Movie Studio Analysis

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Introduction

Our project focuses on solving challenges faced by US stakeholders in the film industry:

- Optimizing Release Days
- Identifying High-Rated Genres
- Highlighting Key Contributors

Our aim is to help stakeholders make more informed decisions, optimize their resources, and enhance their overall performance in the film industry.

Datasets

IMDB Database

- Cast and Ratings
- 84,334 Entries

Rotten Tomatoes

- Movie ratings
- Writers
- Runtime
- Studio
- Reviews
- 1,560 Entries

The Movie DB

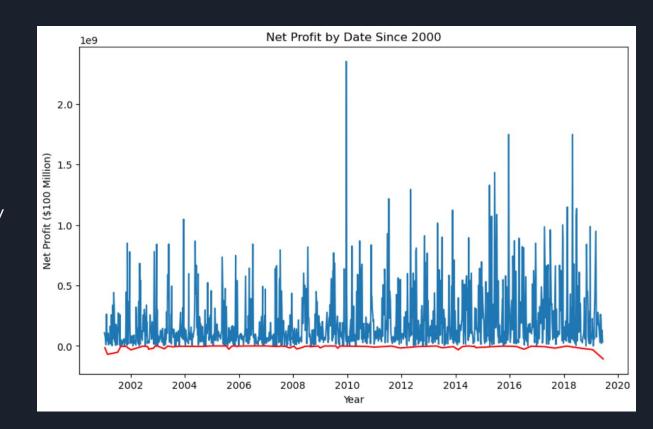
- Language
- Popularity
- Ratings
- Genre
- Release date
- 22,929 Entries

The Numbers

- Net profits
- Domestic/worldwide
- Release date
- 3,567 Entries

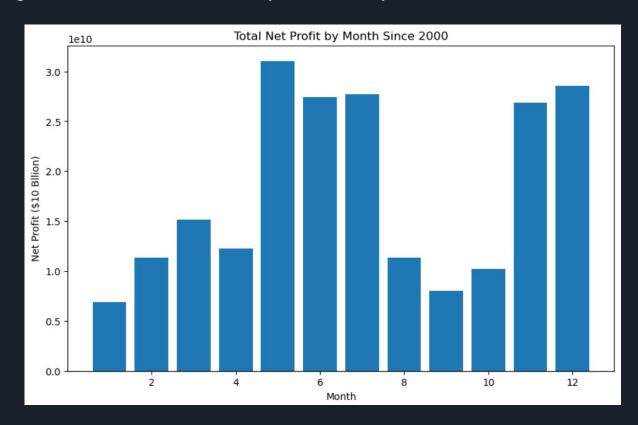
Profits by Release Date: Year

- Slight upwards trend
- Red line indicates net losses
- We only included movie data after the year 2000 to limit any possible date related variance to the last 20 years.
- Repeating trend within each year is clearly visible



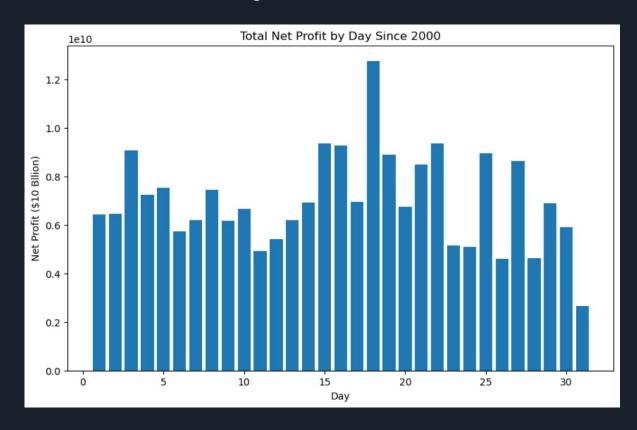
TN: Profits by Release Date (Month)

- Summer and Winter months see the highest revenue
- Movies released in May, June, July, November, and December earned 65.3% of all annual revenue.
- Those 5 months take up 41.7% of the year, so they see an extra 23.6% of annual revenue



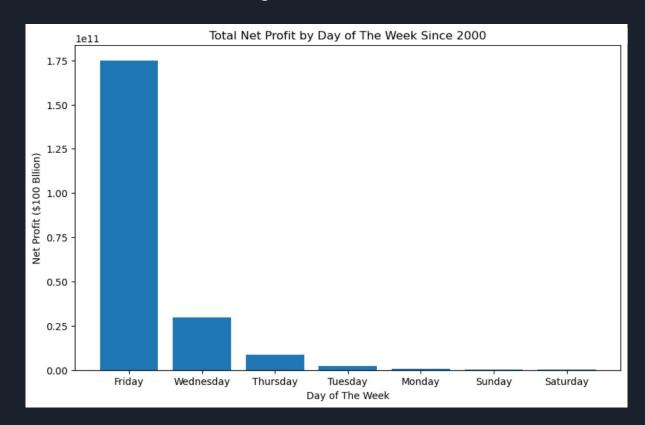
Profits by Release Date: Day

- General downwards trend as the month progresses
- Slight increase in revenue when released in the middle of the month
- The 18th sees a significant spike in revenue



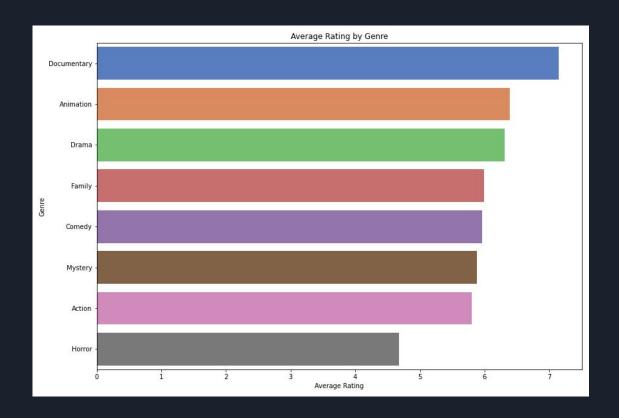
Profits by Release Date: Day of The Week

- Movies released on a Friday make the most profit.
- Movies released on a friday take up 80.71% of all profit.
- Surprisingly, a movie releasing on the weekend sees the least amount of profit.



Rating by Genre

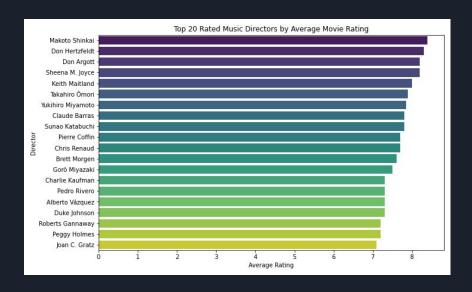
- The rating score was out of 10 points
- We primarily used ratings from the top critics
- We merged data from 3 different datasets (IMDB, RT, TMDB) to encompass a broad range of data.



IMDB: Rating by Director

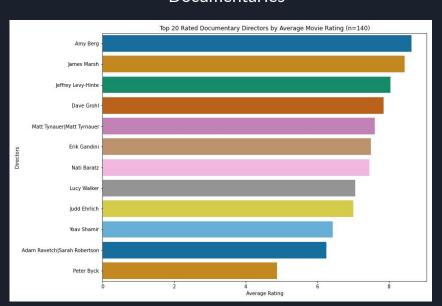
Documentaries

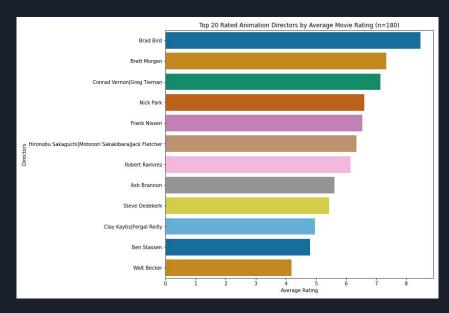
Top 20 Rated Documentary Directors by Average Movie Rating Lauren Ross Jean Griesser John Griesser Brent E. Huffman Aaron Biebert Tomasz Sekielski Ryan Callaway Nick Wickham Mark Racco Bernie Olaf Ron Fricke Marius A. Markevicius Peter lackson Mark Neale Sara Taksler Peter Richardson Dereck Joubert lames Moll Jack Bryan Nick Rosen Average Rating



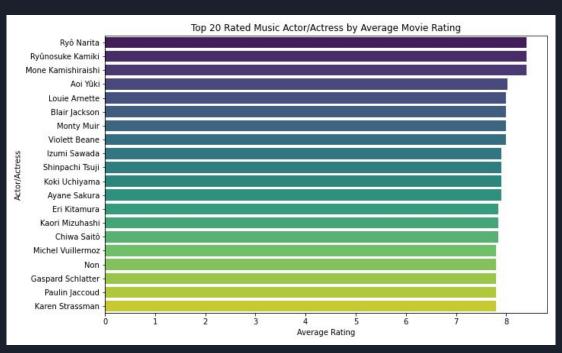
RT: Rating by Director

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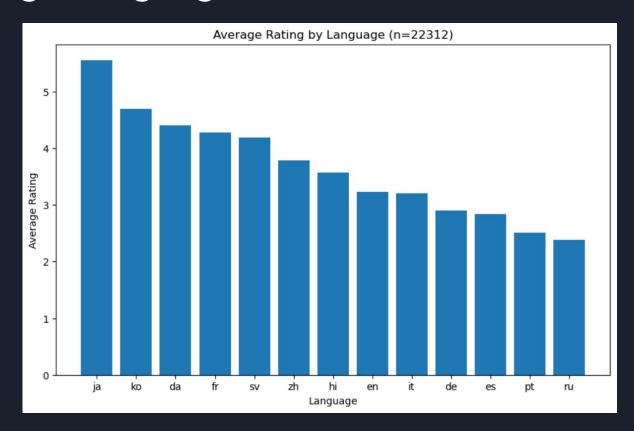


IMDB: Rating by Actor



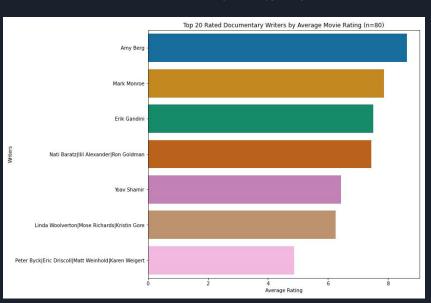
Movie Ratings: Language

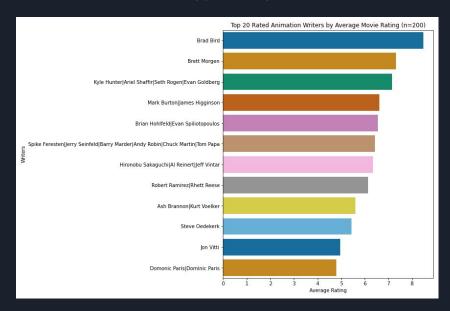
- Movies in Japanese and Korean have the highest overall rating.
- Underscores the impact and influence of Japanese and Korean cultures on global cinema, particularly in animated films.
- Highlights the cross-cultural appreciation and demand for their artistic contributions.



RT: Rating by Writer

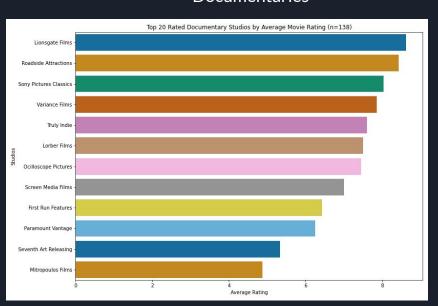
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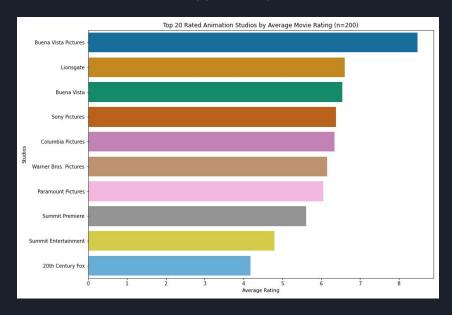




RT: Rating by Studio

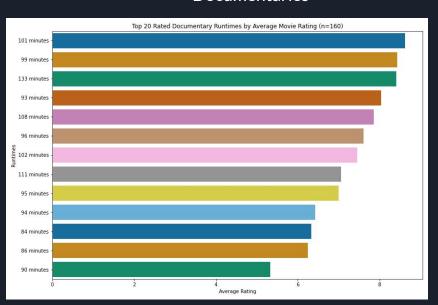
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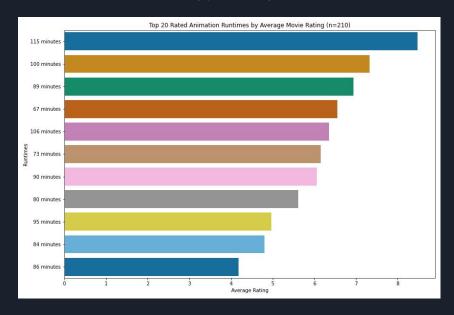




RT: Rating by Runtime

Documentaries





Recommendations

- Release Date:
 - Summer and Winter months generate the most revenue.
 - Movies released in the third week of the month see the most profits.
 - Movies released on a friday generate 4x more profit than all other days combined.
- Genre:
 - Domestic Fiction v Non-Fiction
 - Non-Fiction films have higher ratings than Fiction films.
 - Non-Fiction
 - Documentary films
 - Fiction
 - Animated Films

Recommendations

- Documentary Films
 - Directors
 - Amy Berg, James Marsh, Lauren Ross, Jean and John Griesser
 - Writers
 - Amy Berg and Marc Monroe
 - Studio
 - Lionsgate Films
 - Runtime
 - 101 minutes

Recommendations

- Animated Films
 - O Directors
 - Brad Bird, Brett Morgan, Don Hertzfeldt and Don Argott
 - Writers
 - Brad Bird and Brett Morgan
 - Actors/Actresses
 - Louie Arnett and Blair Jackson
 - Studio
 - Buena Vista Pictures
 - Runtime
 - 115 minutes

Thank You!

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Links:

GitHub: https://github.com/Gfatouras/Phase2

Jupyter Notebook: https://github.com/Gfatouras/Phase2/blob/main/Phase_2_Project_-_Movie_Analysis.ipynb