Predicting the Lifetime Gross Earnings of Movies



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Decide which movies to invest in





Data

Scraped movies from Box Office Mojo

3144 Movies

NC-17, R, PG-13, PG, G



Methodology

Outcome

Predict a movie's lifetime gross earnings

Features

Domestic opening

Run time

Action

Release season

Domestic distributor

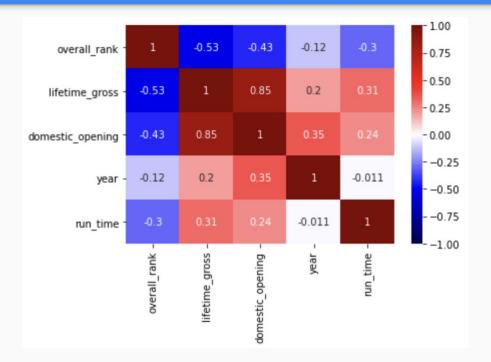


Base Model

Features Focused On:

Domestic Opening

Run Time





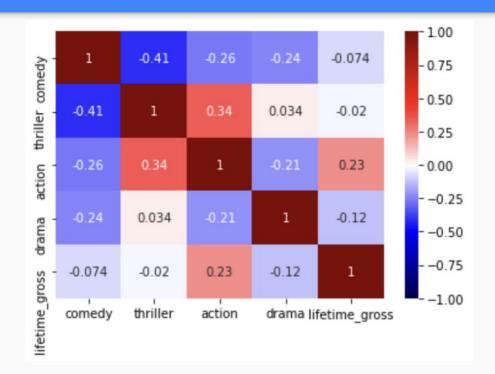
Genre Feature Engineering

Features Focused On:

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Release Season Feature Engineering



Features Focused On:

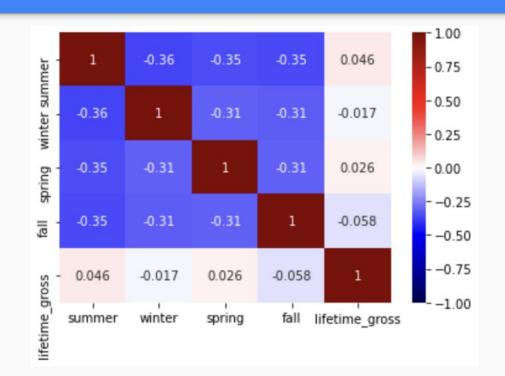
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Summer

'Summer Blockbuster'



Domestic Distributor Feature Engineering



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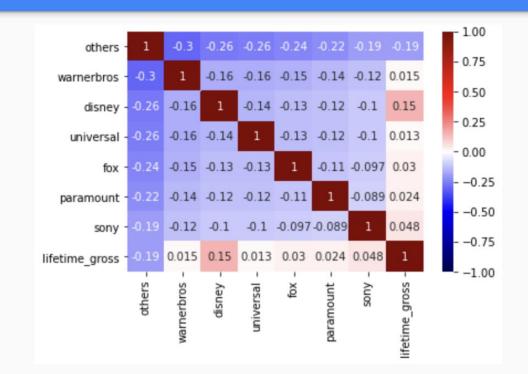
Run Time

Action

Summer

Disney

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Key Features

Domestic Opening
Run Time
Genre
Release Season
Distributor



Future Work

Directors

Cast

Crew

Sequels

Franchises

Thanks for listening!

