Springboard - Data Science Track
Capstone Project 1:
Modeling Film Revenue

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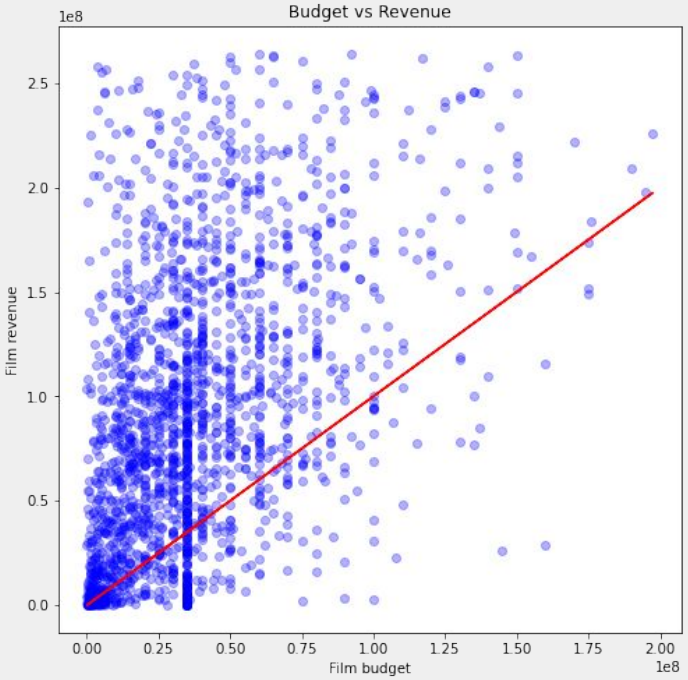
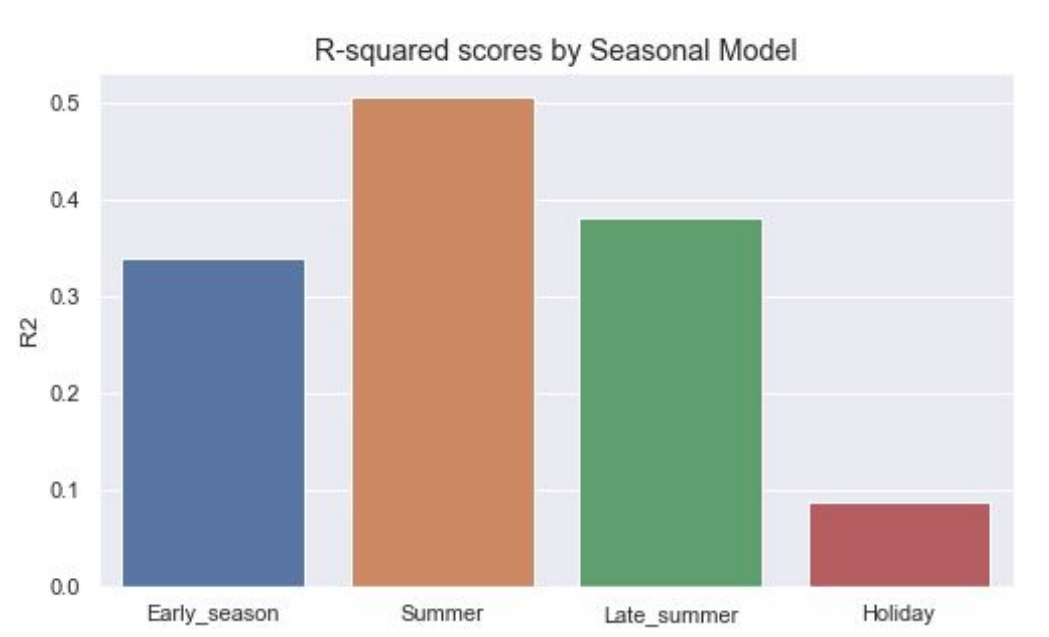
Defining the problem



	title	budget	revenue	profit	profit_margin
703	The Adventures of Pluto Nash	100000000.0	2683893.0	-97316107.0	-3625.930952
2012	Town & Country	90000000.0	3652318.0	-86347682.0	-2364.188496
1402	Monkeybone	75000000.0	2210366.0	-72789634.0	-3293.103224
2217	Isn't She Great	36000000.0	3003296.0	-32996704.0	-1098.683047
164	Supersonic	35000000.0	1422373.0	-33577627.0	-2360.676630
1804	French Connection II	35000000.0	1700350.0	-33299650.0	-1958.399741
172	Scarface	35000000.0	1308000.0	-33692000.0	-2575.840979
1481	Roadside Prophets	35000000.0	157645.0	-34842355.0	-22101.782486

Stakeholders

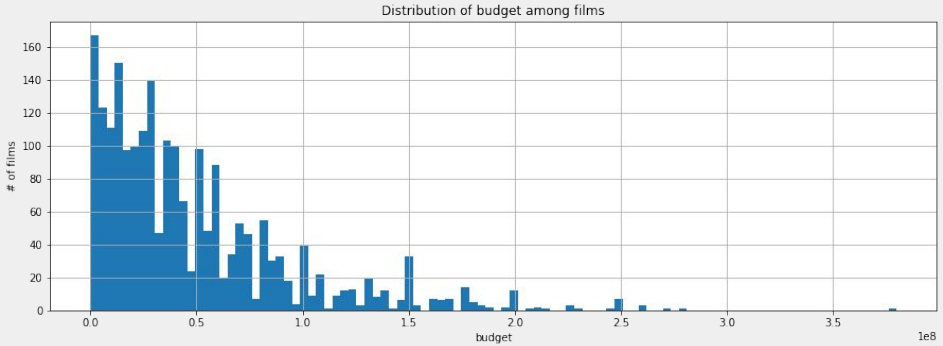
Bottom Line

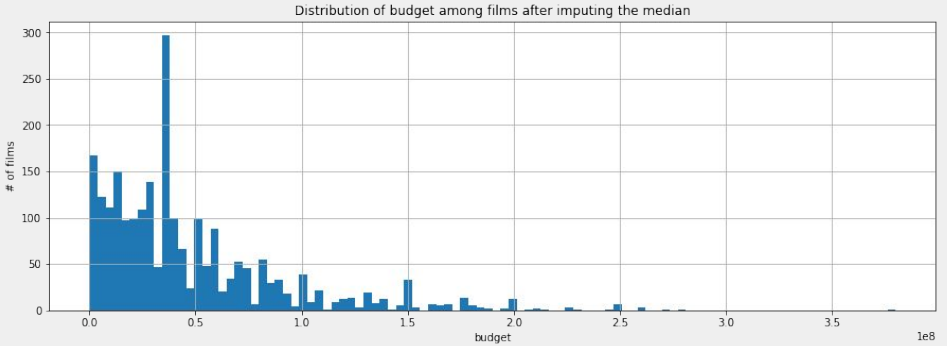

R-squared scores by Seasonal Model
R2
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0.0
Early_season
Summer
Late_summer
Holiday

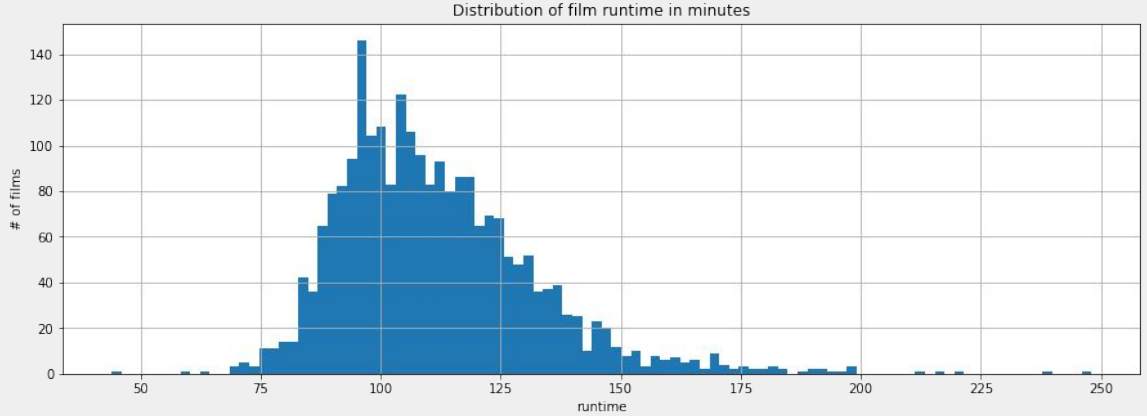
Data Acquisition

IMDbPy

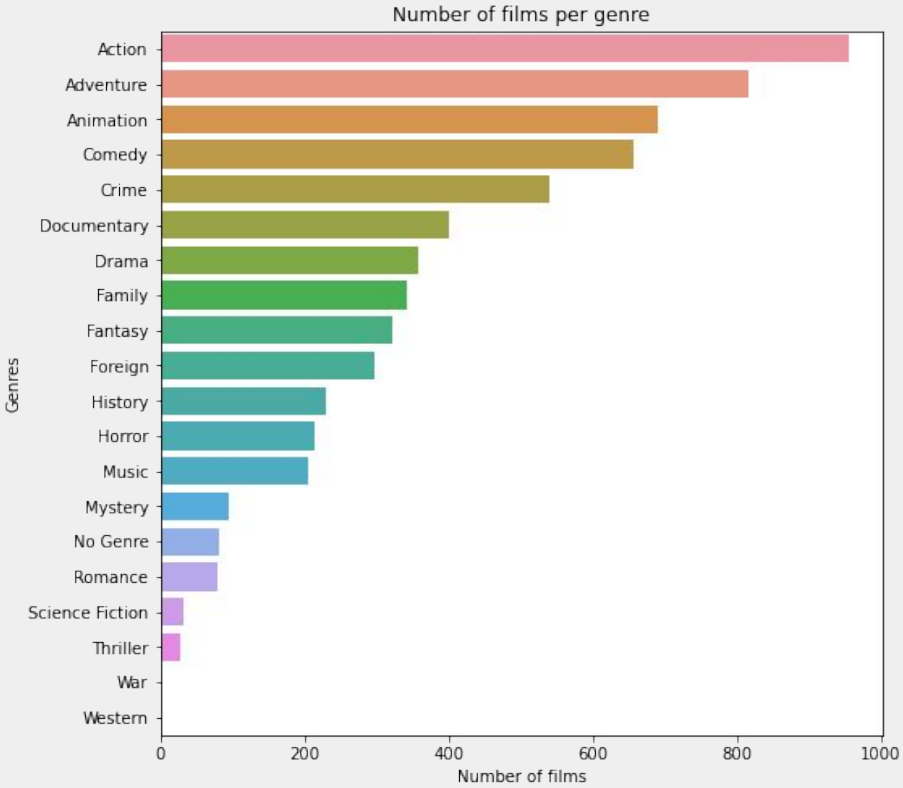
Data Wrangling: Numerical Data

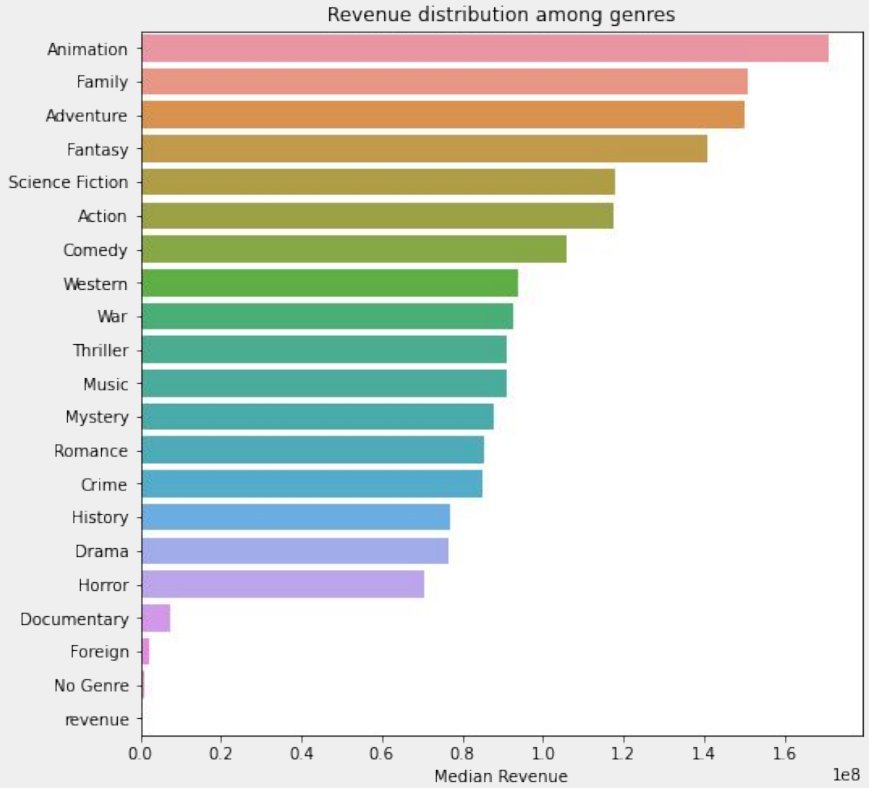




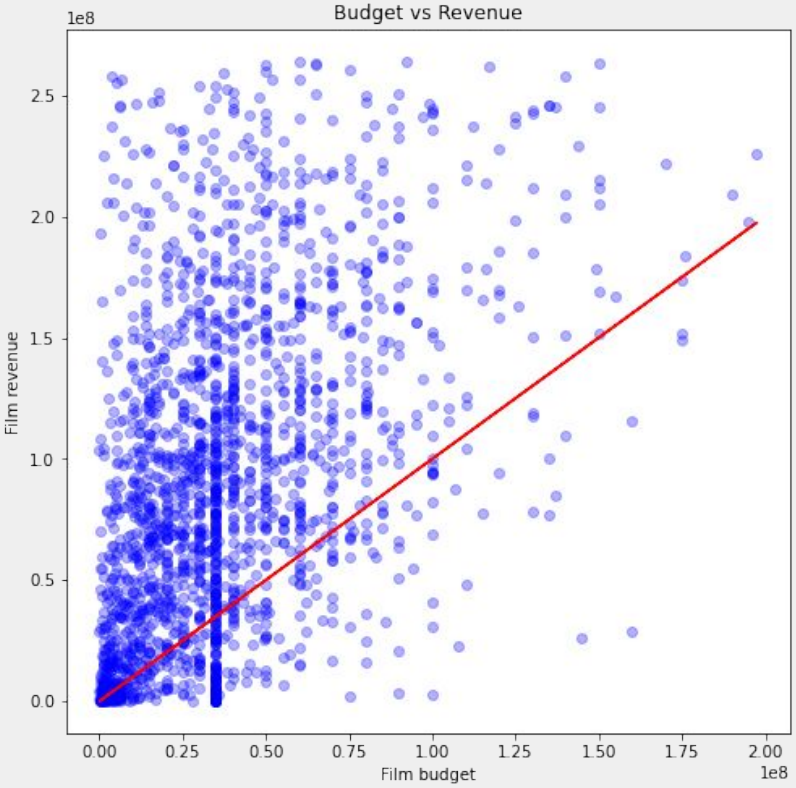


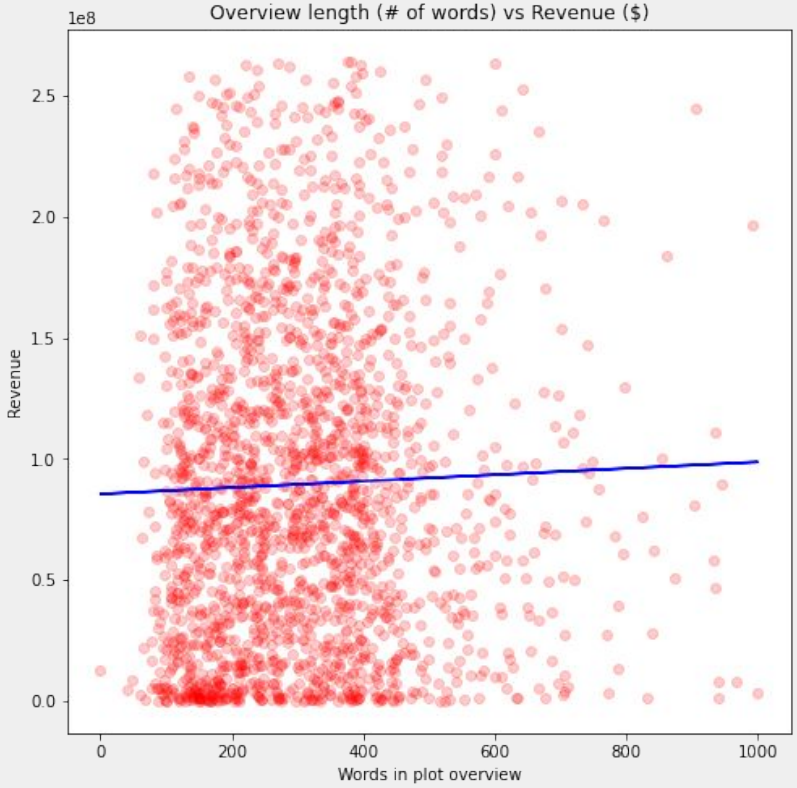
Data Wrangling: Categorical Data





Basics of the Data





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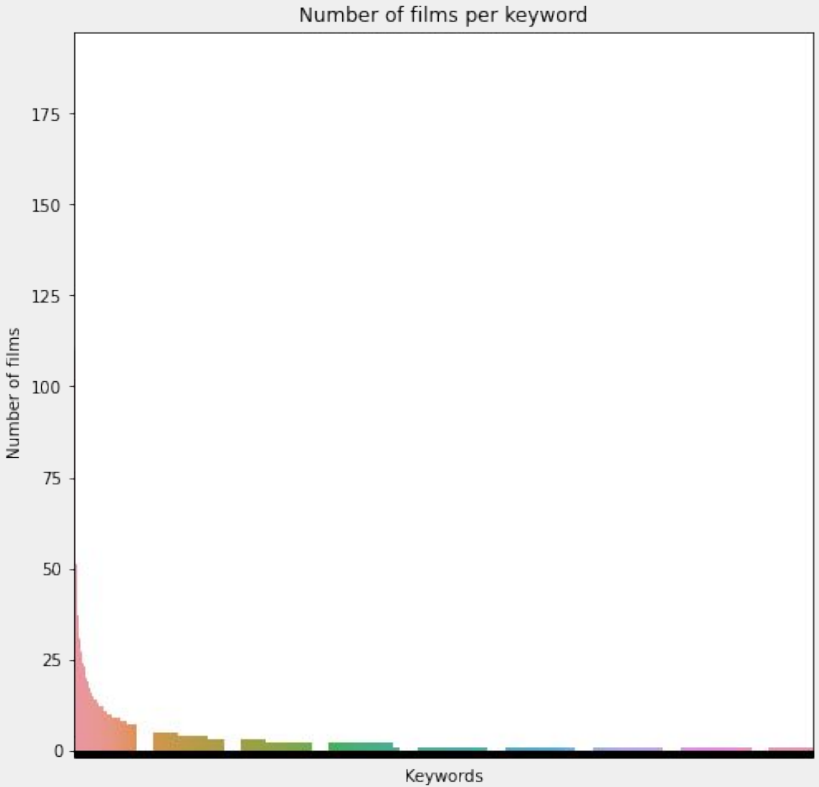
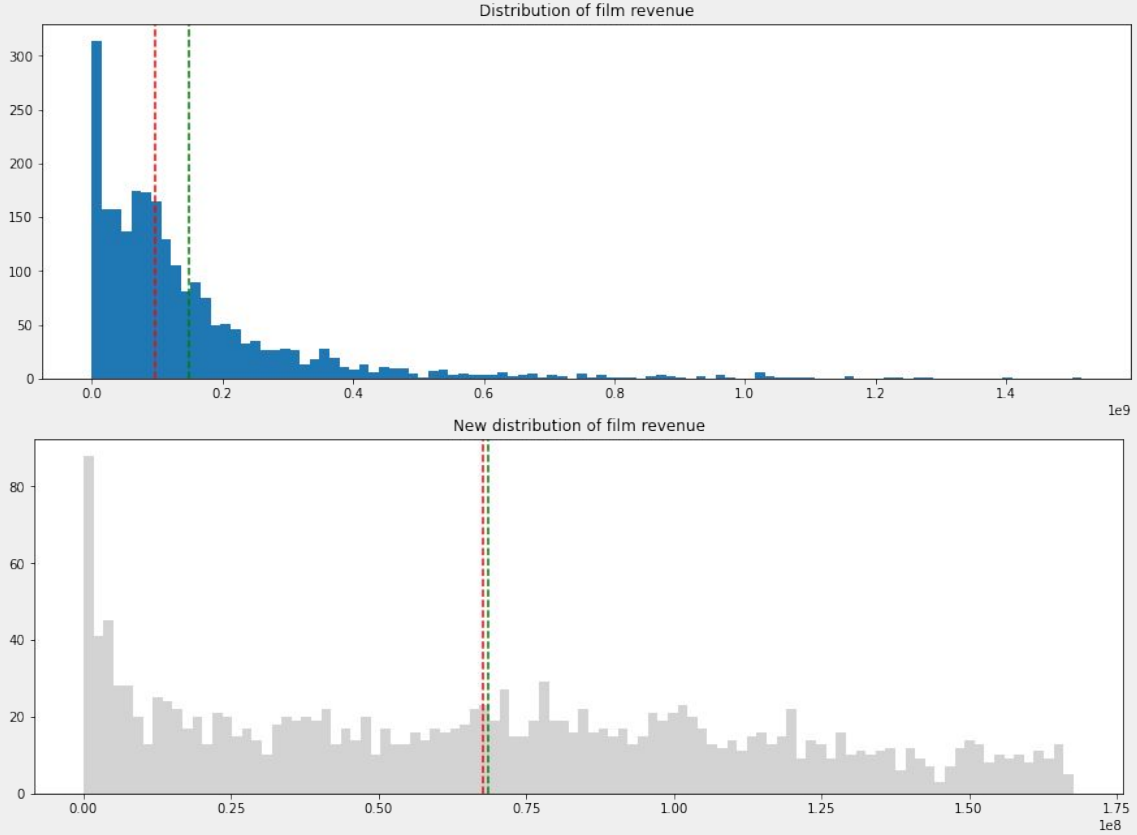
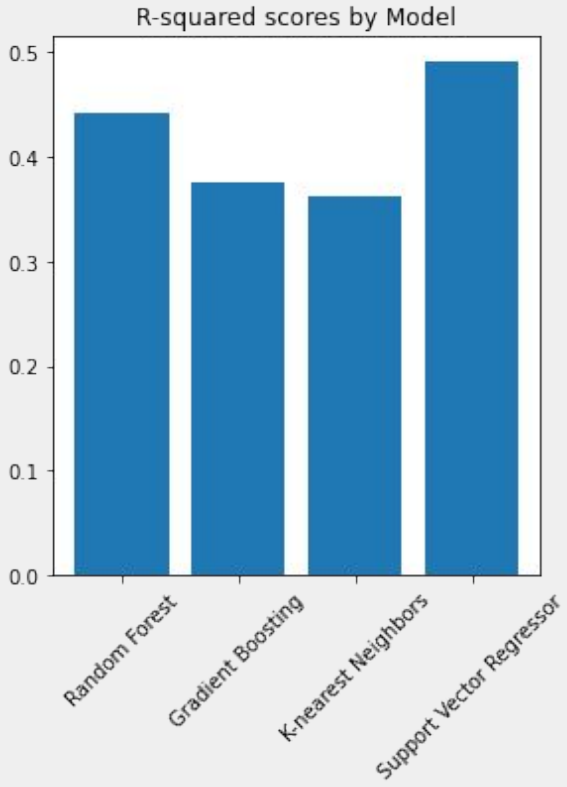
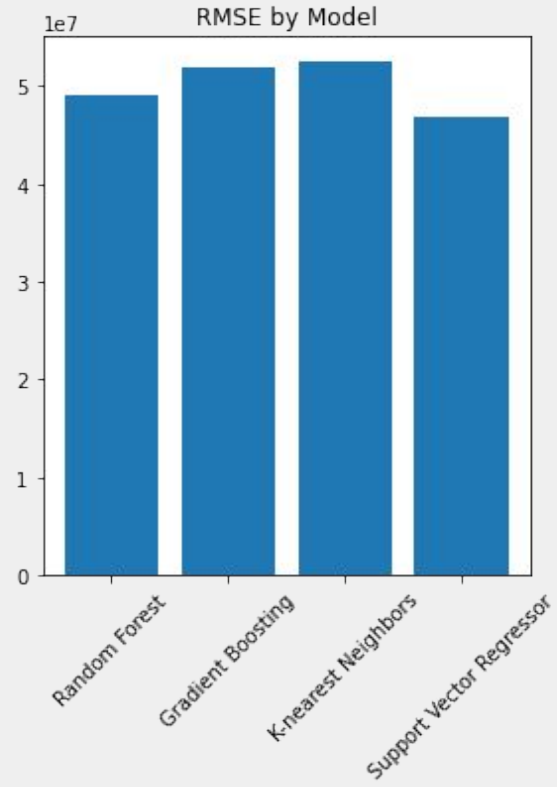


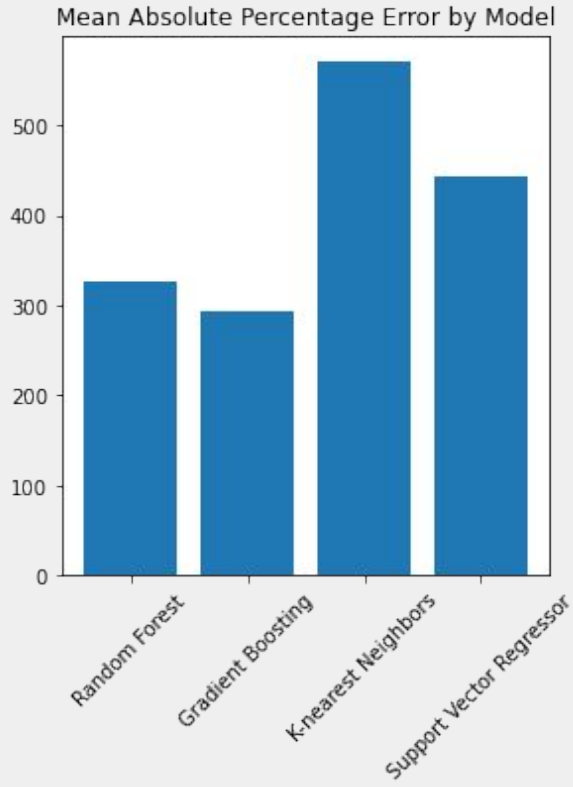
Modeling Revenue: Linear Regression & Challenges



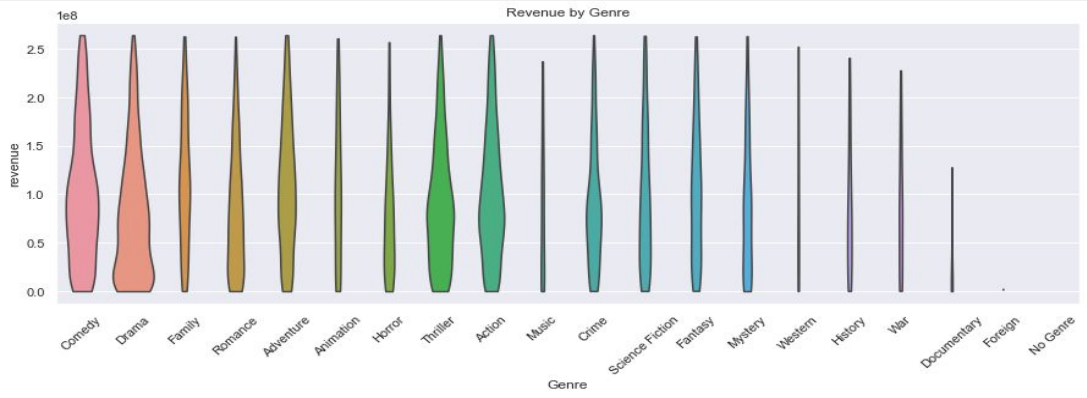
Extended Modeling: Reducing Dimensionality

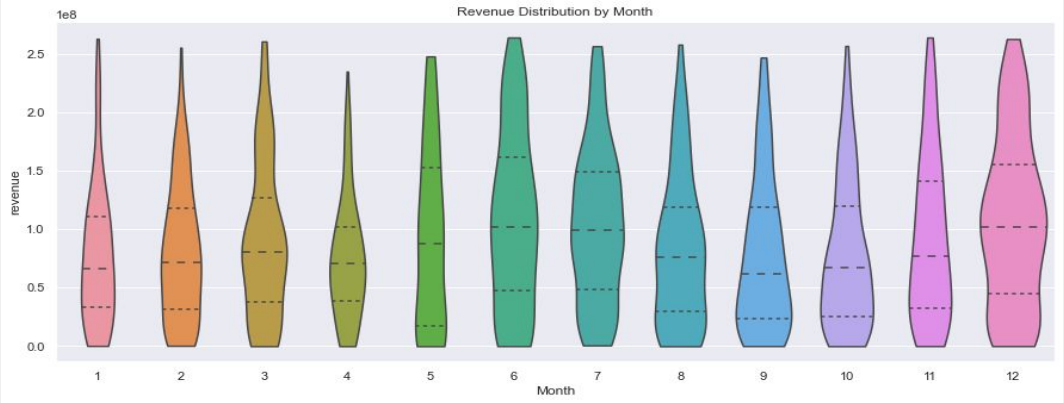




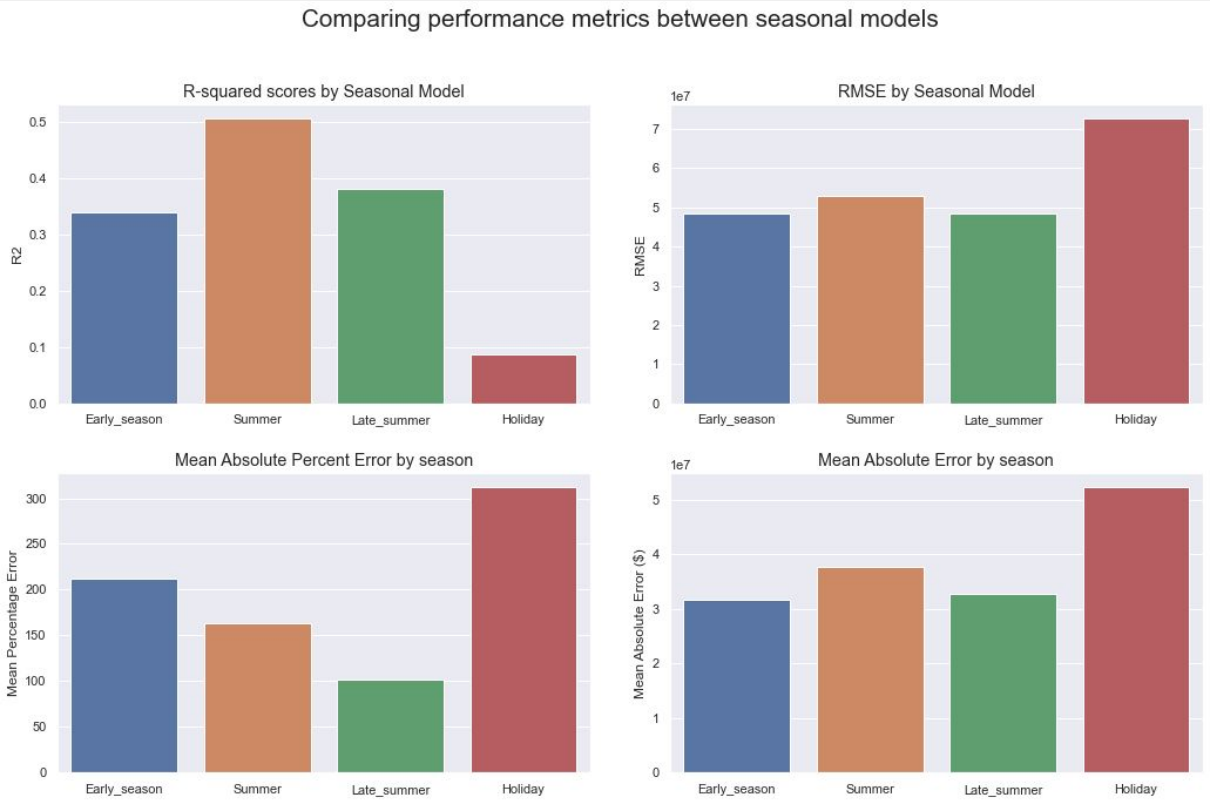


Extended Modeling: Seasonal Approach

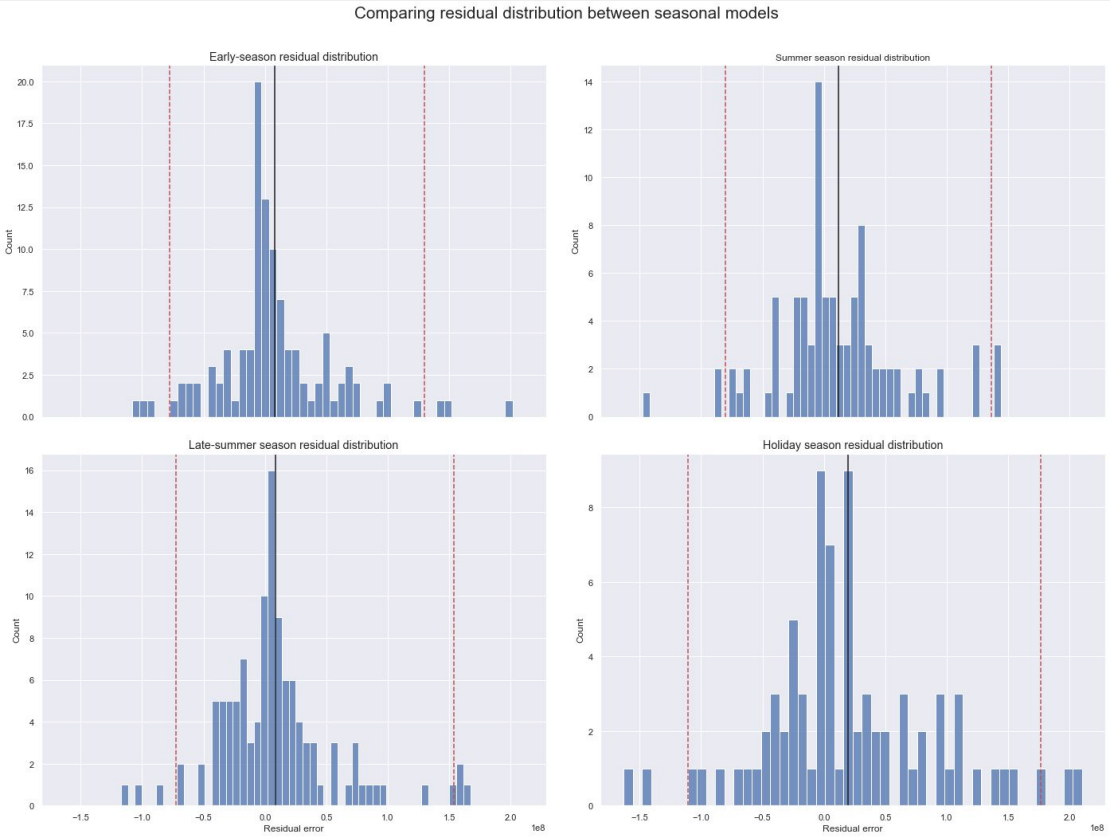




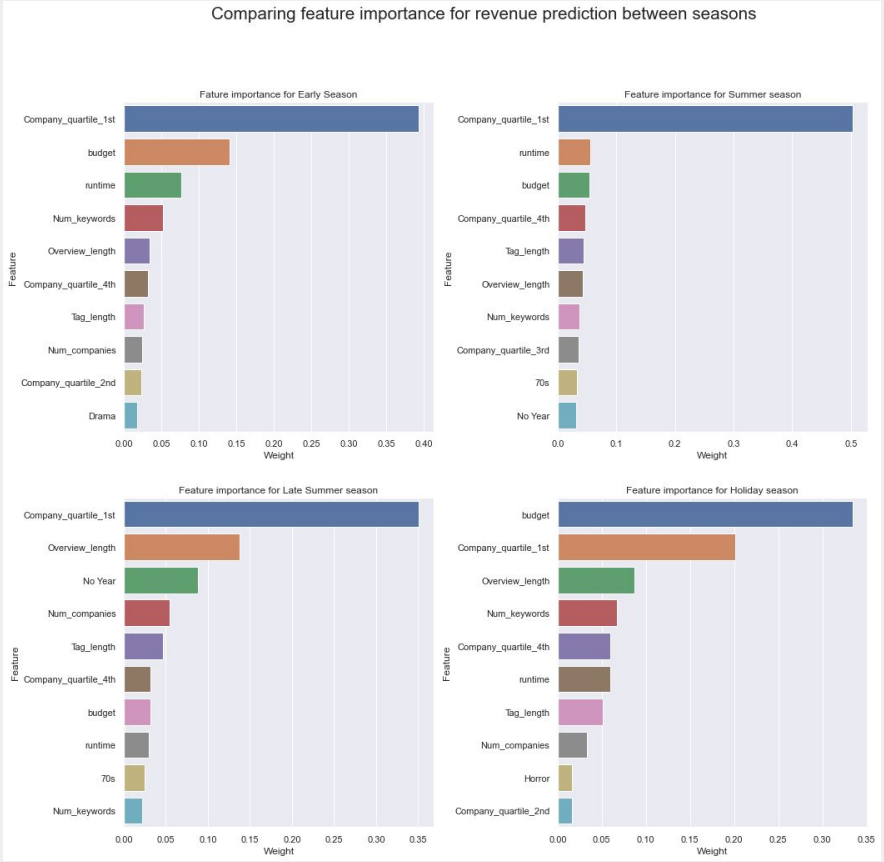
Extended Modeling: Seasonal Approach - Results



Extended Modeling: Seasonal Approach - Residuals



Extended Modeling: Seasonal Approach - Features



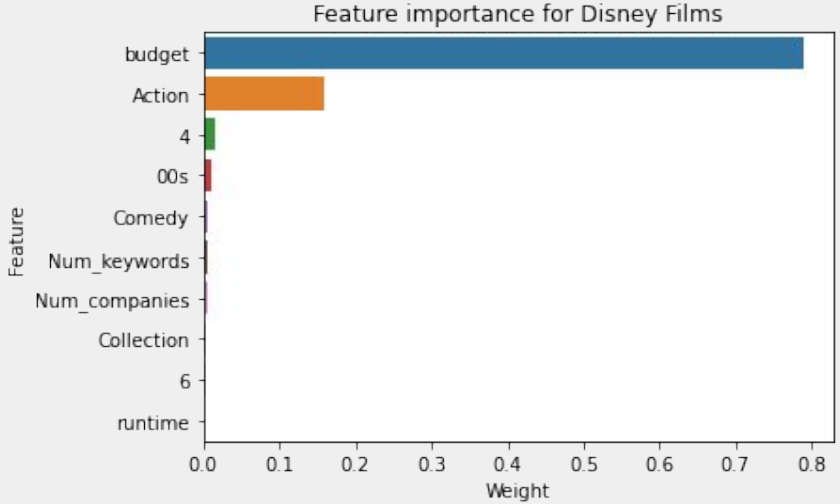
Extended Modeling: Narrow Tiers

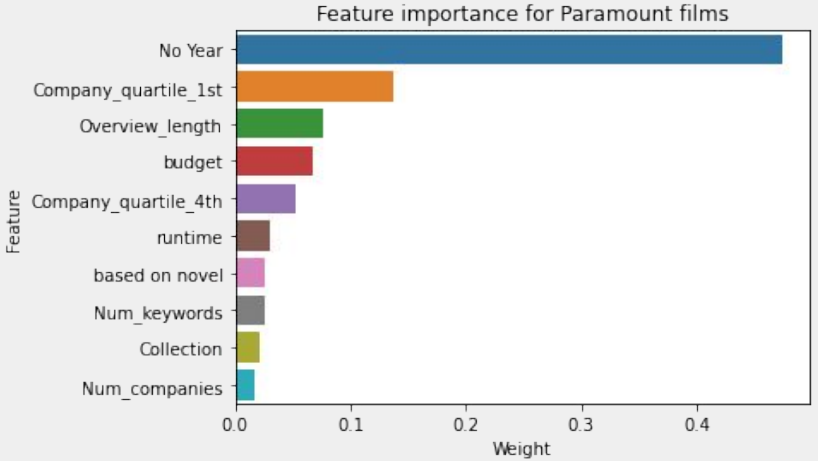
	R2	RMSE	MAE	MAPE
Action / Blockbuster Season / Collection	0.326715	5.975711e+07	4.722864e+07	64.837503
Action / Blockbuster Season / Standalone	-0.174160	6.918522e+07	5.557983e+07	75.529518
Drama / Blockbuster Season / Standalone	0.372069	4.864951e+07	3.460163e+07	69.578034
Family / Animation	0.407256	5.513409e+07	4.148308e+07	64.036705
Disney	-1.532257	7.480580e+07	6.129044e+07	36.806419
Paramount	-1.320438	8.380080e+07	6.646005e+07	112.932321
Foreign / English-speaking	0.025385	6.885948e+07	3.910632e+07	188.955497

Conclusion:

1. Multi-Tiered approach is the strongest
2. Need to revisit data acquisition & extraction
3. Revenue numbers need to be checked for validity
4. Clustering as a means of grouping films
5. Danger of treating ML as an ‘Oracle’

Questions?


Feature importance for Disney Films
budget
Action
4
00s
Comedy
Num_keywords
Num_companies
Collection
6
runtime
Feature
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5
0.6
0.7
0.8
Weight


Feature importance for Paramount films
No Year
Company_quartile_1st
Overview_length
budget
Company_quartile_4th
runtime
based on novel
Num_keywords
Collection
Num_companies
Feature
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
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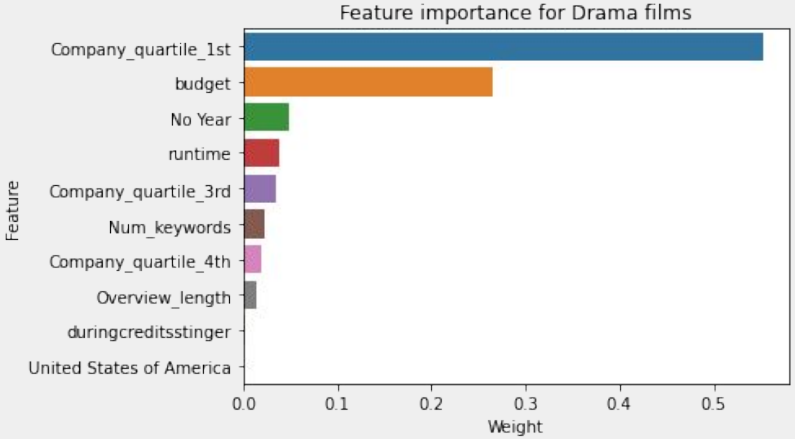
Feature importance for Drama films
Company_quartile_1st
budget
No Year
runtime
Company_quartile_3rd
Num_keywords
Company_quartile_4th
Overview_length
duringcreditsstinger
United States of America
Feature
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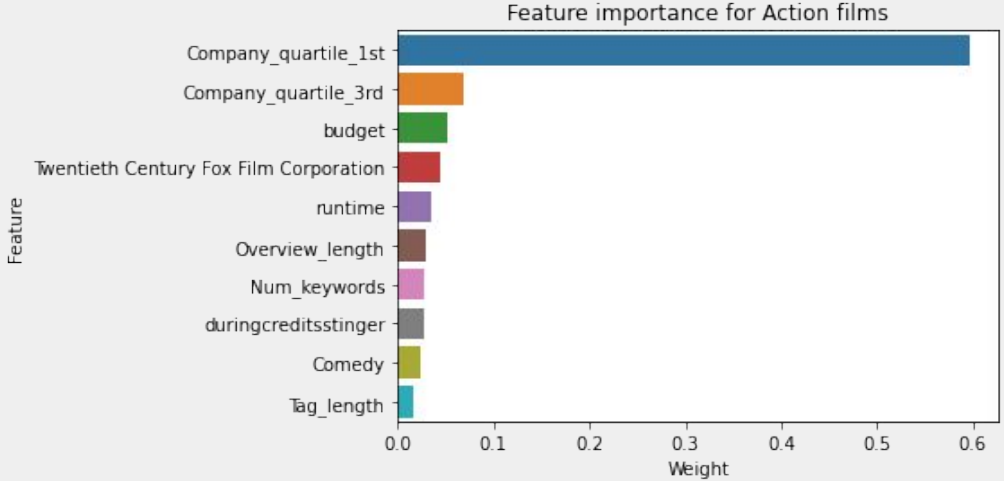
0.4
0.5
Weight


Feature importance for Action films
Company_quartile_1st
Company_quartile_3rd
budget
Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation
runtime
Overview_length
Num_keywords
duringcreditsstinger
Comedy
Tag_length
Feature
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5
0.6
Weight

Comparing relationship of True and Predicted values between seasonal models