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# Business Problem



Microsoft is interested in launching a new movie studio



We will explore what types of films are successful at the box office

#### **Data & Methods**

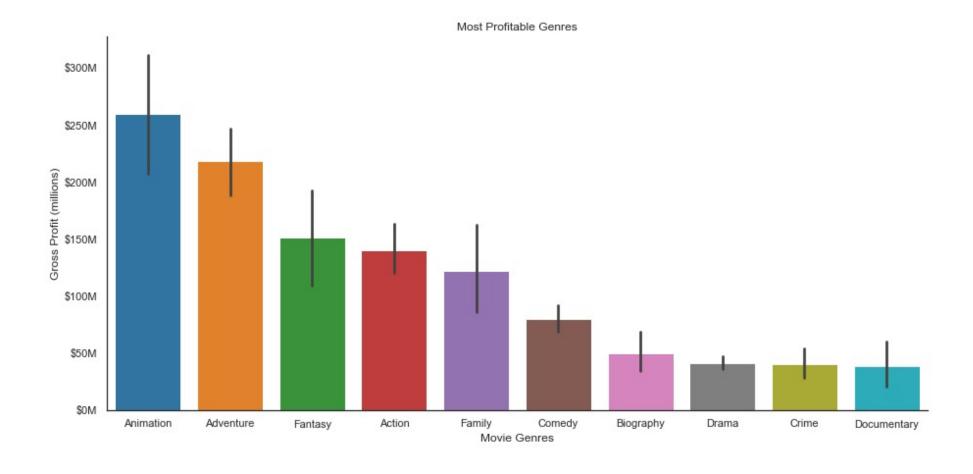
 Over 5,000 movies compiled from IMDB, The Numbers, and Box Office Mojo

 The data includes many different types of information about each movie, such as genre, domestic (USA) and foreign box office earnings, studio, and production budget

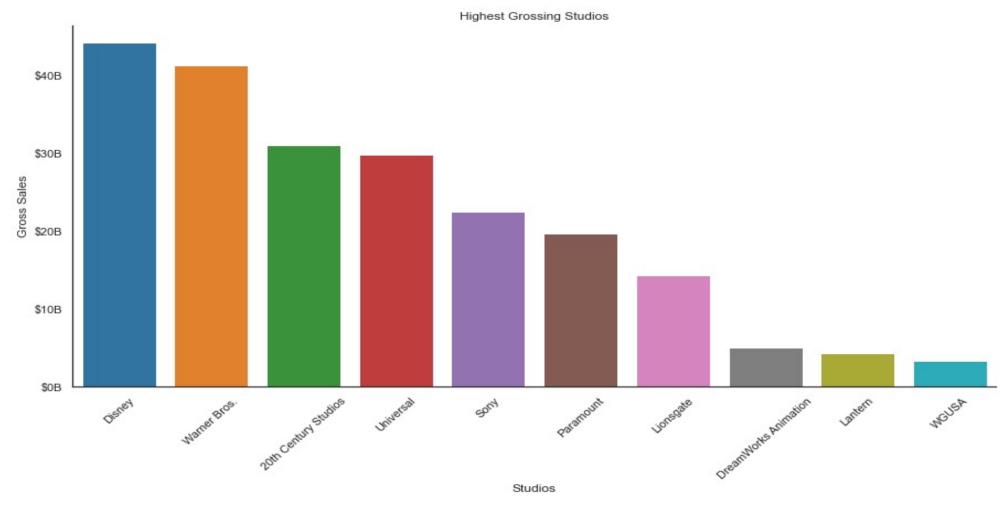
Seaborn and matplotlib for visualizations



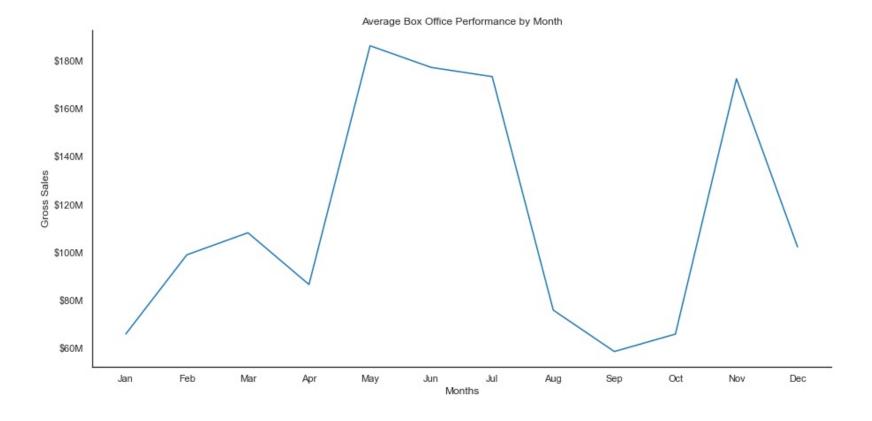
## **Animation is the Most Profitable Movie Genre**



# Disney and Warner Bros. Lead The Way at the Box Office



### The Summer Box Office Phenomena Is Real





#### **Recommendations**

#### **Animation**

 Invest in animated films, which offer the greatest return in the business

### **Partnership**

- A handful of studios dominate the current landscape
- Partnering with a studio could be a viable strategy and should be explored

#### **Summer**

 Target a summer or winter release, depending on audience









# Thank you

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