Analysis of Movies (2005 – 2014)

By Arti Annaswamy

For:

Foundations of Data Science Workshop by MySlideRule

Data & Sources

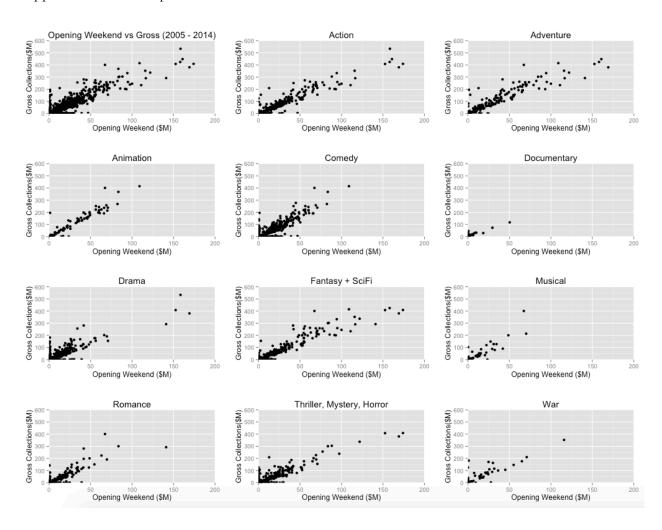
The following data, from their respective sources identified below, are used in this analysis.

Column Name	Example Data	Source		
Year	2012	OMDb Data API		
imdbId	tt1345836	MovieLens dataset		
opening weekend	160887295			
	25000000	IMDb Data Scraper		
budget_est		IMDb Data Scraper		
gross	448130642	IMDb Data Scraper		
title	The Dark Knight Rises	OMDb Data API		
Rated	PG-13	OMDb Data API		
Released	7/20/12	OMDb Data API		
Director	Christopher Nolan	OMDb Data API		
Metascore	78	OMDb Data API		
imdbRating	8.5	OMDb Data API		
tomatoMeter	87	OMDb Data API		
tomatoRating	8	OMDb Data API		
tomatoUserRating	4.3	OMDb Data API		
movieId	91529	MovieLens dataset		
searchString	the+dark+knight+rises+2012+trailer	Manually created using		
		movie Title and Year		
ratingMean	3.995676293	Summarise() on		
nRat	6129	Ratings.csv in MovieLens		
ratingMedian	4	dataset		
viewCount	66211508	YouTube Data API v3		
likeCount	197311	YouTube Data API v3		
dislikeCount	6112	YouTube Data API v3		
favCount	0	YouTube Data API v3		
commentCount	150827	YouTube Data API v3		
Actors	Christian Bale, Gary Oldman, Tom	OMDb Data API		
1100010	Hardy, Joseph Gordon-Levitt	01120 2000 11111		
Plot	Eight years after the Joker's	OMDb Data API		
1100	reign of anarchy, the Dark Knight	011220 2000 1111 1		
	is forced to return from his			
	imposed exile to save Gotham City			
	from the brutal querrilla			
	terrorist Bane with the help of			
	the enigmatic Catwoman.			
tomatoConsensus	The Dark Knight Rises is an	OMDb Data API		
	ambitious, thoughtful, and potent			
	action film that concludes			
	Christopher Nolan's franchise in			
	spectacular fashion.			
gAct	1	List of genres in		
gAdv	1	MovieLens dataset,		
gAnim	0	manually parsed		
gChi	0	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
gCom	0			
gCri	1			
gDocu	0			
	0	1		
gDra				
gFant	0			
gFno	0			

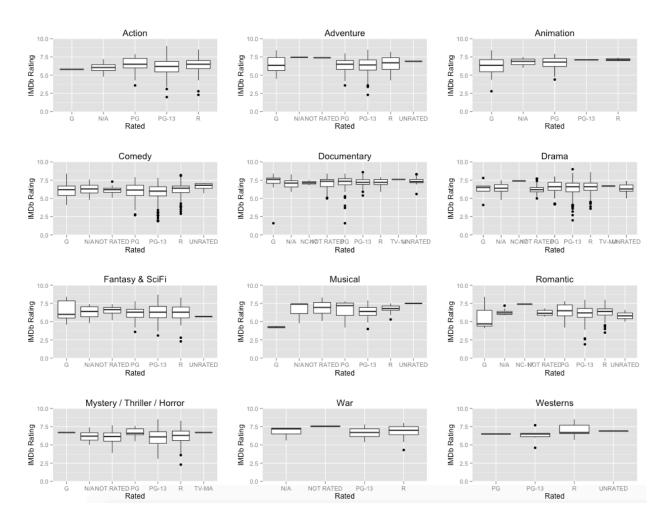
gHor	0	
gMus	0	
gMys	0	
gRom	0	
gSci	0	
gThr	0	
gWar	0	
gWes	0	
gNA	0	
gTotal	3	
runtime	165	OMDb Data API
ratedG	0	OMDb Data API, manually
ratedNA	0	parsed
ratedNC17	0	
ratedNOTRATED	0	
ratedPG	0	
ratedPG13	1	
ratedR	0	
ratedTV14	0	
ratedUNRATED	0	
ratedTVMA	0	
grp	4	Result of clustering
		analysis
Inflation.Factor	2.439129696	Factor of increase in
		Internet users from 2005
		to 2014
viewCount_adj	27145546.26	Adjusted YouTube Views
		based on "inflation"
		factor above

Exploring the Data

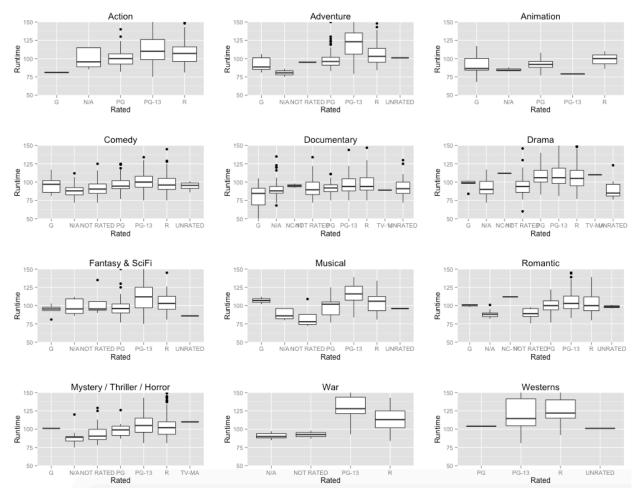
Plotting the Opening Weekend Collections vs the Gross (Total) collections shows an expected correlation. General wisdom in the movie industry assumes that the Opening Weekend collections are $\sim 25\%$ of the total Box Office collections for a film. This is a general thumb-rule, and the data supports a 3x-4x multiple.



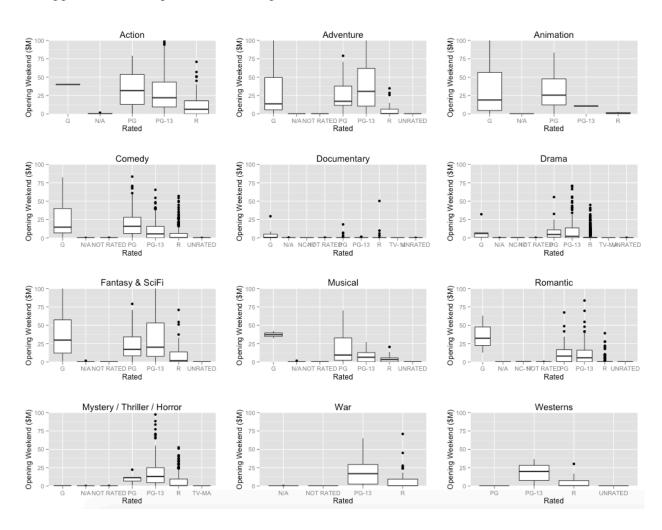
The boxplots below of IMDb Ratings by MPAA Rating, faceted by Genre show an average IMDb Rating that hovers around the 5.0 - 7.5 region. Documentaries on average are rating higher, while there is more variation in the Fantasy, SciFi, Musical and Romantic genres. Action and Adventure movies are rated consistently high as well.



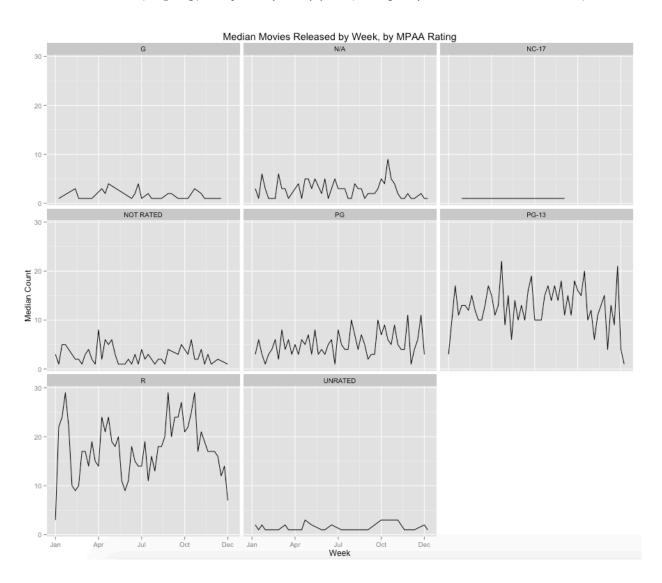
The boxplots below plot the average runtimes (in mins) of movies in various genres. Westerns, War films, and Action seem to have wide variation in times, and have some of the longer runtimes. Animation and Musicals are among the shorter movie lengths, the former definitely due to production costs directly associated with the length of a film.



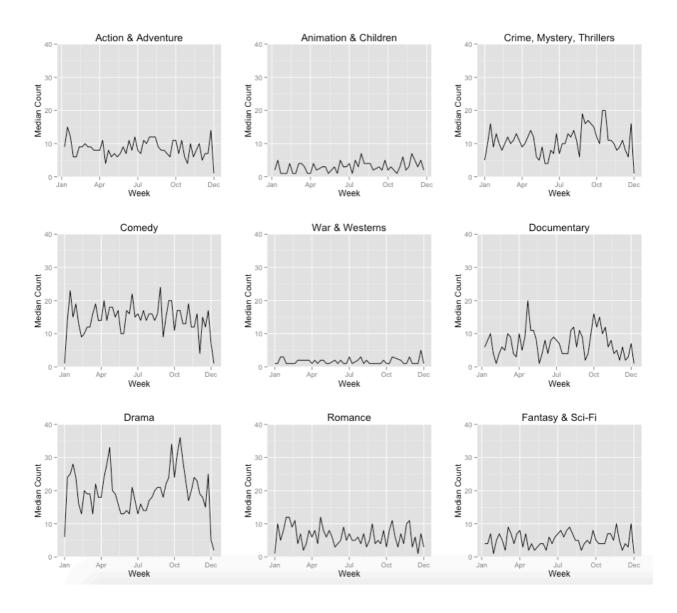
It is fairly unusual for movies to make more than \$50M in its opening weekend, as shown in the boxplots below of Opening Weekend collections by Genre and MPAA rating. Occasionally, a movie becomes a breakaway hit (typically in the Action, Comedy, Drama or Thriller/Mystery categories) and appears in the 4th quartile in the boxplots below.



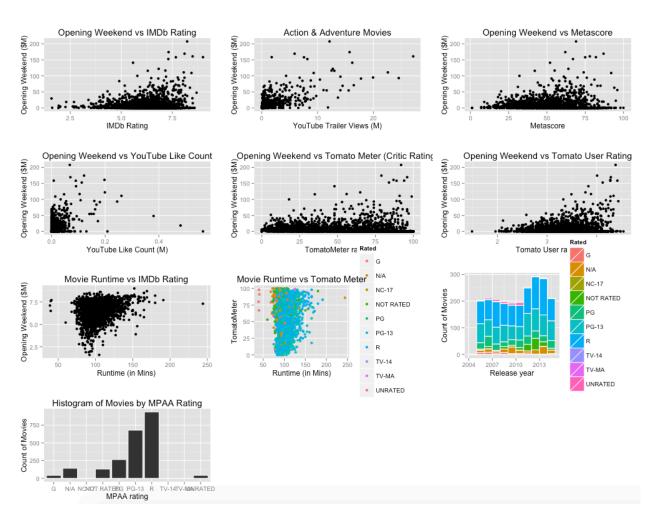
Plotting the median number of movies released each week from 2005 – 2014, across MPAA ratings shows PG and PG-13 movies released all year round and R-rated movies released mostly between the end of summer (Aug-Sep) and January every year (colloquially known as Awards season)



The chart below show the median number of movies released, across various genres. Action movies appear to spike in Dec-Jan, in addition to the traditional summer season. Crime/Mystery/Thriller films spike close to Halloween. Documentary and Drama films show spikes just before and after the summer season.



The charts below do not indicate any particularly strong correlations, but are interesting regardless. For example, the Metascore and Tomato Meter (Critic Ratings) seem to span a wide range without being particularly predictive of Opening Weekend grosses. User Ratings on IMDb and Tomato seem to show a slight positive correlation for highly rated films with high Opening Weekend grosses. Movie runtimes don't particularly correlate with ratings.



Analyses

1. Linear Regression

Performing a general linear regression of all numerical independent variables against the dependent variable, Opening Weekend, yields the following results:

```
lm(formula = opening weekend ~ Year + Rated + Metascore + imdbRating +
    tomatoMeter + tomatoRating + tomatoUserRating + ratingMean +
    nRat + ratingMedian + viewCount + likeCount + dislikeCount +
    favCount + commentCount + gAct + gAdv + gAnim + gChi + gCom +
    gCri + gDocu + gDra + gFant + gFno + gHor + gMus + gMys +
    qRom + qSci + qThr + qWar + qWes + qNA + qTotal + runtime,
    data = movies2)
Residuals:
       Min
                    10
                          Median
                                           30
                                                      Max
-68206293 -4569312
                         -145665
                                     3609051 130312290
Coefficients: (2 not defined because of singularities)
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                   -3.485e+08 1.970e+08 -1.769 0.07697
(Intercept)
                     1.694e+05 9.825e+04
                                              1.724 0.08490
Year
                   -6.912e+06 2.151e+06 -3.213 0.00133 **
RatedN/A
RatedNC-17
                   -8.377e+06 6.944e+06 -1.206 0.22777
RatedNOT RATED -6.780e+06 2.183e+06 -3.106 0.00192 **
RatedPG -3.726e+06 1.948e+06 -1.913 0.05591 .
RatedPG-13 -3.193e+06 2.026e+06 -1.576 0.11518
RatedR -8.470e+06 2.027e+06 -4.178 3.05e-05 ***
RatedTV-14 -1.564e+07 1.172e+07 -1.334 0.18218
RatedTV-MA -8.033e+06 1.175e+07 -0.684 0.49416
RatedUNRATED -6.629e+06 2.613e+06 -2.537 0.01125 *
Metascore
                   2.040e+04 4.923e+04 0.414 0.67862
imdbRating
                  -1.308e+06 5.698e+05 -2.296 0.02174 *
tomatoRating -1.308e+06 5.698e+05 -2.296 0.02174 tomatoMeter 5.527e+04 3.857e+04 1.433 0.15201 tomatoRating -1.598e+06 9.398e+05 -1.700 0.08928
tomatoUserRating 6.711e+06 9.373e+05
                                              7.160 1.10e-12 ***
ratingMean -2.684e+06 1.583e+06 -1.695 0.09025.
                   2.804e+03 2.154e+02 13.017 < 2e-16 ***
nRat
ratingMedian 8.875e+05 1.324e+06 0.670 0.50284 viewCount 1.092e+00 8.460e-02 12.902 < 2e-16 *** likeCount -1.034e+01 1.717e+01 -0.602 0.54718 dislikeCount -2.030e+03 2.867e+02 -7.079 1.94e-12 ***
favCount
                             NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
commentCount 3.773e+02 7.064e+01 5.341 1.02e-07 ***
                    5.241e+06 8.398e+05 6.241 5.21e-10 ***
gAct
                    6.157e+06 1.006e+06 6.120 1.11e-09 ***
gAdv
                     8.220e+06 1.637e+06 5.020 5.58e-07 ***
gAnim
                    2.176e+06 1.531e+06 1.422 0.15529
gChi
                     7.206e+05 6.733e+05
                                              1.070 0.28468
qCom
                                              0.784 0.43330
qCri
                   7.150e+05 9.123e+05
                   -4.540e+06 1.117e+06 -4.064 5.00e-05 ***
qDocu
                   -3.563e+06 6.882e+05 -5.177 2.46e-07 ***
gDra
```

```
-4.629e+06 4.471e+06 -1.035 0.30068
gFno
                 1.331e+06 1.090e+06
gHor
                                       1.222 0.22203
qMus
                -7.375e+05 1.436e+06 -0.514 0.60761
                -7.471e+05 1.215e+06 -0.615 0.53855
qMys
qRom
                -7.409e+04 7.472e+05 -0.099 0.92102
qSci
                3.299e+06 1.097e+06
                                      3.008 0.00266 **
gThr
                3.156e+05 7.870e+05
                                      0.401 0.68847
                 2.223e+05 1.597e+06
                                       0.139
gWar
                                              0.88932
aWes
                -3.906e+06
                           2.699e+06
                                      -1.447
                                              0.14794
                -1.001e+07
                           6.815e+06 -1.469 0.14200
gNA
gTotal
                        NA
                                  NA
                                        NA
                                                   NA
runtime
                 1.382e+05
                           1.850e+04
                                      7.472 1.14e-13 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 11530000 on 2203 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.5885, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5807
F-statistic: 75.02 on 42 and 2203 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
To improve this and to create a test and train set, we split the dataset into a 0.7 / 0.3 split, and
remove the insignificant variables.
Call:
lm(formula = opening weekend ~ imdbRating + tomatoUserRating +
   ratingMean + nRat + viewCount + dislikeCount + commentCount +
   gAct + gAdv + gAnim + gDocu + gDra + gFant + gSci + runtime +
    ratedG + ratedPG + ratedPG13, data = moviesTrain)
Residuals:
                      Median
     Min
                1Q
                                    3Q
                                             Max
-69075871 -4734578
                      -93721
                               3615251 104064147
Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                -1.788e+07 2.856e+06 -6.262 4.91e-10 ***
(Intercept)
                -2.250e+06 6.336e+05 -3.551 0.000395 ***
imdbRating
                                      7.334 3.57e-13 ***
tomatoUserRating 7.651e+06 1.043e+06
              -1.656e+06 1.003e+06
                                      -1.652 0.098837 .
ratingMean
                2.757e+03 2.235e+02 12.336 < 2e-16 ***
nRat.
                1.002e+00 9.924e-02
                                      10.098 < 2e-16 ***
viewCount
dislikeCount
                -2.269e+03 3.334e+02
                                      -6.806 1.43e-11 ***
commentCount
                 5.284e+02 7.419e+01
                                       7.123 1.61e-12 ***
                                      5.694 1.48e-08 ***
                 5.196e+06 9.126e+05
gAct
                                      4.925 9.35e-07 ***
gAdv
                 5.754e+06 1.168e+06
                7.425e+06 1.809e+06
                                      4.105 4.25e-05 ***
qAnim
                -5.180e+06 1.069e+06 -4.846 1.39e-06 ***
gDocu
                                      -5.893 4.65e-09 ***
                -4.209e+06
                           7.143e+05
gDra
                 2.430e+06
                           1.307e+06
                                        1.859 0.063196 .
gFant
                                      2.983 0.002903 **
                 3.780e+06 1.267e+06
gSci
                                      6.865 9.58e-12 ***
                 1.390e+05 2.025e+04
runtime
                                      4.400 1.16e-05 ***
ratedG
                 1.047e+07 2.380e+06
                 4.645e+06 1.041e+06 4.461 8.73e-06 ***
ratedPG
                 5.054e+06 6.842e+05 7.387 2.44e-13 ***
ratedPG13
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1

3.712e+06 1.127e+06

gFant

3.295 0.00100 **

```
Residual standard error: 11350000 on 1553 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.6004, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5958 F-statistic: 129.6 on 18 and 1553 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

This improves the R-squared on the model. Using this to predict the test set, we get the following results.

```
predLM <- predict(moviesLM3, newdata = moviesTest)
SSE <- sum((predLM - moviesTest$opening_weekend)^2)
SST <- sum((mean(moviesTrain$opening_weekend) -
moviesTest$opening_weekend)^2)
R2_lm = 1 - SSE/SST
R2_lm</pre>
```

0.5362176

2. Bag of Words - "Tomato Consensus"

For the next analysis, we select the 'Tomato Consensus' and 'Plot Summary' fields from the dataset. The 'Tomato Consensus' field contains a gist of Critics Reviews, while the Plot Summary is a snippet of the full summary available on IMDb.

After performing the data processing, removing the stopwords, calculating the frequencies and removing sparse words (0.99), we perform linear regression on the resulting data set.

```
Call:
lm(formula = opening weekend ~ ., data = trainTC)
Residuals:
                     Median 3Q Max
137767 4540907 115127640
     Min
                10
-46685951 -4898533
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
               -1.594e+07 3.346e+06 -4.764 2.10e-06 ***
                2.711e+06 1.816e+06 1.492 0.135810
act.
                1.751e+06 1.753e+06 0.999 0.318201
action
adapt
               -2.652e+06 2.598e+06 -1.021 0.307649
                1.914e+06 2.994e+06 0.639 0.522790
add
               1.735e+06 2.793e+06 0.621 0.534540
also
ambiti
               4.093e+06 2.901e+06 1.411 0.158484
ambiti 4.093e+06 2.901e+06 1.411 0.158484 american -4.652e+06 2.570e+06 -1.810 0.070467 .
                1.497e+06 3.113e+06 0.481 0.630687
anim
                -1.377e+06 2.387e+06 -0.577 0.564124
anoth
                1.571e+06 2.478e+06 0.634 0.526097
appeal
               -3.734e+06 2.431e+06 -1.536 0.124820
audienc
beauti
               -8.380e+05 2.145e+06 -0.391 0.696143
benefit
               -1.634e+06 2.893e+06 -0.565 0.572406
best
                1.862e+06 2.056e+06 0.905 0.365479
                2.396e+06 3.056e+06 0.784 0.433107
better
                6.555e+05 2.457e+06
biq
                                      0.267 0.789657
boast
               -1.917e+05 2.391e+06 -0.080 0.936109
```

```
cant
                 -1.090e+06 2.381e+06
                                        -0.458 0.647161
cast
                 -3.332e+05
                              1.368e+06
                                         -0.244 0.807633
charact
                  1.322e+06
                              1.429e+06
                                          0.925 0.355047
                 -1.734e+06
charm
                              1.678e+06
                                        -1.034 0.301398
                  5.067e+05
                              3.334e+06
                                         0.152 0.879233
chemistri
classic
                 -2.089e+06
                              3.075e+06
                                        -0.679 0.497166
clever
                  4.499e+05
                              2.471e+06
                                         0.182 0.855537
clich
                 -8.260e+05
                              2.334e+06
                                        -0.354 0.723449
cliché
                  2.760e+05
                              2.671e+06
                                          0.103 0.917709
come
                 -3.684e+06
                              2.613e+06
                                         -1.410 0.158795
comedi
                  1.496e+06
                              1.406e+06
                                          1.064 0.287498
                  4.616e+06
                              2.735e+06
                                         1.688 0.091607
comic
                  6.590e+06
                              2.288e+06
                                          2.881 0.004030 **
compel
                  2.228e+06
                              3.103e+06
                                         0.718 0.472937
complex
                              2.227e+06
                                         1.104 0.269668
dark
                  2.459e+06
debut
                 -2.206e+06
                              2.627e+06
                                         -0.839 0.401370
deliv
                 -1.592e+06
                              2.061e+06
                                         -0.773 0.439915
despit
                  7.902e+05
                              1.734e+06
                                          0.456 0.648748
dialogu
                 -2.986e+06
                              2.399e+06
                                         -1.245 0.213294
                 -1.824e+05
                              1.735e+06
                                         -0.105 0.916261
direct
director
                 -1.242e+06
                              1.538e+06
                                         -0.807 0.419563
documentari
                                         -0.307 0.758732
                 -5.928e+05
                              1.930e+06
doesnt
                  1.626e+06
                              1.975e+06
                                          0.823 0.410530
drama
                 -1.930e+06
                             1.610e+06
                                         -1.198 0.230939
dull
                 -5.042e+06
                             2.871e+06
                                        -1.756 0.079298 .
effect
                 -1.439e+06
                             2.079e+06
                                        -0.692 0.488879
effort
                 -5.068e+05
                              2.955e+06
                                         -0.171 0.863872
emot
                 -1.124e+06
                              2.052e+06
                                         -0.548 0.583806
                                          0.997 0.318984
                  2.654e+06
end
                              2.662e+06
                  2.427e+06
                              1.426e+06
                                          1.702 0.089061
enough
                                          3.508 0.000466 ***
entertain
                  5.050e+06
                              1.440e+06
                             1.888e+06
                                          1.122 0.261925
even
                  2.118e+06
explor
                  4.357e+06
                             2.840e+06
                                          1.534 0.125316
fail
                                          0.149 0.881730
                  2.637e+05
                             1.772e+06
famili
                  3.594e+06
                              2.078e+06
                                          1.729 0.083972 .
                  2.971e+05
familiar
                              2.379e+06
                                          0.125 0.900645
                  3.666e+05
                              2.106e+06
                                          0.174 0.861866
fan
fascin
                 -5.435e+05
                              2.495e+06
                                        -0.218 0.827626
                             1.777e+06
                                         1.432 0.152431
featur
                  2.545e+06
feel
                  4.788e+06
                             2.675e+06
                                         1.790 0.073701 .
                                        -0.405 0.685532
film
                 -4.540e+05
                             1.121e+06
                                         0.113 0.910203
filmmak
                  3.060e+05
                              2.713e+06
find
                 -1.653e+06
                              2.174e+06
                                         -0.760 0.447212
fine
                  2.045e+06
                              2.525e+06
                                          0.810 0.418186
                  1.744e+06
                              1.870e+06
                                          0.933 0.351013
formula
                                          6.556 7.80e-11 ***
franchis
                  1.998e+07
                              3.048e+06
full
                 -2.000e+05
                              3.068e+06
                                         -0.065 0.948024
fun
                 -7.758e+06
                              2.615e+06
                                         -2.967 0.003059 **
funni
                 -8.315e+05
                              1.561e+06
                                         -0.532 0.594469
                  1.209e+06
                              2.672e+06
                                          0.453 0.650890
gag
genr
                 -8.127e+05
                              2.189e+06
                                        -0.371 0.710429
                                         1.554 0.120521
                  3.781e+06
                             2.434e+06
get
                 -9.784e+05
                             3.040e+06
                                        -0.322 0.747647
give
                  8.848e+04
                              2.345e+06
                                         0.038 0.969904
aood
                 -6.410e+05
                              2.980e+06
                                         -0.215 0.829731
great
                                         -1.490 0.136387
                 -3.987e+06
                              2.675e+06
heart
horror
                 -2.493e+06 2.630e+06 -0.948 0.343375
```

```
5.013e+06
                              2.651e+06
                                          1.891 0.058863 .
human
                                          0.785 0.432653
humor
                   1.431e+06
                              1.823e+06
impress
                  1.124e+07
                              2.898e+06
                                          3.879 0.000110 ***
insight
                 -3.333e+06
                              2.948e+06
                                         -1.131 0.258411
inspir
                   3.229e+05
                              2.218e+06
                                          0.146 0.884262
interest
                  2.072e+06
                             2.983e+06
                                          0.695 0.487405
isnt
                 -8.957e+05
                              2.734e+06
                                         -0.328 0.743279
just
                  -1.022e+06
                              2.346e+06
                                         -0.436 0.663200
keep
                  -4.952e+05
                              2.882e+06
                                         -0.172 0.863614
lack
                   2.770e+05
                              1.806e+06
                                          0.153 0.878155
larg
                  5.100e+05
                              3.015e+06
                                          0.169 0.865710
                  2.863e+06
                              1.938e+06
                                          1.477 0.139889
laugh
lead
                 -9.725e+05
                              1.909e+06
                                         -0.509 0.610563
less
                 -3.174e+06
                              2.648e+06
                                         -1.199 0.230844
life
                              1.934e+06
                                         -0.088 0.930009
                 -1.699e+05
                                         -0.999 0.318129
likabl
                  -3.131e+06
                              3.136e+06
like
                              2.004e+06
                                         -0.937 0.348752
                 -1.878e+06
                                          0.072 0.942390
littl
                  1.261e+05
                              1.744e+06
                              2.240e+06
                                          2.561 0.010532 *
live
                  5.738e+06
                 -1.283e+06
                              1.997e+06
                                         -0.643 0.520569
look
love
                   5.139e+05
                              1.883e+06
                                          0.273 0.784895
                                          1.008 0.313410
make
                   1.392e+06
                              1.381e+06
man
                   6.567e+06
                              2.442e+06
                                          2.689 0.007248 **
mani
                  1.538e+06
                              2.467e+06
                                          0.623 0.533145
                                         -2.235 0.025563 *
materi
                 -7.341e+06
                              3.284e+06
may
                 -9.968e+05
                              1.654e+06
                                         -0.603 0.546804
messag
                  1.919e+06
                              2.708e+06
                                         0.709 0.478676
                   4.455e+06
                              2.764e+06
                                          1.612 0.107282
might
                                          0.157 0.874875
                   4.215e+05
                              2.676e+06
moment
                  1.481e+06
                              3.150e+06
                                          0.470 0.638326
move
movi
                  -2.437e+05
                              1.362e+06
                                         -0.179 0.857978
                             2.542e+06
                                          0.653 0.513765
much
                  1.660e+06
music
                 -7.838e+05
                              2.597e+06
                                         -0.302 0.762875
                                          0.635 0.525832
narrat
                  1.717e+06
                             2.707e+06
                  3.522e+05
                              2.662e+06
                                          0.132 0.894767
never
                                          1.145 0.252431
new
                   2.458e+06
                              2.147e+06
                  -9.092e+05
                              2.654e+06
                                         -0.343 0.732000
occasion
offer
                 -2.153e+06
                              1.390e+06
                                         -1.549 0.121579
                                         -0.238 0.811771
often
                  -7.655e+05
                              3.214e+06
one
                 -3.145e+06
                              1.847e+06
                                         -1.703 0.088848 .
origin
                  2.691e+06
                              2.238e+06
                                         1.202 0.229511
                  1.963e+06
                                          0.672 0.501727
over
                              2.922e+06
pace
                  -2.101e+06
                              2.707e+06
                                         -0.776 0.437832
part
                   6.131e+06
                              2.668e+06
                                          2.299 0.021681 *
                   2.471e+05
                              1.037e+06
                                          0.238 0.811727
perform
play
                   4.524e+06
                              2.862e+06
                                          1.580 0.114229
plot
                  -1.020e+06
                              1.407e+06
                                         -0.725 0.468627
polit
                   2.550e+06
                              2.264e+06
                                          1.126 0.260294
                  -2.311e+06
                              2.886e+06
                                         -0.801 0.423430
poor
                  -1.612e+06
                              1.773e+06
                                         -0.909 0.363436
power
predecessor
                  4.163e+06
                              2.782e+06
                                          1.497 0.134747
                                         -0.873 0.382673
predict
                 -1.635e+06
                              1.872e+06
premis
                 -2.767e+06
                             2.066e+06
                                         -1.339 0.180744
                  2.393e+05
                              2.293e+06
                                         0.104 0.916920
prove
                 -3.091e+06
                              2.896e+06
                                         -1.068 0.285881
quit
                  4.293e+06
                                         1.418 0.156349
                              3.027e+06
remak
role
                 -2.554e+06 3.362e+06
                                         -0.760 0.447538
```

```
7.030e+05 2.935e+06
                                        0.239 0.810763
romant
satir
                 -2.779e+06
                             2.835e+06
                                       -0.980 0.327116
satisfi
                 -5.496e+06
                             2.893e+06
                                        -1.900 0.057670 .
                 1.332e+06
script
                            1.594e+06
                                         0.835 0.403648
                 -7.256e+06 2.830e+06
                                       -2.564 0.010450 *
seem
                 4.843e+06
                            2.557e+06
                                        1.894 0.058370 .
set
sharp
                 -2.592e+06
                            2.455e+06
                                       -1.056 0.291193
                  5.131e+05
                            2.653e+06
                                        0.193 0.846673
short
smart
                  7.233e+06
                             1.970e+06
                                         3.672 0.000250 ***
solid
                 -1.978e+06
                             2.023e+06
                                       -0.977 0.328557
                 1.311e+07
                             3.499e+06
                                         3.747 0.000186 ***
sourc
                 -1.522e+06 2.928e+06
                                       -0.520 0.603301
sport
                 4.247e+05
                            1.929e+06
                                       0.220 0.825759
star
                  2.279e+06
                            2.023e+06
                                       1.126 0.260216
still
                                       -1.039 0.298889
                 -1.421e+06
                            1.368e+06
stori
strong
                  1.971e+06
                             1.761e+06
                                         1.119 0.263166
                                         0.281 0.778767
subject
                  5.404e+05
                             1.923e+06
                                         2.088 0.037018 *
                  6.587e+06
                            3.155e+06
success
                                       1.533 0.125399
suffer
                  3.734e+06
                            2.435e+06
                 6.811e+06
                            2.095e+06
                                        3.251 0.001180 **
surpris
                 -2.491e+06
                            2.763e+06
                                       -0.901 0.367536
sweet
                  2.169e+06
                            2.368e+06
                                        0.916 0.359700
take
tale
                 -3.001e+05
                            2.420e+06
                                       -0.124 0.901315
talent
                  3.244e+06
                            1.790e+06
                                        1.812 0.070231 .
                  5.695e+06
                            2.610e+06
                                       2.182 0.029301 *
thank
that
                  1.197e+06 2.409e+06
                                       0.497 0.619339
thin
                  2.273e+06
                            2.901e+06
                                       0.783 0.433500
though
                  1.457e+06
                            1.651e+06
                                        0.882 0.377774
                                        0.711 0.477155
                  1.431e+06
                             2.013e+06
thrill
thriller
                 -1.913e+06
                             1.842e+06
                                        -1.038 0.299359
time
                  1.568e+06
                             2.004e+06
                                         0.782 0.434248
                            3.048e+06
                                       -0.053 0.957825
tone
                 -1.612e+05
true
                  1.745e+06
                            2.901e+06
                                        0.602 0.547606
                                       -2.526 0.011663 *
turn
                 -7.596e+06
                            3.007e+06
                            2.859e+06
                                        1.419 0.155987
                 4.058e+06
twist
                                       -0.913 0.361330
ultim
                 -1.706e+06
                             1.868e+06
                  2.290e+06
                            2.311e+06
                                        0.991 0.321925
uneven
                 -9.901e+05
                            1.925e+06
                                       -0.514 0.607047
viewer
                                       -1.676 0.094039 .
visual
                 -2.853e+06
                            1.702e+06
wast
                 2.080e+06
                            3.072e+06
                                       0.677 0.498464
way
                 -1.402e+06
                            3.324e+06
                                       -0.422 0.673348
                                       -1.781 0.075189 .
well
                 -3.882e+06
                            2.180e+06
wellact
                 -3.492e+06
                             2.950e+06
                                        -1.184 0.236689
will
                  1.894e+06
                             1.881e+06
                                         1.007 0.314218
                 -2.823e+06
                             2.973e+06
                                       -0.949 0.342566
wit
work
                 -2.872e+06
                            1.889e+06
                                       -1.520 0.128651
world
                 -4.861e+06
                             3.458e+06
                                       -1.406 0.160047
writerdirector
                 -2.081e+06
                             2.955e+06
                                       -0.704 0.481312
                 -1.579e+06
                             3.320e+06
                                       -0.476 0.634370
young
                                        -3.362 0.000795 ***
imdbRating
                 -2.189e+06
                             6.510e+05
tomatoUserRating 5.328e+06
                            1.103e+06
                                        4.831 1.51e-06 ***
                            1.048e+06
                                       -0.946 0.344308
ratingMean
                 -9.912e+05
nRat
                  2.866e+03
                            2.606e+02 10.998 < 2e-16 ***
                  1.073e+00
                            9.755e-02
                                       10.997 < 2e-16 ***
viewCount
dislikeCount
                 -2.005e+03
                             3.285e+02
                                       -6.104 1.34e-09 ***
                                        2.994 0.002805 **
                 2.190e+02
                             7.317e+01
comment.Count.
                                       4.743 2.32e-06 ***
gAct
                  4.881e+06 1.029e+06
```

```
4.583e+06 1.232e+06 3.721 0.000207 ***
gAdv
                 7.609e+06 2.148e+06 3.543 0.000409 ***
gAnim
                -2.183e+06 1.253e+06 -1.742 0.081676 .
gDocu
               -3.145e+06 8.103e+05 -3.881 0.000109 ***
gDra
                3.690e+06 1.382e+06 2.669 0.007694 **
qFant
                3.954e+06 1.341e+06 2.948 0.003247 **
qSci
runtime
                1.468e+05 2.318e+04 6.334 3.23e-10 ***
ratedG
                1.141e+07 2.396e+06 4.761 2.13e-06 ***
ratedPG
                 5.632e+06 1.124e+06
                                      5.012 6.08e-07 ***
ratedPG13
                 4.394e+06
                           7.357e+05
                                      5.972 2.97e-09 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 11270000 on 1373 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6639, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6155
F-statistic: 13.7 on 198 and 1373 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
This yields a better R-squared, but with several insignificant variables. Removing several
insignificant variables reduces the overall R-squared, but improves the adjusted R-squared.
Call:
lm(formula = opening weekend ~ compel + entertain + franchis +
    fun + human + impress + live + man + satisfi + seem + set +
    smart + sourc + success + surpris + turn + imdbRating + tomatoUserRating
    nRat + viewCount + dislikeCount + commentCount + qAct + qAdv +
    gAnim + gDocu + gDra + gFant + gSci + runtime + ratedG +
    ratedPG + ratedPG13, data = trainTC)
Residuals:
     Min
                1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                             Max
-52023177 -4770722
                      13095
                               4211196 120552164
Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
               -1.446e+07 2.933e+06 -4.930 9.11e-07 ***
                4.661e+06 2.060e+06 2.263 0.023790 *
compel
                4.860e+06 1.320e+06 3.683 0.000238 ***
entertain
                2.155e+07 2.777e+06
                                      7.762 1.51e-14 ***
franchis
fun
                -7.680e+06 2.396e+06 -3.206 0.001375 **
human
                 5.782e+06 2.498e+06 2.315 0.020765 *
impress
                1.144e+07 2.707e+06 4.225 2.53e-05 ***
live
                4.968e+06 2.013e+06 2.468 0.013685 *
                 6.036e+06 2.284e+06 2.643 0.008311 **
man
                -6.123e+06 2.673e+06 -2.291 0.022125 *
satisfi
                -6.670e+06 2.655e+06 -2.512 0.012093 *
seem
                 5.626e+06 2.405e+06 2.340 0.019427 *
set
                 6.902e+06 1.809e+06 3.816 0.000141 ***
smart
                7.187e+06 2.181e+06 3.296 0.001004 **
sourc
success
                6.656e+06 2.924e+06 2.276 0.022961 *
                6.270e+06 1.968e+06
                                      3.186 0.001474 **
surpris
```

-6.787e+06 2.771e+06 -2.449 0.014432 *

2.955e+03 2.316e+02 12.758 < 2e-16 ***

-2.865e+06 4.792e+05

viewCount 1.048e+00 9.115e-02 11.495 < 2e-16 ***

tomatoUserRating 5.855e+06 1.020e+06

-5.979 2.79e-09 ***

5.740 1.14e-08 ***

turn

imdbRating

nRat

```
dislikeCount -1.957e+03 3.141e+02 -6.232 5.95e-10 ***
               2.366e+02 6.830e+01 3.465 0.000545 ***
commentCount
                5.654e+06 9.174e+05
gAct
                                      6.163 9.11e-10 ***
qAdv
                4.408e+06 1.137e+06 3.877 0.000110 ***
                7.301e+06 1.828e+06 3.994 6.80e-05 ***
qAnim
qDocu
              -3.672e+06 1.054e+06 -3.483 0.000509 ***
qDra
              -3.961e+06 7.118e+05 -5.564 3.10e-08 ***
qFant
                3.228e+06 1.275e+06
                                     2.531 0.011463 *
                2.808e+06 1.245e+06
                                     2.255 0.024261 *
aSci
                                     6.417 1.85e-10 ***
                          2.137e+04
runtime
                1.371e+05
ratedG
                1.035e+07 2.181e+06 4.746 2.26e-06 ***
ratedPG
               5.342e+06 1.026e+06 5.205 2.20e-07 ***
ratedPG13
                4.341e+06 6.782e+05
                                    6.401 2.05e-10 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 11230000 on 1538 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6266, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6186
F-statistic: 78.21 on 33 and 1538 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The R-squared of the prediction calculation is

[1] 0.5491726

which is a slight improvement over the Linear Regression model prior to the Bag of Words method.

3. Bag of Words – "Plot Summary"

The same analysis performed on the Plot Summary variable produces as good or worse results.

```
Call:
lm(formula = opening weekend ~ ., data = trainPS)
Residuals:
     Min
                10
                    Median
                                  30
                                           Max
-44509939 -5134177
                    -216566 4072024 106090650
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
               -1.555e+07 3.315e+06 -4.690 3.00e-06 ***
(Intercept)
                2.427e+06 2.055e+06
                                     1.181 0.237649
agent
                6.693e+05 1.980e+06
america
                                     0.338 0.735455
american
               -2.584e+05 1.864e+06 -0.139 0.889756
around
               -1.091e+05 2.345e+06 -0.047 0.962901
               -5.719e+05 1.937e+06 -0.295 0.767886
attempt
                2.590e+05 2.539e+06
away
                                    0.102 0.918777
               -2.304e+06 1.812e+06 -1.271 0.203836
back
                1.243e+06 2.790e+06 0.445 0.656059
base
battl
                                     0.234 0.814988
                6.493e+05 2.774e+06
               -5.250e+05 1.373e+06 -0.382 0.702296
becom
begin
               -1.553e+06 2.130e+06 -0.729 0.466165
               -1.514e+06 2.559e+06 -0.592 0.554109
best
                9.247e+04 1.912e+06 0.048 0.961439
               -2.886e+05 2.548e+06 -0.113 0.909867
bring
                3.793e+05 1.836e+06 0.207 0.836359
brother
                1.868e+06 2.636e+06 0.709 0.478591
call
```

	4 220 .05	0 051 .06	0 100	0 047176	
can	-4.339e+05	2.251e+06		0.847176	
career	-5.769e+05	2.538e+06	-0.227		
center	1.411e+06	2.224e+06	0.635		
chang	3.842e+05	2.336e+06	0.164		
children	9.394e+04	2.310e+06	0.041		
citi	1.082e+06	1.810e+06	0.598	0.550007	
colleg	-6.853e+05	1.997e+06	-0.343	0.731534	
come	2.753e+06	1.622e+06	1.697	0.089865	
comedi	-3.150e+06	2.337e+06	-1.348	0.178006	
countri	-1.806e+06	2.305e+06	-0.783		
coupl	1.960e+06	1.979e+06	0.991		
daughter	-5.058e+05	1.966e+06	-0.257		
=	-9.009e+05	1.862e+06	-0.484	0.628586	
day					
dead	-2.212e+06	2.647e+06	-0.836		
death	-1.381e+06	1.913e+06		0.470456	
decid	-1.939e+06	2.468e+06		0.432238	
discov	-1.867e+06	1.652e+06	-1.130		
documentari	-1.041e+06	1.615e+06	-0.645		
drama	-1.291e+06	2.326e+06	-0.555	0.578886	
dream	8.894e+05	2.358e+06	0.377	0.706135	
drug	5.634e+05	1.854e+06	0.304	0.761240	
end	-2.143e+06	2.407e+06	-0.890	0.373487	
escap	-3.638e+04	2.662e+06	-0.014		
event	1.103e+06	2.299e+06	0.480		
experi	1.006e+06	2.602e+06	0.387		
explor	-1.659e+06	2.458e+06	-0.675		
face	-4.198e+06	2.110e+06	-1.989		^
fall	6.533e+05	2.117e+06	0.309		
famili	3.037e+05	1.053e+06	0.289		
father	-2.427e+06	1.491e+06	-1.629		
fight	4.369e+06	2.092e+06	2.088	0.036989	*
film	-2.323e+04	1.575e+06	-0.015	0.988234	
find	-4.428e+05	1.062e+06	-0.417	0.676855	
first	4.526e+05	2.159e+06	0.210	0.833989	
follow	3.661e+06	1.946e+06	1.882	0.060099	
forc	-1.313e+06	1.491e+06	-0.881	0.378630	
form	-1.269e+06	2.230e+06	-0.569		
former	-2.868e+06	1.914e+06	-1.499		
four	1.163e+06	2.349e+06		0.620724	
friend	2.221e+06	1.429e+06		0.120309	
futur	-3.839e+06	2.571e+06		0.135627	
	2.210e+06	1.506e+06		0.133627	
get					
girl	4.694e+05	1.540e+06		0.760572	
goe	-4.102e+06	2.798e+06		0.142780	
group	-9.137e+05	1.546e+06		0.554502	
guy	-2.303e+06	2.139e+06		0.281789	
help	-1.711e+06	1.692e+06	-1.011	0.312038	
hes	1.157e+06	2.424e+06	0.477	0.633109	
high	1.292e+06	2.952e+06	0.438	0.661784	
home	2.002e+06	1.711e+06	1.170	0.242240	
hous	6.036e+05	2.172e+06	0.278		
human	4.077e+06	2.355e+06	1.731		
husband	-7.426e+05	2.593e+06		0.774615	•
investig	-3.652e+05	2.120e+06		0.863238	
job	-2.657e+06	2.153e+06		0.217409	
journey	-3.412e+06	2.594e+06		0.188641	
	3.034e+06				
kill	3.0346+06	2.174e+06	1.390	0.162998	

	0 ==0 .00	0 ==0 .00	4 00=	0 04 = 0 60	
last	-2.772e+06	2.758e+06		0.315060	
lead	-9.693e+04			0.964117	
learn	4.644e+06	1.922e+06	2.416	0.015826	*
left	5.207e+05	2.359e+06	0.221	0.825360	
life	-8.627e+05	9.462e+05	-0.912	0.362077	
live	-7.742e+05	1.230e+06	-0.629	0.529275	
look	-1.235e+06	1.508e+06		0.412861	
love	2.526e+05	1.411e+06		0.857977	
make	-5.080e+05	1.945e+06		0.793977	
	-3.509e+05	1.143e+06		0.758985	
man					
marri	1.010e+06	2.363e+06		0.669194	
meet	-7.649e+05	1.757e+06		0.663402	
men	1.210e+05			0.957601	
mission	-8.777e+05			0.754161	
mother	-3.415e+05	1.618e+06	-0.211	0.832907	
move	7.679e+05	2.218e+06	0.346	0.729179	
murder	6.758e+05	1.947e+06	0.347	0.728584	
music	4.577e+04	2.214e+06	0.021	0.983514	
must	2.128e+06	1.662e+06	1.280	0.200649	
mysteri	-7.388e+05	1.832e+06	-0 403	0.686786	
new	-6.373e+05	1.348e+06		0.636480	
		2.416e+06			
night	-7.615e+05			0.752630	
old	-1.833e+06	2.115e+06		0.386175	
one	-3.736e+05	1.204e+06		0.756395	
order	1.533e+06	2.210e+06		0.487976	
parent	1.229e+06	2.339e+06	0.525	0.599444	
past	2.745e+06	2.547e+06	1.078	0.281381	
peopl	-2.614e+05	2.059e+06	-0.127	0.898975	
person	-5.733e+05	2.341e+06	-0.245	0.806566	
plan	-4.037e+06	2.422e+06	-1.667	0.095676	•
play	-3.619e+06	2.258e+06		0.109143	
protect	3.297e+06	2.578e+06		0.201142	
put	1.743e+06	2.112e+06		0.409417	
relationship	7.153e+05			0.664072	
=	-2.389e+05			0.897755	
return		1.859e+06			
save	-3.064e+06	2.112e+06		0.147222	
school	-1.621e+06	2.404e+06		0.500362	
search	1.421e+06			0.516252	
secret	4.560e+04			0.983784	
seri	2.022e+05	2.325e+06	0.087	0.930684	
set	-6.098e+05	1.647e+06	-0.370	0.711224	
sister	3.377e+06	2.004e+06	1.685	0.092175	•
son	-2.064e+06	1.677e+06	-1.231	0.218465	
start	3.259e+06	2.232e+06	1.460	0.144485	
stori	-2.033e+06	1.263e+06		0.107512	
struggl	6.058e+05	1.568e+06		0.699220	
student	-4.586e+05	2.084e+06		0.825878	
take	1.662e+06	1.264e+06		0.188476	
	3.558e+06	1.583e+06		0.188478	*
team					
teenag	4.672e+04	1.848e+06		0.979833	
three	-1.056e+06	1.533e+06		0.491045	
time	-6.760e+05	2.066e+06		0.743526	
togeth	2.508e+06	1.941e+06		0.196372	
town	-1.144e+06	1.830e+06		0.532173	
travel	-8.514e+05	2.004e+06	-0.425	0.670976	
tri	-9.205e+05	1.484e+06	-0.620	0.535323	
trip	-4.096e+06	2.512e+06	-1.631	0.103188	

```
1.207e+06 2.479e+06 0.487 0.626312
troubl
               -3.248e+06 2.558e+06 -1.269 0.204519
true
                9.898e+04 1.836e+06 0.054 0.957018
turn
two
                2.095e+05 1.177e+06 0.178 0.858799
               -2.152e+06 2.553e+06 -0.843 0.399467
use
               -3.509e+06 1.645e+06 -2.134 0.033055 *
               -1.440e+06 1.916e+06 -0.751 0.452678
way
whose
               -1.065e+06 2.209e+06 -0.482 0.629777
                 1.577e+05 1.887e+06 0.084 0.933408
wife
               -3.102e+06 2.252e+06 -1.377 0.168592
will
woman
                1.172e+06 1.305e+06 0.899 0.369021
work
                2.047e+06 1.551e+06 1.320 0.187085
world
               -1.476e+06 1.118e+06 -1.320 0.186954
year
               -1.396e+06 1.420e+06 -0.984 0.325507
                1.944e+06 2.299e+06 0.846 0.397818
york
                -3.034e+06 1.042e+06 -2.911 0.003661 **
young
imdbRating -3.034e+00 1.042e+00 2.311 0.030483 *
tomatoUserRating 6.834e+06 1.155e+06 5.919 4.07e-09 ***
ratingMean -2.223e+06 1.136e+06 -1.956 0.050645 .
                2.538e+03 2.970e+02 8.547 < 2e-16 ***
nRat 2.538e+03 2.970e+02 8.547 < 2e-16 *** viewCount 9.793e-01 1.072e-01 9.132 < 2e-16 ***
dislikeCount
commentCount
               -1.991e+03 3.477e+02 -5.725 1.27e-08 ***
                 5.205e+02 8.289e+01 6.279 4.53e-10 ***
4.768e+06 1.084e+06 4.400 1.16e-05 ***
qAct
                6.447e+06 1.290e+06 4.998 6.53e-07 ***
qAdv
                9.495e+06 2.018e+06 4.705 2.79e-06 ***
qAnim
aDocu
               -4.172e+06 1.406e+06 -2.967 0.003059 **
               -3.328e+06 8.142e+05 -4.087 4.62e-05 ***
gDra
                4.510e+06 1.408e+06 3.204 0.001387 **
gFant
                3.171e+06 1.431e+06 2.216 0.026850 * 1.199e+05 2.245e+04 5.340 1.08e-07 ***
gSci
runtime
                9.795e+06 2.556e+06 3.832 0.000132 ***
ratedG
                4.951e+06 1.177e+06 4.206 2.77e-05 ***
ratedPG
ratedPG13
                5.313e+06 7.568e+05 7.021 3.41e-12 ***
Signif. codes: 0 \***' 0.001 \**' 0.01 \*' 0.05 \'.' 0.1 \' 1
Residual standard error: 11850000 on 1407 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.629, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5858
F-statistic: 14.55 on 164 and 1407 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Once again, cleaning up the independent variables produces a worse R-squared, but a better Adjusted R-squared

```
Call:
lm(formula = opening_weekend ~ fight + human + learn + sister +
    team + war + young + imdbRating + tomatoUserRating + ratingMean +
    nRat + viewCount + dislikeCount + commentCount + gAct + gAdv +
    gAnim + gDocu + gDra + gFant + gSci + runtime + ratedG +
    ratedPG + ratedPG13, data = trainPS)

Residuals:
    Min         1Q         Median         3Q         Max
-45886950    -4956367    -306624         3798189 115531709

Coefficients:
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                -1.652e+07 2.977e+06 -5.550 3.35e-08 ***
(Intercept)
fight
                 4.325e+06
                            1.963e+06
                                       2.203 0.027730 *
human
                 4.185e+06 2.250e+06
                                       1.860 0.063133 .
learn
                 4.276e+06 1.802e+06 2.374 0.017741 *
                 3.160e+06 1.839e+06 1.718 0.085953 .
sister
                2.632e+06 1.458e+06 1.806 0.071191
team
                -3.890e+06 1.533e+06 -2.537 0.011293 *
war
young
                -2.383e+06
                            9.590e+05
                                     -2.485 0.013061
imdbRating
                -1.554e+06
                           6.574e+05
                                      -2.364 0.018223
                                      6.625 4.77e-11 ***
tomatoUserRating 7.111e+06
                           1.073e+06
ratingMean -2.284e+06
                           1.072e+06
                                     -2.132 0.033191 *
                2.470e+03 2.806e+02
                                      8.801 < 2e-16 ***
nRat
                1.028e+00
                           1.009e-01 10.190 < 2e-16 ***
viewCount
dislikeCount
                -2.109e+03
                            3.295e+02 -6.402 2.03e-10 ***
                                       6.346 2.90e-10 ***
commentCount
                 4.943e+02
                            7.790e+01
                 5.472e+06
                           9.770e+05
                                       5.601 2.52e-08 ***
qAct
                6.135e+06 1.207e+06
                                     5.083 4.16e-07 ***
gAdv
                                     4.757 2.15e-06 ***
                9.031e+06 1.899e+06
gAnim
               -4.597e+06
                           1.131e+06 -4.065 5.04e-05 ***
gDocu
               -3.422e+06
                           7.464e+05 -4.585 4.91e-06 ***
gDra
                4.697e+06
                                      3.530 0.000427 ***
gFant
                           1.330e+06
                                      2.578 0.010040 *
                 3.312e+06
                           1.285e+06
qSci
                                      5.485 4.83e-08 ***
runtime
                 1.159e+05
                           2.113e+04
                                     3.685 0.000236 ***
ratedG
                8.891e+06
                           2.412e+06
                           1.107e+06 4.027 5.91e-05 ***
ratedPG
                4.459e+06
ratedPG13
                4.997e+06
                           7.076e+05
                                     7.063 2.46e-12 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 11700000 on 1546 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.603,
                            Adjusted R-squared:
                                                0.5965
F-statistic: 93.91 on 25 and 1546 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The R-squared of the prediction calculation is [1] 0.5540814

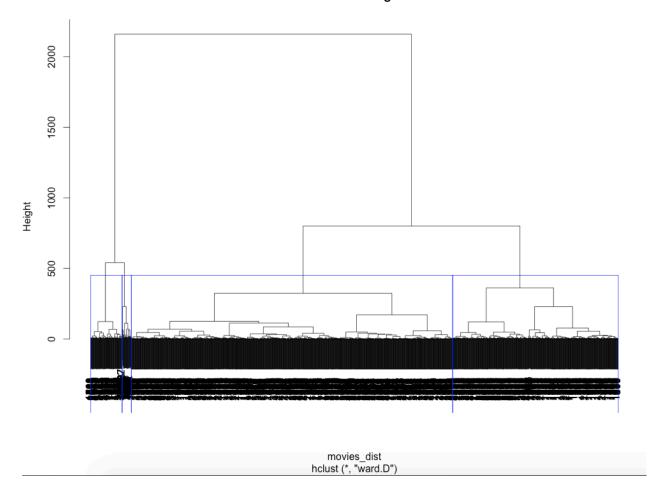
which is a slight improvement over both the general Linear Regression model, and the LR model run after Bag of Words method on the 'TomatoConsensus' variable.

4. Clustering

After transforming the variables to make the data suitable for the clustering method, the 'ward.D' method is used to produce a dendrogram of the clustering.

The ideal number of clusters seems to be 3-4. The data is divided up into k=4 clusters as outlined in the dendrogram below, and the dataset assigned to these groups.

Cluster Dendrogram



Performing the analysis for each of the training and test set groups does not yield very promising results.

Group 1 Linear Regression & R-squared

Residual standard error: 13230000 on 483 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.4234, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4043 F-statistic: 22.16 on 16 and 483 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Prediction R-squared:

[1] 0.3837773

Group 2 Linear Regression & R-squared

Residual standard error: 2694000 on 923 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.1922, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1782 F-statistic: 13.73 on 16 and 923 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Prediction R-squared:

[1] 0.2168196

Group 3 Linear Regression & R-squared

Residual standard error: 17730000 on 85 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.5618, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4845 F-statistic: 7.266 on 15 and 85 DF, p-value: 5.54e-10

Prediction R-squared: [1] 0.5108711

Group 4 Linear Regression & R-squared

Residual standard error: 43820000 on 15 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.7527, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5054 F-statistic: 3.044 on 15 and 15 DF, p-value: 0.01925

Prediction R-squared: [1] -0.4705494

Table summarizing R^2 of all analyses methods (second run, with set.seed = 5249)

Test Details	Var Name in R Script	# of Dep. Variables in Regression	R2 Measure	R2 Value
Linear Regression	moviesLM	37	Multiple R2	0.588505312
Linear Regression	moviesLM2	19	Multiple R2	0.584631884
Linear Regression on Training set	moviesLM3	19	Calculated R2	0.561908492
Tomato Consensus - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, on Training Set	TC_lm	199	Multiple R2	0.678003983
Tomato Consensus - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set	TC_lm	199	Calculated R2	0.520915301
Tomato Consensus - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, on Training Set	TC_lm2	120	Multiple R2	0.666388717
Tomato Consensus - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set	TC_lm2	120	Calculated R2	0.550142969
Tomato Consensus - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, on Training Set	TC_lm3	34	Multiple R2	0.629268687
Tomato Consensus - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set	TC_lm3	34	Calculated R2	0.559980184
Plot Summary - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, on Training Set	PS_lm	165	Multiple R2	0.629954347

Plot Summary - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set	PS_lm	165	Calculated R2	0.544810698
Plot Summary - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, on Training Set	PS_lm2	26	Multiple R2	0.595727472
Plot Summary - Bag of Words, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set	PS_lm2	26	Calculated R2	0.544810698
Clustering, Lin Regr, on Training Set - Group 1	cLM1	17	Multiple R2	0.559356774
Clustering, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set - Group 1	cLM1	17	Calculated R2	0.635766894
Clustering, Lin Regr, on Training Set - Group 2	cLM2	17	Multiple R2	0.553757972
Clustering, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set - Group 2	cLM2	17	Calculated R2	0.554591159
Clustering, Lin Regr, on Training Set - Group 3	cLM3	17	Multiple R2	0.515555359
Clustering, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set - Group 3	cLM3	17	Calculated R2	0.592075031
Clustering, Lin Regr, on Training Set - Group 4	cLM4	17	Multiple R2	0.680273013
Clustering, Lin Regr, Pred. on Test Set - Group 4	cLM4	17	Calculated R2	0.669983117

Conclusions

Further analysis and data are required to improve the predictive abilities of the linear regression model. While it appears that critic's ratings do not predict Opening Weekend grosses very well, User Ratings do exhibit a correlation with Opening Weekend grosses, especially in specific genres. Due to the fluid nature of the data, and the fact that the data was collected well after the movie has released, it is difficult to determine when the user ratings were posted. Consequently, user ratings may well be after the fact of the movie's success.