# **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**

### **Financial Performance Metric**

#### **Extracting Datasets from The Numbers dataset**

```
# Importing necessary libraries
In [1]:
         import pandas as pd
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import matplotlib.ticker as ticker
In [2]:
         # Loading the numbers dataset
         tn = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\A808865\Desktop\moringa\Phase 2\Group Project\Box Office
         tn.head()
Out[2]:
            id release_date
                                        movie production_budget domestic_gross worldwide_gross
         0 1 Dec 18, 2009
                                        Avatar
                                                     $425,000,000
                                                                    $760,507,625
                                                                                   $2,776,345,279
                                   Pirates of the
                    May 20,
                                  Caribbean: On
                                                     $410,600,000
                                                                    $241,063,875
                                                                                   $1,045,663,875
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                      2011
                                  Stranger Tides
                Jun 7, 2019
                                   Dark Phoenix
                                                     $350,000,000
                                                                     $42,762,350
                                                                                    $149,762,350
                                Avengers: Age of
                                                                                   $1,403,013,963
                May 1, 2015
                                                     $330,600,000
                                                                    $459,005,868
                                        Ultron
                            Star Wars Ep. VIII: The
            5 Dec 15, 2017
                                                     $317,000,000
                                                                    $620,181,382
                                                                                   $1,316,721,747
                                       Last Jedi
In [3]:
         # Understanding the data structure
         tn.info()
         print("Shape:", tn.shape)
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 5782 entries, 0 to 5781
         Data columns (total 6 columns):
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             release date
                                 5782 non-null object
                                   5782 non-null object
              movie
              production_budget 5782 non-null
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# dtypes: int64(1), object(5) memory usage: 271.2+ KB Shape: (5782, 6)

domestic\_gross

worldwide\_gross

### **Data Type Conversion and Cleaning**

• Converted the release\_date column from string format to datetime for proper date handling.

object

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 Cleaned the currency columns (production\_budget, domestic\_gross, worldwide\_gross) by removing dollar signs and commas, then converted them to 64-bit integers for numerical analysis.

```
# Convert release_date to datetime
In [4]:
         tn['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(tn['release_date'])
         # Remove $ and , and convert to integers
         cols_to_clean = ['production_budget', 'domestic_gross', 'worldwide_gross']
         for col in cols_to_clean:
             tn[col] = tn[col].replace('[\$,]', '', regex=True).astype('int64')
         # Output
         print(tn.dtypes)
         tn.head()
         id
                                         int64
         release date
                               datetime64[ns]
         movie
                                       object
         production_budget
                                         int64
         domestic_gross
                                         int64
         worldwide_gross
                                         int64
         dtype: object
Out[4]:
            id release_date
                                        movie production_budget domestic_gross worldwide_gross
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                                                                     760507625
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                                  Stranger Tides
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                            Star Wars Ep. VIII: The
                2017-12-15
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#### Column Restructuring

- Removed the id column from the dataset.
- Created a new column Release year by extracting the year component from the release\_date column.

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In [5]: # Drop the 'id' column
tn = tn.drop(columns=['id'])

# Extract year from 'release_date' and create a new 'year' column
tn['release_year'] = tn['release_date'].dt.year

# Now print to see the result
tn.head()
```

| Out[5]: |   | release_date | movie  | production_budget | domestic_gross | worldwide_gross | release_year |
|---------|---|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|         | 0 | 2009-12-18   | Avatar   | 425000000         | 760507625      | 2776345279      | 2009         |
|         | 1 | 2011-05-20   | Pirates of<br>the<br>Caribbean:<br>On<br>Stranger<br>Tides | 410600000         | 241063875      | 1045663875      | 2011         |
|         | 2 | 2019-06-07   | Dark<br>Phoenix  | 350000000         | 42762350       | 149762350       | 2019         |
|         | 3 | 2015-05-01   | Avengers:<br>Age of<br>Ultron                              | 330600000         | 459005868      | 1403013963      | 2015         |
|         | 4 | 2017-12-15   | Star Wars<br>Ep. VIII:<br>The Last<br>Jedi                 | 317000000         | 620181382      | 1316721747      | 2017         |

### **Summary Statistics**

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In [6]: # Showing floats with commas and 3 decimal places instead of scientific notation
    pd.set_option('display.float_format', '{:,.2f}'.format)
    tn.describe()
```

| [6]: |     | release_date                     | production_budget | domestic_gross | worldwide_gross  | release_year |
|------|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| СО   | unt | 5782                             | 5,782.00          | 5,782.00       | 5,782.00         | 5,782.00     |
| me   | ean | 2004-07-06<br>05:20:31.546177792 | 31,587,757.10     | 41,873,326.87  | 91,487,460.91    | 2,003.97     |
| ı    | min | 1915-02-08 00:00:00              | 1,100.00          | 0.00           | 0.00             | 1,915.00     |
| 2    | 25% | 2000-04-22 18:00:00              | 5,000,000.00      | 1,429,534.50   | 4,125,414.75     | 2,000.00     |
| 5    | 50% | 2007-03-02 00:00:00              | 17,000,000.00     | 17,225,945.00  | 27,984,448.50    | 2,007.00     |
| 7    | 75% | 2012-12-25 00:00:00              | 40,000,000.00     | 52,348,661.50  | 97,645,836.50    | 2,012.00     |
| n    | nax | 2020-12-31 00:00:00              | 425,000,000.00    | 936,662,225.00 | 2,776,345,279.00 | 2,020.00     |
|      | std | NaN                              | 41,812,076.83     | 68,240,597.36  | 174,719,968.78   | 12.72        |

- Our data is spans over 100 years (From 1915 to 2020) Most Movies have smaller budget than average (mean > Median)
- High Standard deviation hence lots of variability
- Some movies perform well globally due to the high mean, we should therefore look at international markets wheb evaluating box office performance

### **Exploring Incomplete Gross Earnings**

```
In [7]: # Filter movies with 0 domestic gross but non-zero worldwide gross
no_domestic = tn[(tn['domestic_gross'] == 0) & (tn['worldwide_gross'] != 0)]
no_domestic
```

| Out[7]: | release_date |            | movie  | production_budget | domestic_gross | worldwide_gross | release_year |
|---------|--------------|------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|         | 617          | 2012-12-31 | Astérix<br>et<br>Obélix:<br>Au service<br>de Sa<br>Majesté | 77600000          | 0              | 60680125        | 2012         |
|         | 619          | 2019-01-22 | Renegades  | 77500000          | 0              | 1521672         | 2019         |
|         | 820          | 2018-10-26 | Air Strike   | 65000000          | 0              | 516279          | 2018         |
|         | 1325         | 2012-12-31 | Foodfight!   | 45000000          | 0              | 73706           | 2012         |
|         | 1367         | 2006-12-31 | Les<br>Bronzés<br>3: amis<br>pour la vie                   | 42000000          | 0              | 83833602        | 2006         |
|         | •••          |            |  |                   |                |                 |              |
|         | 5590         | 2015-03-24 | Along the<br>Roadside                                      | 250000            | 0              | 3234            | 2015         |
|         | 5652         | 2015-12-31 | Lumea e a<br>mea   | 168000            | 0              | 29678           | 2015         |
|         | 5661         | 2013-12-31 | Speak No<br>Evil   | 150000            | 0              | 32927           | 2013         |
|         | 5705         | 2011-12-31 | Absentia   | 70000             | 0              | 8555            | 2011         |
|         | 5748         | 2015-09-01 | Exeter   | 25000             | 0              | 489792          | 2015         |

181 rows × 6 columns

```
In [8]: # Filter movies with both domestic and worldwide gross equal to 0
no_gross = tn[(tn['domestic_gross'] == 0) & (tn['worldwide_gross'] == 0)]
## Droppings rows with no worldwide or domestic gross
tn = tn.drop(no_gross.index)
tn
```

| Out[8]: |      | release_date | movie  | production_budget | domestic_gross | worldwide_gross | release_year |
|---------|------|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|         | 0    | 2009-12-18   | Avatar   | 425000000         | 760507625      | 2776345279      | 2009         |
|         | 1    | 2011-05-20   | Pirates of<br>the<br>Caribbean:<br>On<br>Stranger<br>Tides | 410600000         | 241063875      | 1045663875      | 2011         |
|         | 2    | 2019-06-07   | Dark<br>Phoenix  | 350000000         | 42762350       | 149762350       | 2019         |
|         | 3    | 2015-05-01   | Avengers:<br>Age of<br>Ultron                              | 330600000         | 459005868      | 1403013963      | 2015         |
|         | 4    | 2017-12-15   | Star Wars<br>Ep. VIII:<br>The Last<br>Jedi                 | 317000000         | 620181382      | 1316721747      | 2017         |
|         | •••  |              |  |                   |                |                 |              |
|         | 5775 | 2006-05-26   | Cavite   | 7000              | 70071          | 71644           | 2006         |
|         | 5776 | 2004-12-31   | The<br>Mongol<br>King                                      | 7000              | 900            | 900             | 2004         |
|         | 5778 | 1999-04-02   | Following  | 6000              | 48482          | 240495          | 1999         |
|         | 5779 | 2005-07-13   | Return to<br>the Land<br>of<br>Wonders                     | 5000              | 1338           | 1338            | 2005         |
|         | 5781 | 2005-08-05   | My Date<br>With Drew                                       | 1100              | 181041         | 181041          | 2005         |

5415 rows × 6 columns

```
In [9]: # Filter movies with non-zero domestic gross but 0 worldwide gross
no_worldwide = tn[(tn['worldwide_gross'] == 0) & (tn['domestic_gross'] != 0)]
no_worldwide
```

 $\verb"Out[9]": release\_date movie production\_budget domestic\_gross worldwide\_gross release\_year$ 

The best strategy is to produce movies that strike a balance between strong domestic appeal and international potential. Domestic box office earnings are a reliable baseline for worldwide success, movies that earn domestically almost always generate revenue internationally as well. However, while less than 1% of movies earn revenue overseas despite little or no domestic earnings, this minority highlights the importance of considering global market preferences.

#### Profit & Return on investment

For every \$1 that was spent, how much (%) did they get back in profit?

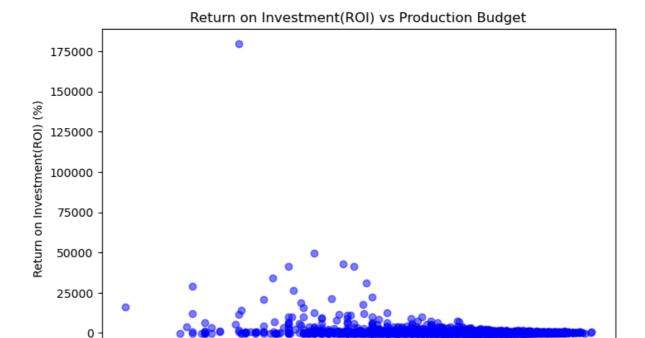
```
In [10]: # Calculated Profit
tn['profit'] = tn['worldwide_gross'] - tn['production_budget']

# Calculated ROI (as a percentage)
tn['Return on Investment(ROI)'] = (tn['profit'] / tn['production_budget']) * 100
tn.head()
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|   | release_date | movie  | production_budget | domestic_gross | worldwide_gross | release_year |     |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| 0 | 2009-12-18   | Avatar   | 425000000         | 760507625      | 2776345279      | 2009         | 235 |
| 1 | 2011-05-20   | Pirates of<br>the<br>Caribbean:<br>On<br>Stranger<br>Tides | 410600000         | 241063875      | 1045663875      | 2011         | 63  |
| 2 | 2019-06-07   | Dark<br>Phoenix  | 350000000         | 42762350       | 149762350       | 2019         | -20 |
| 3 | 2015-05-01   | Avengers:<br>Age of<br>Ultron                              | 330600000         | 459005868      | 1403013963      | 2015         | 107 |
| 4 | 2017-12-15   | Star Wars<br>Ep. VIII:<br>The Last<br>Jedi                 | 317000000         | 620181382      | 1316721747      | 2017         | 95  |

```
In [11]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
   plt.scatter(tn['production_budget'], tn['Return on Investment(ROI)'], color='blue',
   plt.xlabel('Production Budget')
   plt.ylabel('Return on Investment(ROI) (%)')
   plt.title('Return on Investment(ROI) vs Production Budget')
   plt.xscale('log') # Log scale to better visualize wide range budgets
   plt.show()
```



#### Plot Interpretations:

• We used Scatter plot because it is ideal for visualizing relationships between two continuous variables (Production budget and ROI)

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Production Budget

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• Each dot = 1 movie.

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We used log scale to better visualize wide range budgets (10<sup>(4)</sup> = 10,000)

#### **Observations:**

- 1. High ROI isn't tied to high budget The movies with the highest ROI are mostly in the low to mid-budget range (\$10k-\$1M).
- 2. Big budgets  $\neq$  big ROI Expensive movies (>\$100M or 10^(8)) tend to have lower ROI, even if they make lots of money because their production costs are huge.
- 3. Diminishing returns at higher budgets As budgets grow, ROI tends to flatten. Studios make profits, but the percentage return shrinks.

#### Recomendation

 Consider low to Mid budget movies as they can be highly profitable - These movies are less risky and often perform better per dollar invested. For example \$1M movie can return 5000% ROI. Avoid avoid mega budgeted movies early on because they don't guarantee high ROI and they are huge risks because they need global distribution power.

#### Limitation

Our data doesnt have genres because it would have allowed us to look for genres that thrive on Small Budgets

Grouping movies by release\_year and production\_budget brackets

Created a new column budget\_bracket by categorizing production\_budget into labeled bins: <10M, 10M-50M, 50M-200M, and 200M or more (up to max budget).

```
In [12]: # Creating budget brackets (bins)
bins = [0, 10_000_000, 50_000_000, 200_000_000, tn['production_budget'].max() + 1]

labels = ['<10M', '10M-50M', '50M-200M', '>200M']

tn['budget_bracket'] = pd.cut(tn['production_budget'], bins=bins, labels=labels, ri
tn
```

Out[12]:

|   |     | release_date | movie  | production_budget | domestic_gross | worldwide_gross | release_year |
|---|-----|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   | 0   | 2009-12-18   | Avatar   | 425000000         | 760507625      | 2776345279      | 2009         |
|   | 1   | 2011-05-20   | Pirates of<br>the<br>Caribbean:<br>On<br>Stranger<br>Tides | 410600000         | 241063875      | 1045663875      | 2011         |
|   | 2   | 2019-06-07   | Dark<br>Phoenix  | 350000000         | 42762350       | 149762350       | 2019         |
|   | 3   | 2015-05-01   | Avengers:<br>Age of<br>Ultron                              | 330600000         | 459005868      | 1403013963      | 2015         |
|   | 4   | 2017-12-15   | Star Wars<br>Ep. VIII:<br>The Last<br>Jedi                 | 317000000         | 620181382      | 1316721747      | 2017         |
|   | ••• |              |  |                   |                |                 |              |
| 5 | 775 | 2006-05-26   | Cavite   | 7000              | 70071          | 71644           | 2006         |
| 5 | 776 | 2004-12-31   | The<br>Mongol<br>King                                      | 7000              | 900            | 900             | 2004         |
| 5 | 778 | 1999-04-02   | Following  | 6000              | 48482          | 240495          | 1999         |
| 5 | 779 | 2005-07-13   | Return to<br>the Land<br>of<br>Wonders                     | 5000              | 1338           | 1338            | 2005         |
| 5 | 781 | 2005-08-05   | My Date<br>With Drew                                       | 1100              | 181041         | 181041          | 2005         |

5415 rows × 9 columns

b) Analyzing average ROI and profit for each budget bracket category.

```
In [13]: budget_summary = tn.groupby('budget_bracket')[['Return on Investment(ROI)', 'profit
budget_summary
```

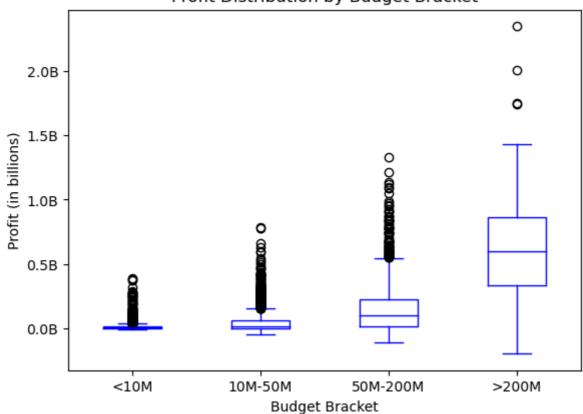
| it[13]: |   | budget_bracket | Return on Investment(ROI) | profit         |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|         | 0 | <10M           | 894.37                    | 14,098,381.77  |
|         | 1 | 10M-50M        | 193.82                    | 41,407,432.07  |
|         | 2 | 50M-200M       | 171.26                    | 158,823,993.18 |
|         | 3 | >200M          | 273.95                    | 648,035,806.38 |

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In [14]:
    plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
    tn.boxplot(column='profit', by='budget_bracket', grid=False, color='blue')
    plt.title('Profit Distribution by Budget Bracket')
    plt.suptitle('')
    plt.xlabel('Budget Bracket')
    plt.ylabel('Profit (in billions)')
    plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_formatter(ticker.FuncFormatter(lambda x, _: f'{x*1e-9:.11}
    plt.show()
```

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#### Profit Distribution by Budget Bracket



#### Plot Interpretation:

- Boxplots can be used to compare groups thus shows how profit varies across diffrent movie budget bracket brackets.
- There are many outliers in our data and boxplot shows the outliers clearly which are important for profitability analysis.
- Boxplots show median, spread, and skewnes thus it's easy to feel the spread & risk of our data
- Each Box:
  - Middle line = median profit.
  - Box edges = 25th and 75th percentiles (interquartile range).
  - Whiskers = range of most data.

■ Dots = outliers (very high profits).

#### Observation

- <10M Budget Bracket Suggests Low median and tight spread small movies generally earn small profits.
  - Low median profit.
  - Narrow box and whiskers → low variability.
  - A few outliers with decent profit, but most profits are small.
- 1. 10M-50M Budget Bracket Slightly better profit, but still not extreme.
  - Slightly higher median than <10M.</li>
  - Moderate spread.
  - A noticeable number of outliers, suggesting a few highly profitable exceptions.
- 1. 50M–200M Budget Bracket Suggests a sweet spot where both median profit and upside are attractive, though risk increases (more variability).
  - Higher median profit and wider box (more variability).
  - Many positive outliers (successful movies).
- 4.>200M Budget Bracket Indicates high risk, high reward territory (Most profitable bracket) but very wide spread and many outliers (some huge hits, some flops)
  - Highest median profit of all brackets.
  - Very wide spread and tall box (high variability).
  - Many high value outliers (up to 2.3B), but also some low or even negative profits.

#### Recomendation:

We should target a production budget of possibly between 50-200M range as it balances balances risk and return. Production budget of more than 200M dominates in average profit, it has the highest upside and variability. Smaller budgeted movies are less risky, they have less variability and fewer outliers

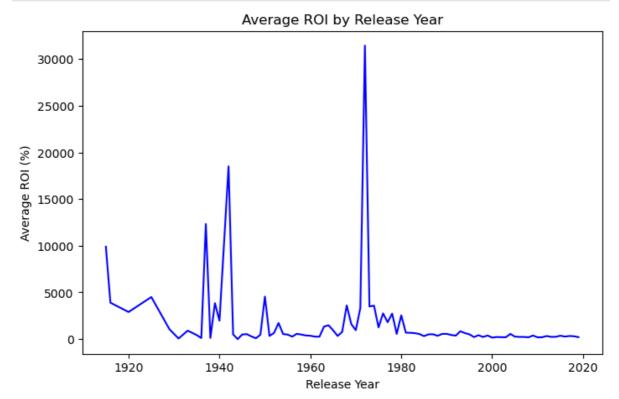
#### ROI trend over release years

```
In [15]: yearly_summary = tn.groupby('release_year')[['Return on Investment(ROI)', 'profit']
    yearly_summary
```

| Out[15]: |     | release_year | Return on Investment(ROI) | profit         |
|----------|-----|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|          | 0   | 1915         | 9,900.00                  | 10,890,000.00  |
|          | 1   | 1916         | 3,900.00                  | 7,800,000.00   |
|          | 2   | 1920         | 2,900.00                  | 2,900,000.00   |
|          | 3   | 1925         | 4,505.18                  | 13,427,500.00  |
|          | 4   | 1929         | 1,049.87                  | 3,979,000.00   |
|          | ••• |              |                           |                |
|          | 87  | 2015         | 361.69                    | 79,475,952.92  |
|          | 88  | 2016         | 267.79                    | 97,451,876.18  |
|          | 89  | 2017         | 329.01                    | 124,338,555.59 |
|          | 90  | 2018         | 303.05                    | 137,645,677.85 |
|          | 91  | 2019         | 206.72                    | 77,823,782.57  |

92 rows × 3 columns

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In [16]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
    plt.plot(yearly_summary['release_year'], yearly_summary['Return on Investment(ROI)'
    plt.xlabel('Release Year')
    plt.ylabel('Average ROI (%)')
    plt.title('Average ROI by Release Year')
    plt.show()
```



#### Plot Interpretation:

• To look at how does ROI change over time, and when was investment in movies most efficient? We used time series to track how ROI changes so that it is easy for us to focus on investment performance over the years.

#### Observation:

- Extremely high ROI spikes occur in older movies (like 1930s–1970s), e.g., a peak above 30,000% around 1972.
- After the 1980s, ROI stabilizes and drops to more realistic levels.
- From 1990 onward, average ROI is consistently much lower, usually below 1,000%.

#### Conclusion:

Investment in movies was most efficient in the earlier decades as shown by the significantly higher average ROI compared to more recent years though there may also be fewer records for early years, causing data distortion from a few standout movies. ROI has become more conservative over time. To inspire cost effective production strategies today we could study eras of high return movie models (genres, formats, release strategies or potentially produce remakes of 1930s–1970s era of movies with modern twist

#### Top performers by ROI and profit

```
In [17]: # Top 5 movies by ROI
top_roi = tn.sort_values('Return on Investment(ROI)', ascending=False).head(5)[['motop_roi
```

Top 5 movies by ROI:

| Out[17]: |      | movie                   | Return on Investment(ROI) | profit    | production_budget |
|----------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|          | 5745 | Deep Throat             | 179,900.00                | 44975000  | 25000             |
|          | 5613 | Mad Max                 | 49,775.00                 | 99550000  | 200000            |
|          | 5492 | Paranormal Activity     | 43,051.79                 | 193733034 | 450000            |
|          | 5679 | The Gallows             | 41,556.47                 | 41556474  | 100000            |
|          | 5406 | The Blair Witch Project | 41,283.33                 | 247700000 | 600000            |

Top 5 movies by Profit:

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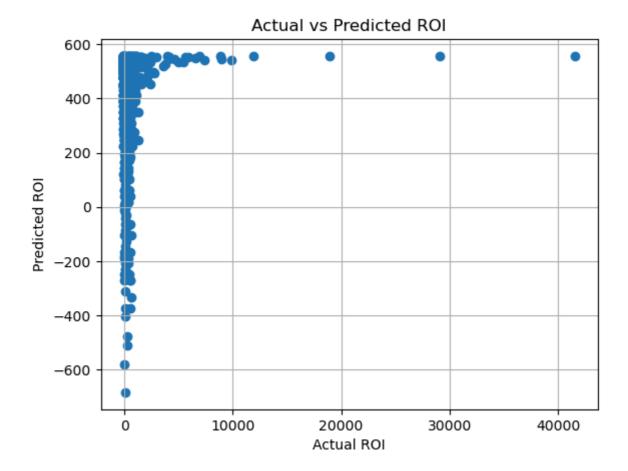
|    | movie                                   | profit     | Return on<br>Investment(ROI) | production_budget |
|----|---|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0  | Avatar                                  | 2351345279 | 553.26                       | 425000000         |
| 42 | Titanic                                 | 2008208395 | 1,004.10                     | 200000000         |
| 6  | Avengers: Infinity War                  | 1748134200 | 582.71                       | 300000000         |
| 5  | Star Wars Ep. VII: The Force<br>Awakens | 1747311220 | 571.02                       | 306000000         |
| 33 | Jurassic World                          | 1433854864 | 666.91                       | 215000000         |

## **Regression Modelling**

Which production budgets yield the highest return on investment (ROI) in movies?

To explore this, we used ROI as the target variable and production budget as the predictor. We applied a simple linear regression model to examine the relationship and evaluated its performance using R<sup>2</sup> and Mean Squared Error (MSE).

```
In [19]: # Importing libraries
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split # for splitting data into tr
          from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
          from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
          # Defining features (X) and target (y) variables
          #'production_budget' as the feature and 'Return on Investment(ROI)' as the target
          X = tn[['production_budget']]
          y = tn['Return on Investment(ROI)']
          # Splitting data into train and test sets (80% for training the model & 20% for tes
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_sta
          # Training the model
          model = LinearRegression()
          model.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Prediction on the test set
          y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
          # Evaluating the model
          mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
          r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
          # metrics to evaluate how well the model performs
          print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse}") # how far the predictions are from the actual
          print(f"R<sup>2</sup> Score: {r2}") # how much of the variation in ROI our model can explain
         Mean Squared Error: 3427007.8836275986
         R<sup>2</sup> Score: 0.00691948206586368
In [20]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred)
          plt.xlabel("Actual ROI")
          plt.ylabel("Predicted ROI")
          plt.title("Actual vs Predicted ROI")
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
```



The model shows that production budget alone has almost no predictive power for a movie's ROI ( $R^2 = 0.0069$ ), meaning we can't reliably estimate profitability just from how much was spent on production. This weak relationship highlights a key limitation: production budgets typically exclude other critical financial factors such as marketing expenses, cinema or streaming platform cuts, and backend deals. Simply spending more on production doesn't guarantee higher returns. To make better predictions, we would likely need a broader range of data that captures the full financial picture of a movie's lifecycle.

# **Market Analysis**

```
In [21]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

In [22]: data = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\A808865\Desktop\moringa\Phase 2\Group Project\Box Off
data
```

| ut[22]:  | title  | studio     | domestic_gross | foreign_gross | year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|------------|----------------|---------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0  | Toy Story 3  | BV         | 415,000,000.00 | 652000000     | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | Alice in Wonderland (2010)   | BV         | 334,200,000.00 | 691300000     | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1  | WB         | 296,000,000.00 | 664300000     | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | Inception  | WB         | 292,600,000.00 | 535700000     | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | Shrek Forever After  | P/DW       | 238,700,000.00 | 513900000     | 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| •••  |  |            |                |               |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3382   | The Quake  | Magn.      | 6,200.00       | NaN           | 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3383   | Edward II (2018 re-release)  | FM         | 4,800.00       | NaN           | 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3384   | El Pacto   | Sony       | 2,500.00       | NaN           | 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3385   | The Swan   | Synergetic | 2,400.00       | NaN           | 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3386   | An Actor Prepares  | Grav.      | 1,700.00       | NaN           | 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3387 rows × 5 columns  data.shape  |            |                |               |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ut[23]: (3387  | 7, 5)  |            |                |               |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n [24]: data   | <pre>data.info()</pre>   |            |                |               |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range<br>Data<br>#<br><br>0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>dtype | 0 title 3387 non-null object 1 studio 3382 non-null object 2 domestic_gross 3359 non-null float64 3 foreign_gross 2037 non-null object |            |                |               |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

In [25]: data["foreign\_gross"]=data["foreign\_gross"].fillna(0)

data

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                                           Inception
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                                   Shrek Forever After
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          3386
                                    An Actor Prepares
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                                                                                       0 2018
                                                        Grav.
         3387 rows × 5 columns
In [26]:
          # Remove $ and commas from 'domestic_gross' and 'foreign_gross', then convert to nu
          data['foreign_gross'] = (
              data['foreign_gross']
              .replace('[\$,]', '', regex=True)
              .astype(float)
         data.info()
In [27]:
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 3387 entries, 0 to 3386
          Data columns (total 5 columns):
           #
             Column
                               Non-Null Count Dtype
          ---
           0
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                                                 float64
           2
           3
               foreign_gross
                                3387 non-null
                                                 float64
                                3387 non-null
                                                 int64
               year
          dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(2)
          memory usage: 132.4+ KB
          # Create total gross column
In [28]:
          data['total_gross'] = data['domestic_gross'] + data['foreign_gross']
          #Group by studio and sum total_gross
In [29]:
          studio_revenue = (
              data.groupby('studio')['total_gross']
              .sum()
              .sort_values(ascending=False)
              .head(10)
              .reset_index()
          #studio_revenue['total_gross'] = studio_revenue['total_gross'].apply(lambda x: f"{i
          studio_revenue
```

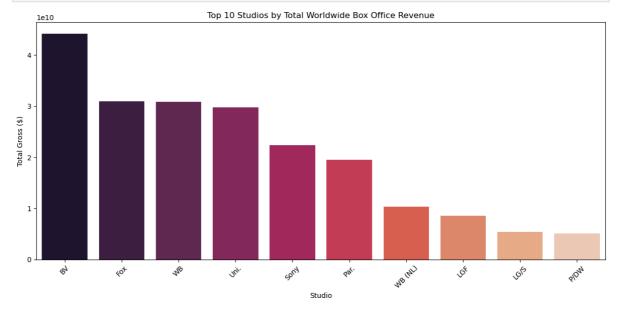
title

year

Out[25]:

| Out[29]: |   | studio  | total_gross       |
|----------|---|---------|-------------------|
|          | 0 | BV      | 44,212,883,899.10 |
|          | 1 | Fox     | 31,005,366,596.00 |
|          | 2 | WB      | 30,835,948,998.00 |
|          | 3 | Uni.    | 29,757,164,191.40 |
|          | 4 | Sony    | 22,404,919,096.00 |
|          | 5 | Par.    | 19,549,255,697.00 |
|          | 6 | WB (NL) | 10,334,699,999.00 |
|          | 7 | LGF     | 8,594,582,700.00  |
|          | 8 | LG/S    | 5,431,923,998.00  |
|          | 9 | P/DW    | 5,076,500,000.00  |

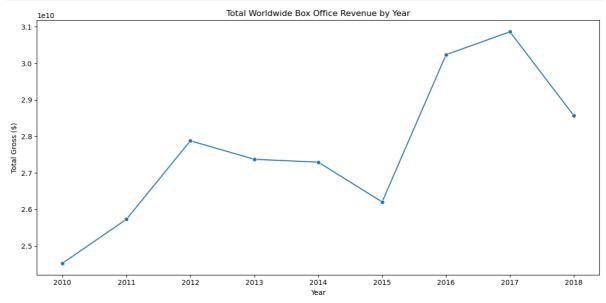
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In [30]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
    sns.barplot(data=studio_revenue, x='studio', y='total_gross', palette='rocket')
    plt.title('Top 10 Studios by Total Worldwide Box Office Revenue')
    plt.ylabel('Total Gross ($)')
    plt.xlabel('Studio')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



```
In [31]: data["year"].unique()
Out[31]: array([2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018], dtype=int64)
In [32]: gross_by_year = data.groupby('year')['total_gross'].sum().reset_index()
gross_by_year
```

| Out[32]: |   | year | total_gross       |
|----------|---|------|-------------------|
|          | 0 | 2010 | 24,529,597,497.00 |
|          | 1 | 2011 | 25,730,325,196.00 |
|          | 2 | 2012 | 27,879,590,994.00 |
|          | 3 | 2013 | 27,372,572,195.00 |
|          | 4 | 2014 | 27,294,406,197.00 |
|          | 5 | 2015 | 26,205,761,807.00 |
|          | 6 | 2016 | 30,235,042,397.00 |
|          | 7 | 2017 | 30,862,199,205.00 |
|          | 8 | 2018 | 28,565,700,468.50 |

```
In [33]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    sns.lineplot(data=gross_by_year, x='year', y='total_gross', marker='o')
    plt.title("Total Worldwide Box Office Revenue by Year")
    plt.xlabel("Year")
    plt.ylabel("Total Gross ($)")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



# **Exploring Movie Success Factors:**

- Genre
- Ratings
- Revenue
- Votes

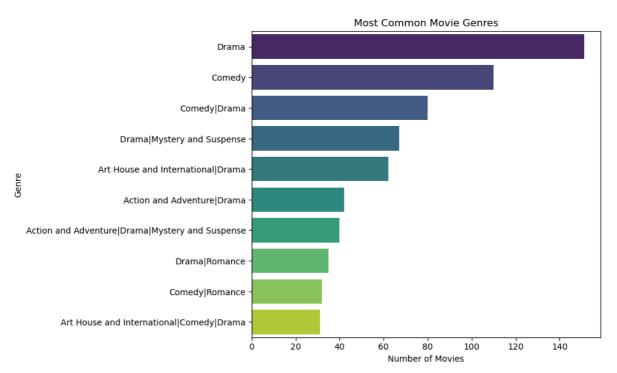
```
In [34]: dt = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\A808865\Desktop\moringa\Phase 2\Group Project\Box Offic
    dt.head(2)
```

```
Out[34]:
            id synopsis rating
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                                                         director
                                                                         writer theater date dvd d
                     This
                   gritty,
                    fast-
                                            Action and
                                                         William
                                                                                             Sep
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            1
                   paced,
                                                                  Ernest Tidyman
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                                                         Friedkin
                     and
                innovative
                  police...
                New York
                 City, not-
                                                                         David
                    too-
                                   Drama|Science Fiction
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             3
                                                                 Cronenberg|Don Aug 17, 2012
                                                                                               2
                  distant-
                                           and Fantasy Cronenberg
                                                                        DeLillo
                   future:
                 Eric Pa...
          dt.shape
          (1560, 12)
Out[35]:
In [36]:
          dt.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 1560 entries, 0 to 1559
         Data columns (total 12 columns):
          #
               Column
                             Non-Null Count Dtype
          ---
               -----
                             -----
          0
              id
                             1560 non-null
                                              int64
                                            object
          1
               synopsis
                             1498 non-null
                                            object
          2
              rating
                             1557 non-null
               genre
          3
                             1552 non-null object
          4
                             1361 non-null object
              director
          5
              writer
                             1111 non-null
                                            object
              theater_date 1201 non-null
                                              object
          6
          7
               dvd date
                             1201 non-null
                                              object
          8
               currency
                             340 non-null
                                              object
          9
               box office
                             340 non-null
                                              object
          10 runtime
                             1530 non-null
                                              object
          11 studio
                             494 non-null
                                              object
          dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
         memory usage: 146.4+ KB
          # Clean box_office column
In [37]:
          dt['box_office'] = pd.to_numeric(dt['box_office'].str.replace('[\$,]', '', regex=Tr
          # Convert runtime to integer minutes (assuming format like '120 min')
          dt['runtime'] = dt['runtime'].str.extract('(\d+)').astype(float)
          # Convert theater_date to datetime and extract year from date
          dt['theater_date'] = pd.to_datetime(dt['theater_date'], errors='coerce')
          dt['year'] = dt['theater_date'].dt.year
```

In [38]:

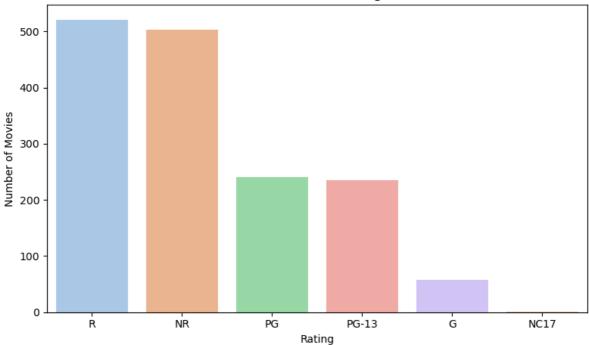
dt.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 1560 entries, 0 to 1559
         Data columns (total 13 columns):
          # Column
                            Non-Null Count Dtype
         --- -----
                            _____
             id
                           1560 non-null int64
          0
          1 synopsis 1498 non-null object
2 rating 1557 non-null object
          3 genre
                          1552 non-null object
             director 1361 non-null object
writer 1111 non-null object
theater_date 1201 non-null datetime64[ns]
          4 director
          5 writer
          6
          7 dvd_date 1201 non-null object
          8 currency 340 non-null object
          9 box office 340 non-null float64
                         1530 non-null float64
          10 runtime
          11 studio
                            494 non-null
                                            object
                            1201 non-null float64
          12 year
         dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(3), int64(1), object(8)
         memory usage: 158.6+ KB
         #counting the values of genre
In [39]:
         genre_counts = dt['genre'].value_counts().head(10)
         genre_counts
         genre
Out[39]:
                                                            151
         Drama
         Comedy
                                                            110
         Comedy | Drama
                                                             80
         Drama | Mystery and Suspense
                                                             67
         Art House and International Drama
                                                             62
         Action and Adventure Drama
                                                             42
         Action and Adventure | Drama | Mystery and Suspense
                                                             40
         Drama | Romance
                                                             35
         Comedy | Romance
                                                             32
         Art House and International Comedy Drama
                                                             31
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [40]: #plotting the genre and counts
         plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
         sns.barplot(x=genre_counts.values, y=genre_counts.index, palette='viridis')
         plt.title('Most Common Movie Genres')
         plt.xlabel('Number of Movies')
         plt.ylabel('Genre')
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
```



```
#counting the ratings
In [41]:
         rating_counts = dt['rating'].value_counts()
         rating_counts
         rating
Out[41]:
         R
                  521
                   503
         NR
         PG
                   240
         PG-13
                  235
                   57
         G
         NC17
                    1
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [42]: #Plotting the ratings with counts
         plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
         sns.barplot(x=rating_counts.index, y=rating_counts.values, palette='pastel')
         plt.title('Distribution of Ratings')
         plt.xlabel('Rating')
         plt.ylabel('Number of Movies')
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
```

#### Distribution of Ratings



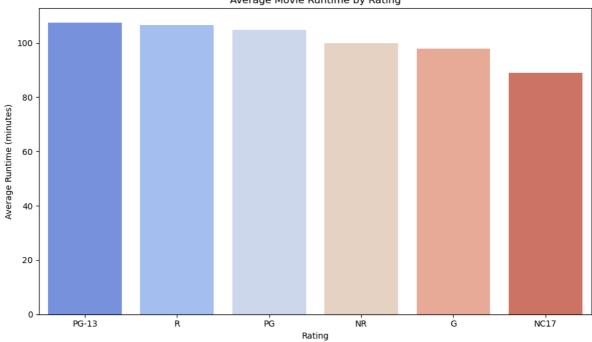
```
In [43]: # Summary Runtime Stats by Rating
  rating_runtime_stats = dt.groupby('rating')['runtime'].agg(['count', 'mean', 'media
  rating_runtime_stats
```

#### Out[43]: count mean median std

| rating |     |        |        |       |
|--------|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| PG-13  | 232 | 107.38 | 106.00 | 18.47 |
| R      | 519 | 106.57 | 103.00 | 20.98 |
| PG     | 239 | 104.75 | 100.00 | 18.30 |
| NR     | 482 | 99.89  | 95.00  | 31.86 |
| G      | 57  | 97.91  | 95.00  | 25.74 |
| NC17   | 1   | 89.00  | 89.00  | NaN   |

```
In [44]: #Compute Mean Runtime per Rating
mean_runtimes = (
    dt.groupby('rating')['runtime']
    .mean()
    .dropna()
    .sort_values(ascending=False)
    .reset_index()
)
```

```
In [45]: #Plotting Bar Chart of the ratings and mean runtime
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
    sns.barplot(data=mean_runtimes, x='rating', y='runtime', palette='coolwarm')
    plt.title('Average Movie Runtime by Rating')
    plt.xlabel('Rating')
    plt.ylabel('Average Runtime (minutes)')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



```
In [46]: # Drop missing directors and do counts
top_directors = (
    dt['director']
    .dropna()
    .value_counts()
    .head(10)
    .reset_index()
)
# Rename columns for clarity
top_directors.columns = ['director', 'movie_count']
top_directors
```

```
O Steven Spielberg 10
1 Clint Eastwood 8
2 William Friedkin 4
3 Curtis Hanson 4
```

Out[46]:

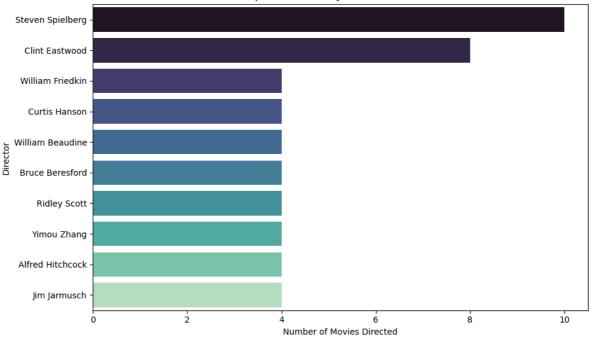
**4** William Beaudine 4

director movie\_count

- 5 Bruce Beresford 4
- 6 Ridley Scott 47 Yimou Zhang 4
- 8 Alfred Hitchcock 4
- **9** Jim Jarmusch 4

```
In [47]: #plot
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
    sns.barplot(data=top_directors, x='movie_count', y='director', palette='mako')
    plt.title('Top 10 Directors by Number of Movies')
    plt.xlabel('Number of Movies Directed')
    plt.ylabel('Director')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

Top 10 Directors by Number of Movies



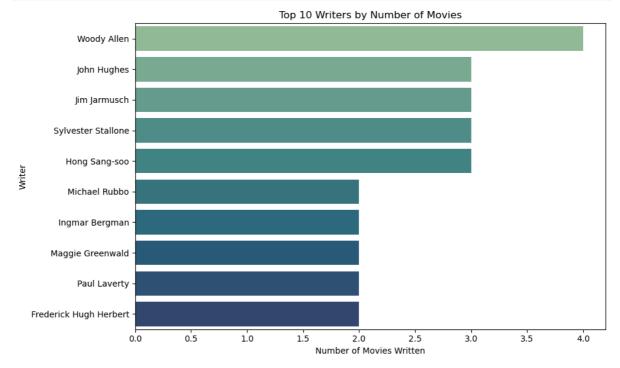
```
In [48]: # Drop missing writers and count occurrences
top_writers = (
    dt['writer']
    .dropna()
    .value_counts()
    .head(10)
    .reset_index()
)

# Rename columns for clarity
top_writers.columns = ['writer', 'movie_count']
top_writers
```

```
Out[48]:
                              writer movie_count
           0
                        Woody Allen
                                                 4
                        John Hughes
                                                 3
           2
                        Jim Jarmusch
                                                 3
                                                 3
           3
                    Sylvester Stallone
           4
                                                 3
                      Hong Sang-soo
           5
                      Michael Rubbo
                                                 2
           6
                                                  2
                     Ingmar Bergman
           7
                                                 2
                   Maggie Greenwald
           8
                                                  2
                         Paul Laverty
           9 Frederick Hugh Herbert
                                                  2
```

```
In [49]: #Plot
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
   sns.barplot(data=top_writers, x='movie_count', y='writer', palette='crest')
   plt.title('Top 10 Writers by Number of Movies')
   plt.xlabel('Number of Movies Written')
   plt.ylabel('Writer')
```

plt.tight\_layout()
plt.show()



#### What Drives Movie Popularity?

- Ratings
- Genres
- Votes

```
In [50]: #Import the relevant libraries
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   from itertools import combinations
```

In [51]: #Load the data set
 df = pd.read\_csv(r"C:\Users\A808865\Desktop\moringa\Phase 2\Group Project\Box Offic
 df.head()

```
Out[51]:
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          4
                    4
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                                                     en
                                                            Inception
                             12]
          #Displays the number of rows and columns
          print("Dataset shape:", df.shape)
          Dataset shape: (26517, 10)
          # Quick summary of data types and non-null values
In [53]:
          df.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 26517 entries, 0 to 26516
          Data columns (total 10 columns):
              Column
           #
                                   Non-Null Count Dtype
          ---
               _____
                                   -----
           0
              Unnamed: 0
                                   26517 non-null int64
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                                   26517 non-null int64
           3
               original_language 26517 non-null object
           4
               original_title
                                   26517 non-null object
           5
                                   26517 non-null float64
               popularity
               release_date
                                   26517 non-null object
           6
           7
               title
                                   26517 non-null object
           8
               vote average
                                   26517 non-null float64
                                   26517 non-null int64
           9
               vote count
          dtypes: float64(2), int64(3), object(5)
          memory usage: 2.0+ MB
          # Convert release_date to datetime object
In [54]:
          #This allows us to analyze trends by year/month and sort by release date.
          df["release_date"] = pd.to_datetime(df["release_date"], format="%d-%m-%y", errors='
          #errors="coerce" will set invalid dates to NaT (missing) so they don't crash our co
In [55]: #Create a genre ID to name map
          genre_map = {
              28: 'Action', 12: 'Adventure', 16: 'Animation', 35: 'Comedy',
              80: 'Crime', 99: 'Documentary', 18: 'Drama', 10751: 'Family',
              14: 'Fantasy', 36: 'History', 27: 'Horror', 10402: 'Music',
              9648: 'Mystery', 10749: 'Romance', 878: 'Science Fiction',
```

```
10770: 'TV Movie', 53: 'Thriller', 10752: 'War', 37: 'Western'
         }
In [56]: import ast
         # Convert genre_ids string to list, then map to genre names
         df["genres"] = df["genre_ids"].apply(lambda x: [genre_map.get(i, "Unknown") for i j
In [57]: # Check for missing values in each column
         print(" Missing values:\n", df.isnull().sum())
         # Exclude the 'genres' column (contains unhashable lists) when checking for duplica
         df_no_list = df.drop(columns=["genres"])
         # Check for duplicate rows (excluding unhashable list columns)
         duplicate_count = df_no_list.duplicated().sum()
         print(f" Duplicate rows: {duplicate_count}")
         # Drop duplicate rows based on id, title, and release_date (common unique identifie
         df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=["id", "title", "release_date"])
         # Reset index after dropping
         df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
          Missing values:
          Unnamed: 0
                                   0
                                  0
         genre_ids
         id
                                  0
         original_language
                                  0
         original_title
                                  0
         popularity
         release_date
                             26517
         title
                                  0
         vote_average
                                  0
         vote_count
                                  0
         genres
         dtype: int64
          Duplicate rows: 0
In [58]: #Final Check (Print Cleaned Sample)
         df_cleaned = df[["title", "genres","id","popularity", "vote_average", "vote_count"]
         df_cleaned.head()
```

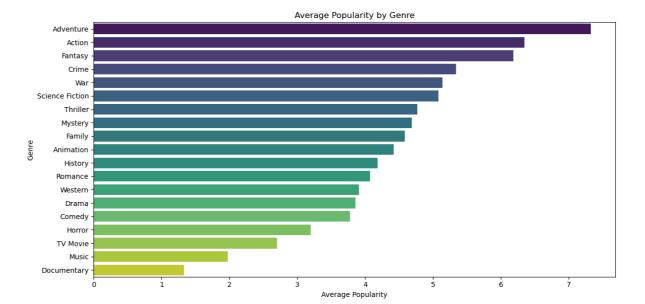
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                How to Train
                                 Adventure,
          1
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                                                       28.73
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                                    Family]
                                [Adventure,
          2
                                                       28.52
                                                                     6.80
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                 Iron Man 2
                             Action, Science 10138
                                                                                            NaT
                                    Fiction]
                                 [Animation,
          3
                                             862
                                                       28.00
                                                                     7.90
                                                                               10174
                   Toy Story
                                                                                             NaT
                             Comedy, Family]
                             [Action, Science
          4
                  Inception
                                    Fiction, 27205
                                                       27.92
                                                                     8.30
                                                                               22186
                                                                                            NaT
                                 Adventure]
          #Identify which genres are most commonly associated with high popularity and strong
In [59]:
          ## Step 1: Explode genres to separate rows
          df_exploded = df_cleaned.explode('genres')
          # Ensure df_cleaned is a true copy
          df_cleaned = df_cleaned.copy()
          # Step 2: Group and aggregate
          genre_stats = df_exploded.groupby('genres').agg({
              'popularity': 'mean',
               'vote_average': 'mean',
               'title': 'count' # Movie count per genre
          }).rename(columns={'title': 'movie_count'}).reset_index()
          # Step 3: Sort by popularity (optional)
          genre_stats = genre_stats.sort_values(by='popularity', ascending=False)
          # Preview result
          print(genre_stats.head())
                  genres popularity vote_average movie_count
          1
              Adventure
                                 7.32
                                                5.90
                                                              1334
          0
                 Action
                                 6.34
                                                5.57
                                                              2534
          8
                                                5.91
                                                              1082
                Fantasy
                                6.18
          4
                  Crime
                                 5.34
                                                5.83
                                                              1426
          17
                     War
                                 5.14
                                                6.22
                                                               318
          ## Barplot: Average popularity per genre
In [60]:
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
          sns.barplot(data=genre_stats, x='popularity', y='genres', palette='viridis')
          plt.title('Average Popularity by Genre')
          plt.xlabel('Average Popularity')
          plt.ylabel('Genre')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

id popularity vote average vote count release date

title

genres

Out[58]:



Top Performing Genres (based on average statistics):

Action: High popularity, moderate ratings (large audience but some mixed reception).

Fantasy: Very high popularity and generally good ratings (attracts both mainstream and dedicated audiences).

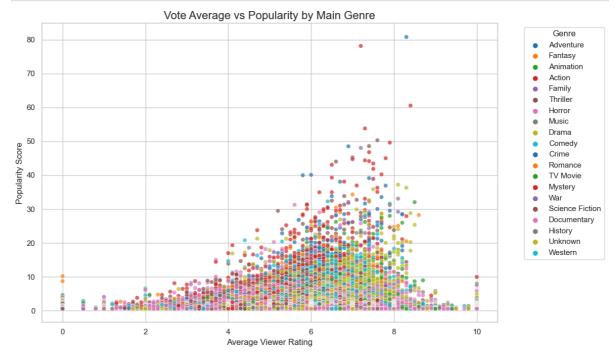
Drama: Strong ratings but lower popularity compared to Action/Fantasy.

Animation: Very high ratings with moderate popularity — beloved by families and audiences seeking quality storytelling.

By focusing on these top-performing genres, studios can optimize their content portfolio to maximize both audience engagement (popularity) and viewer satisfaction (ratings), ensuring both financial returns and critical acclaim.

```
In [61]:
         #The relationship between vote_average (viewer reception) and popularity
         # Create a simplified genre column with the first genre only
         df_cleaned["main_genre"] = df_cleaned["genres"].apply(lambda x: x[0] if isinstance(
         # Ensure df_cleaned is a true copy
         df_cleaned = df_cleaned.copy()
         # Set plot size and style
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
         sns.set(style="whitegrid")
         # Scatter plot
         sns.scatterplot(
             data=df_cleaned,
             x="vote average",
             y="popularity",
             hue="main_genre",
             alpha=0.7,
             palette="tab10"
         )
         # Titles and labels
         plt.title("Vote Average vs Popularity by Main Genre", fontsize=16)
         plt.xlabel("Average Viewer Rating", fontsize=12)
         plt.ylabel("Popularity Score", fontsize=12)
```

```
plt.legend(title="Genre", bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Popularity vs Ratings: From the chart we can seeviewer ratings of 6 and above indicate high popularity in the movies. Popular action movies may bring in a large audience for their flashy effects and colorful explosions, but those movies end up having mixed or average reviews.

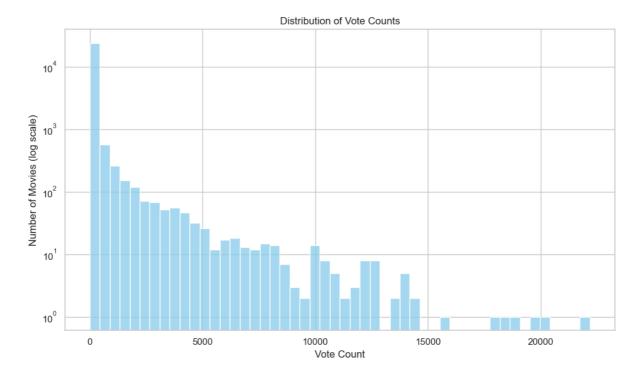
Drama, Animation and Family genres have gentler extremes, whereas Action, Sci-Fi, and Adventure tend to be more polarized with their reception. Because of differing audience expectations, some are likely to love them, and some will definitely hate them.

When planning movies, especially for large scale blockbusters versus small scale niche movies, studios must consider the possible popularity level and how the audience will receive it.

```
In [62]: #Reviewing vote counts to measure audience engagement and interest - higher vote co
# Basic statistics of vote_count
print("Vote Count Statistics:\n", df_cleaned['vote_count'].describe())

# Visualize distribution of vote counts (log scale to manage skew)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(df_cleaned['vote_count'], bins=50, log_scale=(False, True), color='sky
plt.title('Distribution of Vote Counts')
plt.xlabel('Vote Count')
plt.ylabel('Number of Movies (log scale)')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
Vote Count Statistics:
```

```
25,497.00
 count
           178.80
mean
           914.15
std
             1.00
min
25%
             1.00
50%
             5.00
75%
            25.00
max
        22,186.00
Name: vote_count, dtype: float64
```



The majority of movies seem to have low-to-moderate engagement (around 100 to 1,000 votes). This could be due to independent or niche movies that don't reach mass audiences.

The long tail of high vote counts is an indicator of a few blockbusters or popular movies that generate significant attention (e.g., Avengers, Harry Potter, etc.).

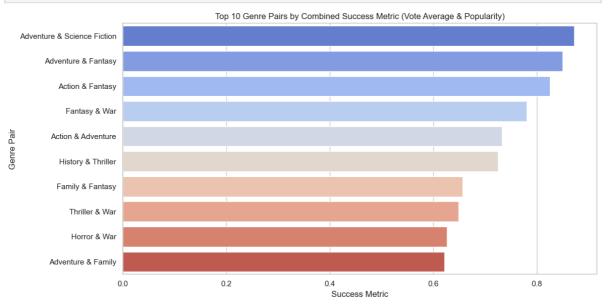
#### Actionable Insights:

Studios aiming for broader audience engagement might want to focus on genres that have a higher likelihood of generating high vote counts. Typically, action, adventure, and sci-fi genres see more engagement.

Targeting niche genres with consistent moderate engagement may be a way to ensure sustained, smaller but loyal audiences.

```
#Top 10 Genre Pairs by Combined Success Metric (Vote Average & Popularity)
In [63]:
         # Generate all unique genre pairs
         df_cleaned['genre_pairs'] = df_cleaned['genres'].apply(lambda x: list(combinations(
         # Explode rows for each pair (flatten genre pairs)
         df_exploded = df_cleaned.explode('genre_pairs')
         # Calculate a success metric based on vote average and popularity
         # Normalize the popularity to balance the weight of both metrics
         max popularity = df exploded['popularity'].max()
         df_exploded['success_metric'] = (df_exploded['vote_average'] * df_exploded['popular
         # Group by genre pair and aggregate
         genre_pair_stats = df_exploded.groupby('genre_pairs').agg({
             'vote_average': 'mean',
             'popularity': 'mean',
             'success_metric': 'mean',
              'title': 'count'
         }).rename(columns={'title': 'movie_count'}).reset_index()
         # Filter to genre pairs with at least 2 movies (for better reliability)
         genre_pair_stats = genre_pair_stats[genre_pair_stats['movie_count'] >= 2]
```

```
# Sort by success_metric and pick the top 10 pairs
top_pairs = genre_pair_stats.sort_values(by='success_metric', ascending=False).head
# Plotting top 10 genre pairs by success metric
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(
   x='success_metric',
   y=top_pairs['genre_pairs'].apply(lambda x: f"{x[0]} & {x[1]}"),
   palette='coolwarm',
    data=top_pairs
plt.title("Top 10 Genre Pairs by Combined Success Metric (Vote Average & Popularity
plt.xlabel("Success Metric")
plt.ylabel("Genre Pair")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# Print summary stats
print("!: Summary of Top Genre Pairs by Combined Success Metric:\n")
print(top_pairs[['genre_pairs', 'vote_average', 'popularity', 'success_metric', 'mc
```



Summary of Top Genre Pairs by Combined Success Metric:

|     | genre_pairs                  | vote_average | popularity | success_metric | \ |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|---|
| 30  | (Adventure, Science Fiction) | 5.87         | 10.89      | 0.87           |   |
| 24  | (Adventure, Fantasy)         | 6.01         | 10.69      | 0.85           |   |
| 7   | (Action, Fantasy)            | 5.62         | 10.65      | 0.83           |   |
| 124 | (Fantasy, War)               | 6.01         | 9.59       | 0.78           |   |
| 0   | (Action, Adventure)          | 5.65         | 9.39       | 0.73           |   |
| 132 | (History, Thriller)          | 6.50         | 8.66       | 0.72           |   |
| 105 | (Family, Fantasy)            | 6.21         | 8.11       | 0.66           |   |
| 168 | (Thriller, War)              | 6.10         | 7.97       | 0.65           |   |
| 141 | (Horror, War)                | 5.73         | 7.96       | 0.63           |   |
| 23  | (Adventure, Family)          | 6.05         | 7.84       | 0.62           |   |

|     | movie_count |
|-----|-------------|
| 30  | 259         |
| 24  | 304         |
| 7   | 227         |
| 124 | 11          |
| 0   | 570         |
| 132 | 45          |
| 105 | 264         |
| 168 | 44          |
| 141 | 9           |
| 23  | 353         |

- Top Performer: Adventure & Science Fiction is the top combo with a success metric of 8.7
- Adventure & Fantasy (8.5), Strong contender with excellent audience approval and reach. This genre pair works well for epic journeys, mythical stories, or fantasy worlds think Harry Potter or Lord of the Rings.
- Some genre pairs like Action & Thriller have decent popularity but relatively lower vote\_average.

```
In [64]: #Calculating correlation using popularity,vote_average and vote_count.

# Explode genres so each row has one genre per movie
df_exploded = df.explode('genres')

# One-hot encode genres
genre_dummies = pd.get_dummies(df_exploded['genres'])

# Combine encoded genres with popularity, vote_average, and vote_count
combined = pd.concat([df_exploded[['popularity', 'vote_average', 'vote_count']], ge

# Calculate correlation between each genre and success metrics
correlation_matrix = combined.corr().loc[['popularity', 'vote_average', 'vote_count

# Transpose to make it easier to read
correlation_by_genre = correlation_matrix.T.sort_values(by='popularity', ascending=

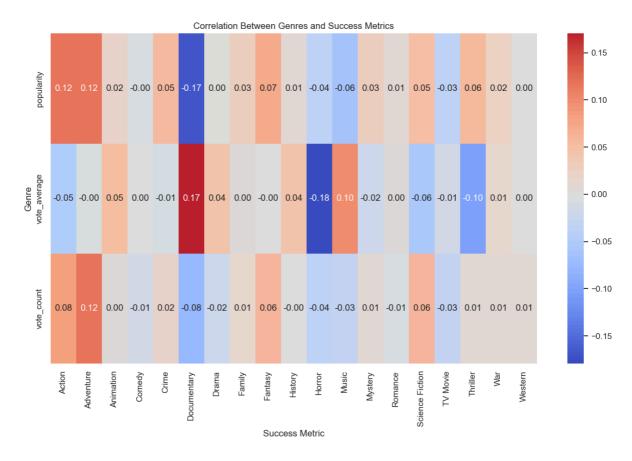
# Display top genres most positively correlated with each metric
print(correlation_by_genre.head(10))
```

|                 | popularity | vote_average | vote_count |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Action          | 0.12       | -0.05        | 0.08       |
| Adventure       | 0.12       | -0.00        | 0.12       |
| Fantasy         | 0.07       | -0.00        | 0.06       |
| Thriller        | 0.06       | -0.10        | 0.01       |
| Crime           | 0.05       | -0.01        | 0.02       |
| Science Fiction | 0.05       | -0.06        | 0.06       |
| Family          | 0.03       | 0.00         | 0.01       |
| Mystery         | 0.03       | -0.02        | 0.01       |
| War             | 0.02       | 0.01         | 0.01       |
| Animation       | 0.02       | 0.05         | 0.00       |
|                 |            |              |            |

#### Insight:

- If the studio wants high popularity and engagement, focus on Action, Adventure, or Sci-Fi.
- If aiming for high ratings, Documentary and History genres show stronger positive correlations.

```
In [65]: # Plot heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0, fmt=".2f")
plt.title('Correlation Between Genres and Success Metrics')
plt.xlabel('Success Metric')
plt.ylabel('Genre')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Brighter red cells: Strong positive correlation

Brighter blue cells: Strong negative correlation

How to Interpret Genres with high values in "popularity" column: More likely to attract large audiences.

Genres with high "vote\_average": Likely critically acclaimed.

Genres with high "vote\_count": Receive more viewer engagement or mainstream appeal.

### **IMDB** - Internet Movie Database

```
In [66]:
         import sqlite3
          import pandas as pd
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          import numpy as np
          import scipy.stats as stats
In [67]:
         con = sqlite3.connect(r"C:\Users\A808865\Desktop\Visualization Phase 2\im.db")
In [68]: cursor = con.cursor()
         schema_df = pd.read_sql("""
In [69]:
          SELECT *
          FROM sqlite_master
          WHERE type='table'
          """,con)
          schema_df
```

```
Out[69]:
              type
                            name
                                       tbl_name rootpage
                                                                                                      sql
                                                         2 CREATE TABLE "movie basics" (\n"movie id" TEXT...
           0 table
                     movie basics
                                    movie basics
           1 table
                         directors
                                       directors
                                                         3
                                                              CREATE TABLE "directors" (\n"movie_id" TEXT,\n...
                                                         4
                                                            CREATE TABLE "known_for" (\n"person_id" TEXT,\...
           2 table
                        known_for
                                      known_for
           3 table
                       movie_akas
                                     movie_akas
                                                            CREATE TABLE "movie_akas" (\n"movie_id" TEXT,\...
           4 table
                    movie_ratings
                                   movie_ratings
                                                            CREATE TABLE "movie_ratings" (\n"movie_id" TEX...
           5 table
                                                         7
                                                             CREATE TABLE "persons" (\n"person_id" TEXT,\n ...
                          persons
                                        persons
             table
                                                         8
                                                              CREATE TABLE "principals" (\n"movie_id" TEXT,\...
                         principals
                                       principals
                                                         9
           7 table
                           writers
                                         writers
                                                               CREATE TABLE "writers" (\n"movie_id" TEXT,\n ...
In [70]:
           # Movie bascic information
           print(schema_df['sql'].iloc[0])
           CREATE TABLE "movie_basics" (
           "movie_id" TEXT,
             "primary_title" TEXT,
             "original_title" TEXT,
             "start_year" INTEGER,
             "runtime_minutes" REAL,
              "genres" TEXT
           pd.read_sql("""
In [71]:
           SELECT *
           FROM movie_basics
           LIMIT 10
           """,con)
```

| Out[71]: |                | movie_id   | primary_title                         | original_title                   | start_year | runtime_minutes | genres                       |
|----------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|          | 0              | tt0063540  | Sunghursh                             | Sunghursh                        | 2013       | 175.00          | Action,Crime,Drama           |
|          | 1              | tt0066787  | One Day<br>Before the<br>Rainy Season | Ashad Ka Ek<br>Din               | 2019       | 114.00          | Biography, Drama             |
|          | 2              | tt0069049  | The Other<br>Side of the<br>Wind      | The Other<br>Side of the<br>Wind | 2018       | 122.00          | Drama                        |
|          | 3              | tt0069204  | Sabse Bada<br>Sukh                    | Sabse Bada<br>Sukh               | 2018       | NaN             | Comedy,Drama                 |
|          | 4              | tt0100275  | The<br>Wandering<br>Soap Opera        | La Telenovela<br>Errante         | 2017       | 80.00           | Comedy, Drama, Fantasy       |
|          | 5              | tt0111414  | A Thin Life                           | A Thin Life                      | 2018       | 75.00           | Comedy                       |
|          | 6              | tt0112502  | Bigfoot                               | Bigfoot                          | 2017       | NaN             | Horror,Thriller              |
|          | 7              | tt0137204  | Joe Finds<br>Grace                    | Joe Finds<br>Grace               | 2017       | 83.00           | Adventure, Animation, Comedy |
|          | 8              | tt0139613  | O Silêncio                            | O Silêncio                       | 2012       | NaN             | Documentary, History         |
|          | 9              | tt0144449  | Nema aviona<br>za Zagreb              | Nema aviona<br>za Zagreb         | 2012       | 82.00           | Biography                    |
| 1        |                |  |                                       |                                  |            |                 | <b>——</b>                    |
| In [72]: | pr             | int(schem  | ua_df['sql'].                         | iloc[1])                         |            |                 |                              |
|          |                | EATE TABL<br>lovie_id"<br>"person_i                      |                                       | " (                              |            |                 |                              |
| In [73]: | SE<br>FF<br>L3 | I.read_sql<br>ELECT *<br>ROM direct<br>EMIT 10<br>",con) |                                       |                                  |            |                 |                              |
| Out[73]: |                | movie_id   | person_id                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 0              | tt0285252  | nm0899854                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 1              | tt0462036  | nm1940585                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 2              | tt0835418  | nm0151540                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 3              | tt0835418  | nm0151540                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 4              | tt0878654  | nm0089502                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 5              | tt0878654  | nm2291498                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 6              | tt0878654  | nm2292011                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 7              | tt0879859  | nm2416460                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 8              | tt0996958  | nm2286991                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |
|          | 9              | tt0996958  | nm2286991                             |                                  |            |                 |                              |

```
In [74]: print(schema_df['sql'].iloc[2])
         CREATE TABLE "known_for" (
          "person_id" TEXT,
           "movie_id" TEXT
         pd.read_sql("""
In [75]:
          SELECT *
          FROM known_for
          LIMIT 10
          """,con)
Out[75]:
            person_id movie_id
         0 nm0061671 tt0837562
         1 nm0061671 tt2398241
         2 nm0061671 tt0844471
         3 nm0061671 tt0118553
          4 nm0061865 tt0896534
          5 nm0061865 tt6791238
         6 nm0061865 tt0287072
         7 nm0061865 tt1682940
          8 nm0062070 tt1470654
          9 nm0062070 tt0363631
         print(schema_df['sql'].iloc[3])
In [76]:
         CREATE TABLE "movie_akas" (
          "movie_id" TEXT,
            "ordering" INTEGER,
            "title" TEXT,
            "region" TEXT,
           "language" TEXT,
           "types" TEXT,
           "attributes" TEXT,
            "is_original_title" REAL
         pd.read_sql("""
In [77]:
          SELECT *
          FROM movie_akas
          LIMIT 10
          """,con)
```

| Out[77]: |    | movie_id  | ordering           | title  | region | language | types       | attributes  | is_original_title |
|----------|----|---|--------------------|--|--------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|          | 0  | tt0369610   | 10                 | Джурасик<br>свят                                 | BG     | bg       | None        | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 1  | tt0369610   | 11                 | Jurashikku<br>warudo                             | JP     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 2  | tt0369610   | 12                 | Jurassic<br>World: O<br>Mundo dos<br>Dinossauros | BR     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 3  | tt0369610   | 13                 | O Mundo<br>dos<br>Dinossauros                    | BR     | None     | None        | short title | 0.00              |
|          | 4  | tt0369610   | 14                 | Jurassic<br>World                                | FR     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 5  | tt0369610   | 15                 | Jurassic<br>World                                | GR     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 6  | tt0369610   | 16                 | Jurassic<br>World                                | IT     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 7  | tt0369610   | 17                 | Jurski svijet                                    | HR     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 8  | tt0369610   | 18                 | Olam<br>ha'Yura                                  | IL     | he       | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          | 9  | tt0369610   | 19                 | Jurassic<br>World:<br>Mundo<br>Jurásico          | МХ     | None     | imdbDisplay | None        | 0.00              |
|          |    |   |                    |  |        |          |             |             |                   |
| In [78]: | pr | rint(schem  | a_df['sq]          | '].iloc[4]                                       | )      |          |             |             |                   |
|          |    | REATE TABL<br>novie_id"<br>"averager<br>"numvotes | TEXT,<br>ating" RE |  |        |          |             |             |                   |
| In [79]: | SE | d.read_sql<br>ELECT *<br>ROM movie_               |                    |  |        |          |             |             |                   |

LIMIT 10
""",con)

```
tt10356526
                                    8.30
                                                 31
              tt10384606
                                    8.90
                                                559
                                                 20
           2
               tt1042974
                                    6.40
           3
               tt1043726
                                    4.20
                                             50352
           4
               tt1060240
                                    6.50
                                                21
           5
               tt1069246
                                    6.20
                                               326
           6
               tt1094666
                                    7.00
                                               1613
           7
               tt1130982
                                    6.40
                                                571
           8
               tt1156528
                                    7.20
                                                265
                                    4.20
               tt1161457
                                                148
           print(schema_df['sql'].iloc[5])
In [80]:
           CREATE TABLE "persons" (
           "person_id" TEXT,
              "primary_name" TEXT,
             "birth_year" REAL,
              "death_year" REAL,
              "primary_profession" TEXT
           pd.read_sql("""
In [81]:
           SELECT *
           FROM persons
           LIMIT 10
           """,con)
Out[81]:
                person_id primary_name
                                          birth_year death_year
                                                                                               primary_profess
                               Mary Ellen
              nm0061671
                                                NaN
                                                           None
                                                                          miscellaneous,production_manager,produ
                                  Bauder
              nm0061865
                             Joseph Bauer
                                                NaN
                                                           None
                                                                       composer, music_department, sound_departm
              nm0062070
                              Bruce Baum
                                                NaN
                                                           None
                                                                                          miscellaneous, actor, w
              nm0062195
                            Axel Baumann
                                                NaN
                                                                  camera_department,cinematographer,art_departm
                                                           None
              nm0062798
                              Pete Baxter
                                                NaN
                                                                     production_designer,art_department,set_decor
                                                           None
              nm0062879
                            Ruel S. Bayani
                                                NaN
                                                           None
                                                                           director, production_manager, miscellane
              nm0063198
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              nm0063432
                             Stevie Be-Zet
                                                NaN
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              nm0063618
                                 Jeff Beal
                                             1,963.00
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                                                                              composer, music_department, soundti
                                  Lindsay
              nm0063750
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                                 Beamish
           print(schema_df['sql'].iloc[6])
In [82]:
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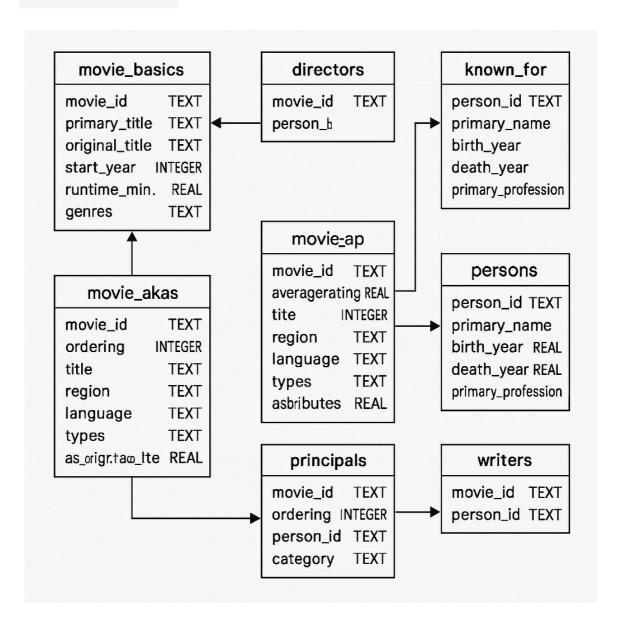
Out[79]:

movie\_id averagerating numvotes

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CREATE TABLE "principals" (
          "movie_id" TEXT,
            "ordering" INTEGER,
            "person_id" TEXT,
            "category" TEXT,
            "job" TEXT,
            "characters" TEXT
          pd.read_sql("""
In [83]:
          SELECT *
          FROM principals
          LIMIT 10
          """,con)
Out[83]:
             movie_id ordering
                                  person_id category
                                                          job
                                                                         characters
          0 tt0111414
                              1 nm0246005
                                                                        ["The Man"]
                                                actor
                                                         None
          1 tt0111414
                              2 nm0398271
                                             director
                                                         None
                                                                              None
          2 tt0111414
                              3 nm3739909
                                            producer
                                                     producer
                                                                              None
          3 tt0323808
                               nm0059247
                                               editor
                                                        None
                                                                              None
          4 tt0323808
                              1 nm3579312
                                                                    ["Beth Boothby"]
                                              actress
                                                        None
          5 tt0323808
                              2 nm2694680
                                                        None
                                                                   ["Steve Thomson"]
                                               actor
          6 tt0323808
                              3 nm0574615
                                                               ["Sir Lachlan Morrison"]
                                               actor
                                                        None
          7 tt0323808
                                nm0502652
                                              actress
                                                        None
                                                               ["Lady Delia Morrison"]
          8 tt0323808
                              5 nm0362736
                                             director
                                                        None
                                                                              None
          9 tt0323808
                              6 nm0811056
                                            producer producer
                                                                              None
          print(schema_df['sql'].iloc[7])
In [84]:
          CREATE TABLE "writers" (
          "movie_id" TEXT,
            "person_id" TEXT
          pd.read_sql("""
In [85]:
          SELECT *
          FROM writers
          LIMIT 10
          """,con)
```

|   | movie_id  | person_id |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | tt0285252 | nm0899854 |
| 1 | tt0438973 | nm0175726 |
| 2 | tt0438973 | nm1802864 |
| 3 | tt0462036 | nm1940585 |
| 4 | tt0835418 | nm0310087 |
| 5 | tt0835418 | nm0841532 |
| 6 | tt0878654 | nm0284943 |
| 7 | tt0878654 | nm0284943 |
| 8 | tt0878654 | nm0284943 |
| 9 | tt0996958 | nm2286991 |

Out[85]:



#### **Movie Basic**

**Genre Popularity** 

```
In [86]: df = pd.read_sql("""
    SELECT *
    FROM movie_basics
""",con)
    df
```

| Out[86]: |        | movie_id  | primary_title  | original_title                                       | start_year | runtime_minutes | genres                 |
|----------|--------|-----------|--|--|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|          | 0      | tt0063540 | Sunghursh  | Sunghursh  | 2013       | 175.00          | Action,Crime,Drama     |
|          | 1      | tt0066787 | One Day<br>Before the<br>Rainy Season                | Ashad Ka Ek<br>Din                                   | 2019       | 114.00          | Biography, Drama       |
|          | 2      | tt0069049 | The Other<br>Side of the<br>Wind                     | The Other<br>Side of the<br>Wind                     | 2018       | 122.00          | Drama                  |
|          | 3      | tt0069204 | Sabse Bada<br>Sukh                                   | Sabse Bada<br>Sukh                                   | 2018       | NaN             | Comedy,Drama           |
|          | 4      | tt0100275 | The<br>Wandering<br>Soap Opera                       | La Telenovela<br>Errante                             | 2017       | 80.00           | Comedy, Drama, Fantasy |
|          | •••    |           |  |  |            |                 |                        |
|          | 146139 | tt9916538 | Kuambil Lagi<br>Hatiku                               | Kuambil Lagi<br>Hatiku                               | 2019       | 123.00          | Drama                  |
|          | 146140 | tt9916622 | Rodolpho<br>Teóphilo - O<br>Legado de<br>um Pioneiro | Rodolpho<br>Teóphilo - O<br>Legado de<br>um Pioneiro | 2015       | NaN             | Documentary            |
|          | 146141 | tt9916706 | Dankyavar<br>Danka                                   | Dankyavar<br>Danka                                   | 2013       | NaN             | Comedy                 |
|          | 146142 | tt9916730 | 6 Gunn   | 6 Gunn   | 2017       | 116.00          | None                   |
|          | 146143 | tt9916754 | Chico<br>Albuquerque<br>- Revelações                 | Chico<br>Albuquerque<br>- Revelações                 | 2013       | NaN             | Documentary            |

146144 rows × 6 columns

In [87]: pd.read\_sql("""
 SELECT genres, COUNT(\*) AS count
 FROM movie\_basics
 WHERE genres IS NOT NULL
 GROUP BY genres
 ORDER BY count DESC
 """,con)

|      | genres                         | count |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 0    | Documentary                    | 32185 |
| 1    | Drama                          | 21486 |
| 2    | Comedy                         | 9177  |
| 3    | Horror                         | 4372  |
| 4    | Comedy, Drama                  | 3519  |
| •••  |                                |       |
| 1080 | Action, Animation, Music       | 1     |
| 1081 | Action, Animation, History     | 1     |
| 1082 | Action, Animation, Documentary | 1     |
| 1083 | Action, Animation, Biography   | 1     |
| 1084 | Action, Adventure, Musical     | 1     |

1085 rows × 2 columns

Out[87]:

Frequency of each individual genre. (Individual count, comedy alone or adventure alone)

```
In [88]: # Assuming the DataFrame is named 'df'
# Step 1: Filter out invalid genre entries
valid_genres = df['genres'].dropna() # Remove NaN
valid_genres = valid_genres[valid_genres != 'None'] # Remove string "None"
valid_genres = valid_genres[valid_genres != ''] # Remove empty strings

# Step 2: Split genres into lists and clean whitespace
split_genres = valid_genres.str.split(',').apply(lambda x: [g.strip() for g in x])

# Step 3: Explode the lists and count frequencies
exploded_genres = split_genres.explode()
genre_counts = exploded_genres.value_counts().reset_index()
genre_counts.columns = ['genre', 'count']
genre_counts
```

Game-Show

Out[88]:

Frequency of genre combinations (e.g., Comedy, Drama) just to see if combinations do better than individual genre

```
In [89]: # Step 1: Filter out both 'None' strings and actual null values
    df_clean = df[(df['genres'].notna()) & (df['genres'] != 'None')].copy()

# Step 2: Process genres into sorted tuples
    df_clean['genre_tuple'] = df_clean['genres'].apply(
        lambda x: tuple(sorted(g.strip() for g in x.split(',')))
)

# Step 3: Count genre combinations
    genre_counts = df_clean['genre_tuple'].value_counts().reset_index()
```

```
genre_counts.columns = ['genre_combination', 'frequency']

# Convert tuple to readable string
genre_counts['combination_str'] = genre_counts['genre_combination'].apply(
    lambda x: ','.join(x)
)

# Step 4: Analyze single vs. multi-genre performance
genre_counts['genre_count'] = genre_counts['genre_combination'].apply(len)
single_genre_avg = genre_counts[genre_counts['genre_count'] == 1]['frequency'].mean
multi_genre_avg = genre_counts[genre_counts['genre_count'] > 1]['frequency'].mean()
print(f"Average frequency of single genres: {single_genre_avg:.2f}")
print(f"Average frequency of multi-genre combinations: {multi_genre_avg:.2f}")
print(f"Do combinations perform better? {'Yes' if multi_genre_avg > single_genre_av
Average frequency of multi-genre combinations: 56.02
Do combinations perform better? No
```

Frequency Insight: The extreme disparity (3254 vs 56) suggests audience preference for clear genre positioning. Multi-genre movies face marketing challenges and niche audience targeting.

## Runtime

```
In [90]: pd.read_sql("""
    SELECT genres, ROUND(AVG(runtime_minutes), 2) AS 'Average runtime'
    FROM movie_basics
    WHERE genres IS NOT NULL
    AND runtime_minutes IS NOT NULL
    GROUP BY genres
    ORDER BY ROUND(AVG(runtime_minutes), 2) DESC
    """,con)
```

| Out[90]: |      | genres                         | Average runtime |
|----------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|          | 0    | Drama, Western                 | 225.34          |
|          | 1    | Biography, Mystery, Sci-Fi     | 220.00          |
|          | 2    | History, Musical, Romance      | 174.00          |
|          | 3    | Action, Musical, Romance       | 170.00          |
|          | 4    | Musical,Romance,Thriller       | 165.00          |
|          | •••  |                                |                 |
|          | 1035 | Animation, Documentary, Sci-Fi | 10.00           |
|          | 1036 | Drama, Horror, Short           | 7.00            |
|          | 1037 | Documentary, Mystery, Romance  | 7.00            |
|          | 1038 | Animation, Documentary, Horror | 4.00            |
|          |      |                                |                 |

Comedy,Short

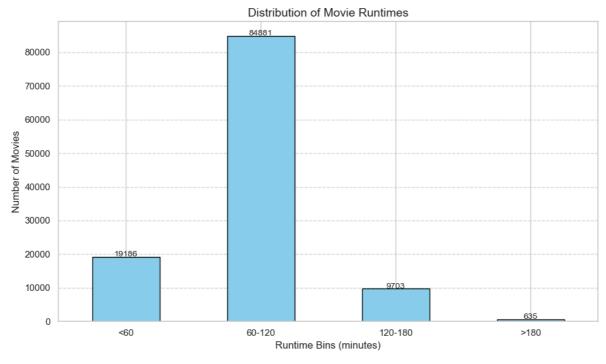
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```
In [91]: # Step 1: Filter out missing runtime values
df_clean = df[(df['runtime_minutes'].notna()) & (df['runtime_minutes'] != 'runtime_
```

1.00

```
# Step 2: Define bins and labels
bins = [0, 60, 120, 180, float('inf')]
labels = ['<60', '60-120', '120-180', '>180']
# Step 3: Categorize runtimes into bins
df_clean['runtime_bin'] = pd.cut(
   df_clean['runtime_minutes'],
   bins=bins,
   labels=labels,
   right=False # Ensures [0,60), [60,120), etc.
# Step 4: Count movies per bin
bin_counts = df_clean['runtime_bin'].value_counts().reindex(labels, fill_value=0)
# Step 5: Plot histogram
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
bin_counts.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Movie Runtimes', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Runtime Bins (minutes)', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Number of Movies', fontsize=12)
plt.xticks(rotation=0)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
# Add count labels on top of bars
for i, count in enumerate(bin_counts):
   plt.text(i, count + 100, str(count), ha='center', fontsize=10)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Frequency Insight: The predominance of <60 min content suggests dataset includes non-theatrical works. Studio should focus analysis on 70+ min movies for relevant insights.

#### **Movie Ratings**

#### **Rating Quality vs Popularity**

• What movies are highly rated?

• we can filter out movies with low numvotes to focus on widely seen movies.

```
In [92]: pd.read_sql("""
    SELECT primary_title, averagerating, numvotes
    FROM movie_basics AS mb
    JOIN movie_ratings AS mr
    ON mb.movie_id = mr.movie_id
    WHERE numvotes > 100000
    ORDER BY numvotes DESC
    LIMIT 10
    """,con)
```

| Out[92]: |   | primary_title           | averagerating | numvotes |
|----------|---|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
|          | 0 | Inception               | 8.80          | 1841066  |
|          | 1 | The Dark Knight Rises   | 8.40          | 1387769  |
|          | 2 | Interstellar            | 8.60          | 1299334  |
|          | 3 | Django Unchained        | 8.40          | 1211405  |
|          | 4 | The Avengers            | 8.10          | 1183655  |
|          | 5 | The Wolf of Wall Street | 8.20          | 1035358  |
|          | 6 | Shutter Island          | 8.10          | 1005960  |
|          | 7 | Guardians of the Galaxy | 8.10          | 948394   |
|          | 8 | Deadpool                | 8.00          | 820847   |
|          | 9 | The Hunger Games        | 7.20          | 795227   |

### Rank movies by average rating

```
In [93]: pd.read_sql("""
    SELECT primary_title, averagerating
    FROM movie_basics AS mb
    JOIN movie_ratings AS mr
    ON mb.movie_id = mr.movie_id
    ORDER BY averagerating DESC
    LIMIT 10
    """,con)
```

| Out[93]: |   | primary_title                                  | averagerating |
|----------|---|--|---------------|
|          | 0 | Exteriores: Mulheres Brasileiras na Diplomacia | 10.00         |
|          | 1 | The Dark Knight: The Ballad of the N Word      | 10.00         |
|          | 2 | Freeing Bernie Baran                           | 10.00         |
|          | 3 | Hercule contre Hermès                          | 10.00         |
|          | 4 | I Was Born Yesterday!                          | 10.00         |
|          | 5 | Dog Days in the Heartland                      | 10.00         |
|          | 6 | Revolution Food                                | 10.00         |
|          | 7 | Fly High: Story of the Disc Dog                | 10.00         |
|          |   |  |               |

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### Rank by both averagerating and numvotes

The Paternal Bond: Barbary Macaques

```
In [94]: pd.read_sql("""
    SELECT primary_title, averagerating, numvotes
    FROM movie_basics AS mb
    JOIN movie_ratings AS mr
    ON mb.movie_id = mr.movie_id
    WHERE numvotes > 100000
    ORDER BY averagerating DESC, numvotes DESC
    LIMIT 10
    """,con)
```

All Around Us

10.00

10.00

```
Out[94]:
                                  primary_title averagerating numvotes
           0
                                The Mountain II
                                                          9.30
                                                                   100568
           1
                                      Inception
                                                          8.80
                                                                  1841066
            2
                            Avengers: Endgame
                                                          8.80
                                                                   441135
            3
                                    Interstellar
                                                          8.60
                                                                  1299334
            4
                               The Intouchables
                                                          8.50
                                                                   677343
            5
                          Avengers: Infinity War
                                                          8.50
                                                                   670926
            6
                                                          8.50
                                      Whiplash
                                                                   616916
            7 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
                                                          8.50
                                                                   210869
            8
                                        Dangal
                                                          8.50
                                                                   123638
                          The Dark Knight Rises
                                                          8.40
                                                                  1387769
```

```
In [95]: pd.read_sql("""
    SELECT ROUND(AVG(averagerating))
    FROM movie_basics AS mb
    JOIN movie_ratings AS mr
    ON mb.movie_id = mr.movie_id
    """,con)
```

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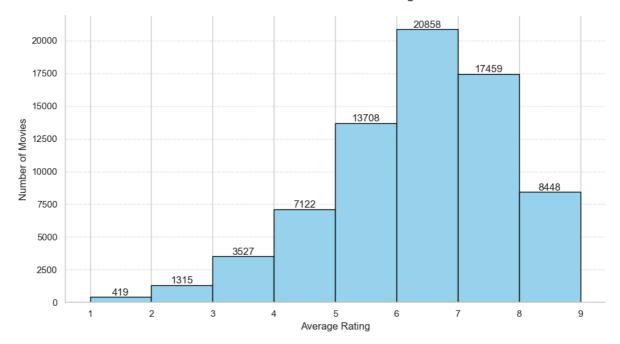
6.00

#### **Ratings**

- How are the ratings spread across all movies
- A histogram of averagerating to identify what are the most common rating range (Is it 6-7 or 5-8)

```
In [96]: # Create DataFrame from the ratings table
          ratings_df = pd.read_sql("""
          SELECT *
          FROM movie_basics AS mb
          JOIN movie_ratings AS mr
          ON mb.movie_id = mr.movie_id
          """,con)
          # Create styled histogram
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          ax = sns.histplot(
             data=ratings_df,
             x='averagerating',
             bins=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9],
              kde=False,
              color='skyblue',
             edgecolor='black',
             alpha=0.85,
              stat='count'
          )
          # Add count labels to bars
          for p in ax.patches:
              ax.annotate(
                 f'{int(p.get_height())}',
                  (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2., p.get_height()),
                 ha='center', va='center',
                 xytext=(0, 5),
                 textcoords='offset points'
              )
          # Customize plot
          plt.title('Distribution of Movie Ratings', fontsize=16, pad=20)
          plt.xlabel('Average Rating', fontsize=12)
          plt.ylabel('Number of Movies', fontsize=12)
          plt.xticks([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9])
          plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.4)
          sns.despine()
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

#### Distribution of Movie Ratings



• After identifying what the average rating is, we then can check per genre to tell us what is considered above average in this industry.

```
# Simulate merged data (since original tables don't share movie IDs)
In [97]:
          np.random.seed(42)
         movies = pd.read_sql("""
          SELECT *
          FROM movie_basics
          """,con)
          ratings = pd.read_sql("""
          SELECT *
          FROM movie ratings
          """,con)
          merged = pd.merge(movies, ratings, on='movie_id')
          # Split genres into separate rows
          genre ratings = merged.assign(genres=merged['genres'].str.split(',')).explode('genr')
         overall_avg = merged['averagerating'].mean()
In [98]:
          print(f"Overall Average Rating: {overall_avg:.2f}")
```

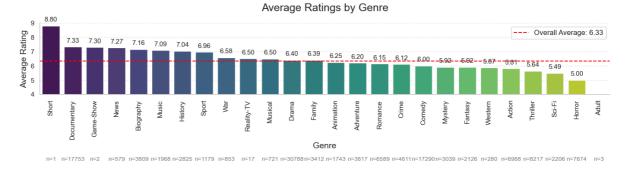
Overall Average Rating: 6.33

They should strive to have an average rating of 6.33 and above in order to do well in the market

|        |     |   | _ |   |   | _   |  |
|--------|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|--|
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|    | genres      | avg_rating | movie_count | vs_overall |
|----|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 21 | Short       | 8.80       | 1           | 2.47       |
| 7  | Documentary | 7.33       | 17753       | 1.00       |
| 11 | Game-Show   | 7.30       | 2           | 0.97       |
| 17 | News        | 7.27       | 579         | 0.94       |
| 4  | Biography   | 7.16       | 3809        | 0.83       |
| 14 | Music       | 7.09       | 1968        | 0.76       |
| 12 | History     | 7.04       | 2825        | 0.71       |
| 22 | Sport       | 6.96       | 1179        | 0.63       |
| 24 | War         | 6.58       | 853         | 0.25       |
| 18 | Reality-TV  | 6.50       | 17          | 0.17       |
| 15 | Musical     | 6.50       | 721         | 0.17       |
| 8  | Drama       | 6.40       | 30788       | 0.07       |
| 9  | Family      | 6.39       | 3412        | 0.06       |
| 3  | Animation   | 6.25       | 1743        | -0.08      |
| 2  | Adventure   | 6.20       | 3817        | -0.14      |
| 19 | Romance     | 6.15       | 6589        | -0.19      |
| 6  | Crime       | 6.12       | 4611        | -0.22      |
| 5  | Comedy      | 6.00       | 17290       | -0.33      |
| 16 | Mystery     | 5.92       | 3039        | -0.41      |
| 10 | Fantasy     | 5.92       | 2126        | -0.41      |
| 25 | Western     | 5.87       | 280         | -0.46      |
| 0  | Action      | 5.81       | 6988        | -0.52      |
| 23 | Thriller    | 5.64       | 8217        | -0.69      |
| 20 | Sci-Fi      | 5.49       | 2206        | -0.84      |
| 13 | Horror      | 5.00       | 7674        | -1.33      |
| 1  | Adult       | 3.77       | 3           | -2.57      |

```
plt.xlabel('Genre', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Average Rating', fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(rotation=90) # Vertical x-axis Labels
plt.legend(fontsize=12)
# Add value labels
for p in bars.patches:
    bars.annotate(
        f"{p.get_height():.2f}",
        (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2., p.get_height()),
        ha='center',
        va='center',
        xytext=(0, 10),
        textcoords='offset points',
        fontsize=11
    )
# Add count labels below x-axis
for i, genre in enumerate(genre_stats['genres']):
    count = genre_stats[genre_stats['genres'] == genre]['movie_count'].values[0]
    plt.text(i, -0.4, f'n={count}',
             ha='center', va='top', fontsize=10, color='gray')
plt.ylim(4, 9) # Adjust y-axis limits
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
sns.despine()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

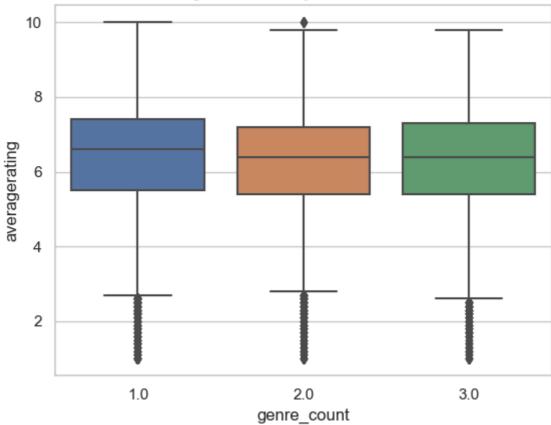


They should try and focus on the following genres that have an average rating above the mean average rating of 6.33

```
for genre in genre_stats['genres']:
    genre_vals = genre_ratings[genre_ratings['genres'] == genre]['averagerating']
    t_stat, p_val = stats.ttest_1samp(genre_vals, overall_avg)
    print(f"{genre}: p-value = {p_val:.4f} {'(significant)' if p_val < 0.05 else ''</pre>
```

```
Short: p-value = nan
          Documentary: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Game-Show: p-value = 0.6707
          News: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Biography: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Music: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          History: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Sport: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          War: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Reality-TV: p-value = 0.7030
          Musical: p-value = 0.0031 (significant)
          Drama: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Family: p-value = 0.0089 (significant)
          Animation: p-value = 0.0093 (significant)
          Adventure: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Romance: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Crime: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Comedy: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Mystery: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Fantasy: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Western: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Action: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Thriller: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Sci-Fi: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Horror: p-value = 0.0000 (significant)
          Adult: p-value = 0.1534
          c:\Users\A808865\Python\Lib\site-packages\scipy\stats\_stats_py.py:1103: RuntimeWa
          rning: divide by zero encountered in divide
            var *= np.divide(n, n-ddof) # to avoid error on division by zero
          c:\Users\A808865\Python\Lib\site-packages\scipy\stats\_stats_py.py:1103: RuntimeWa
          rning: invalid value encountered in scalar multiply
          var *= np.divide(n, n-ddof) # to avoid error on division by zero
         # Weight ratings by number of votes (if available)
In [102...
          genre_stats['weighted_avg'] = genre_ratings.groupby('genres').apply(
              lambda x: np.average(x['averagerating'], weights=x.get('numvotes', 1))
          # Analyze multi-genre combinations
In [103...
          merged['genre_count'] = merged['genres'].str.count(',') + 1
          sns.boxplot(data=merged, x='genre_count', y='averagerating')
          plt.title('Rating Distribution by Number of Genres');
```

#### Rating Distribution by Number of Genres



# Talent Influence (People Involved)

- What effect does Director, Actor and Producer choice have on movie grossing?
- Are there directors or actors who are consistently associated with successful movies?

| Out[104]: | primary_name |                   | averagerating |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
|           | 0            | Tony Newton       | 153           |
|           | 1            | Jason Impey       | 136           |
|           | 2            | Shane Ryan        | 133           |
|           | 3            | Ruben Rodriguez   | 128           |
|           | 4            | Martin Sonntag    | 121           |
|           | 5            | Gav Chuckie Steel | 116           |
|           | 6            | R.J. Wilson       | 100           |
|           | 7            | Sam Mason-Bell    | 98            |
|           | 8            | Evan Marlowe      | 98            |
|           | 9            | Corey Norman      | 93            |

• Does having a well-known director or cast significantly influence box office success?

```
In [105...
          pd.read_sql("""
          SELECT primary_name, Round(Avg(averagerating), 1) AS ratings, COUNT(mb.movie_id) AS
          FROM movie_basics AS mb
          JOIN movie_ratings AS mr
          ON mb.movie_id = mr.movie_id
          JOIN directors as d
          ON d.movie_id = mb.movie_id
          JOIN persons as p
          ON p.person_id = d.person_id
          JOIN known_for AS kf
          ON kf.movie_id = mb.movie_id
          JOIN principals AS pr
          ON pr.movie_id = mb.movie_id
          WHERE category = 'director'
          GROUP BY primary_name
          ORDER BY ratings DESC, COUNT(mb.movie_id) DESC
          LIMIT 10
           """,con)
```

| Out[105]: | primary_name | ratings | Number of movies |
|-----------|--------------|---------|------------------|
|           |              |         |                  |

| 0 | Loreto Di Cesare       | 10.00 | 14 |
|---|------------------------|-------|----|
| 1 | Chad Carpenter         | 10.00 | 13 |
| 2 | Emre Oran              | 10.00 | 11 |
| 3 | Tristan David Luciotti | 10.00 | 8  |
| 4 | Masahiro Hayakawa      | 10.00 | 6  |
| 5 | Michael J. Sanderson   | 10.00 | 6  |
| 6 | Lindsay Thompson       | 10.00 | 1  |
| 7 | Michiel Brongers       | 10.00 | 1  |
| 8 | Stephen Peek           | 10.00 | 1  |
| 9 | Raphael Sbarge         | 9.90  | 7  |

```
In [106... # we have a SQLite connection open in Python:
    # Close any active connections
    con = sqlite3.connect('im.db')
    con.close() # Important! This releases the file lock
```