

Filmweb Movie Analysis

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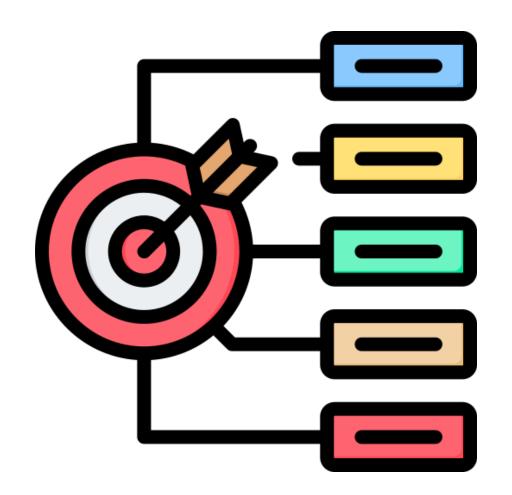
Project Overview

 Analyzing data from the top 500 movies listed on Filmweb, a leading Polish film platform. The dataset was collected via web scraping and serves as the basis for uncovering trends and insights in the film rankings.



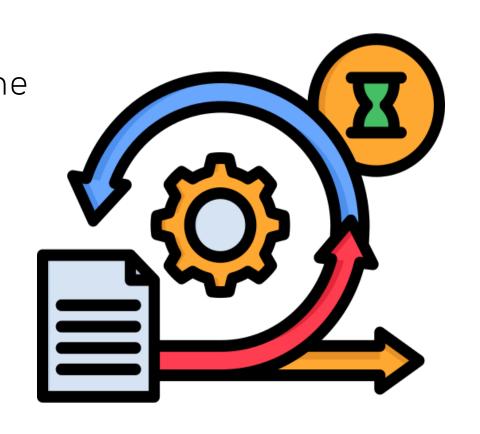
Objectives

- Identify prevailing trends shaping the film industry through audience ratings and reviews
- Examine which genres consistently receive the highest acclaim from viewers
- Contrast the opinions and preferences of general users with those of professional critics
- Highlight the most popular films and filmmakers that resonate strongly with the audience



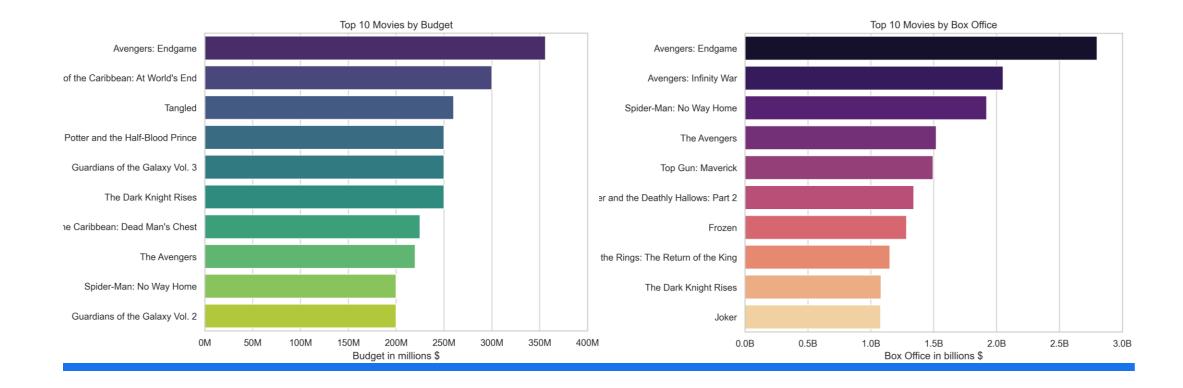
Methodology

The project was built using Python, with the dataset created by web scraping the top 500 movies from Filmweb. The scraped data was exported to a CSV file for analysis. For data exploration and visualization, libraries such as Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Plotly Express were used. Development took place in Visual Studio Code and Jupyter Notebook, providing an interactive and flexible environment.



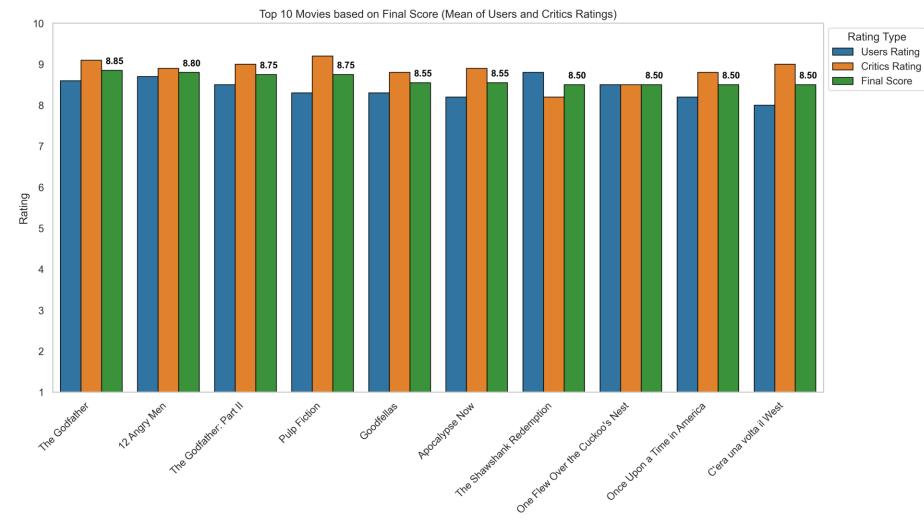
Key Visualizations





Leading Titles by Budget, Revenue & Rating

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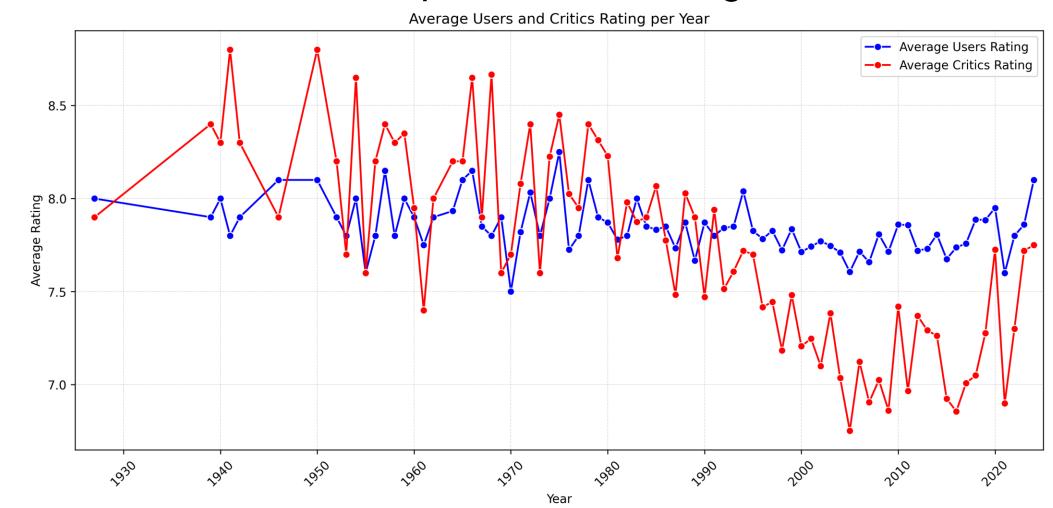


Leading Titles by Budget, Revenue & Rating Insights & Implications

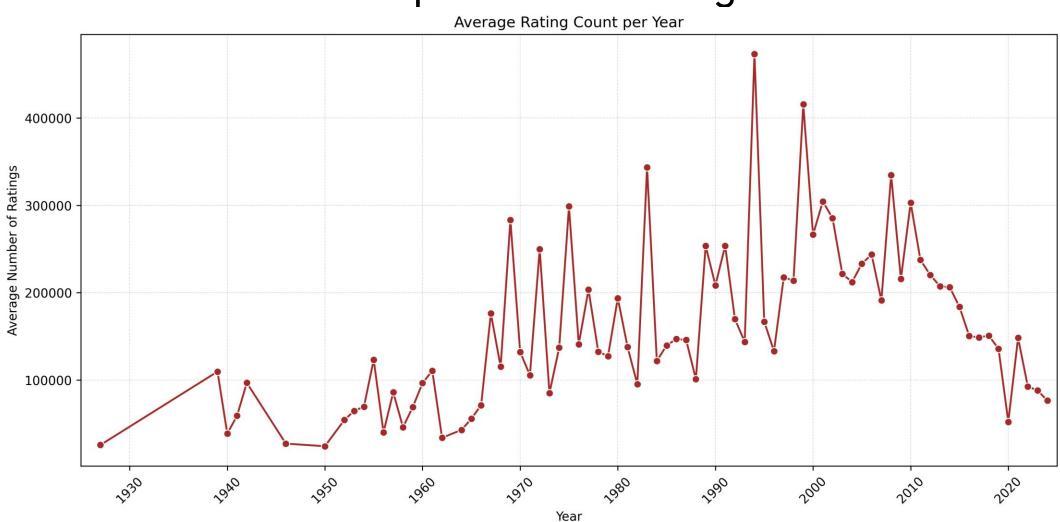
- The Marvel Cinematic Universe dominates the Box Office rankings, occupying the top four positions. Avengers: Endgame leads both in terms of budget and box office revenue.
- The highest-grossing and most expensive films tend to be recent releases, frequently belonging to **superhero franchises**, **fantasy** genres, or **animated** films. In contrast, the best-rated movies are often classic films produced throughout the 20th century.
- *The Godfather* stands out as the highest-rated film when considering the combined scores from both users and critics on Filmweb.



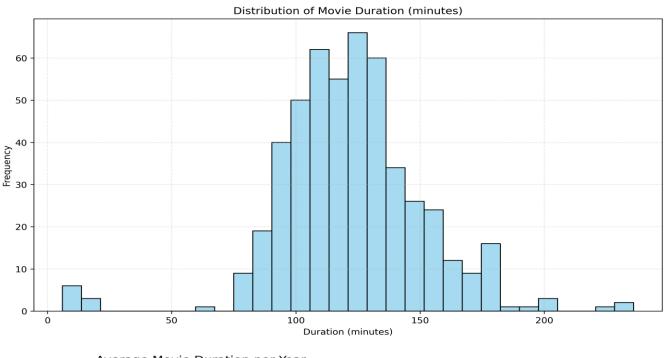
The Evolution of Top Movies Through the Decades

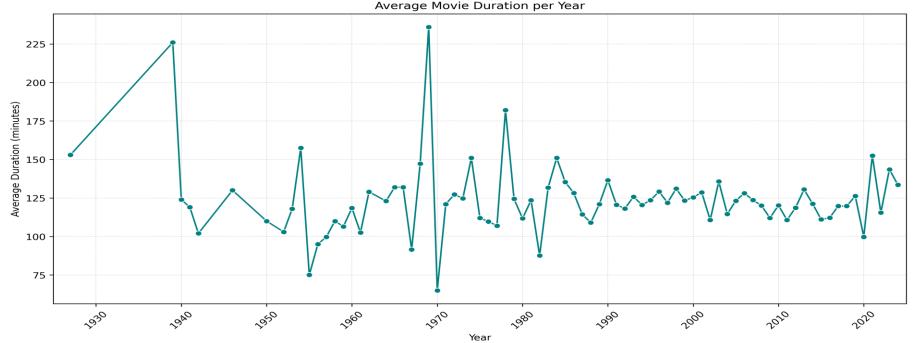


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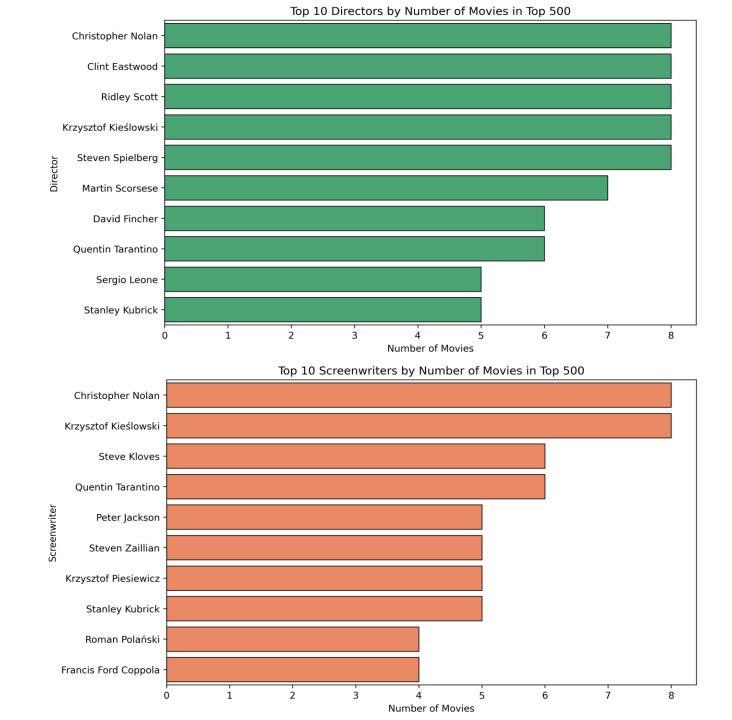


The Evolution of Top Movies Through the Decades Insights & Implications

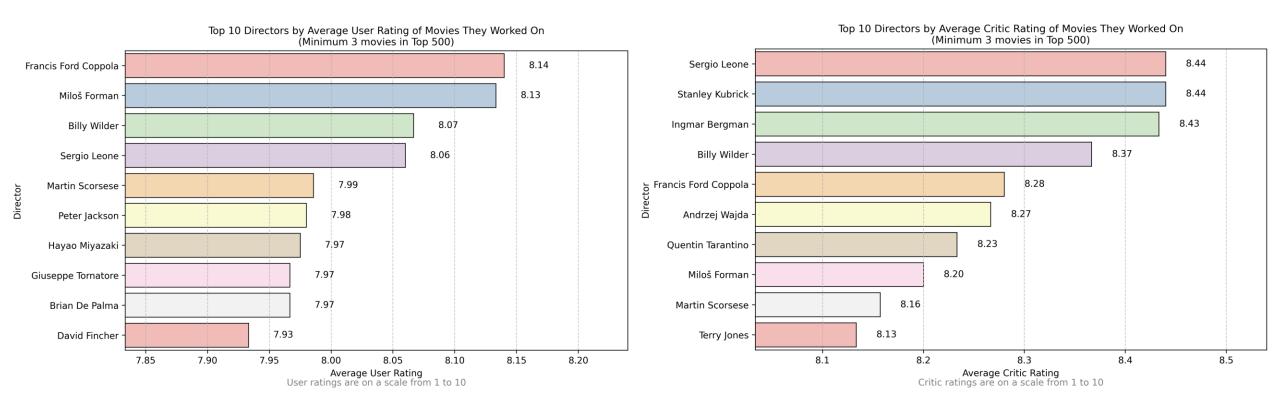
- User ratings remain relatively stable regardless of a film's release year, suggesting consistent audience appreciation across eras. In contrast, critic ratings show a noticeable decline for newer films, which may indicate a preference among critics for older, perhaps more classic cinema.
- Popularity, measured by the number of user ratings, begins to rise significantly for films from the 1970s onward, peaking for movies released in the 1990s and early 2000s. More recent films have yet to accumulate as many ratings, likely due to limited exposure time.
- Regarding film length, there is no substantial change over the decades, aside from a few outliers. The most common duration for top-ranked films hovers around **two hours**, though the ranking also includes both longer epics and very short productions. Notably, the shortest film in the ranking is "Sztuka Spadania", lasting only six minutes.



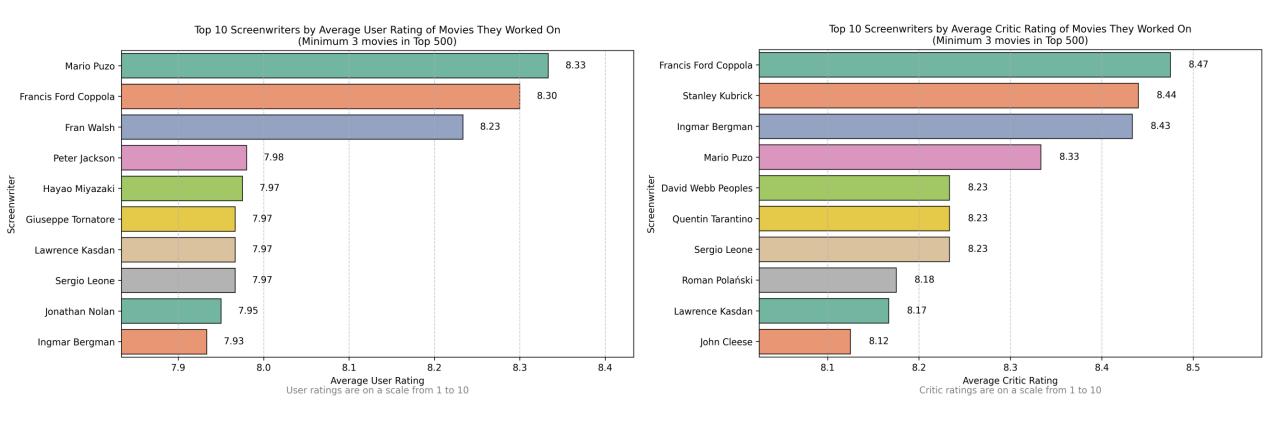
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Spotlight on Creators: Top Directors & Screenwriters Insights & Implications

- Among the top 500 films, Christopher Nolan and Krzysztof Kieślowski stand out as the most celebrated creators by the Polish audience, each having an impressive eight films featured in the ranking—often serving as both director and screenwriter.
- Other frequently recognized names among the highest-rated films by both users and critics include Francis Ford Coppola (notably for The Godfather), Sergio Leone (renowned for his Westerns), Hayao Miyazaki (founder of Japan's Studio Ghibli), and Stanley Kubrick, who is especially acclaimed by critics.
- In addition to Kieślowski, prominent Polish filmmakers such as Andrzej Wajda and Roman Polanski also appear among the topranked creators, highlighting the significant influence of Polish cinema in the top 500.



Count of Movies in Top 500 by Country



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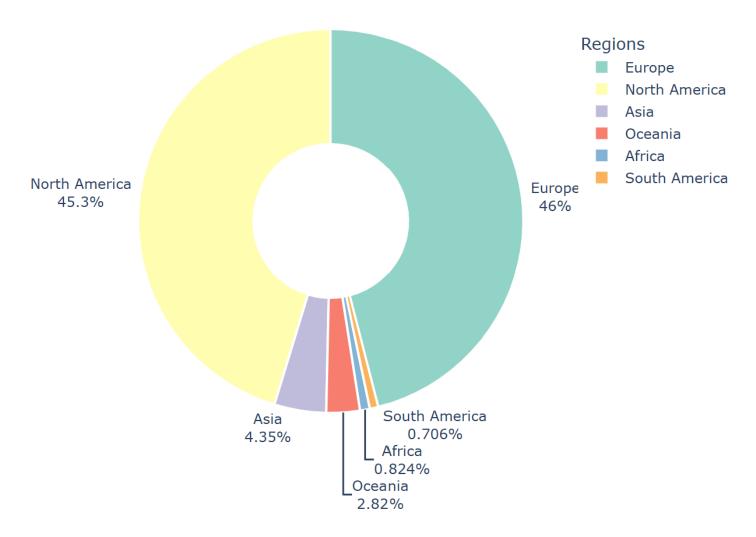
Global Footprint of Top Movies





Region Proportions in Top 500 Movies

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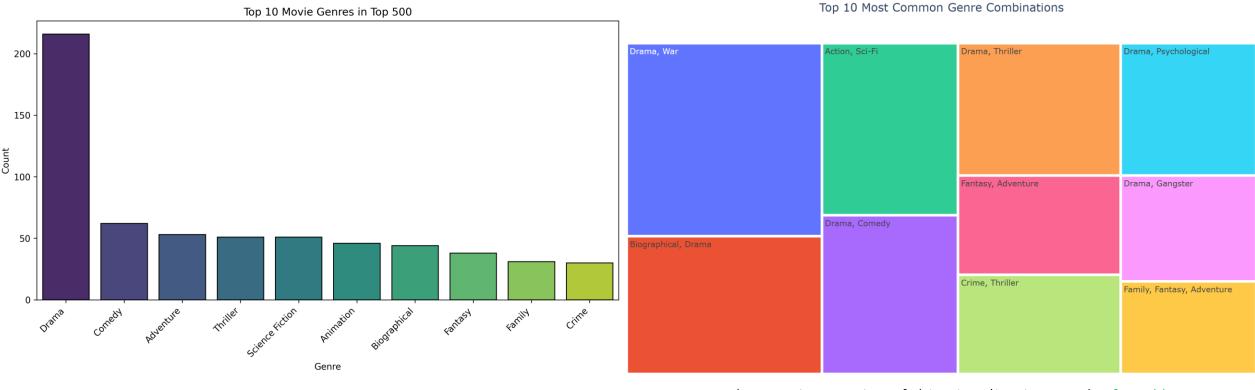
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Global Footprint of Top Movies Insights & Implications

- The **United States** stands out as the leading country in the production of top 500 movies, underscoring **Hollywood's** dominant position and global influence in the film industry.
- When looking at regions, North America and Europe overwhelmingly contribute to the production of these films, while all other regions combined account for less than 9% of the total production share—highlighting a significant geographic imbalance in the top 500 ranking.



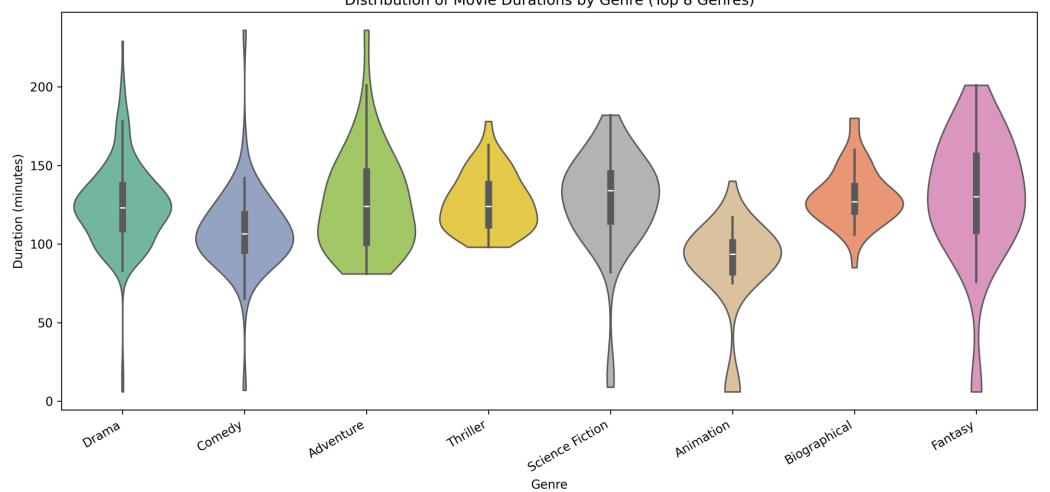
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Exploring Genres in the Top 500 Movies

Distribution of Movie Durations by Genre (Top 8 Genres)



Exploring Genres in the Top 500 Movies Insights & Implications

- The average duration among the most popular genres is quite consistent, with **animated** films tending to be **slightly shorter**. This may reflect the intensive production demands of animation or the genre's appeal to younger audiences with shorter attention spans.
- **Drama** is by far the most prevalent genre in the top 500, standing out well ahead of others.
- The most frequent genre combinations almost always include Drama—such as the leading pair Drama + War though Action + Sci-Fi also features prominently, ranking third among combinations.



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