# **Movie Data Analysis for Microsoft**

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# Summary

Descriptive analysis shows that Microsoft should produce optimal ratings by:

- Focusing on top genres in terms of ratings
- Avoiding poor-rated genres
- Releasing movies during times when ratings are best
- Expecting the genres to maintain similar ratings over the next few years

# **Outline**

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# **Business Problem**

- Determine which movies to produce for new studio
- Maximize profits
- Optimize ratings
- Plan efficiently



### **Data and Methods**



- Data from thousands of movies from IMDb, TMDb, and The Numbers
- Ratings, gross revenue, release dates
- Prepare and understand data
- Calculate profits

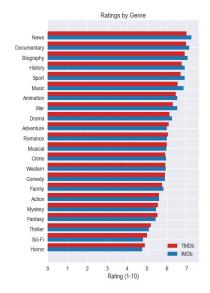


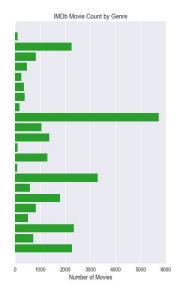
# **Results**

#### **Best Ratings by Genre**

Best: Documentary, Biography, Drama, Romance, and Adventure.

Worst: Horror, Sci-Fi, Thriller, Mystery, and Fantasy.







#### Best times to release movies

Optimal: Wednesday, March, April, November

Suboptimal: Tuesday, January, July



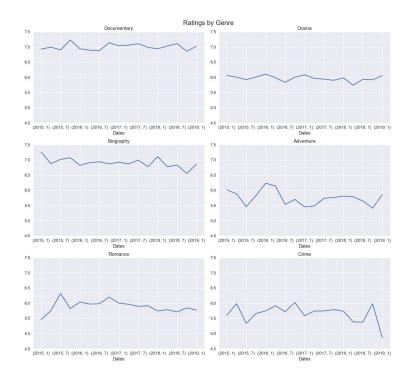


# **Results**

How are the top genres tending in recent years?

**Uptrends: None** 

Slight downtrend: Biography and Crime



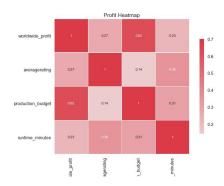
### **Conclusions**

#### **Recommendations**

- Focus on the Documentary, Biography, Drama, Romance, and Adventure genres.
  - o Avoid Horror, Sci-Fi, Thriller, Mystery, and Action.
- Release movies during March/April and November/December.
  - Avoid Tuesday
- Expect genres to maintain similar ratings over the next few years

#### **Next Steps**

- Find correlations between ratings, release dates, and profit
- Specific dates' effects on ratings and profit (e.g. holidays)
- Forecast/Predict certain metrics like profit and revenue.



# Thank You!

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