Microsoft movie analysis

A DATA DRIVEN APPROACH



Summary

- ▶ Our project aimed to provide insights for Microsoft's entry into film production.
- ▶ Key factors include; movie genre preferences, gross earnings and audience rating.

Outline

- ▶ Business problem
- Data
- Methods
- Results
- ▶ Conclusions

Business problem

- ▶ Lack of expertise in movie production.
- ► Seeking data-driven strategies for successful and profitable films.
- Determine critical factors for success of modern box office hits.



Data sources



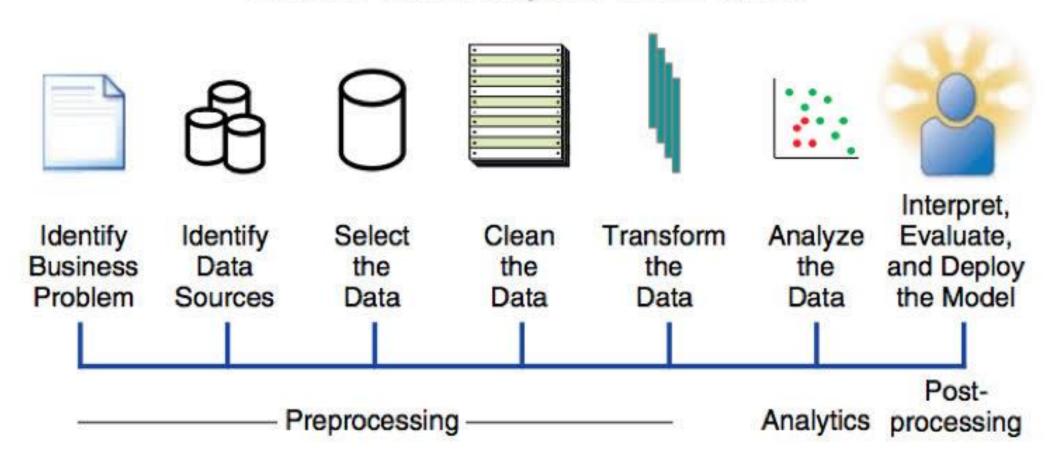


- The dataset contains the following key variables:
 - Runtime duration
 - Genres
 - Average rating
 - Number of votes
 - Movie studio
 - Gross earnings

Methods

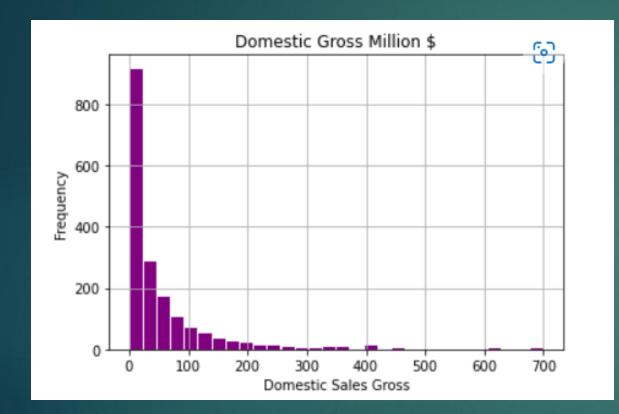
- Data loading
- Data inspection
- Data cleaning
- Exploratory data analysis
- Summary and insights

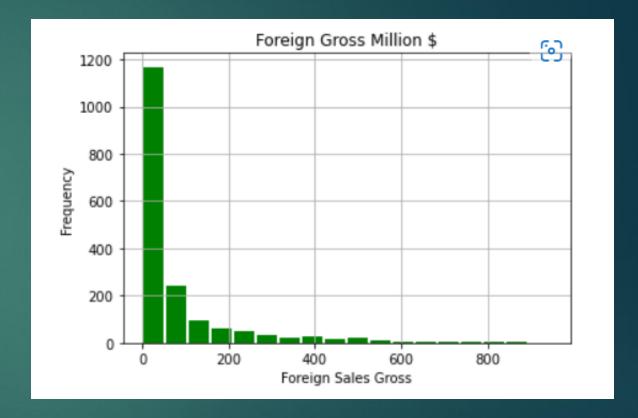
Overview of the Analytics Process Model

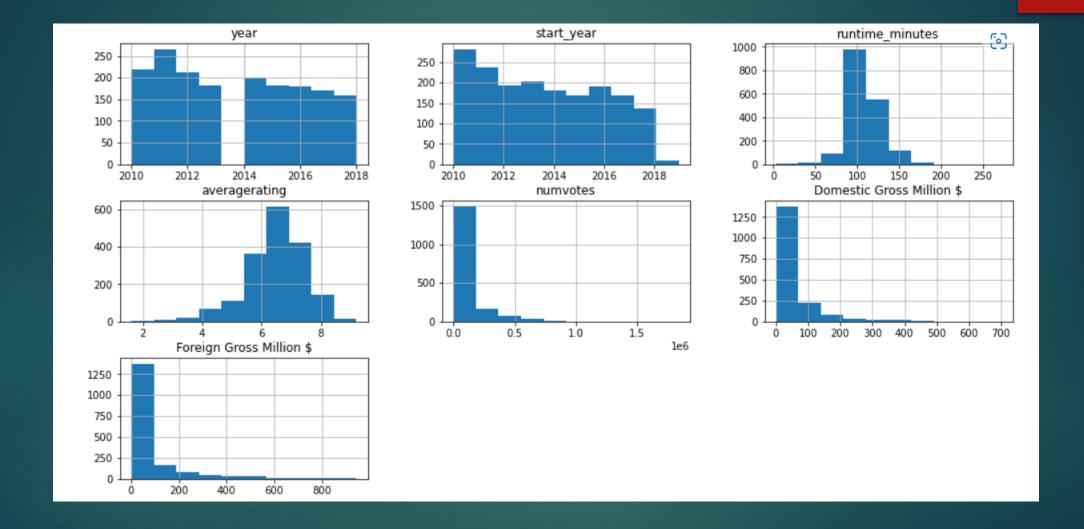


Results

- ► The foreign gross yielded higher earnings on average compared to the domestic gross.
- ► Movies with higher ratings tend to fall within the range of 90 to 140 minutes in duration.
- ▶ Most popular genres include; Action and adventure movies







Conclusions

- The genres loved by majority of people locally and internationally are action and adventure movies.
- Adventure, Animation and Comedy are the highest selling genres locally.
- Movies with higher ratings tend to fall within the range of 90 to 140 minutes.
- Buena Vista (BV) is the highest ranking movie studio in terms of gross earnings

Next steps

- Priority should be given to production of action, adventure and sci-fi genres.
- Further analysis looking into the methods adopted by high ranking movie studios.
- Additional analysis comparing production budget to viewer rating. This modeling could help predict whether higher production values trend towards higher ratings by viewers.

Thank you!

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