# JS\_ST\_Assignment\_07

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## 0.1 Part 1

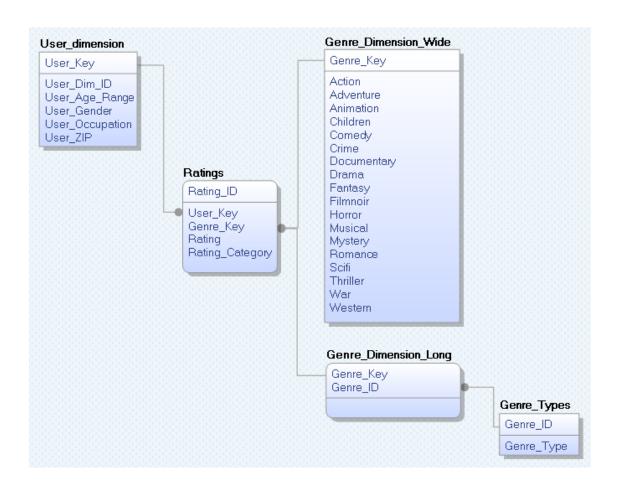
This notebook assumes that the database created in Assignment 5 exists and is accessible to the person running this notebook. If the database has not been created, please run that notebook first so that you would be able to run this notebook.

Based on the analyses completed in Assignment 5, we knew that it would be important for an analyst to be able to easily access ratings based on user dimension data and movie genre data. However, the structure of the transactional database required complex joins, especially to access movie genre data. To simplify queries, we decided to convert the data to a dimensional model.

The main business process under observation is that users provide ratings for movies, which fall within various genres. Therefore, we created a fact table called Ratings whose grain is a movie rating by user and genre. User does not refer to a single person, because no unique user id is provided. Instead, it refers to a category to which a user belongs. We are told the user's age range, gender, occupation, and zip code. The intersection of these categories is captured by the user\_dimension table, in which each unique combination of values receives a user\_dim\_id. This was the structure in the transactional database created in Assignment 5. The dimensional model utilizes the same structure, but with the addition of a surrogate key called user\_key.

In the relational database, the genre data was normalized so that multiple genre row entries appeared for each rating id. For example, if rating id 1 was associated with a movie in 3 genres (Action, Adventure, and Children) then rating id 1 will have 3 rows in the genre table, one for each genre. Cetrain types of analyses benefit from this structure. A drawback is that joining to that type of table causes duplication of ratings table rows. A count or an average using such a structure would not be accurate. In order to meet such analytical requirements, we created another type of genre dimension table as well. In this structure, we defined all genre types and then listed the different combinations in a bridge table (genre\_dimension\_long). This bridge table contains the same genre keys for the groups that we had before in the genre dimension table (genre\_dimension\_wide).

The ETL process required extracting data from the database to csv files and reading the csv files into the data warehouse. The following path indicates the location in which the csv files will placed. Please make sure that MySQL has permission to write files into this folder, otherwise this process would fail.



In [136]: conn\_dwh = myDB.connect('localhost', 'mysqluser', 'mysqlpass', 'movielensdwh')

cursor\_dwh = conn\_dwh.cursor()
sql = 'SET AUTOCOMMIT = 1'
cursor\_dwh.execute(sql)

# Creating the tables as per the star schema for the dimensional model. In [137]: %%sql CREATE TABLE genre\_dimension\_wide ( genre\_key int NOT NULL AUTO\_INCREMENT, Action VARCHAR(10), Adventure VARCHAR(10), Animation VARCHAR(10), Children VARCHAR(10), Comedy VARCHAR(10), Crime VARCHAR(10), Documentary VARCHAR(10), Drama VARCHAR(10), Fantasy VARCHAR(10), Filmnoir VARCHAR(10), Horror VARCHAR(10), Musical VARCHAR(10), Mystery VARCHAR(10), Romance VARCHAR(10), Scifi VARCHAR(10), Thriller VARCHAR(10), War VARCHAR(10), Western VARCHAR(10), PRIMARY KEY(genre\_key) ) 0 rows affected. Out[137]: [] In [138]: %%sql CREATE TABLE user\_dimension ( user\_key int NOT NULL AUTO\_INCREMENT, user\_dim\_id int, user\_age\_range VARCHAR(10), user\_gender VARCHAR(6), user\_occupation VARCHAR(30), user\_ZIP VARCHAR(20), PRIMARY KEY(user\_key) 0 rows affected. Out[138]: [] In [139]: %%sql CREATE TABLE ratings ( rating\_id int, user\_key int, genre\_key int, rating int, PRIMARY KEY(rating\_id), FOREIGN KEY (user\_key) REFERENCES user\_dimension(user\_key), FOREIGN KEY (genre\_key) REFERENCES genre\_dimension\_wide(genre\_key) )

Out[136]: OL

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0 rows affected.
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Out[139]: []
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#### 0.2 Part 2

We exported the data from each of the three tables of the transactional database into csv files. We then loaded the data from the csv files into staging tables. These tables were then used for the transformation process (if needed) before the data was loaded into the final tables.

```
In [140]: sql = '''SELECT * FROM user_dimension INTO OUTFILE '%suser_data.csv'
            FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
            OPTIONALLY ENCLOSED BY '"'
            ESCAPED BY '\\\'
           LINES TERMINATED BY '\\n';''' % path
          cursor_db.execute(sql)
Out[140]: 5796L
In [141]: %%sql
          CREATE TABLE user_staging (
            user_dim_id int,
            user_age_range VARCHAR(10),
            user_gender VARCHAR(6),
            user_occupation VARCHAR(30),
            user_ZIP VARCHAR(20)
0 rows affected.
Out[141]: []
In [142]: sql = '''LOAD DATA INFILE '%suser_data.csv' INTO TABLE user_staging
            FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
            OPTIONALLY ENCLOSED BY '"'
            ESCAPED BY '\\\'
           LINES TERMINATED BY '\\n';''% path
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[142]: 5796L
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No transformations were necessary for the user\_dimension table. The data was inserted into the final user\_dimension table and user\_key was genereated.

cursor\_dwh.execute(sql)
cursor\_dwh.fetchall()

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Out[144]: ((1L, 712L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '01562'),
           (2L, 735L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '02109'),
           (3L, 704L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '02144'),
           (4L, 700L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '04240'),
           (5L, 734L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '07666'),
           (6L, 706L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '11375'),
           (7L, 733L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '20003'),
           (8L, 719L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '33143'),
           (9L, 724L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '45458'),
           (10L, 729L, '18-24', 'FEMALE', 'academic/educator', '48067'))
In [145]: sql = '''SELECT rating_id, user_dim_id, rating FROM ratings INTO OUTFILE '%sratings_data.csv'
           FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
            OPTIONALLY ENCLOSED BY '"'
            ESCAPED BY '\\\'
           LINES TERMINATED BY '\\n';''' % path
          cursor_db.execute(sql)
Out[145]: 1000209L
In [146]: sql = '''
          CREATE TABLE ratings_staging (
            rating_id int,
           user_dim_id int,
           rating int
            )
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[146]: OL
```

We created an index on the user\_dim\_id. This is because the final ratings table includes a user\_key which would require a join with the user\_dimension table. An index would help in loading the data faster.

```
In [147]: sql = '''
          CREATE INDEX idx_user_dim on ratings_staging(user_dim_id)
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[147]: OL
In [148]: sql = '''
          EXPLAIN SELECT * FROM ratings_staging WHERE user_dim_id = 900
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
          cursor_dwh.fetchall()
Out[148]: ((1L,
            'SIMPLE',
            'ratings_staging',
            'ref',
            'idx_user_dim',
            'idx_user_dim',
            757,
            'const',
            'Using where'),)
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In [149]: sql = '''LOAD DATA INFILE '%sratings_data.csv' INTO TABLE ratings_staging
            FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
            OPTIONALLY ENCLOSED BY '"'
            ESCAPED BY '\\\'
            LINES TERMINATED BY '\\n';''% path
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[149]: 1000209L
In [150]: sql = '''
          INSERT INTO ratings (rating_id, user_key, rating)
          SELECT rt.rating_id, u.user_key, rt.rating
          FROM ratings_staging rt
          JOIN user_dimension u on rt.user_dim_id=u.user_dim_id
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[150]: 1000209L
  The staging table created below is a temporary table from which we will select the distinct combinations
of genres to be loaded into genre_dimension_wide.
In [151]: %%sql
          CREATE TABLE staging (
            rating_id int,
            Action VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Adventure VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Animation VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Children VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Comedy VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Crime VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Documentary VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Drama VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Fantasy VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE'.
            Filmnoir VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Horror VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Musical VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Mystery VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Romance VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Scifi VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Thriller VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            War VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            Western VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'FALSE',
            PRIMARY KEY(rating_id)
            )
0 rows affected.
Out[151]: []
In [152]: sql = ''', INSERT INTO staging (rating_id)
          SELECT distinct rating_id
          FROM ratings
          , , ,
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cursor\_dwh.execute(sql)

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Out[152]: 1000209L
In [153]: sql = '''
          SELECT * FROM genre INTO OUTFILE '%sgenre_data.csv'
            FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
            OPTIONALLY ENCLOSED BY '"'
           ESCAPED BY '\\\'
           LINES TERMINATED BY '\\n';
          ''' % path
          cursor_db.execute(sql)
Out[153]: 2101815L
In [154]: sql = '''
          CREATE TABLE genre_staging (
          rating_id int,
          genre varchar(20))'''
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out [154]: OL
In [155]: sql = '''
          LOAD DATA INFILE '%sgenre_data.csv'
          INTO TABLE genre_staging
            FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
            OPTIONALLY ENCLOSED BY '"'
            ESCAPED BY '\\\'
           LINES TERMINATED BY '\\n';''% path
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[155]: 2101815L
```

The staging table has rows inserted into it for each row in the ratings table. The default values for all the genre columns was set to FALSE. We need to update the genre columns to reflect which genres are TRUE for each rating id. We do this by updating the table column by column.

```
In [156]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Action = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Action","
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[156]: 257457L
In [157]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Adventure = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Adventure",,,
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[157]: 133953L
In [158]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Animation = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Animation"'',
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
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Out[158]: 43293L
In [159]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Children = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Children",,,
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[159]: 72186L
In [160]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Comedy = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Comedy",",
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[160]: 356580L
In [161]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Crime = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Crime",,,
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[161]: 79541L
In [162]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Documentary = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Documentary",','
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[162]: 7910L
In [163]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Drama = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Drama"'',
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[163]: 354529L
In [164]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Fantasy = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Fantasy"'',
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[164]: 36301L
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In [165]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Filmnoir = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Film-Noir",,
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[165]: 18261L
In [166]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Horror = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Horror"'',
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[166]: 76386L
In [167]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Musical = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Musical"'',
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[167]: 41533L
In [168]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Mystery = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Mystery",",
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[168]: 40178L
In [169]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Romance = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Romance","
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[169]: 147523L
In [170]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Scifi = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Sci-Fi","
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[170]: 157294L
In [171]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Thriller = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Thriller"'',
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
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Out[171]: 189680L
In [172]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET War = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "War",",
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[172]: 68527L
In [173]: sql = '''
          UPDATE staging AS s
          INNER JOIN genre_staging gt on s.rating_id=gt.rating_id
          SET Western = "TRUE"
          WHERE gt.genre = "Western",,
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[173]: 20683L
  We select the distinct combinations of genres from the staging table and add them to
genre_dimension_wide. This generates a unique genre_key for each combination.
In [174]: sql = '''
          INSERT INTO genre_dimension_wide (Action, Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy,
            Crime, Documentary, Drama, Fantasy, Filmnoir, Horror, Musical, Mystery,
           Romance, Scifi, Thriller, War, Western)
          SELECT DISTINCT Action, Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy,
            Crime, Documentary, Drama, Fantasy, Filmnoir, Horror, Musical, Mystery,
            Romance, Scifi,
                              Thriller, War, Western
          FROM staging'''
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[174]: 301L
  Once the genre-dimension-wide table has been created, we update the ratings table to include the
genre_key.
In [175]: sql = '''
          UPDATE ratings as r
          JOIN
              (SELECT genre_key, rating_id
              FROM staging s
              JOIN genre_dimension_wide g on s.Action=g.Action and s.Adventure=g.Adventure and s.Animat
              and s.Comedy=g.Comedy and s.Crime=g.Crime and s.Documentary=g.Documentary and s.Drama=g.D
              and s.Filmnoir=g.Filmnoir and s.Horror=g.Horror and s.Musical=g.Musical and s.Mystery=g.M
              and s.Scifi=g.Scifi and s.Thriller=g.Thriller and s.War=g.War and s.Western=g.Western) a
          on r.rating_id=a.rating_id
          SET r.genre_key = a.genre_key
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[175]: 1000209L
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As explained before, certain types of analyses are better suited to a long genre dimension table which would have the genre types as values rather than column names. Genre represents a multi-valued dimension

attribute. In such cases, it is recommended to create a bridge and an outrigger table. We created a genre\_types table which contains the 18 genre types and a unique id. The genre\_dimension\_long table functions as a bridge. It contains each unique combination of genres as a list, and each combination has a unique genre\_key. This key is the same as the key generated earlier for the genre\_dimension\_wide table.

```
In [176]: sql = '''
          CREATE TABLE genre_types (
          genre_id int NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
          genre_type varchar(25),
          PRIMARY KEY(genre_id));
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[176]: OL
In [177]: sql = '''
          INSERT INTO genre_types (genre_type)
          SELECT * FROM
              (SELECT distinct genre
              FROM genre_staging
              ORDER BY genre) A; '''
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[177]: 18L
In [178]: cursor_dwh.execute('SELECT * FROM genre_types')
          cursor_dwh.fetchall()
Out[178]: ((1L, 'Action'),
           (2L, 'Adventure'),
           (3L, 'Animation'),
           (4L, 'Children'),
           (5L, 'Comedy'),
           (6L, 'Crime'),
           (7L, 'Documentary'),
           (8L, 'Drama'),
           (9L, 'Fantasy'),
           (10L, 'Film-Noir'),
           (11L, 'Horror'),
           (12L, 'Musical'),
           (13L, 'Mystery'),
           (14L, 'Romance'),
           (15L, 'Sci-Fi'),
           (16L, 'Thriller'),
           (17L, 'War'),
           (18L, 'Western'))
In [179]: sql = '''
          CREATE TABLE genre_dimension_long (
          genre_key int,
          genre_id int,
          PRIMARY KEY (genre_key, genre_id))'''
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[179]: OL
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In [180]: sql = '''
           INSERT INTO genre_dimension_long
          SELECT distinct r.genre_key, gt.genre_id
          FROM genre_staging gs
          JOIN ratings r on gs.rating_id = r. rating_id
           JOIN genre_types gt on gs.genre = gt.genre_type
          cursor_dwh.execute(sql)
Out[180]: 882L
   Once all the loading was complete, we ran a few queries to ensure the accuracy of the loaded data.
In [181]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM ratings LIMIT 10
10 rows affected.
Out[181]: [(1L, 5774L, 1L, 3L),
            (2L, 5774L, 2L, 4L),
            (3L, 5774L, 3L, 1L),
            (4L, 5774L, 3L, 3L),
            (5L, 5774L, 4L, 3L),
            (6L, 5774L, 5L, 4L),
            (7L, 5774L, 6L, 4L),
            (8L, 5774L, 7L, 5L),
            (9L, 5774L, 3L, 5L),
            (10L, 5774L, 8L, 4L)]
   Check that the number of distinct user_keys in the ratings table matches the number of distinct user_keys
in the user_dimension table.
In [182]: %%sql
          SELECT count(distinct user_key) FROM ratings;
1 rows affected.
Out[182]: [(5796L,)]
In [183]: %%sql
          SELECT count(*) FROM user_dimension;
1 rows affected.
Out[183]: [(5796L,)]
   We ran some tests on ratings table row with rating_id 10 and checked if its associated data was properly
inserted in all the tables.
In [184]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM ratings WHERE rating_id=10;
1 rows affected.
Out[184]: [(10L, 5774L, 8L, 4L)]
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Ensure that the user\_key was accurattely loaded.

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In [185]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM user_dimension WHERE user_key = 5774;
1 rows affected.
Out[185]: [(5774L, 1L, 'Under 18', 'MALE', 'other or not specified', '75070')]
In [186]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM ratings_staging WHERE rating_id = 10;
1 rows affected.
Out[186]: [(10L, 1L, 4L)]
  Ensure that the ratings are associated with the correct genre combinations.
In [187]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM genre_dimension_wide WHERE genre_key = 8
1 rows affected.
Out[187]: [(8L, 'FALSE', 'FALSE', 'TRUE', 'FALSE', 'TRUE', 'FALSE', 'FALSE', 'FALSE', 'FALSE', 'FALSE',
In [188]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM genre_staging WhERE rating_id = 10;
2 rows affected.
Out[188]: [(10L, 'Animation'), (10L, 'Comedy')]
In [189]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM genre_dimension_long gl
          JOIN genre_types gt on gl.genre_id = gt.genre_id
          WHERE genre_key = 8
2 rows affected.
Out[189]: [(8L, 3L, 3L, 'Animation'), (8L, 5L, 5L, 'Comedy')]
  Test the join between ratings, genre_dinemsion_long and genre_types to see if the results are as expected.
In [190]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM genre_dimension_long gl
          JOIN genre_types gt on gl.genre_id = gt.genre_id
          JOIN ratings r on r.genre_key = gl.genre_key
          WHERE r.rating_id = 10
2 rows affected.
Out[190]: [(8L, 3L, 3L, 'Animation', 10L, 5774L, 8L, 4L),
           (8L, 5L, 5L, 'Comedy', 10L, 5774L, 8L, 4L)]
   We thought it would be helpful if the ratings table had an additional column categorizing the rating by
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We thought it would be helpful if the ratings table had an additional column categorizing the rating by High, Medium and Low. We created a column in which ratings of 1 and 2 are categorized as Low, ratings of 3 are categorized as Medium and ratings of 4 and 5 are categorized as High.

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5 rows affected.
Out[191]: [(3L,), (4L,), (1L,), (5L,), (2L,)]
In [192]: %%sql
          ALTER TABLE ratings
          ADD rating_category VARCHAR(10);
1000209 rows affected.
Out[192]: []
In [193]: %%sql
          SELECT * FROM ratings LIMIT 10;
10 rows affected.
Out[193]: [(1L, 5774L, 1L, 3L, None),
           (2L, 5774L, 2L, 4L, None),
           (3L, 5774L, 3L, 1L, None),
           (4L, 5774L, 3L, 3L, None),
           (5L, 5774L, 4L, 3L, None),
           (6L, 5774L, 5L, 4L, None),
           (7L, 5774L, 6L, 4L, None),
           (8L, 5774L, 7L, 5L, None),
           (9L, 5774L, 3L, 5L, None),
           (10L, 5774L, 8L, 4L, None)]
In [194]: %%sql
          UPDATE ratings
          SET rating_category = CASE WHEN rating in (1,2) THEN 'LOW'
              WHEN rating in (3) THEN 'MEDIUM'
              ELSE 'HIGH' END;
1000209 rows affected.
Out[194]: []
In [195]: %%sql
          SELECT distinct rating, rating_category FROM ratings
          order by rating;
5 rows affected.
Out[195]: [(1L, 'LOW'), (2L, 'LOW'), (3L, 'MEDIUM'), (4L, 'HIGH'), (5L, 'HIGH')]
0.3 Part 3
We did some analyse of the new data warehouse.
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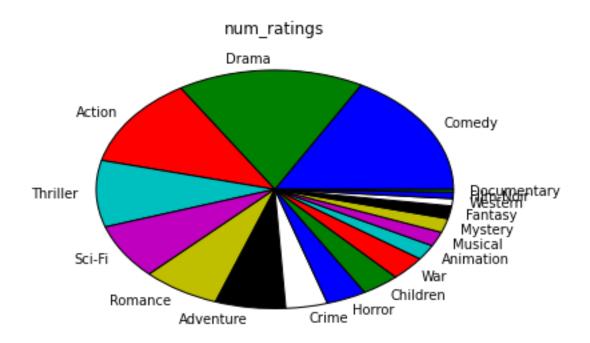
To start, we wanted a general summary of the average rating and the number of ratings associated with each genre type. We observed that Film-Noir has the highest average rating. However, it does not have very many ratings.

In [196]: %matplotlib inline

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In [197]: %%sql
          SELECT gt.genre_type, avg(r.rating) as avg_rating, count(*) as num_ratings
          FROM genre_dimension_long gl
          JOIN genre_types gt on gl.genre_id = gt.genre_id
          JOIN ratings r on r.genre_key = gl.genre_key
          GROUP BY gt.genre_type
          ORDER BY avg_rating DESC
18 rows affected.
Out[197]: [('Film-Noir', Decimal('4.0752'), 18261L),
           ('Documentary', Decimal('3.9331'), 7910L),
           ('War', Decimal('3.8933'), 68527L),
           ('Drama', Decimal('3.7663'), 354529L),
           ('Crime', Decimal('3.7087'), 79541L),
           ('Animation', Decimal('3.6849'), 43293L),
           ('Mystery', Decimal('3.6681'), 40178L),
           ('Musical', Decimal('3.6655'), 41533L),
           ('Western', Decimal('3.6378'), 20683L),
           ('Romance', Decimal('3.6075'), 147523L),
           ('Thriller', Decimal('3.5705'), 189680L),
           ('Comedy', Decimal('3.5221'), 356580L),
           ('Action', Decimal('3.4912'), 257457L),
           ('Adventure', Decimal('3.4773'), 133953L),
           ('Sci-Fi', Decimal('3.4665'), 157294L),
           ('Fantasy', Decimal('3.4474'), 36301L),
           ('Children', Decimal('3.4220'), 72186L),
           ('Horror', Decimal('3.2150'), 76386L)]
  Next we compared the total number of ratings for each genre. The genre with the highest number of
ratings is Comedy.
In [198]: %%sql
          SELECT gt.genre_type, count(*) as num_ratings
          FROM genre_dimension_long gl
          JOIN genre_types gt on gl.genre_id = gt.genre_id
          JOIN ratings r on r.genre_key = gl.genre_key
          GROUP BY gt.genre_type
          ORDER BY num_ratings desc
18 rows affected.
Out[198]: [('Comedy', 356580L),
           ('Drama', 354529L),
           ('Action', 257457L),
           ('Thriller', 189680L),
           ('Sci-Fi', 157294L),
           ('Romance', 147523L),
           ('Adventure', 133953L),
           ('Crime', 79541L),
           ('Horror', 76386L),
           ('Children', 72186L),
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('War', 68527L), ('Animation', 43293L), ('Musical', 41533L),

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('Mystery', 40178L),
           ('Fantasy', 36301L),
           ('Western', 20683L),
           ('Film-Noir', 18261L),
           ('Documentary', 7910L)]
In [199]: result = _
          result.pie()
Out[199]: ([<matplotlib.patches.Wedge at 0x7ff3fc349f50>,
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            <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x7ff3fc268fd0>,
            <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x7ff3fc274990>])
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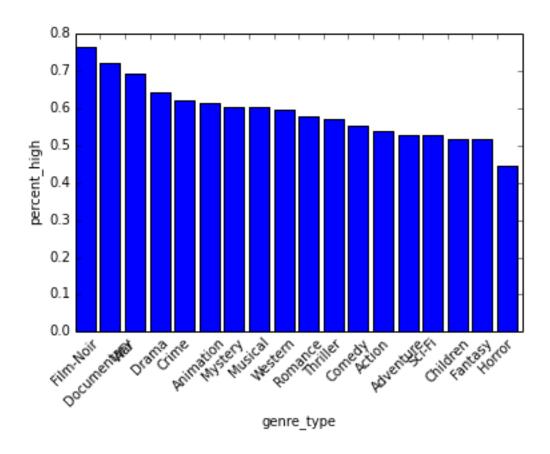
We wanted to know the general patterns in the ratings for each genre, i.e., how often did users rate movies High, Medium or Low. We found that in general, most people tend to rae movies as High regardless of the genre. This might indicate that people are more likely to rate movies that they like than to rate movies that they don't like.

18 rows affected.

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('Fantasy', 36301L, Decimal('0.1955'), Decimal('0.2890'), Decimal('0.5155')), ('Film-Noir', 18261L, Decimal('0.0600'), Decimal('0.1766'), Decimal('0.7635')), ('Horror', 76386L, Decimal('0.2736'), Decimal('0.2802'), Decimal('0.4463')), ('Musical', 41533L, Decimal('0.1414'), Decimal('0.2540'), Decimal('0.6046')), ('Mystery', 40178L, Decimal('0.1434'), Decimal('0.2518'), Decimal('0.6048')), ('Romance', 147523L, Decimal('0.1464'), Decimal('0.2740'), Decimal('0.5796')), ('Sci-Fi', 157294L, Decimal('0.1984'), Decimal('0.2727'), Decimal('0.5289')), ('Thriller', 189680L, Decimal('0.1652'), Decimal('0.2643'), Decimal('0.5705')), ('War', 68527L, Decimal('0.1065'), Decimal('0.1997'), Decimal('0.6938')), ('Western', 20683L, Decimal('0.1458'), Decimal('0.2590'), Decimal('0.5952'))]
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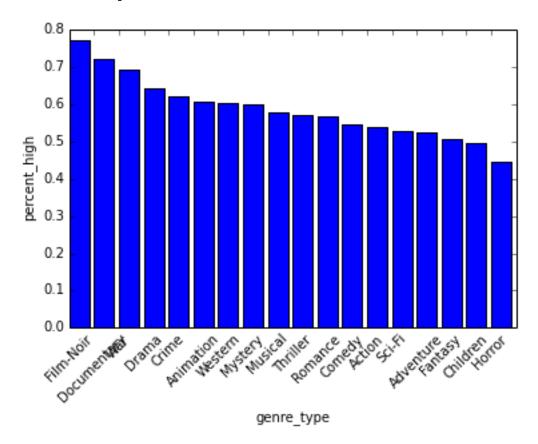
We wanted to see if any particular genre had especially high ratings. We also looked at the differences between MALE and FEMALE viewers. Both men and women tend to rate Film-Noir and Documentary movies as High. Horror movies are unlikely to be rated High by both genders. Women are more likely than men to rate Musicals high.

```
In [201]: %%sql
          SELECT genre_type,
                  high_ratings/total_ratings as percent_high
          FROM(
          SELECT genre_type, COUNT(distinct r.rating_id) as total_ratings
              ,SUM(CASE WHEN rating_category = 'High' then 1 else 0 end) as high_ratings
              FROM genre_dimension_long gl
              JOIN genre_types gt on gl.genre_id = gt.genre_id
              JOIN ratings r on r.genre_key = gl.genre_key
              GROUP BY genre_type) A
          ORDER BY percent_high desc
18 rows affected.
Out[201]: [('Film-Noir', Decimal('0.7635')),
           ('Documentary', Decimal('0.7226')),
           ('War', Decimal('0.6938')),
           ('Drama', Decimal('0.6443')),
           ('Crime', Decimal('0.6204')),
           ('Animation', Decimal('0.6152')),
           ('Mystery', Decimal('0.6048')),
           ('Musical', Decimal('0.6046')),
           ('Western', Decimal('0.5952')),
           ('Romance', Decimal('0.5796')),
           ('Thriller', Decimal('0.5705')),
           ('Comedy', Decimal('0.5523')),
           ('Action', Decimal('0.5390')),
           ('Adventure', Decimal('0.5297')),
           ('Sci-Fi', Decimal('0.5289')),
           ('Children', Decimal('0.5164')),
           ('Fantasy', Decimal('0.5155')),
           ('Horror', Decimal('0.4463'))]
In [202]: result = _
          result.bar()
Out[202]: <Container object of 18 artists>
```



```
In [203]: %%sql
          SELECT genre_type,
                  high_ratings/total_ratings as percent_high
          FROM(
          SELECT genre_type, COUNT(distinct r.rating_id) as total_ratings
              ,SUM(CASE WHEN rating_category = 'High' then 1 else 0 end) as high_ratings
              FROM genre_dimension_long gl
              JOIN genre_types gt on gl.genre_id = gt.genre_id
              JOIN ratings r on r.genre_key = gl.genre_key
              JOIN user_dimension u on u.user_key = r.user_key
              where u.user_gender = 'MALE'
              GROUP BY genre_type) A
          ORDER BY percent_high desc
18 rows affected.
Out[203]: [('Film-Noir', Decimal('0.7717')),
           ('Documentary', Decimal('0.7218')),
           ('War', Decimal('0.6934')),
           ('Drama', Decimal('0.6438')),
           ('Crime', Decimal('0.6218')),
           ('Animation', Decimal('0.6071')),
           ('Western', Decimal('0.6032')),
           ('Mystery', Decimal('0.6007')),
           ('Musical', Decimal('0.5793')),
```

Out[204]: <Container object of 18 artists>



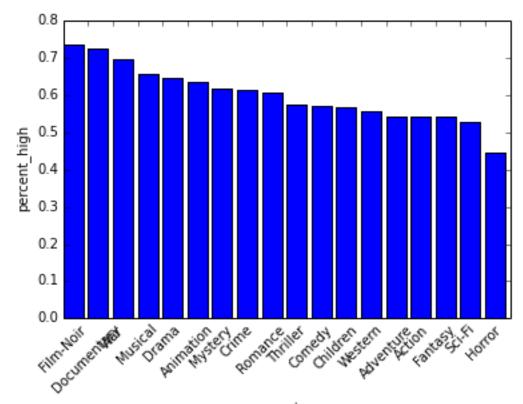
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where u.user_gender = 'FEMALE'
   GROUP BY genre_type) A
ORDER BY percent_high desc
```

18 rows affected.

```
Out[205]: [('Film-Noir', Decimal('0.7361')),
           ('Documentary', Decimal('0.7253')),
           ('War', Decimal('0.6951')),
           ('Musical', Decimal('0.6571')),
           ('Drama', Decimal('0.6457')),
           ('Animation', Decimal('0.6360')),
           ('Mystery', Decimal('0.6173')),
           ('Crime', Decimal('0.6151')),
           ('Romance', Decimal('0.6054')),
           ('Thriller', Decimal('0.5748')),
           ('Comedy', Decimal('0.5706')),
           ('Children', Decimal('0.5679')),
           ('Western', Decimal('0.5557')),
           ('Adventure', Decimal('0.5439')),
           ('Action', Decimal('0.5412')),
           ('Fantasy', Decimal('0.5407')),
           ('Sci-Fi', Decimal('0.5271')),
           ('Horror', Decimal('0.4464'))]
In [206]: result = _
```

result.bar()

Out[206]: <Container object of 18 artists>



genre type

Next we wanted to know what combinations of genre tended to receive High ratings. This query was a better fit for the genre\_dimension\_wide table because we did not want ratings table rows to be counted more than once. First we found the average rating for movies that were both Action and Adventure and compared this against movies that were both Action and Drama. Movies that were Action and Drama were rated higher.

```
In [207]: %%sql
          SELECT avg(rating) as avg_rating, count(*) as num_ratings
          FROM ratings r
          JOIN genre_dimension_wide gd on r.genre_key = gd.genre_key
          WHERE gd.Action = 'TRUE' and gd.Adventure = 'TRUE'
1 rows affected.
Out[207]: [(Decimal('3.4974'), 90323L)]
In [208]: %%sql
          SELECT avg(rating) as avg_rating, count(*) as num_ratings
          FROM ratings r
          JOIN genre_dimension_wide gd on r.genre_key = gd.genre_key
          WHERE gd.Action = 'TRUE' and gd.Drama = 'TRUE'
1 rows affected.
Out[208]: [(Decimal('3.7612'), 48916L)]
  We expanded this query to include user age range so that we could search for differences between the age
groups.
In [209]: %%sql
          SELECT ud.user_age_range, avg(rating) as avg_rating, count(*) as num_ratings
          FROM ratings r
          JOIN genre_dimension_wide gd on r.genre_key = gd.genre_key
          JOIN user_dimension ud on r.user_key = ud.user_key
          WHERE gd.Action = 'TRUE' and gd.Adventure = 'TRUE'
          GROUP BY ud.user_age_range
7 rows affected.
Out[209]: [('18-24', Decimal('3.4539'), 18064L),
           ('25-34', Decimal('3.4671'), 36569L),
           ('35-44', Decimal('3.5249'), 17701L),
           ('45-49', Decimal('3.5391'), 6876L),
           ('50-55', Decimal('3.6253'), 5776L),
           ('56+', Decimal('3.6029'), 2795L),
           ('Under 18', Decimal('3.5311'), 2542L)]
In [210]: %%sql
          SELECT ud.user_age_range, avg(rating) as avg_rating, count(*) as num_ratings
          FROM ratings r
          JOIN genre_dimension_wide gd on r.genre_key = gd.genre_key
          JOIN user_dimension ud on r.user_key = ud.user_key
          WHERE gd.Action = 'TRUE' and gd.Drama = 'TRUE'
          GROUP BY ud.user_age_range
```

7 rows affected.

#### 0.3.1 Benefits

The analyses performed above demonstrate the benefits of having both types of genre dimensions. When we want to compare stats for each genre, a group by clause is required. For this, the genre\_dimension\_long is well suited. On the other hand, when we want to look at genre combinations, it is better to use the genre\_dimension\_wide table as it gives us the flexibility of taking one or more genres under consideration.

The process of loading the data into the data warehouse is very fast. We used csv to export data from the transactional database and load it into the data warehouse. We used staging tables to hold the data temporarily so that we would be able to transform the data into the new structure. Whenever we had to insert or update data, we used joins instead of loops or where clauses which significantly sped up the processing time.

#### 0.3.2 Drawbacks

The data does not contain unique user IDs. Knowing the unique user IDs would have enabled us to perform more predictive types of analysis. For example, do users who like Comedy also like other types of movies. This would have enabled us to make recommendations to users based on their preferences. Since this information is critical for the recommendation process, it is likely that the company has this information but does not share it publically.

The data also does not contain movie titles or unique movie IDs. Because of this, we can only look at ratings for different combinations of genres but not for individual movies. Again, this stops us from making recommendations. We also don't know if a particular movie is significantly influencing the overall rating for an entire genre.

#### 0.3.3 Improvements

To make exploratory analyses simpler, we added a new attribute of rating\_category which binned the rating values into High, Medium and Low. Instead of only looking at averages of ratings, analysts can look at the distribution of ratings across these three categories to understand which types of movies are preferred.

If this were a professional project, other improvements might include the addition of the missing data mentioned previously. Also we could add more detail about geographic location. The user data currently includes zip code. The addition of fields like city and state could make for more interesting analyses.

Furthermore, a professional project would require some additional steps as the data is moved between the staging and the final tables. Currently, we assumed that the tables in the data warehouse were empty. In the future, we would have to ensure that only new data is added so that there is no duplication.

## 0.3.4 Contributions of Each Group Member

We worked together on all parts of this assignment. We discussed the structure, implemented the design, suggested and implemented improvements and completed the writeup together.