sum": 1}, "avgPopularity": {"$avg": "$popularity"},
        "avgVotesNo": {"$avg": "$vote_count"},
        "avgProductionBudget": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ["$aggregate.productionBudget", 0]}},
        "avgDomesticBudget": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ["$aggregate.domesticBudget", 0]}},
        "avgWorldwideGross": {"$avg": {"$arrayElemAt": ["$aggregate.worldwideGross", 0]}},
        "avgBudget": {"$avg": "$budget"},
        "avgRevenue": {"$avg": "$revenue"},
        "avgVotes": {"$avg": "$vote_average"}},
        {"$sort": {"noMovies": -1, "avgRevenue": -1}}]))
    movies_json = []
    # In case we get less results than the specified number
    topN = (len(movies) if len(movies) < topN else topN)
    for i in range(topN):
        movie_json = {
            "production_companies": movies[i]["_id"],
            "noMovies": movies[i]["noMovies"],
            "avgPopularity": round(movies[i]["avgPopularity"], 3),
            "avgVotesNo": round(movies[i]["avgVotesNo"], 3),
            "avgBudget": round(movies[i]["avgBudget"], 3),
            # new fields from aggregation
            "avgProductionBudget": (0 if movies[i]["avgProductionBudget"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgProductionBudget"], 3)),
            "avgDomesticBudget": (0 if movies[i]["avgDomesticBudget"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgDomesticBudget"], 3)),
            "avgWorldwideGross": (0 if movies[i]["avgWorldwideGross"] == None else round(movies[i]["avgWorldwideGross"], 3)),
            "avgRevenue": round(movies[i]["avgRevenue"], 3),
            "avgVotes": round(movies[i]["avgVotes"], 3)
        }
        movies_json.append(movie_json)
    return movies_json
```

Just like previous steps checks for any duplicates, null values or changing data types and then plot our

results. For avoiding any repetition, we did not write these data cleaning process here and just showing the results.

```
# Display results per production companies
# ====== Columns available: avgProductionBudget, avgDomesticBudget, avgWorldwideGross ======
re_json = dbQueries.getTopProductionCompanies(10)
df_topCompanies = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(re_json)
df_topCompanies.head(5)
```

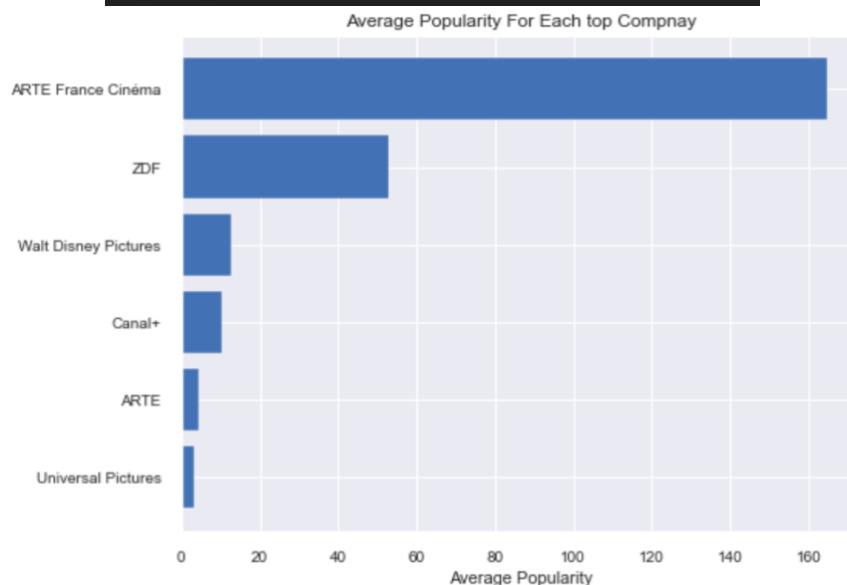
	production_companies	noMovies	avgPopularity	avgVotesNo	avgBudget	avgProductionBudget	avgDomesticBudget	avgWorldwideGross	avgRevenue
0	Universal Pictures	25	52.762	1441.080	2.272000e+07	61400000.0	92396685.9	177364756.8	6.497059e+07
1	BBC	24	1.944	17.417	1.458333e+06	35000000.0	19389454.0	33422485.0	0.000000e+00
2	ARTE	22	3.155	70.273	8.540597e+05	12500000.0	4157491.0	45557491.0	1.820788e+06
3	Canal+	18	10.390	183.278	2.009167e+06	12500000.0	4157491.0	45557491.0	2.024542e+07
4	Walt Disney Pictures	15	164.935	1476.267	5.826667e+07	94000000.0	41070064.8	75273052.8	3.746845e+07

Results for the average of Popularity for each of these top companies:

Here we plot these top companies based on their order of average popularity and we do the same for the average production budget and profit and number of movies they have released, and we see if each company invest more and produce more movies will earn more profit and popularity.

```
plt.style.use('seaborn-notebook')
company = df_topCompanies['production_companies']
avgBudget = df_topCompanies['avgPopularity'].sort_values()
plt.barh(company, avgBudget)

#plt.xscale('log')
plt.title("Average Popularity For Each Company")
plt.xlabel("Average Popularity")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Results for comparing the average of Budget, Domestic Gross and Worldwide Gross for these top companies in a single plot:

```
import numpy as np

companies = df_topCompanies['production_companies']

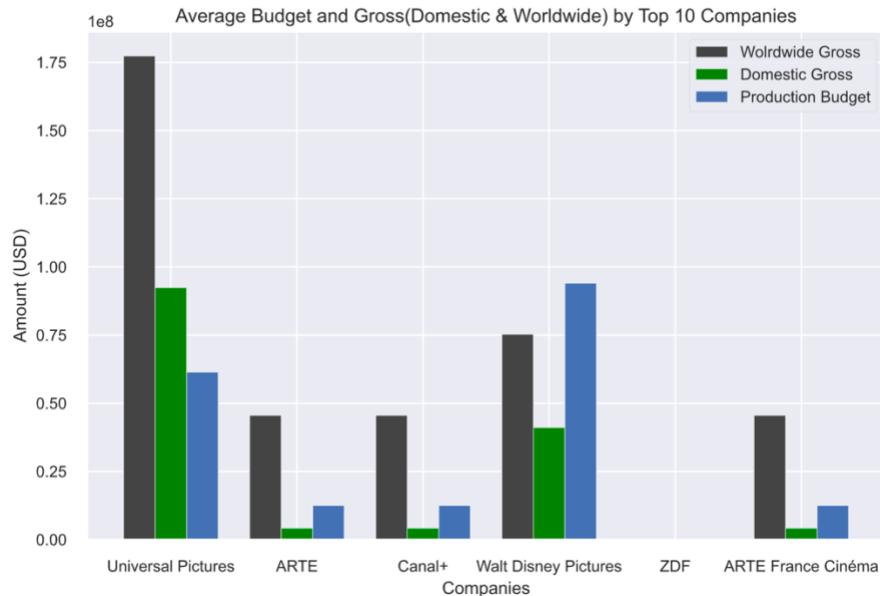
x_indexes=np.arange(len(companies))
width=0.25

avgWorldwideGross = df_topCompanies['avgWorldwideGross']
plt.bar(x_indexes - width ,avgWorldwideGross, width=width, label= 'Worldwide Gross', color="#444444")

avgDomesticBudget = df_topCompanies['avgDomesticBudget']
plt.bar(x_indexes ,avgDomesticBudget, width=width, label= 'Domestic Gross', color='green' )

avgProductionBudget = df_topCompanies['avgProductionBudget']
plt.bar(x_indexes + width ,avgProductionBudget, width=width, label= 'Production Budget')

plt.xticks(ticks=x_indexes, labels= companies)
plt.xlabel('Companies')
plt.ylabel('Amount (USD)')
plt.title('Average Budget and Gross(Domestic & Worldwide) by Top 10 Companies')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Here also we see that despite of Walt Disney invests more than Universal Pictures, Universal Pictures is still earning more gross revenue than its competitor.

## Conclusion:

In the end, by visualizing our data we can understand that one of the key features for the movie's success would be a higher investment in the budget to get more votes between people and as the result be more popular to achieve more revenue. We also see that key features for the popularity of the genres or success of the companies to have more profit could be the number of movies released or their higher average investment. During the project we got a good opportunity to play around data with the help of functionalities like Kafka and Mongo DB. Python gave us a lot of flexibility with libraries like pandas and matplotlib to better visualize our data. But we did find there is a scope for **future enhancements** as following:

- Aggregation with flask or Metabase for better visualization.
- We can use docker instead of local machine to set this up.

## Additional Resources

### Requesting the Reddit API:

The Reddit website do not provide developers by any API Key instead it gives auth, therefor for this purpose you also need to create an account in the reddit website. Then in the [app link](#) by entering your application name, an optional link and selecting the script for the personal use the secret key and the client id will be appear and ready for use.

The screenshot shows the 'authorized applications' section of the Reddit developer application settings. It lists 'reddit on mobile web' (installed) with various permissions like 'Read my submissions', 'Edit my submissions', etc. Below this is the 'developed applications' section, which shows a single entry for 'my\_app'. The details for 'my\_app' include: secret (QppudStqv9v91HGRBjwDKjvL3g), name (my\_app), description (empty), about url (empty), redirect url (https://github.com/EmaazD), update app (button), and remove (button). There is also a 'change icon' button.

In the reddit we have some subreddits, that everybody can join to his favorite one. For this project we consider working on one of these subreddits named as: MovieDetails to not only receive the title of the subreddit but also receive both comments and replies by their unique ids, we see here that the title of this subreddit and all its comments are fetching into our python program:

The screenshot shows a post from the subreddit r/MovieDetails. The post title is 'In Zootopia (2016), you can see graffiti of Oswald the rabbit in the abandoned subway station.' It has 1.3k upvotes and was posted 12 hours ago. The post includes a large image of a subway station wall with graffiti of Oswald the Rabbit. Below the image, there are 50 comments. A specific comment by 'QualityVibe' is highlighted, stating 'Hi This is our new MovieDetailsmodbot!'. At the bottom of the post, there are buttons for 'Log In' and 'Sign Up'.

```

1 import praw
2
3 reddit = praw.Reddit(
4     client_id="yI_6eIVF8o2HLQ",
5     client_secret="0gpuwStsvpvz91NGRBijw10KSjvL3g",
6     password="reddit1234",
7     user_agent="test",
8     username="elnaz_di"
9 )
10
11 subreddit = reddit.subreddit('MovieDetails')
12 hot_python = subreddit.hot(limit=5)
13
14 # for submission in hot_python:
15 #     print(submission)
16
17 # for submission in hot_python:
18 #     print(submission.title)
19
20 for submission in hot_python:
21     if not submission.stickied:
22         print('Title : {}, ups : {}, downs : {}, Have we visited : {}'.format(
23             submission.title, submission.upvotes, submission.downs, submission.visited))
24
25
26 # subreddit.unsubscribe()
27 # subreddit.subscribe()
28
29 comments = submission.comments.list()
30 for comment in comments:
31     print(20*'')
32     print("Parent ID: ", comment.parent())
33     print("Comment ID: ", comment.id)
34     print(comment.body)
35     if len(comment.replies) > 0:
36         for reply in comment.replies:
37             print("REPLY", reply.body)
38

```

```

/Users/dekharghanelnaz/Desktop/movie/venv/bin/python "/Users/dekharghanelnaz/Desktop/Project_Data_Engineering/reddit.py"
Title : In Zootopia (2016), you can see graffiti of Oswald the rabbit in the abandoned subway station., ups : 1124, downs : 0,
Title : In The Last of the Mohicans (1992), as Chingachook confronts Magua, Hawkeye stops Magua's remaining warriors from int
Title : In Final Destination (2000), there is a painting of a sword in Valerie Lewton's house, foreshadowing future events. Es
Title : In Megamind (2010), you can see a picture of Mr Miyagi from the Karate Kid series., ups : 316, downs : 0, Have we visi
Title : In King Kong vs Godzilla (1962) the scene of Kong shoving a tree down Godzilla's throat is inspired by a publicity st
-----
Parent ID: l5ks00
Comment ID: gkursof
Hi! This is our new Moviedetailsmodbot!
-----
If this post fits /r/MovieDetails, **UPVOTE** this comment!!
If this post does not fit /r/MovieDetails, **DOWNVOTE** This comment!
If this post breaks the rules, **DOWNVOTE** this comment and **REPORT** the post!
-----
```

## Docker Configuration- Apache Kafka using Confluent Platform:

### *Step 1:*

For using Apache Kafka through docker you need to have installed Docker then clone a confluent repository into your local system: <https://github.com/confluentinc/cp-all-in-one> Before using docker, you must be aware to set the memory from the default 2.00 GB to 8.00 GB to have a stable environment for working with Kafka Confluent. Then you can start Confluent by running a command in the terminal:

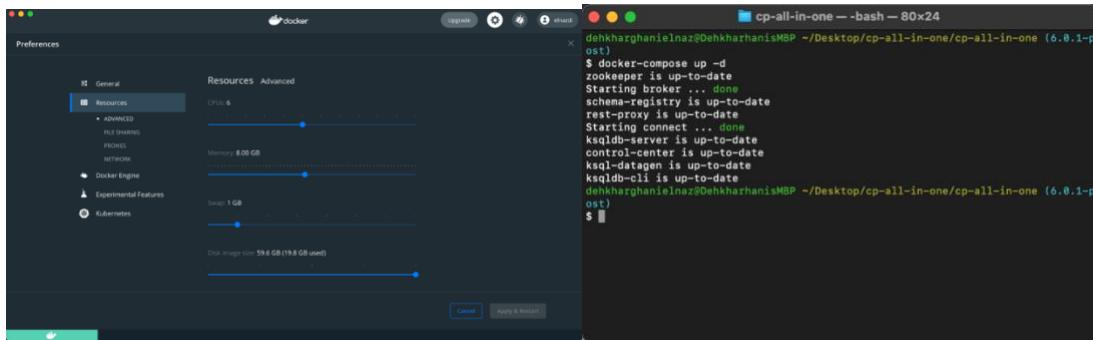


Figure 1.14 Starting Confluent in Docker. Left Image – set RAM to 8 GB. Right Image – starting Confluent.

here, you will see that Confluent is up and running in the Docker dashboard as well in the terminal:

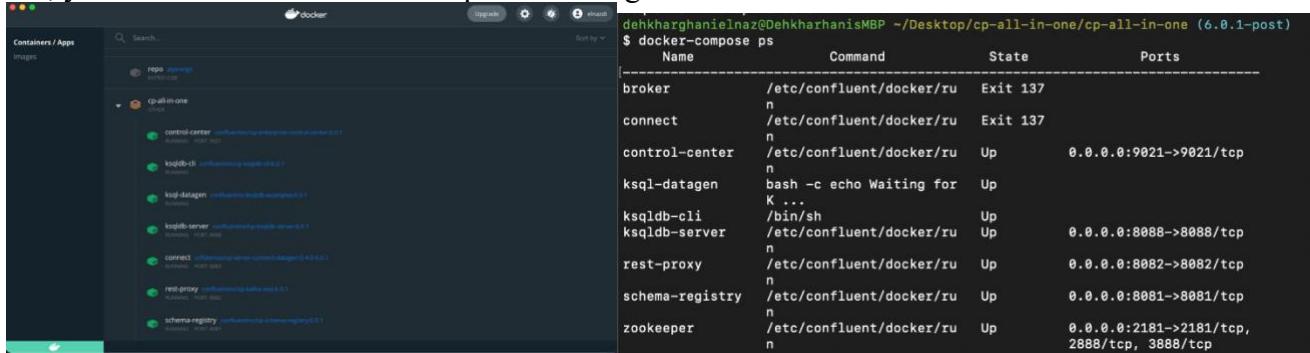


Figure 1.15 Confluent running. Left Image – Docker dashboard. Right Image – Terminal to see available services.

### Step 2:

Create Kafka topics:

Now by using the Confluent Control Center we can create Kafka topics. Confluent Control Center provides the functionality for building and monitoring production data pipelines and event streaming applications. We Open the Control Center web interface at <http://localhost:9021>.

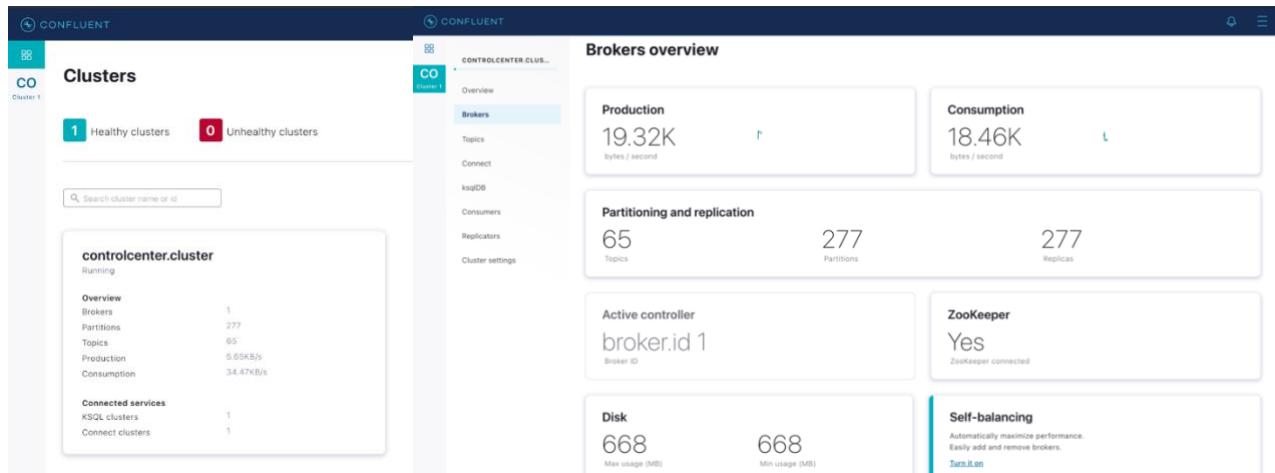


Figure 1.16 Confluent up and running. Left Image – cluster checkup. Right Image – Confluent dashboard

We continued our job with Confluent by adding topics, send and receiving message via python but since we could not establish the MongoDB connector for this confluent we stopped here and continued our job with Kafka locally as an alternative solution.

The figure consists of two screenshots of the Confluent Control Center interface.

**Left Image: All topics**

- Overview:** Shows cluster details: CO Cluster, Version 3.0.0, Kafka version 2.8.0, and Zookeeper version 4.1.1.
- Topics:** A table showing various Kafka topics with their status, partitions, replication factor, and throughput metrics.

Topic	Topic name	Availability	Throughput
		Under replicated part... Out of sync follow... Out of sync observers...	Bytes/sec produced Bytes/sec consumed
	default_kafka_processing_biz	0 of 1 0 of 1 0 of 0	— —
	docker_connect-messages	0 of 1 0 of 1 0 of 0	0B 0B
	docker_connect-offsets	0 of 25 0 of 25 0 of 0	37B 37B
	docker_connect-status	0 of 5 0 of 5 0 of 0	0B 0B
	disk	0 of 1 0 of 1 0 of 0	— —
	metrics	0 of 1 0 of 1 0 of 0	— —
	references	0 of 1 0 of 1 0 of 0	2.82KB —
	users	0 of 1 0 of 1 0 of 0	351B —

**Right Image: Create new topic**

- Overview:** Shows cluster details: CO Cluster, Version 3.0.0, Kafka version 2.8.0, and Zookeeper version 4.1.1.
- Topics:** A table for creating a new topic, with fields for Topic name, Partition count, and Replication factor.
- Message Fields:** A table showing message fields for the 'pageviews' topic, including timestamp, timestamp type, headers, and key.

Producers	topic	partition	offset	timestamp	timestamp type	headers	key
pageviews	0	1108440	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108441	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108442	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108441	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108440	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108439	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108438	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108437	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	
pageviews	0	1108436	1608320000000	CREATE_TOPIC	07/09/2021 00:00:00	11084401	

Figure 1.17 Topics in Confluent. Left Image – View all topics. Right Image – Create new topic.

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