

# Steam Games Analysis

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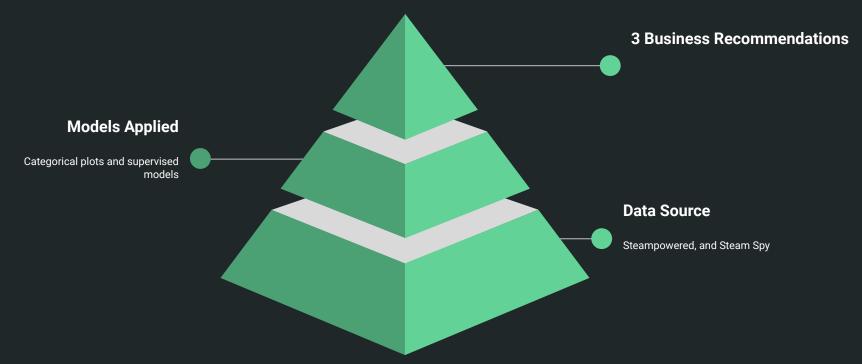


#### **Problem Statement**

01	Investigate how some game features affect owner count outcome	
02	Derive models that can predict above normal game ownership	
03	Propose 3 business recommendations for game design	



# Methodology





# Metric Definition: Above Average Ownership

>= 30,000

Game owners count value

- Increases reliability because many games possess small owners count
- Overall distribution is heavily right skewed

134,895

The mean owners count

- Kurtosis close to 3
  - 0 2.17
- Skew close to 0

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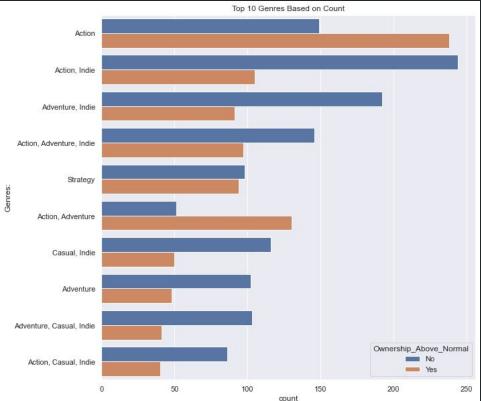
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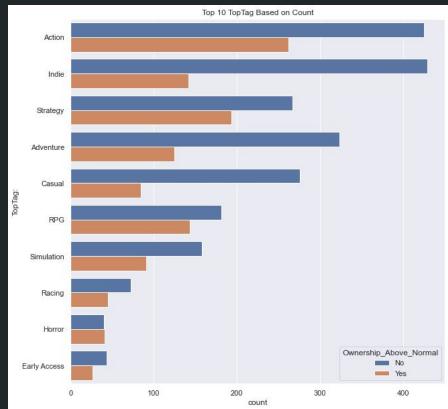
Of games survived owners count cutoff



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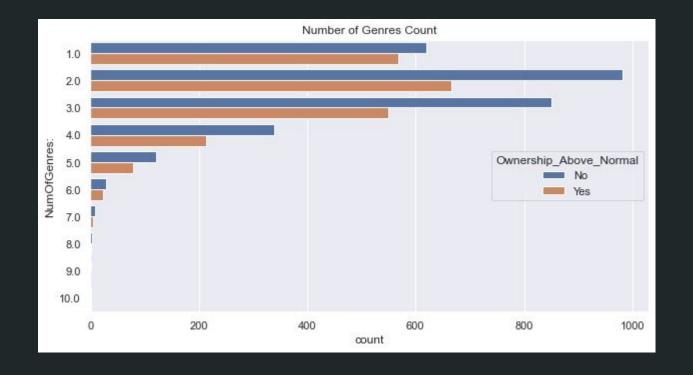
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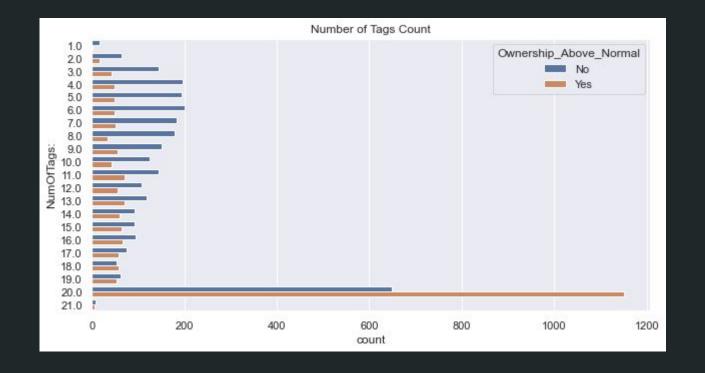


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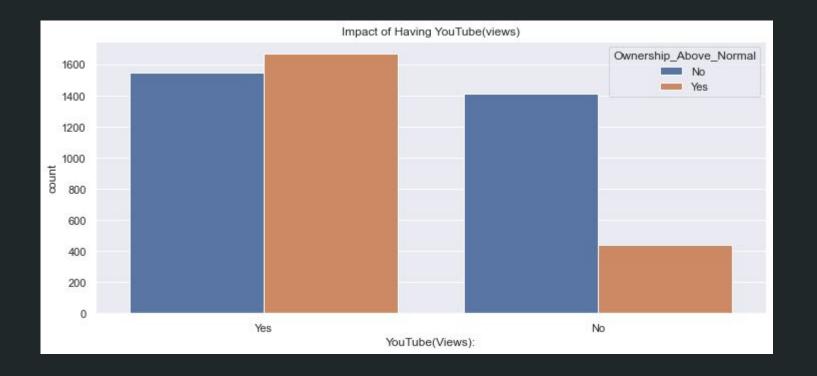


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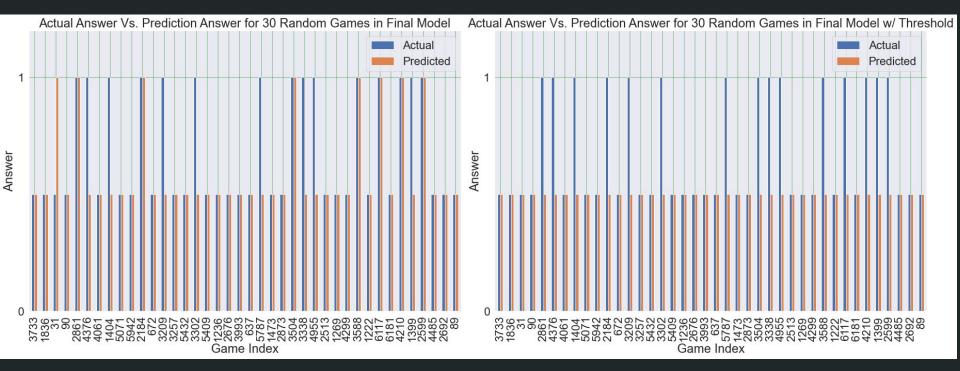


#### Bar Graph of 'YouTube(views)'





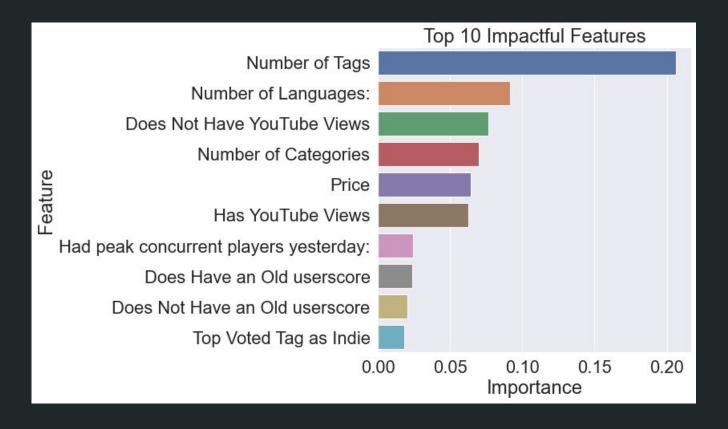
#### Final Model vs Final Model with Threshold





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# Top 10 Features





#### Recommendations Derived from Model and Analysis



 Above average ownership is highly dependent on number of tags which should be greater than 6 in general



 The probability of a game having above average ownership is higher when the game has YouTube views.



 Action by itself as a genre has the highest above average ownership quotient and count

# Future Work

01	More advanced model	Time-series based driven model with ownership over time to evaluate sustained ownership
02	Employ Other Imbalanced Data Techniques	Right evaluation metrics, resample the training set (under-sampling or over-sampling), cluster the abundant class, anomaly detection
03	More data	Obtain more data from other sources such as Steam Charts





Thank You

# Get to designing!





## Appendix 1a. Features from Dataset

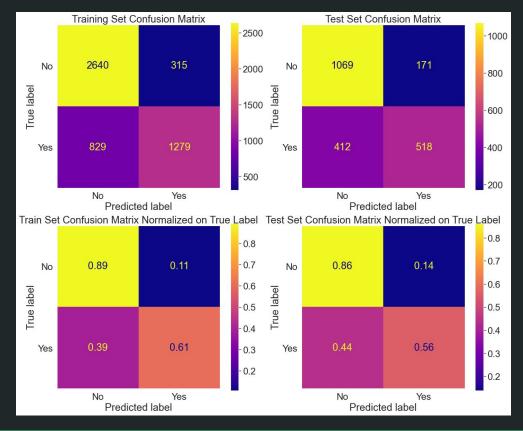
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## Return format for an app: ##
* appid - Steam Application ID. If it's 999999, then data for this application is hidden on developer's request, sorry.
* name - game's name
* developer - comma separated list of the developers of the game
* publisher - comma separated list of the publishers of the game
* score rank - score rank of the game based on user reviews
* owners - owners of this application on Steam as a range.
* average forever - average playtime since March 2009. In minutes.

    * average 2weeks - average playtime in the last two weeks. In minutes.

* median forever - median playtime since March 2009. In minutes.
* median 2weeks - median playtime in the last two weeks. In minutes.
* ccu - peak CCU yesterday.
* price - current US price in cents.
* initialprice - original US price in cents.
* discount - current discount in percents.
* tags - game's tags with votes in JSON array.
* languages - list of supported languages.
* genre - list of genres.
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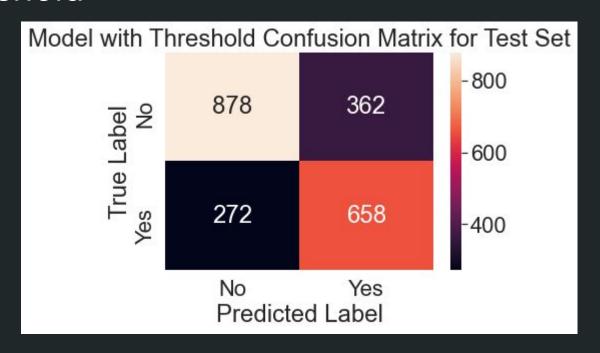


## Appendix 1b. Confusion Matrix for Final Model





# Appendix 1b. Confusion Matrix for Final Model with custom threshold





# Appendix 2. ROC-AUC Curve Graph

