Introduction

In this notebook, we will do a comprehensive analysis of the Android app market by comparing thousands of apps in the Google Play store.

→ About the Dataset of Google Play Store Apps & Reviews

Data Source:

App and review data was scraped from the Google Play Store by Lavanya Gupta in 2018. Original files listed here.

▼ Import Statements

```
import pandas as pd
import plotly.express as px
```

Notebook Presentation

```
# Show numeric output in decimal format e.g., 2.15
pd.options.display.float_format = '{:,.2f}'.format
```

→ Read the Dataset

```
df_apps = pd.read_csv('data/apps.csv')
df_apps.head()
```

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rating	
0	Ak Parti Yardım Toplama	SOCIAL	NaN	0	8.70	0	Paid	\$13.99	Teen	
1	Ain Arabic Kids Alif Ba ta	FAMILY	NaN	0	33.00	0	Paid	\$2.99	Everyone	
2	Popsicle Launcher for Android P 9.0 launcher	PERSONALIZATION	NaN	0	5.50	0	Paid	\$1.49	Everyone	Pers
3	Command & Conquer: Rivals	FAMILY	NaN	0	19.00	0	NaN	0	Everyone 10+	

→ Data Cleaning

Checking How many rows and columns does df_apps have? What are the column names? Looking at a random sample of 5 different rows with .sample().

```
df_apps.shape
```

(10841, 12)

df_apps.columns

df_apps.sample(5)

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rating	
3766	T Uploader	FAMILY	4.10	75	2.20	10,000	Free	0	Everyone	
5297	Sugar Daddy Dating App	DATING	2.50	277	5.70	100,000	Free	0	Mature 17+	
4411	Learning English for children	PARENTING	NaN	67	15.00	50,000	Free	0	Everyone	Par
5796	Morse Code Reader	COMMUNICATION	3.90	1436	0.02	100,000	Free	0	Everyone	
2647	go41cx	FAMILY	4.80	171	1.00	1,000	Paid	\$10.00	Everyone	

▼ Drop Unused Columns

Removing the columns called Last_Updated and Android_Version from the DataFrame. We will not use these columns. By setting axis=1 we are specifying that we want to drop certain columns.

```
df_apps.drop(['Last_Updated', 'Android_Ver'], axis=1, inplace=True)
df_apps.head()
```

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rating
0	Ak Parti Yardım Toplama	SOCIAL	NaN	0	8.70	0	Paid	\$13.99	Teen
1	Ain Arabic Kids Alif Ba ta	FAMILY	NaN	0	33.00	0	Paid	\$2.99	Everyone
	Popsicle Launcher								

▼ Find and Remove NaN values in Ratings

Checking how may rows have a NaN value (not-a-number) in the Ratings column? Creating DataFrame called df_apps_clean that does not include these rows.

```
nan_rows = df_apps[df_apps.Rating.isna()]
nan_rows.shape
     (1474, 10)
droping the NaN rows
df_apps_clean = df_apps.dropna()
df_apps_clean.shape
     (9367, 10)
```

▼ Find and Remove Duplicates

Checking for any duplicates in data? Checking for duplicates using the .duplicated(). function. How many entries can you find for the "Instagram"

```
app? Using <a href="mailto:drop_duplicates">.drop_duplicates</a>() to remove any duplicates from <a href="mailto:drop_duplicates">df_apps_clean</a>.
duplicated_rows = df_apps_clean[df_apps_clean.duplicated()]
print(duplicated_rows.shape)
duplicated_rows.head()
     (476, 10)
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                 Cardiac
                diagnosis
                          MEDICAL
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              arrhvthmia)
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df_apps_clean = df_apps_clean.drop_duplicates()
df_apps_clean.shape
     (8891, 10)
df_apps_clean[df_apps_clean.App == 'Instagram']
```

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10808 Instagram SOCIAL 4.50 66577446 5.30 1,000,000,000 Free 0 Teen Soci 10810 Instagram SOCIAL 4.50 66509917 5.30 1,000,000,000 Free 0 Teen Soci # we need to specify the subset for indetifying duplicates df_apps_clean = df_apps_clean.drop_duplicates(subset=['App', 'Type', 'Price']) df_apps_clean[df_apps_clean.App == 'Instagram']	10000	motagram	0001/12	1.00	00077010	0.00	1,000,000,000	1100	· ·	10011	0001					
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df_apps_clean.shape

(8199, 10)

Find Highest Rated Apps

Identify which apps are the highest rated. What problem might you encounter if you rely exclusively on ratings alone to determine the quality of an app?

```
df_apps_clean.sort_values(by=['Rating'] ,ascending=False).head()
```

App Category Rating Reviews Size_MBs Installs Type Price Content_Rating

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→ Find 5 Largest Apps in terms of Size (MBs)

Finding the size in megabytes (MB) of the largest Android apps in the Google Play Store. Based on the data, do you think there could be limit in place or can developers make apps as large as they please?

df_apps_clean.sort_values(by=['Size_MBs'] ,ascending=False).head()

		Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rat
	9942	Talking Babsy Baby: Baby Games	LIFESTYLE	4.00	140995	100.00	10,000,000	Free	0	Every
1	0687	Hungry Shark Evolution	GAME	4.50	6074334	100.00	100,000,000	Free	0	To
,	9943	Miami crime simulator	GAME	4.00	254518	100.00	10,000,000	Free	0	Mature ·

→ Find the 5 App with Most Reviews

Finding apps that have the highest number of reviews? Are there any paid apps among the top 50?

df_apps_clean.sort_values(by=['Reviews'] ,ascending=False).head()

Content_Rati	Price	Туре	Installs	Size_MBs	Reviews	Rating	Category	Арр	
Te	0	Free	1,000,000,000	5.30	78158306	4.10	SOCIAL	Facebook	10805
Everyo	0	Free	1,000,000,000	3.50	69119316	4.40	COMMUNICATION	WhatsApp Messenger	10785
Те	0	Free	1,000,000,000	5.30	66577313	4.50	SOCIAL	Instagram	10806
Everyo	0	Free	1,000,000,000	3.50	56642847	4.00	COMMUNICATION	Messenger – Text and Video Chat for Free	10784
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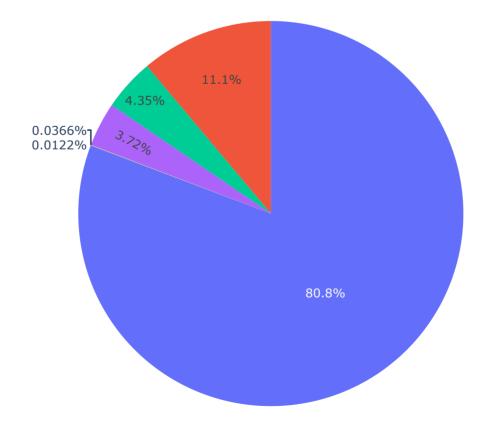
→ Plotly Pie and Donut Charts - Visualise Categorical Data: Content Ratings

ratings = df_apps_clean.Content_Rating.value_counts()
ratings

Everyone 6621
Teen 912
Mature 17+ 357
Everyone 10+ 305
Adults only 18+ 3
Unrated 1

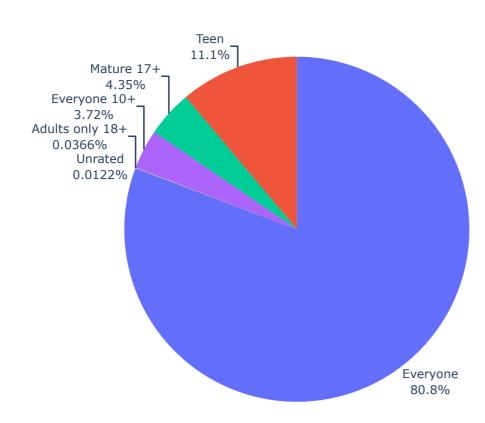
Name: Content_Rating, dtype: int64

fig = px.pie(labels=ratings.index, values=ratings.values)
fig.show()



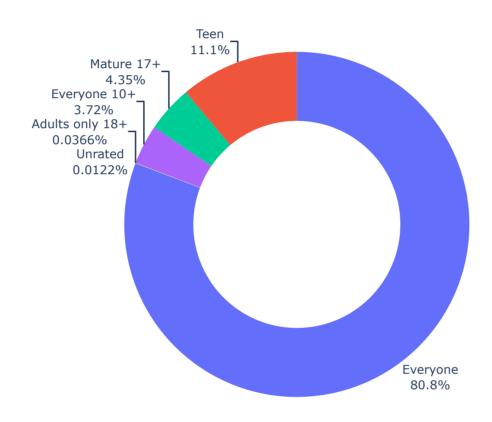
Customizing the pie chart

Content Rating



Creating a donut chart

Content Rating



Numeric Type Conversion: Examining the Number of Installs

Inspecting how many apps had over 1 billion installations, and how many apps just had a single install.

Checking the datatype of the Installs column.

Counting the number of apps at each level of installations.

Converting the number of installations (the Installs column) to a numeric data type. This is a 2-step process. First removing non-numeric characters.

```
df_apps_clean.Installs.describe()
df_apps_clean.info()
```

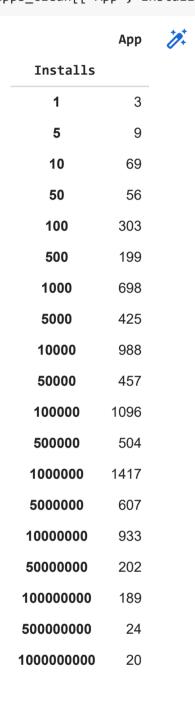
Counting number of entries per level of installation

```
df_apps_clean[['App','Installs']].groupby('Installs').count()
```

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              App
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               20
               69
    10
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              988
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              933
    100
              303
  100,000
             1096
100,000,000
              189
     5
                9
   5,000
              425
 5,000,000
```

removing comma chracter as it leads to confusing results. Look up.

```
df_apps_clean.Installs = df_apps_clean.Installs.astype(str).str.replace(",","")
df_apps_clean.Installs = pd.to_numeric(df_apps_clean.Installs)
df_apps_clean[['App','Installs']].groupby('Installs').count()
```



Finding the Most Expensive Apps, Filter out the Junk, and Calculate a (ballpark) Sales

Revenue Estimate

Examining the Price column more closely.

Converting the price column to numeric data. Then investigate the top 20 most expensive apps in the dataset.

Removing all apps that cost more than \$250 from the df_{apps_clean} DataFrame.

Adding a column called 'Revenue_Estimate' to the DataFrame. This column should hold the price of the app times the number of installs. What are the top 10 highest grossing paid apps according to this estimate? Out of the top 10 highest grossing paid apps, how many are games?

```
df_apps_clean.Price.describe()

count 8199
unique 73
top 0
freq 7595
Name: Price, dtype: object

replacing the $ sign

df_apps_clean.Price = df_apps_clean.Price.astype(str).str.replace("$","")
df_apps_clean.Price = pd.to_numeric(df_apps_clean.Price)
df_apps_clean.sort_values('Price', ascending=False).head(20)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: FutureWarning:

The default value of regex will change from True to False in a future version. In addition, single char

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rating	
3946	I'm Rich - Trump Edition	LIFESTYLE	3.60	275	7.30	10000	Paid	400.00	Everyone	l
2461	I AM RICH PRO PLUS	FINANCE	4.00	36	41.00	1000	Paid	399.99	Everyone	I
4606	I Am Rich Premium	FINANCE	4.10	1867	4.70	50000	Paid	399.99	Everyone	1
3145	I am rich(premium)	FINANCE	3.50	472	0.94	5000	Paid	399.99	Everyone	I
3554	V I'm rich	LIFESTYLE	3.80	718	26.00	10000	Paid	399.99	Everyone	l
5765	I am rich	LIFESTYLE	3.80	3547	1.80	100000	Paid	399.99	Everyone	l
1946	I am rich (Most expensive app)	FINANCE	4.10	129	2.70	1000	Paid	399.99	Teen	I
2775	I Am Rich Pro	FAMILY	4.40	201	2.70	5000	Paid	399.99	Everyone	Enterta

The most expensive apps sub 250 The app Iam Richlooks dubious a sit appears over <math>15 times.

. We will sort it out by removing all pass that are over 250

```
most

df_apps_clean = df_apps_clean[df_apps_clean.Price < 250]

df_apps_clean.sort_values('Price', ascending=False).head(5)
```

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rating	Genres
2281	Vargo Anesthesia Mega App	MEDICAL	4.60	92	32.00	1000	Paid	79.99	Everyone	Medical
1407	LTC AS Legal	MEDICAL	4.00	6	1.30	100	Paid	39.99	Everyone	Medical
2629	I am Rich Person	LIFESTYLE	4.20	134	1.80	1000	Paid	37.99	Everyone	Lifestyle

→ Highest Grossing Paid Apps (ballpark estimate)

addin a column

```
df_apps_clean["Revenue_Estimate"] = df_apps_clean.Installs.mul(df_apps_clean.Price)
df_apps_clean.sort_values('Revenue_Estimate', ascending=False)[:10]
```

	Арр	Category	Rating	Reviews	Size_MBs	Installs	Туре	Price	Content_Rating	
9220	Minecraft	FAMILY	4.50	2376564	19.00	10000000	Paid	6.99	Everyone 10+	Arca & A
8825	Hitman Sniper	GAME	4.60	408292	29.00	10000000	Paid	0.99	Mature 17+	
7151	Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas	GAME	4.40	348962	26.00	1000000	Paid	6.99	Mature 17+	
7477	Facetune - For Free	PHOTOGRAPHY	4.40	49553	48.00	1000000	Paid	5.99	Everyone	Phc
7977	Sleep as Android Unlock	LIFESTYLE	4.50	23966	0.85	1000000	Paid	5.99	Everyone	
6594	DraStic DS Emulator	GAME	4.60	87766	12.00	1000000	Paid	4.99	Everyone	
6082	Weather Live	WEATHER	4.50	76593	4.75	500000	Paid	5.99	Everyone	
7954	Bloons	FAMILY	4 60	190086	94 00	1000000	Paid	2 99	Everyone	

→ Plotly Bar Charts & Scatter Plots: Analysing App Categories

```
df_apps_clean.Category.unique()
     array(['MEDICAL', 'GAME', 'SPORTS', 'BUSINESS', 'BOOKS_AND_REFERENCE',
            'SOCIAL', 'TOOLS', 'FAMILY', 'COMMUNICATION', 'PRODUCTIVITY',
            'LIFESTYLE', 'DATING', 'EVENTS', 'MAPS_AND_NAVIGATION', 'SHOPPING',
            'PERSONALIZATION', 'PARENTING', 'PHOTOGRAPHY',
            'HEALTH_AND_FITNESS', 'FOOD_AND_DRINK', 'NEWS_AND_MAGAZINES',
            'FINANCE', 'TRAVEL_AND_LOCAL', 'AUTO_AND_VEHICLES',
            'ART_AND_DESIGN', 'BEAUTY', 'VIDEO_PLAYERS', 'COMICS', 'WEATHER',
            'HOUSE_AND_HOME', 'LIBRARIES_AND_DEMO', 'EDUCATION',
            'ENTERTAINMENT'], dtype=object)
top10_category = df_apps_clean.Category.value_counts()[:10]
top10_category
     FAMILY
                        1606
     GAME
                        910
     T00LS
                        719
     PRODUCTIVITY
                        301
    PERSONALIZATION
                        298
```

Vertical Bar Chart - Highest Competition (Number of Apps)

297 296

292

263

262

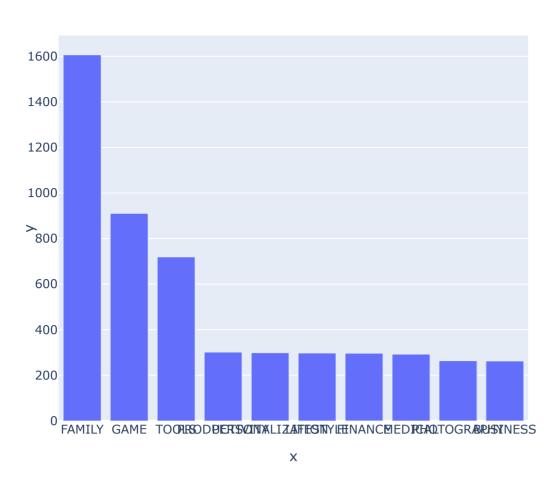
Name: Category, dtype: int64

LIFESTYLE

PHOTOGRAPHY

BUSINESS

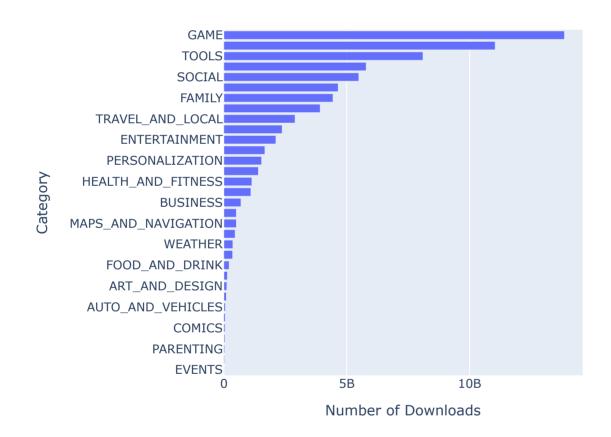
FINANCE MEDICAL bar = px.bar(x = top10_category.index, y = top10_category.values)
bar.show()



▼ Horizontal Bar Chart - Most Popular Categories (Highest Downloads)

by category - and how often all the apps from the given category were downloaded.

Category Popularity



- ▼ Category Concentration Downloads vs. Competition
 - First, we create a DataFrame that has the number of apps in one column and the number of installs in another:

	Арр	Installs
Category		
GAME	910	13858762717
COMMUNICATION	257	11039241530
TOOLS	719	8099724500
PRODUCTIVITY	301	5788070180
SOCIAL	203	5487841475
PHOTOGRAPHY	263	4649143130
FAMILY	1606	4437554490
VIDEO_PLAYERS	148	3916897200
TRAVEL_AND_LOCAL	187	2894859300
NEWS_AND_MAGAZINES	204	2369110650

'Installs': pd.Series.sum})
cat_merged_df.sort_values('Installs', ascending=False)[:10]

	Арр	Installs
Category		
GAME	910	13858762717
COMMUNICATION	257	11039241530
TOOLS	719	8099724500
PRODUCTIVITY	301	5788070180
SOCIAL	203	5487841475
PHOTOGRAPHY	263	4649143130
FAMILY	1606	4437554490
VIDEO_PLAYERS	148	3916897200
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• Then we use the <u>plotly express examples from the documentation</u> alongside the <u>.scatter() API reference</u>to create scatter plot.

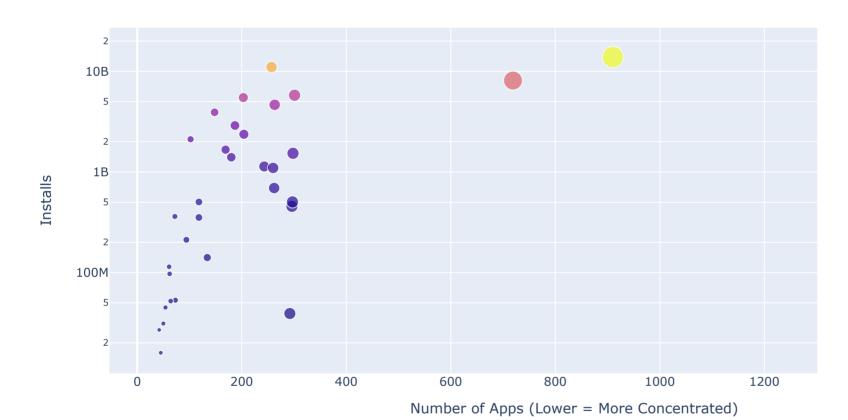
Using the size, hover_name and color parameters in .scatter(). To scale the yaxis, call .update_layout() and specify that the yaxis should be on a log-scale like so: yaxis=dict(type='log')

```
scatter = px.scatter(
    cat_merged_df, #data
    x='App',
    y='Installs',
    title='Category Concentration',
    size='App',
    hover_name=cat_merged_df.index,
    color='Installs',
)

scatter.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Number of Apps (Lower = More Concentrated)',
    yaxis_title='Installs',
    yaxis_dict(type='log'),
)

scatter.show()
```

Category Concentration



Extracting Nested Data from a Column

Role Playing; Brain Games 1

Name: Genres, dtype: int64

Tools; Education

Checking how many different types of genres are there? An app can belong to more than one genre. Check what happens when you use .value_counts() on a column with nested values? Working around this problem by using the .split() function and the DataFrame's .stack() method.

```
# number of genres
len(df_apps_clean.Genres.unique())

114

# The problem is that we have multiple categories seperated by a semi-colon(;)
df_apps_clean.Genres.value_counts().sort_values(ascending=True)[:5]

Lifestyle;Pretend Play 1
Strategy;Education 1
Adventure;Education 1
```

First we use split() method to seperate the genre names. and then with the method stack() we can add them all into one single column.

```
# split strings on semi-colon and then stack them
stack = df_apps_clean.Genres.str.split(";", expand=True).stack()
print(f"We now have a single column with shape: {stack.shape}")
num_genres = stack.value_counts()
print(f"Number of genres: {len(num_genres)}")

We now have a single column with shape: (8564,)
```

→ Colour Scales in Plotly Charts - Competition in Genres

Experimenting with the built in colour scales in Plotly. We can find a full list here.

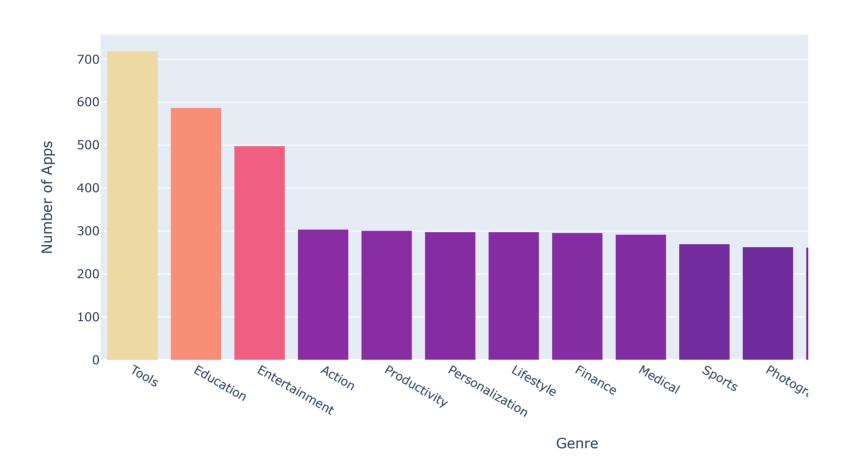
- setting the colour scale using the color_continuous_scale parameter.
- making the color axis disappear by using coloraxis_showscale.

```
bar = px.bar(
    x = num_genres.index[:15],
    y = num_genres.values[:15],
    title="Top Genres",
    hover_name=num_genres.index[:15],
    color=num_genres.values[:15],
    color_continuous_scale="Agsunset",
)

bar.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Genre',
    yaxis_title='Number of Apps',
    coloraxis_showscale=False,
)

bar.show()
```

Top Genres



→ Grouped Bar Charts: Free vs. Paid Apps per Category

	Category	Туре	Арр	1
0	ART_AND_DESIGN	Free	58	
1	ART_AND_DESIGN	Paid	3	
2	AUTO_AND_VEHICLES	Free	72	
3	AUTO_AND_VEHICLES	Paid	1	
4	BEAUTY	Free	42	

Using the plotly express bar <u>chart examples</u> and the <u>.bar() API reference</u> to create a bar chart. Adjusting the look of the bar by changing the categoryorder to 'total descending' as outlined in the documentation here <u>here</u>.

```
g_bar = px.bar(
    df_free_vs_paid,
    x='Category',
    y='App',
    title='Free vs Paid Apps by Category',
    color='Type',
    barmode='group',
)

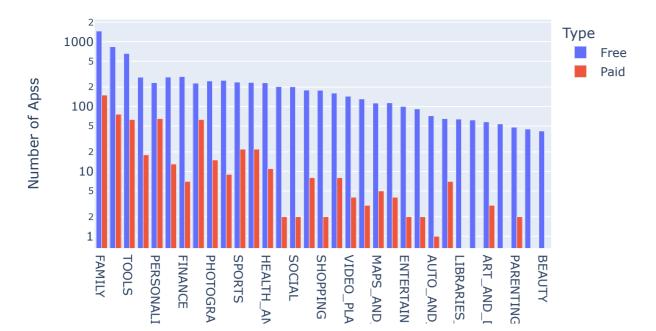
g_bar.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Category',
    yaxis_tttle='Number of Apss',
    xaxis={'Categoryorder': 'total descending'},
    yaxis=dict(type='log')
)

g_bar.show()
```

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Free vs Paid Apps by Category





→ Plotly Box Plots: Lost Downloads for Paid Apps

Creating a box plot that shows the number of Installs for free versus paid apps. It shows how does the median number of installations compare.

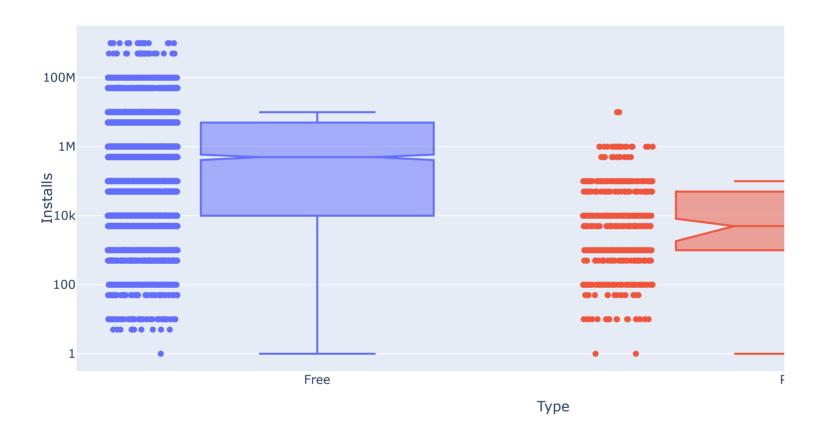
Using the <u>Box Plots Guide</u> and the <u>.box API reference</u> to create the box plot chart.

```
box = px.box(
    df_apps_clean,
    y='Installs',
    x='Type',
    color='Type',
    notched=True,
    points='all',
    title='How Many Downloads are Paid Apps Giving Up?',
)

box.update_layout(yaxis=dict(type='log'))

box.show()
```

How Many Downloads are Paid Apps Giving Up?



→ Plotly Box Plots: Revenue by App Category

Looking at the hover text, how much does the median app earn in the Tools category? If developing an Android app costs \$30,000 or thereabouts, does the average photography app recoup its development costs?

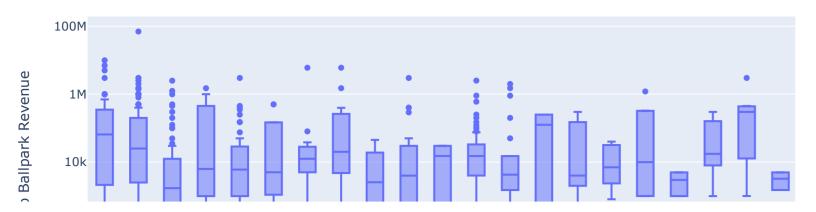
'min ascending' was used to sort the categories.

```
df_paid_apps = df_apps_clean[df_apps_clean['Type']=='Paid']
box = px.box(
    df_paid_apps,
    x='Category',
    y='Revenue_Estimate',
    title='How Much Can Paid Apps Earn?'
)

box.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Category',
    yaxis_title='Paid App Ballpark Revenue',
    xaxis=('Categoryorder': 'min ascending'),
    yaxis=dict(type='log')
)

box.show()
```

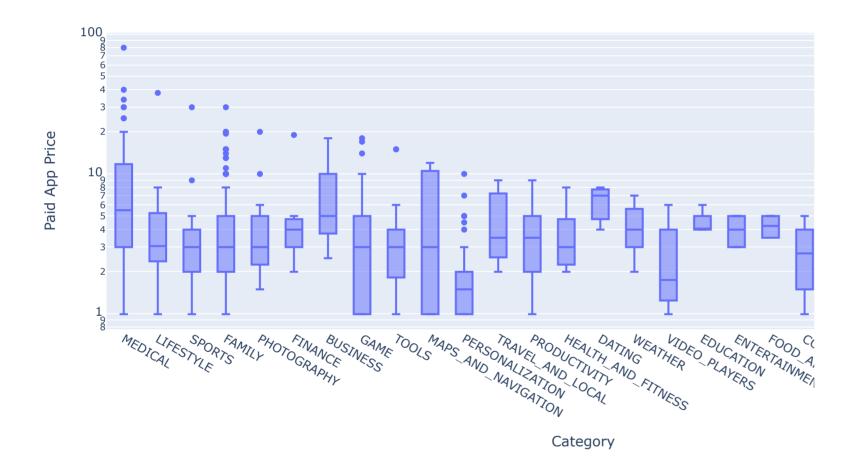
How Much Can Paid Apps Earn?



How Much Can You Charge? Examine Paid App Pricing Strategies by Category

Showing the median price for a paid app. Then comparing pricing by category by creating another box plot. But this time we examine the prices (instead of the revenue estimates) of the paid apps. The {categoryorder': 'max descending'} was used to sort the categories.

Price per Category



Colab paid products - Cancel contracts here

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