

0.1 Final Project Submission

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0.2 Functions

```
In [351]: 1 #import relevant modules
          2 import os, glob
          3 import pandas as pd
          4 import numpy as np
          5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          6 import seaborn as sns
          7 import matplotlib.style as style
          8 import matplotlib.ticker as tick
          9 plt.style.use('grayscale')
         10 import warnings
         11 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
In [352]: 1 pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 100)
```

0.2.1 Function to Explore Table and Column Info

```
In [353]: 1 def get_info(table_name, column=None):
2         if column == None:
3             print(f'Table Name: {table_name}')
4             print('\n')
5             print('Table Columns')
6             print(tables[table_name].columns)
7             print('\n')
8             print('Table Info')
9             print(tables[table_name].info())
10            print('\n')
11            print('Table Descriptive Statistics')
12            print(tables[table_name].describe())
13        else:
14            print(f'Table Name: {table_name}')
15            print('\n')
16            print('Table Columns')
17            print(tables[table_name].columns)
18            print('\n')
19            print('Table Info')
20            print(tables[table_name].info())
21            print('\n')
22            print(f'{column.title()} Descriptive Statistics')
23            print(tables[table_name][column].describe())
24            print('\n')
25            print('Table Values')
26            print(tables[table_name][column].value_counts(dropna=False))
27            print('\n')
28            print('Unique Values')
29            print(tables[table_name][column].unique())
```

0.2.2 Function to Update Tick Labels

Sourced from: <https://dfrieds.com/data-visualizations/how-format-large-tick-values.html>
(<https://dfrieds.com/data-visualizations/how-format-large-tick-values.html>)

```

In [354]: 1 def reformat_large_tick_values(tick_val, pos):
          2     """
          3     Turns large tick values (in the billions, millions and thousand
          4     """
          5     if tick_val >= 1000000000:
          6         val = round(tick_val/1000000000, 1)
          7         new_tick_format = '${:}B'.format(val)
          8     elif tick_val >= 1000000:
          9         val = round(tick_val/1000000, 1)
         10         new_tick_format = '${:}M'.format(val)
         11     elif tick_val >= 1000:
         12         val = round(tick_val/1000, 1)
         13         new_tick_format = '${:}K'.format(val)
         14     elif tick_val < 1000:
         15         new_tick_format = round(tick_val, 1)
         16     else:
         17         new_tick_format = tick_val
         18
         19     # make new_tick_format into a string value
         20     new_tick_format = str(new_tick_format)
         21
         22     # code below will keep 4.5M as is but change values such as 4.
         23     index_of_decimal = new_tick_format.find(".")
         24
         25     if index_of_decimal != -1:
         26         value_after_decimal = new_tick_format[index_of_decimal+1]
         27         if value_after_decimal == "0":
         28             # remove the 0 after the decimal point since it's not
         29             new_tick_format = new_tick_format[0:index_of_decimal]
         30
         31     return new_tick_format
         32

```

1 Business Statement

Based on the success of their peers, Microsoft has decided to create a new movie studio focused on creating original video content. They have no direct movie creation experience and want to leverage historical movie data in order to determine what are leading indicators of a successful movie. This analysis can be used to make data-driven decisions on parameters of a prospective first movie.

2 Analysis Methodology

I will be analyzing historic movie data to find actionable insights for the head of Mircrosoft's new movie studio on how to create a successful introduction to the movie industry.

A movie's success can be judged by many factors centered around financial and social measures. Since it is imperative to start on a good footing when entering a new industry, I have decided to focus my analysis on the financial aspect of measuring success. This will mean that a successful movie will have a high relative return on investment.

3 Data Collection

Since I am choosing to judge movie success on the financial metric of return on investment (ROI), I need to gather the correct data in order to make that calculation. The following data will be gathered:

- Movie-specific meta-data
- Production Cost
- Global Revenue

I have 11 separate files that provide movie meta-data which will be helpful in the analysis. I will import them using panda and determine which files should be utilized in the analysis

3.1 Import Movie Data into Pandas

3.1.1 Import Modules

```
In [355]: 1 #import relevant modules
          2 import os, glob
          3 import pandas as pd
          4 import numpy as np
          5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          6 import seaborn as sns
```

3.1.2 Preview All Files

```
In [356]: 1 #function to preview all available files
          2 files = glob.glob(f'../dsc-phase-1-project/zippedData/*. [c,t]sv*')
          3
          4 tables = {}
          5 dashes = '____' ↵
```

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5 dashes = '-'
6
7 for file in files:
8     if 'csv' in file:
9         table_name = file.replace('.csv.gz', '').split('/')[1].replace('.gz', '')
10        tables[table_name] = pd.read_csv(file)
11        print(dashes)
12        print(f'Table Name: {table_name}')
13        display(tables[table_name].head())
14    else:
15        table_name = file.replace('.tsv.gz', '').split('/')[1].replace('.gz', '')
16        tables[table_name] = pd.read_csv(file, delimiter='\t', encoding='utf-8')
17        print(dashes)
18        print(f'Table Name: {table_name}')
19        display(tables[table_name].head())
20
21 rt_reviews = tables['rt_reviews']
22 rt_movie_info = tables['rt_movie_info']
23 tmdb_movies = tables['tmdb_movies']
24 tn_movie_budgets = tables['tn_movie_budgets']
25 imdb_title_basics = tables['imdb_title_basics']
26 imdb_title_ratings = tables['imdb_title_ratings']
27 imdb_name_basics = tables['imdb_name_basics']
28 imdb_title_principals = tables['imdb_title_principals']
29 imdb_title_crew = tables['imdb_title_crew']
30 imdb_title_akas = tables['imdb_title_akas']
31 bom_movie_gross = tables['bom_movie_gross']

```


 Table Name: imdb_title_crew

	tconst	directors	writers
0	tt0285252	nm0899854	nm0899854
1	tt0438973	NaN	nm0175726,nm1802864
2	tt0462036	nm1940585	nm1940585
3	tt0835418	nm0151540	nm0310087,nm0841532
4	tt0878654	nm0089502,nm2291498,nm2292011	nm0284943

 Table Name: tmdb_movies

Analysis

It looks like the most relevant files to be analyzed are as follows:

- **imdb_title_basics**
 - Has tconst for linking to other files
 - Has genres for genre specific analysis
- **imdb_title_akas**
 - Has is_original_title to help filter duplicate movie titles from imdb_title_basics
- **tn_movie_budgets**
 - Has production_budget, gross domestic and worldwide revenue
- **imdb_title_ratings**
 - Has user ratings
- **bom_movie_gross**
 - Has movie studios

4 Data Cleaning

4.1 Understanding Raw Data

In order to determine if the right information is present and how to join different tables together for my analysis, I first need to understand what each piece of data is and how it can be used. I will do some short data exploration to understand the data better and decide which data processing techniques to use.

4.1.1 Column Meanings for Each Table

imdb_title_crew

- **tconst:** Unique identifier for each movie (PRIMARY KEY)
- **directors:** Director code
- **writers:** Writer code

tmdb_movies

- Unnamed: 0: Can be removed or set as index
- genre_id's: Genre code
- id: Unknown
- original_language: movie language

- **original_title**: movie title
- **popularity**: Unknown
- **release_date**: movie release date
- **title**: movie title
- **vote_average**: Unknown
- **vote_count**: Number of votes

imdb_title_akas

- **title_id**: movie id
- **ordering**: Unknown
- **title**: movie title
- **region**: Country of origin
- **language**: movie language
- **types**: Unknown
- **attributes**: Unknown
- **is_original_title**: Unknown

imdb_title_ratings

- **tconst**: Unknown
- **averagerating**: movie rating
- **numvotes**: Number of votes

imdb_name_basics

- **nconst**: Unique identifier for person (PRIMARY KEY)
- **primary_name**: Name
- **birth_year**: Year born
- **death_year**: Year died
- **primary_profession**: Job Roles
- **known_for_titles**: title id's

rt_reviews

- **id**: Unknown
- **review**: Review comments
- **rating**: Movie rating
- **fresh**: fresh or rotten score
- **critic**: Critic Name
- **top_critic**: Unknown

- publisher: Publisher Name
- date: Unknown

imdb_title_basics

- **tconst**: Unique identifier for movie
- **primary_title**: Common Movie Name
- original_title: Native Movie Name
- **start_year**: Year of release
- runtime_minutes: Movie length in minutes
- **genres**: movie genre

rt_movie_info

- id: Unknown
- synopsis: Movie synopsis
- rating: movie parental rating
- genre: Movie genre
- director: Movie director
- writer: Movie writer
- theater_date: Theater release data
- dvd_date: DVD release date
- currency: Currency type
- box_office: Unknown
- run_time: Movie length
- studio: Movie Production Studio

tn_movie_budgets

- id: Unknown
- release_date: Movie release date
- movie: Movie title (PRIMARY KEY)
- **production_budget**: Movie production budget in USD
- **domestic_gross**: Gross revenue domestically
- **worldwide_gross**: Gross revenue worldwide

bom_movie_gross

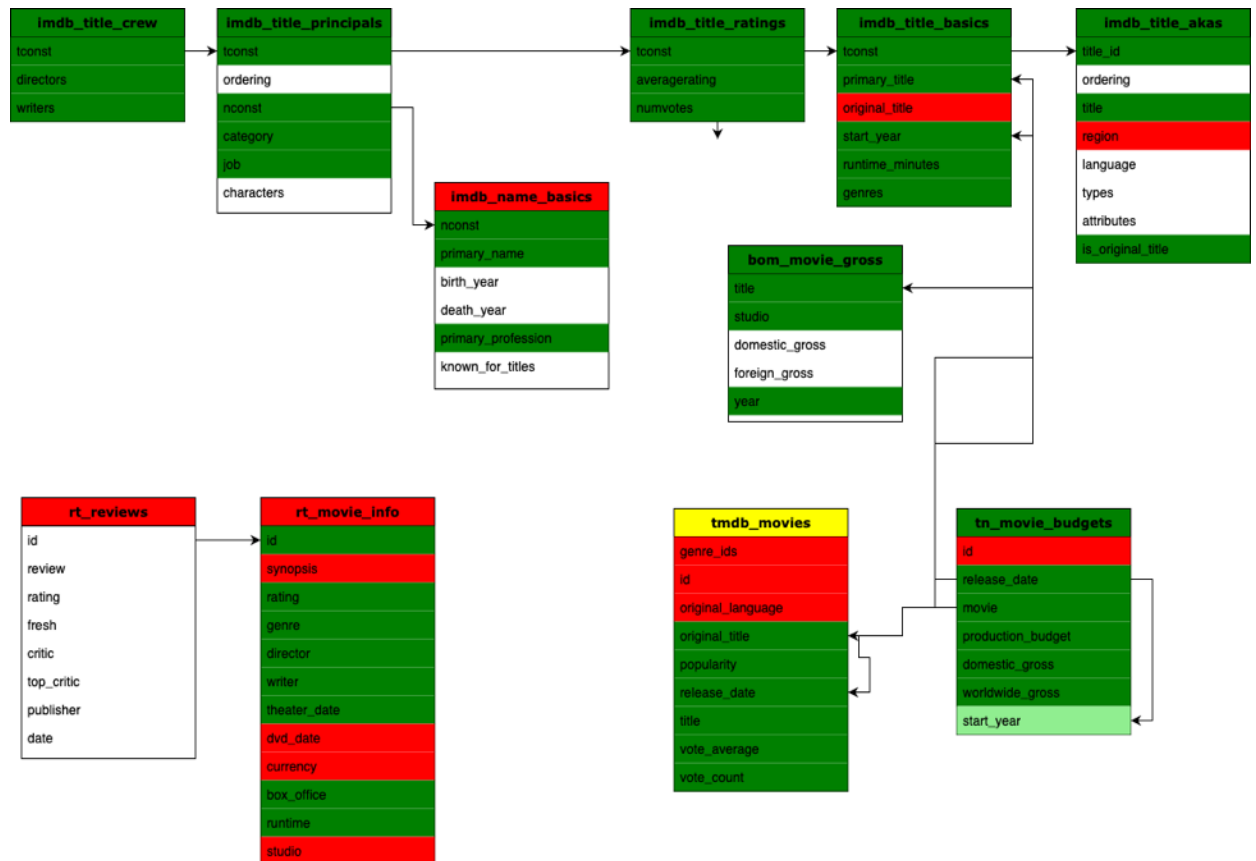
- title: Movie title (PRIMARY KEY)
- studio: Movie studio
- **domestic_gross**: Gross revenue domestically

- **foreign_gross**: Gross revenue worldwide
- **year**: Release year (PRIMARY KEY)

imdb_title_principals

- **tconst**: Unique identifier for movie (PRIMARY KEY)
- **ordering**: Unknown
- **nconst**: Unique identifier for person (PRIMARY KEY)
- **category**: Job role
- **job**: Unknown
- **characters**: Character played in movie

4.1.2 Entity Relationship Diagram



4.2 Clean Up Tables for Joins

4.2.1 tn_movie_budgets

In [357]:

```
1 #number of rows, columns and first 5 rows
2 display(tn_movie_budgets.shape,tn_movie_budgets.head())
```

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	id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	1	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279
1	2	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875
2	3	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350
3	4	May 1, 2015	Avengers: Age of Ultron	\$330,600,000	\$459,005,868	\$1,403,013,963
4	5	Dec 15, 2017	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	\$317,000,000	\$620,181,382	\$1,316,721,747

4.2.1.1 Remove Columns

In [358]:

```
1 #removing id because it doesn't like up with any other id's in oth
2 tn_movie_budgets = tn_movie_budgets.drop('id',axis=1)
3 tn_movie_budgets.head()
```

Out[358]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279
1	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875
2	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350
3	May 1, 2015	Avengers: Age of Ultron	\$330,600,000	\$459,005,868	\$1,403,013,963
4	Dec 15, 2017	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	\$317,000,000	\$620,181,382	\$1,316,721,747

4.2.1.2 Convert Values

In [359]:

```

1 #converting release_date to datetime object to be able to extract
2 tn_movie_budgets['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(tn_movie_budgets
3 tn_movie_budgets['start_year'] = tn_movie_budgets['release_date'].
4 tn_movie_budgets.head()

```

Out[359]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	start_year
0	2009-12-18	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279	2009
1	2011-05-20	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875	2011
2	2019-06-07	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350	2019
3	2015-05-01	Avengers: Age of Ultron	\$330,600,000	\$459,005,868	\$1,403,013,963	2015
4	2017-12-15	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	\$317,000,000	\$620,181,382	\$1,316,721,747	2017

In [360]:

```

1 #convert financial fields into integers for future calculations
2 tn_movie_budgets['production_budget'] = tn_movie_budgets['production_budget'].astype(int)
3 tn_movie_budgets['domestic_gross'] = tn_movie_budgets['domestic_gross'].astype(int)
4 tn_movie_budgets['worldwide_gross'] = tn_movie_budgets['worldwide_gross'].astype(int)
5 tn_movie_budgets.head()

```

Out[360]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	start_year
0	2009-12-18	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2776345279	2009
1	2011-05-20	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	1045663875	2011
2	2019-06-07	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	149762350	2019
3	2015-05-01	Avengers: Age of Ultron	330600000	459005868	1403013963	2015
4	2017-12-15	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	317000000	620181382	1316721747	2017

4.2.1.3 Check for Duplicates

In [361]:

```

1 #check for any duplicates for the combination of movie and release_date
2 #those are going to be the primary keys for future joins
3 tn_movie_budgets.loc[tn_movie_budgets.duplicated(subset=['movie', 'release_date'])]

```

Out[361]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	start_year
3455	2009-06-05	Home	12000000	0	0	2009
5459	2009-04-23	Home	500000	15433	44793168	2009

1 duplicate found. Both will be removed during inner join with imdb_title_basics because they are prior to 2010.

4.2.1.4 Final Table View

In [362]:

```
1 tn_movie_budgets
```

Out[362]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	start_y
0	2009-12-18	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2776345279	20
1	2011-05-20	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	1045663875	20
2	2019-06-07	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	149762350	20
3	2015-05-01	Avengers: Age of Ultron	330600000	459005868	1403013963	20
4	2017-12-15	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	317000000	620181382	1316721747	20

4.2.2 imdb_title_basics

In [363]:

```
1 #number of rows, columns and first 5 rows
2 display(imdb_title_basics.shape,imdb_title_basics.head())
```

(146144, 6)

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	La Telenovela Errante	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy

4.2.2.1 Remove Columns

```
In [364]: 1 #remove original_title because primary_title looks to be most accurate
          2 imdb_title_basics = imdb_title_basics.drop('original_title',axis=1)
          3 imdb_title_basics.head()
```

Out[364]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy

4.2.2.2 Check for Duplicates

```
In [365]: 1 #check for any duplicates for the combination of primary_title and start_year
          2 imdb_title_basics.loc[imdb_title_basics.duplicated(subset=['primary_title', 'start_year'])]
```

Out[365]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
21	tt0250404	Godfather	2012	NaN	Crime,Drama
117	tt0443465	Before We Go	2014	95.0	Comedy,Drama,Romance
133	tt0452664	Party Crashers	2012	88.0	Comedy
211	tt0490075	Aftermath	2013	84.0	Crime,Thriller
276	tt0800054	The Guardians	2010	88.0	Comedy,Family
...
145919	tt9886934	The Projectionist	2019	81.0	Documentary
145937	tt9889072	The Promise	2017	NaN	Drama
146068	tt9905256	The Cross	2012	NaN	Thriller
146119	tt9913594	Bacchanalia	2017	72.0	Drama,Mystery,Thriller
146120	tt9913936	Paradise	2019	NaN	Crime,Drama

3942 rows × 5 columns

Because there are almost 4000 duplicates, I will use the imdb_title_akas table to remove duplicates by ensuring imdb_title_basics holds only original titles

4.2.2.3 Final Table View

In [366]: `1 imdb_title_basics`

Out[366]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action, Crime, Drama
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	2019	114.0	Biography, Drama
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy, Drama
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	2017	80.0	Comedy, Drama, Fantasy
...
146139	tt9916538	Kuambil Lagi Hatiku	2019	123.0	Drama
146140	tt9916622	Rodolpho Teóphilo - O Legado de um Pioneiro	2015	NaN	Documentary
146141	tt9916706	Dankyavar Danka	2013	NaN	Comedy
146142	tt9916730	6 Gunn	2017	116.0	NaN
146143	tt9916754	Chico Albuquerque - Revelações	2013	NaN	Documentary

146144 rows × 5 columns

4.2.3 imdb_title_akas

In [367]:

```
1 #number of rows, columns and first 5 rows
2 display(imdb_title_akas.shape,imdb_title_akas.head())
```

(331703, 8)

	title_id	ordering	title	region	language	types	attributes	is_original_title
0	tt0369610	10	Джурасик свят	BG	bg	NaN	NaN	0.0
1	tt0369610	11	Jurashikku warudo	JP	NaN	imdbDisplay	NaN	0.0
2	tt0369610	12	Jurassic World: O Mundo dos Dinossauros	BR	NaN	imdbDisplay	NaN	0.0
3	tt0369610	13	O Mundo dos Dinossauros	BR	NaN	NaN	short title	0.0
4	tt0369610	14	Jurassic World	FR	NaN	imdbDisplay	NaN	0.0

4.2.3.1 Remove Columns

In [368]:

```
1 #remove unnecessary columns for future joins
2 imdb_title_akas = imdb_title_akas.drop(['ordering', 'language', 'types'])
3 imdb_title_akas.head()
```

Out[368]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
0	tt0369610	Джурасик свят	0.0
1	tt0369610	Jurashikku warudo	0.0
2	tt0369610	Jurassic World: O Mundo dos Dinossauros	0.0
3	tt0369610	O Mundo dos Dinossauros	0.0
4	tt0369610	Jurassic World	0.0

4.2.3.2 Check for Duplicates


```
In [369]: 1 #check for duplicates in title id
          2 imdb_title_akas.loc[imdb_title_akas.duplicated(subset=['title_id'])]
```

Out[369]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
0	tt0369610	Джурасик свят	0.0
1	tt0369610	Jurashikku warudo	0.0
2	tt0369610	Jurassic World: O Mundo dos Dinossauros	0.0
3	tt0369610	O Mundo dos Dinossauros	0.0
4	tt0369610	Jurassic World	0.0
...
331698	tt9827784	Sayonara kuchibiru	1.0
331699	tt9827784	Farewell Song	0.0
331700	tt9880178	La atención	1.0
331701	tt9880178	La atención	0.0
331702	tt9880178	The Attention	0.0

254087 rows × 3 columns

```
In [370]: 1 imdb_title_akas.loc[imdb_title_akas['title_id'] == 'tt0369610']
```

Out[370]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
0	tt0369610	Джурасик свят	0.0
1	tt0369610	Jurashikku warudo	0.0
2	tt0369610	Jurassic World: O Mundo dos Dinossauros	0.0
3	tt0369610	O Mundo dos Dinossauros	0.0
4	tt0369610	Jurassic World	0.0
5	tt0369610	Jurassic World	0.0
6	tt0369610	Jurassic World	0.0
7	tt0369610	Jurski svijet	0.0
8	tt0369610	Olam ha'Yura	0.0
9	tt0369610	Jurassic World: Mundo Jurásico	0.0
10	tt0369610	Jurassic World: Sauruste maailm	0.0

Many duplicates found. Removing all rows where the is_original_title is 0.0

```
In [371]: 1 #only keep rows where is_original_title equal 1
          2 imdb_title_akas = imdb_title_akas.loc[imdb_title_akas['is_original']
          3 imdb_title_akas
```

Out[371]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
38	tt0369610	Jurassic World	1.0
80	tt0401729	John Carter	1.0
83	tt10010134	Versailles Rediscovered - The Sun King's Vanis...	1.0
86	tt10027708	Miguelito - Canto a Borinquen	1.0
90	tt10050722	Thing I Don't Get	1.0
...
331690	tt9723084	Anderswo. Allein in Afrika	1.0
331692	tt9726638	Monkey King: The Volcano	1.0
331696	tt9755806	Big Shark	1.0
331698	tt9827784	Sayonara kuchibiru	1.0
331700	tt9880178	La atención	1.0

44700 rows × 3 columns

```
In [372]: 1 #recheck for duplicates
          2 imdb_title_akas.loc[imdb_title_akas.duplicated(subset=['title_id'])]
```

Out[372]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
19255	tt1226736	Against the Wind	1.0
19256	tt1226736	Alexander Jamieson	1.0
23989	tt2392386	The Sugar Wars: The Life Story of Angelo Lonardo	1.0
23990	tt2392386	Sugar Wars - The Rise of the Cleveland Mafia	1.0
33369	tt1754830	Being Us	1.0
33372	tt1754830	Us	1.0
37514	tt2445698	Entre Nós	1.0
37517	tt2445698	A Pele do Cordeiro	1.0
42571	tt2219210	Crawl Bitch Crawl	1.0
42574	tt2219210	Crawl or Die	1.0
63392	tt1842446	Rafina	1.0

```
In [373]: 1 #example check
          2 imdb_title_akas.loc[imdb_title_akas['title_id'] == 'tt2219210']
```

Out[373]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
42571	tt2219210	Crawl Bitch Crawl	1.0
42574	tt2219210	Crawl or Die	1.0

Still have a small number of duplicates. Will remove these rows now

```
In [374]: 1 #remove duplicates for rows with duplicate title_id
          2 imdb_title_akas.drop_duplicates(subset=['title_id'], inplace=True)
          3 imdb_title_akas
```

Out[374]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
38	tt0369610	Jurassic World	1.0
80	tt0401729	John Carter	1.0
83	tt10010134	Versailles Rediscovered - The Sun King's Vanis...	1.0
86	tt10027708	Miguelito - Canto a Borinquen	1.0
90	tt10050722	Thing I Don't Get	1.0
...
331690	tt9723084	Anderswo. Allein in Afrika	1.0
331692	tt9726638	Monkey King: The Volcano	1.0
331696	tt9755806	Big Shark	1.0
331698	tt9827784	Sayonara kuchibiru	1.0
331700	tt9880178	La atención	1.0

44653 rows × 3 columns

```
In [375]: 1 #recheck for duplicates
          2 imdb_title_akas.loc[imdb_title_akas.duplicated(subset=['title_id'])]
```

Out[375]:

title_id	title	is_original_title
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No more duplicate title_id's

4.2.3.3 Final Table View

In [376]: `1 imdb_title_akas`

Out[376]:

	title_id	title	is_original_title
38	tt0369610	Jurassic World	1.0
80	tt0401729	John Carter	1.0
83	tt10010134	Versailles Rediscovered - The Sun King's Vanis...	1.0
86	tt10027708	Miguelito - Canto a Borinquen	1.0
90	tt10050722	Thing I Don't Get	1.0
...
331690	tt9723084	Anderswo. Allein in Afrika	1.0
331692	tt9726638	Monkey King: The Volcano	1.0
331696	tt9755806	Big Shark	1.0
331698	tt9827784	Sayonara kuchibiru	1.0
331700	tt9880178	La atención	1.0

44653 rows × 3 columns

4.3 Joining Tables

I will be joining the tables in the following order:

- imdb_title_basics
- imdb_title_akas
- tn_movie_budgets
- imdb_title_ratings
- imdb_title_principals
- imdb_title_crew
- imdb_name_basics (TBD)

4.3.1 Join imdb_title_basics and imdb_title_akas

I am starting with this join because there are many duplicate primary_titles in the imdb_title_basics table. I will use the is_original_title field to filter down the titles before joining to imdb_title_basics. This will ensure that when I join with tn_movie_budgets that I am not applying financials to the wrong movies with identical names.

I will be joining these tables on:

- imdb_title_basics: tconst
- imdb_title_akas: title_id

In [377]:

```
1 #review the shape of the dataframes prior to join
2 display(imdb_title_basics.shape, imdb_title_akas.shape)
```

(146144, 5)

(44653, 3)

4.3.1.1 Join the tables

In [378]:

```
1 movies_df = imdb_title_basics.merge(imdb_title_akas,how='inner',left_index=True,
2 movies_df
```

Out[378]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0063
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama	tt0066
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama	tt0069
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama	tt0069
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	tt0100
...
44648	tt9911774	Padmavyuhathile Abhimanyu	2019	130.0	Drama	tt9911

4.3.1.2 Check for Duplicates

```
In [379]: 1 #check for duplicates in the primary_title field
          2 movies_df.loc[movies_df.duplicated(subset=['tconst'])]
```

Out[379]:

tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id	title	is_original_title
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4.3.1.3 Remove Duplicates

```
In [380]: 1 #delete some of the duplicates after manually reviewing
          2 movies_df.drop([32,1226,1500,1501,2238,3340,5070,6278,6877,7433,75
          3                      12026,12792,14022,14049,14252,14402,14788,15646,16
          4                      17003,17384,17890,17905,18396,18611,19072,19073,198
          5                      21259,21870,22843,24549,26617,26634,27813,31341,315
          6                      35258,37100,38852,41980,43111], inplace=True)
```

```
In [381]: 1 #recheck for duplicates
          2 movies_df.loc[movies_df.duplicated(subset=['tconst'])]
```

Out[381]:

tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id	title	is_original_title
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No more duplicates

4.3.1.4 Final Table View

In [382]:

```
1 movies_df
```

Out[382]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action, Crime, Drama	tt0063540
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	2019	114.0	Biography, Drama	tt0066787
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama	tt0069049
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy, Drama	tt0069204
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	2017	80.0	Comedy, Drama, Fantasy	tt0100275
...
44648	tt9911774	Padmavyuhathile Abhimanyu	2019	130.0	Drama	tt9911774
44649	tt9913248	Nepal - Homebird	2019	52.0	Documentary	tt9913248
44650	tt9914254	A Cherry Tale	2019	85.0	Documentary	tt9914254
44651	tt9915436	Vida em Movimento	2019	70.0	Documentary	tt9915436
44652	tt9916170	The Rehearsal	2019	51.0	Drama	tt9916170

44606 rows × 8 columns

4.3.2 Join movies_df and tn_movie_budgets

I will be joining these tables on:

- movies_df: [primary_title, start_year]
- tn_movie_budgets: [movie, start_year]

In [383]:

```
1 #review the shape of the dataframes prior to join
2 display(movies_df.shape, tn_movie_budgets.shape)
```

(44606, 8)

(5782, 6)

4.3.2.1 Join The Tables

```
In [384]: 1 #join tables together
2 movies_df = movies_df.merge(tn_movie_budgets, how='inner',
3                             left_on=['primary_title', 'start_year'],
4                             right_on=['movie', 'start_year'])
5 movies_df
```

Out[384]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0249516	Foodfight!	2012	91.0	Action,Animation,Comedy	tt0249516
1	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
2	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
3	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
4	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
...
1444	tt8155288	Happy Death Day	2019	100.0	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt8155288

4.3.2.2 Check for Duplicates

In [385]:

```
1 #check for duplicates
2 movies_df.loc[movies_df.duplicated(subset=['primary_title', 'start
3                                     keep=False])]
```

Out[385]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	titl
156	tt1085492	The Prince	2014	93.0	Action,Thriller	tt1085
157	tt3918106	The Prince	2014	71.0	NaN	tt3918
158	tt4161288	The Prince	2014	92.0	Drama	tt4161
220	tt1216492	Leap Year	2010	100.0	Comedy,Romance	tt1216
221	tt1537401	Leap Year	2010	94.0	Drama,Romance	tt1537
313	tt1327709	Cyrus	2010	87.0	Crime,Horror,Mystery	tt1327
314	tt1336617	Cyrus	2010	91.0	Comedy,Drama,Romance	tt1336
474	tt1554091	A Better Life	2011	98.0	Drama,Romance	tt1554
475	tt2027265	A Better Life	2011	110.0	Drama	tt2027

In [386]:

```
1 #example check
2 movies_df.loc[movies_df['primary_title'] == 'The Prince']
```

Out[386]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id	title	is_o
156	tt1085492	The Prince	2014	93.0	Action,Thriller	tt1085492	The Prince	
157	tt3918106	The Prince	2014	71.0	NaN	tt3918106	Ksiaz	
158	tt4161288	The Prince	2014	92.0	Drama	tt4161288	Shah-zadeh	

4.3.2.3 Remove Duplicates

In [387]:

```
1 #remove 39 duplicates
2 movies_df.drop_duplicates(subset=['primary_title','start_year'],in
```

In [388]:

```
1 #recheck the duplicates
2 movies_df.loc[movies_df.duplicated(subset=['primary_title', 'start
3                                     keep=False])]
```

Out[388]:

tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id	title	is_original_title	release_date
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No duplicates for primary_title and start_year as well as tconst

4.3.2.4 Final Table View

In [389]:

```
1 movies_df
```

Out[389]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0249516	Foodfight!	2012	91.0	Action,Animation,Comedy	tt0249516
1	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
2	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
3	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
4	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
...
1444	tt8155288	Happy Death Day 2U	2019	100.0	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt8155288
1445	tt8266310	Blinded by the Light	2019	117.0	Biography,Comedy,Drama	tt8266310
1446	tt8364368	Crawl	2019	NaN	Action,Horror,Thriller	tt8364368
1447	tt8632862	Fahrenheit 11/9	2018	128.0	Documentary	tt8632862
1448	tt9024106	Unplanned	2019	106.0	Biography,Drama	tt9024106

1428 rows × 13 columns

4.3.3 Join movies_df and imdb_title_ratings

I will be joining these tables on:

- movies_df: [tconst]
- imdb_title_ratings: [tconst]

In [390]:

```
1 #review the shape of the dataframes prior to join
2 display(movies_df.shape, imdb_title_ratings.shape)
```

```
(1428, 13)
```

```
(73856, 3)
```

4.3.3.1 Join the Tables

In [391]:

```

1 #join tables together
2 movies_df = movies_df.merge(imdb_title_ratings, how='inner', on='t
3 movies_df

```

Out[391]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0249516	Foodfight!	2012	91.0	Action,Animation,Comedy	tt0249516
1	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
2	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
3	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
4	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
...
1413	tt8043306	Teefa in Trouble	2018	155.0	Action,Comedy,Crime	tt8043306
1414	tt8155288	Happy Death Day 2U	2019	100.0	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt8155288
1415	tt8266310	Blinded by the Light	2019	117.0	Biography,Comedy,Drama	tt8266310
1416	tt8632862	Fahrenheit 11/9	2018	128.0	Documentary	tt8632862
1417	tt9024106	Unplanned	2019	106.0	Biography,Drama	tt9024106

1418 rows × 15 columns

4.3.3.2 Final Table View

In [392]:

1 movies_df

Out[392]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0249516	Foodfight!	2012	91.0	Action,Animation,Comedy	tt0249516
1	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
2	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
3	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
4	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
...
1413	tt8043306	Teefa in Trouble	2018	155.0	Action,Comedy,Crime	tt8043306
1414	tt8155288	Happy Death Day 2U	2019	100.0	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt8155288
1415	tt8266310	Blinded by the Light	2019	117.0	Biography,Comedy,Drama	tt8266310
1416	tt8632862	Fahrenheit 11/9	2018	128.0	Documentary	tt8632862
1417	tt9024106	Unplanned	2019	106.0	Biography,Drama	tt9024106

1418 rows × 15 columns

4.3.4 Join movies_df and bom_movies_gross

I will be joining these tables on:

- movies_df: [movie,start_year]
- bom_movies_gross: [title,year]

In [393]:

```

1 #join tables
2 movies_df = movies_df.merge(bom_movie_gross, how='inner', left_on=
3 movies_df

```

Out[393]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
1	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
2	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
3	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
4	tt0383010	The Three Stooges	2012	92.0	Comedy,Family	tt0383010
...
1018	tt7388562	Paul, Apostle of Christ	2018	108.0	Adventure,Biography,Drama	tt7388562
1019	tt7401588	Instant Family	2018	118.0	Comedy,Drama	tt7401588
1020	tt7535780	The Great Wall	2017	72.0	Documentary	tt7535780
1021	tt7784604	Hereditary	2018	127.0	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt7784604
1022	tt7959026	The Mule	2018	116.0	Crime,Drama,Thriller	tt7959026

1023 rows × 20 columns

4.3.5 Join movies_df and imdb_title_principals (not proceeding yet)

I will be joining these tables on:

- movies_df: [tconst]
- imdb_title_principals: [tconst]

```
In [394]: 1 #review the shape of the dataframes prior to join  
          2 display(movies_df.shape, imdb_title_principals.shape)
```

```
(1023, 20)
```

```
(1028186, 6)
```

Question: How do I deal with the expansion of rows when trying to bring in directors and writers?

4.4 Post-Join Clean-Up of movies_df

It is now time to clean up the joined dataset in order to minimize noise in the data. This will include looking for:

- deleting columns
- deleting rows
- duplicates
- nulls
- changing data types

In [395]:

1 movies_df

Out[395]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_id
0	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
1	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
2	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
3	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
4	tt0383010	The Three Stooges	2012	92.0	Comedy,Family	tt0383010
...
1018	tt7388562	Paul, Apostle of Christ	2018	108.0	Adventure,Biography,Drama	tt7388562
1019	tt7401588	Instant Family	2018	118.0	Comedy,Drama	tt7401588
1020	tt7535780	The Great Wall	2017	72.0	Documentary	tt7535780
1021	tt7784604	Hereditary	2018	127.0	Drama,Horror,Mystery	tt7784604
1022	tt7959026	The Mule	2018	116.0	Crime,Drama,Thriller	tt7959026

1023 rows × 20 columns

4.4.1 Deleting Rows

I want to look at the statistics around production budget to ensure that the dataset is not dominated by movies from indie studios. In order to determine which studios are considered the "top studios", I will join the `tn_movie_budgets` and `bnm_movie_gross` tables and find the studios which have had at least one film in the top 50% of production budget.

I will be joining these tables on:

- tn_movie_budgets: [movie,start_year]
- bom_movie_gross: [title,year]

In [396]:

```
1 #join the tables
2 prod_budget_df = tn_movie_budgets.merge(bom_movie_gross, how='inner',
3                                         left_on=['movie','start_year'],
4                                         right_on=['title','year'])
5 prod_budget_df
```

Out[396]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross_x	worldwide_gross	start_year
0	2011-05-20	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	1045663875	2011
1	2015-05-01	Avengers: Age of Ultron	330600000	459005868	1403013963	2015
2	2018-04-27	Avengers: Infinity War	300000000	678815482	2048134200	2018
3	2017-11-17	Justice League	300000000	229024295	655945209	2017
4	2015-11-06	Spectre	300000000	200074175	879620923	2015
...
1210	2012-04-27	Sound of My Voice	135000	408015	429448	2012
1211	2012-06-15	Your Sister's Sister	120000	1597486	3090593	2012
1212	2015-07-10	The Gallows	100000	22764410	41656474	2015
1213	2017-07-07	A Ghost Story	100000	1594798	2769782	2017
1214	2010-11-12	Tiny Furniture	50000	391674	424149	2010

1215 rows × 11 columns

In [397]:

```
1 #what are the studios in the top 50% of spend  
2 top_studio_list = set(list(prod_budget_df.loc[prod_budget_df['prod  
3                                     > prod_budget_df['pr  
4                                     quantile(q=0.5)]['st
```

```
In [398]: 1 #number and names of unique top studios
          2 print(len(top_studio_list))
          3 list(top_studio_list)
```

40

```
Out[398]: ['MNE',
           'Sony',
           'STX',
           'SPC',
           'Annapurna',
           'WB',
           'Magn.',
           'CBS',
           'MGM',
           'BG',
           'EOne',
           'Focus',
           'TriS',
           'RAtt.',
           'Fox',
           'Gold.',
           'SGem',
           'BST',
           'Uni.',
           'WB (NL)',
           'GrtIndia',
           'Free',
           'Wein.',
           'Studio 8',
           'RTWC',
           'Par.',
           'BV',
           'LG/S',
           'Sum.',
           'NM',
           'P/DW',
           'W/Dim.',
           'BSC',
           'Rela.',
           'FoxS',
           'ENTMP',
           'LGF',
           'FD',
           'VE',
           'ORF']
```

In [399]:

```

1 #filter movies_df to include only movies from top_studios_list
2 movies_df = movies_df.loc[movies_df['studio'].isin(top_studio_list)]
3 movies_df

```

Out[399]:

	tconst	primary_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_
0	tt0359950	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tt0359950
1	tt0365907	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	tt0365907
2	tt0369610	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	tt0369610
3	tt0376136	The Rum Diary	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	tt0376136
4	tt0383010	The Three Stooges	2012	92.0	Comedy,Family	tt0383010
...
1016	tt7334528	Uncle Drew	2018	103.0	Comedy,Sport	tt7334528
1017	tt7349662	BlackKkKlansman	2018	135.0	Biography,Crime,Drama	tt7349662
1019	tt7401588	Instant Family	2018	118.0	Comedy,Drama	tt7401588
1020	tt7535780	The Great Wall	2017	72.0	Documentary	tt7535780
1022	tt7959026	The Mule	2018	116.0	Crime,Drama,Thriller	tt7959026

945 rows × 20 columns

4.4.2 Deleting Columns

```
In [400]: 1 #remove columns
          2 movies_df = movies_df.drop(['title_x', 'is_original_title', 'title_y'])
          3 movies_df
```

Out[400]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	n
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret of Walter
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombs
2	tt0369610	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	2015-06-12	Jurassic World
3	tt0376136	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	2011-10-28	The Rum Diary
4	tt0383010	2012	92.0	Comedy,Family	2012-04-13	The Story of the Sticks
...
1016	tt7334528	2018	103.0	Comedy,Sport	2018-06-29	Uncle Drew
1017	tt7349662	2018	135.0	Biography,Crime,Drama	2018-08-10	BlackKkKlans
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Comedy,Drama	2018-11-16	Instant Family
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Great
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime,Drama,Thriller	2018-12-14	The

945 rows × 13 columns

```
In [401]: 1 #rename columns
          2 movies_df = movies_df.rename(columns={'domestic_gross_x': 'domestic_gross'})
```

QUESTION: Do higher ratings correlate with more revenue?

ANSWER: there is a weak positive correlation between average rating and domestic_gross

4.4.3 Fixing Duplicates

```
In [402]: 1 #checking the number of duplicates in the dataframe
          2 movies_df.duplicated().sum()
```

Out[402]: 0

4.4.4 Fixing Nulls

```
In [403]: 1 #checking the number of null values in each column
          2 movies_df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[403]: tconst          0
          start_year      0
          runtime_minutes  0
          genres          0
          release_date     0
          movie           0
          production_budget 0
          domestic_gross   0
          worldwide_gross  0
          averagerating    0
          numvotes         0
          studio          0
          year            0
          dtype: int64
```

```
In [404]: 1 #checking for zeros
          2 movies_df.loc[(movies_df['domestic_gross'] == 0) & (movies_df['wor
```

```
Out[404]: tconst          0
          start_year      0
          runtime_minutes  0
          genres          0
          release_date     0
          movie           0
          production_budget 0
          domestic_gross   0
          worldwide_gross  0
          averagerating    0
          numvotes         0
          studio          0
          year            0
          dtype: int64
```

4.4.5 Changing Data Types

```
In [405]: 1 #checking the current data types of all columns
          2 display(movies_df.info(),movies_df.head(2))
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 945 entries, 0 to 1022
Data columns (total 13 columns):
#   Column                      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   tconst                      945 non-null    object
1   start_year                  945 non-null    int64
2   runtime_minutes            945 non-null    float64
3   genres                      945 non-null    object
4   release_date                945 non-null    datetime64[ns]
5   movie                       945 non-null    object
6   production_budget          945 non-null    int64
7   domestic_gross              945 non-null    int64
8   worldwide_gross            945 non-null    int64
9   averagerating               945 non-null    float64
10  numvotes                    945 non-null    int64
11  studio                      945 non-null    object
12  year                        945 non-null    int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(6), object(4)
memory usage: 103.4+ KB
```

None

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones

Data types are reasonable for the values

4.4.6 Adding Release Month

Adding a column for the release month will allow me to see which months are most common to release a movie

```
In [406]: 1 movies_df['release_month'] = movies_df['release_date'].dt.month
```


4.4.7 Final Table View

In [407]:

1 movies_df

Out[407]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	n
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret of Walter
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones
2	tt0369610	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	2015-06-12	Jurassic World
3	tt0376136	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	2011-10-28	The Rum Diary
4	tt0383010	2012	92.0	Comedy,Family	2012-04-13	The Santa Clause 2
...
1016	tt7334528	2018	103.0	Comedy,Sport	2018-06-29	Uncle Drew
1017	tt7349662	2018	135.0	Biography,Crime,Drama	2018-08-10	BlackkKlansman
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Comedy,Drama	2018-11-16	Instant Family
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Greatest Showman
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime,Drama,Thriller	2018-12-14	The Hustle

945 rows × 14 columns

4.5 Calculations

4.5.1 Calculating Return on Investment

Return on Investment is the quantitative metric I am using to determine which movies are historically successful. This metric takes into account how much was invested to make the film and how much more revenue was received versus that cost. Also, return on investment does not need to be inflation adjusted.

Return on Investment takes the amount of profit (worldwide_gross - production_budget) and divides it by the initial investment cost (production_budget). This metric will give a sense of which movies were successful relative to how much they spent instead of making it an absolute metric on total profit. Later I will analyze if you can spending more is effective in profiting more.

To calculate Return on Investment, I will use the following equation:

$$(\text{worldwide_gross} - \text{production_budget}) / (\text{production_budget})$$

Why am i using worldwide_gross vs domestic_gross?

```
In [408]: 1 #calculate roi and place into a new column
          2 movies_df['roi'] = (movies_df['worldwide_gross']
          3                      - movies_df['production_budget']) / movies_df['production_budget']
```

```
In [409]: 1 #check the new column
          2 movies_df.sort_values('roi',ascending=False).head()
```

Out[409]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	pro
694	tt2309260	2015	81.0	Horror,Mystery,Thriller	2015-07-10	The Gallows	
384	tt1560985	2012	83.0	Horror	2012-01-06	The Devil Inside	
372	tt1536044	2010	91.0	Horror	2010-10-20	Paranormal Activity 2	
960	tt5052448	2017	104.0	Horror,Mystery,Thriller	2017-02-24	Get Out	
605	tt1991245	2012	86.0	Horror,Mystery,Thriller	2012-05-25	Chernobyl Diaries	

4.5.2 Calculating Worldwide Profit

I want to have visibility on how profitability varies with movie variables. I will focus on worldwide profit as I believe Microsoft should release globally based on potential for more revenue.

In [410]:

```

1 #create new ww_profit column
2 movies_df['ww_profit'] = movies_df['worldwide_gross'] - movies_df[
3 movies_df

```

Out[410]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	n
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret of Walter
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombs
2	tt0369610	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	2015-06-12	Jurassic World
3	tt0376136	2011	119.0	Comedy,Drama	2011-10-28	The Rum
4	tt0383010	2012	92.0	Comedy,Family	2012-04-13	The 'Stc
...
1016	tt7334528	2018	103.0	Comedy,Sport	2018-06-29	Uncle
1017	tt7349662	2018	135.0	Biography,Crime,Drama	2018-08-10	BlackKkKlan
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Comedy,Drama	2018-11-16	Instant F
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Grea
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime,Drama,Thriller	2018-12-14	The

945 rows × 16 columns

5 EDA and Visualization

I am going to explore the data and create specific visualizations based on questions I'd like to ask.

In [411]:

```
1 #current state of the dataframe
2 movies_df
```

Out[411]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	n
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret of Walter
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombs
2	tt0369610	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	2015-06-12	Jurassic World
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5.1 Q1: How has the movie industry grown over time?

I want to understand the overall landscape of the movie industry and how it has done both domestically and worldwide.

In [412]:

```
1 #create a dataframe specifically for this graph
2 financials_df = movies_df[['start_year', 'domestic_gross', 'worldwide_gross',
3                             'production_budget']]
4 financials_by_year = financials_df.groupby(by='start_year')[['domestic_gross', 'worldwide_gross', 'production_budget']]
5
6
7 financials_by_year.reset_index(inplace=True)
```

In [413]:

```
1 #view the dataframe
2 financials_by_year
```

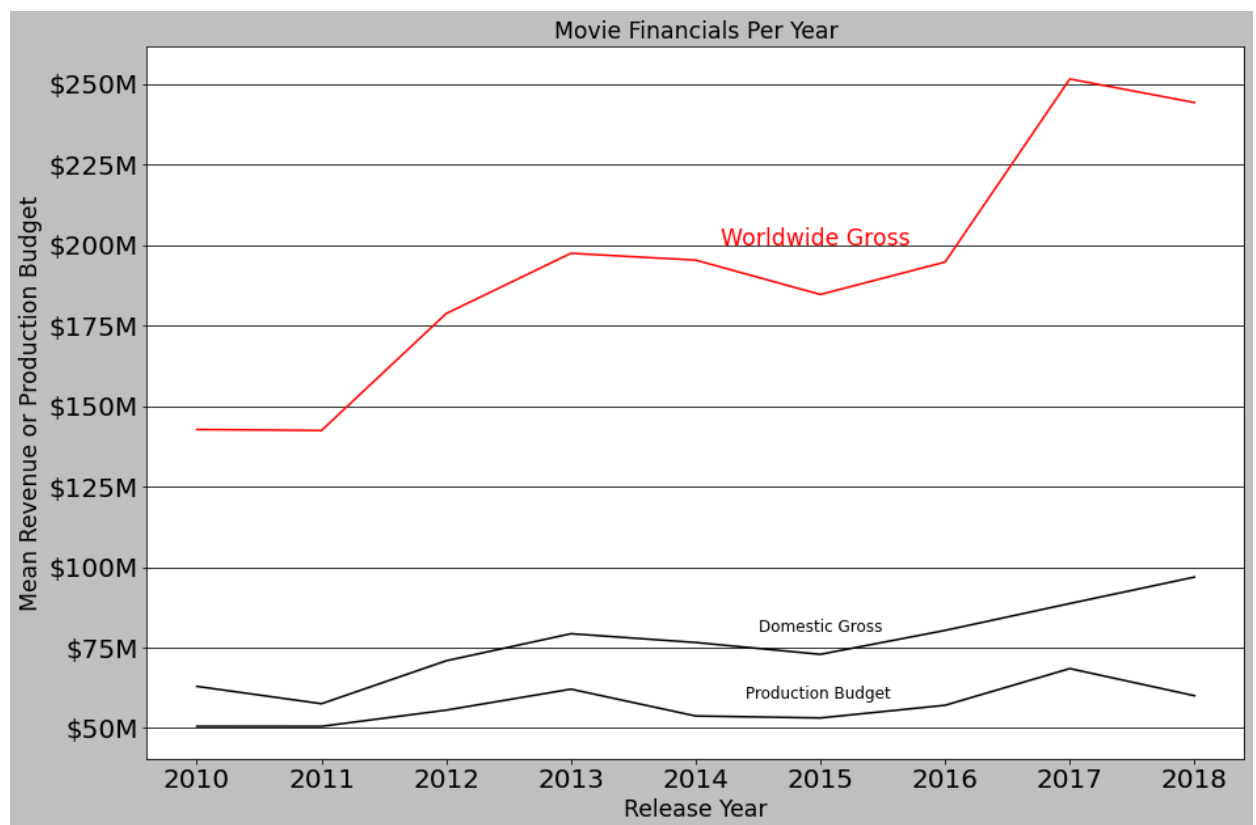
Out[413]:

	start_year	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	production_budget
0	2010	6.297399e+07	1.427252e+08	5.058240e+07
1	2011	5.758976e+07	1.424199e+08	5.057118e+07
2	2012	7.092585e+07	1.787259e+08	5.560105e+07
3	2013	7.932322e+07	1.974203e+08	6.211574e+07
4	2014	7.659738e+07	1.953114e+08	5.378010e+07
5	2015	7.292466e+07	1.846366e+08	5.317925e+07
6	2016	8.035124e+07	1.947212e+08	5.710727e+07
7	2017	8.869387e+07	2.515364e+08	6.849872e+07
8	2018	9.691103e+07	2.442186e+08	6.007000e+07

```

In [414]: 1 #create line graph of financials over time
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,10))
3 x = financials_by_year['start_year']
4 y1 = financials_by_year['domestic_gross']
5 y2 = financials_by_year['worldwide_gross']
6 y3 = financials_by_year['production_budget']
7
8 ax.plot(x,y1, label='Domestic Gross')
9 ax.plot(x,y2, label='Worldwide Gross', color='red')
10 ax.plot(x,y3, label='Production Budget', color='black')
11 ax.text(2014.4,59000000,'Production Budget', fontsize='large')
12 ax.text(2014.5,80000000,'Domestic Gross', fontsize='large')
13 ax.text(2014.2,200000000,'Worldwide Gross', color='red', fontsize=
14 ax.set_title('Movie Financials Per Year', fontsize='xx-large')
15 ax.set_xlabel('Release Year', fontsize='xx-large')
16 ax.set_ylabel('Mean Revenue or Production Budget', fontsize='xx-la
17 ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(tick.FuncFormatter(reformat_large_tic
18 ax.grid(axis='y')
19 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=20)

```



Analysis

The graph shows that worldwide gross revenue has increased at a faster rate than domestic in the past 10 years. This informs us that a worldwide release is preferred over domestic only.

5.1.1 Calculate percentage increase in worldwide revenue in last 10 years

```
In [415]: 1 #calculating the percent difference between year 2018 and 2010 for
          2 ((financials_by_year['worldwide_gross'][8] -
          3 financials_by_year['worldwide_gross'][0])/financials_by_year['worl
```

Out[415]: 71.11104004494872

Analysis

There has been a 71% increase in worldwide gross revenue from 2010-2018

5.1.2 Calculate percentage of movies that do not make their money back

```
In [416]: 1 #Calculate percentage of movies that do not make money
          2 movies_df.loc[movies_df['roi'] <= 0]['roi'].count()/len(movies_df)
```

Out[416]: 14.920634920634921

Analysis

15% of movies do not make their money back

5.2 Q2: Which genres produced the best ROI?

I want understand which genres produce the best ROI historically. I will use median because of the presence of outliers which I believe should be kept in the dataset because they are accurate.

Adding Genre Columns

Splitting the genres into columns will allow for the analysis of financial information by genre to see which genres are most successful.

In [417]:

```

1 #df.explode can be used to create multiple rows
2 movies_df_genres = movies_df
3 movies_df_genres['genres'] = movies_df_genres['genres'].map(lambda
4                                                                x: x.split(',')
5 movies_df_genres = movies_df.explode('genres')
6 movies_df_genres

```

Out[417]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	productio
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Comedy	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Crime	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
...	
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Drama	2018-11-16	Instant Family	
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Great Wall	1
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Drama	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	

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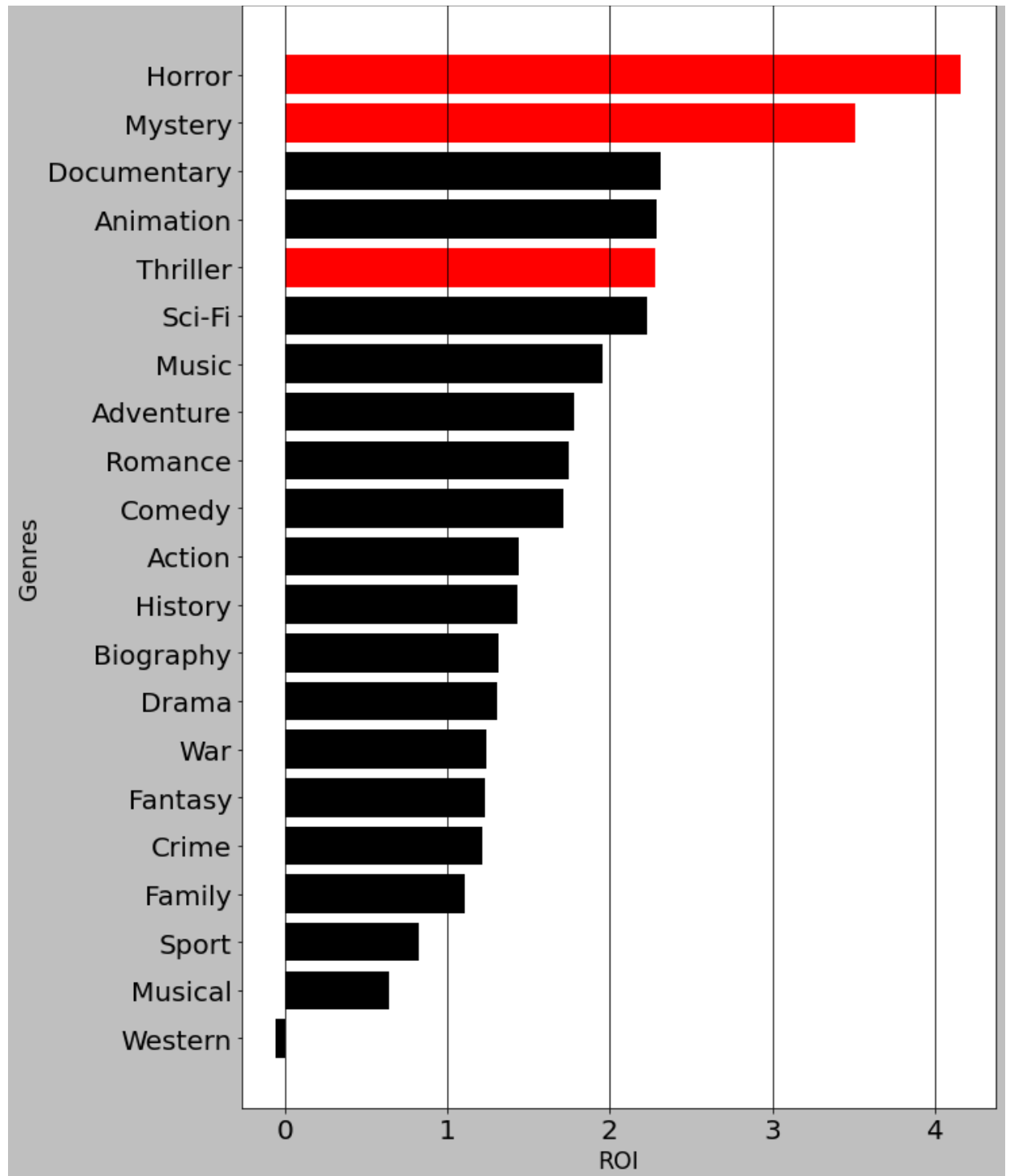

```
In [418]: 1 #create the necessary series of median roi by genre
          2 roi_by_genres = movies_df_genres.groupby('genres').median()['roi']
          3 roi_by_genres
```

```
Out[418]: genres
Western      -0.054538
Musical       0.646412
Sport         0.822305
Family        1.106108
Crime         1.218164
Fantasy       1.234364
War           1.240222
Drama         1.306136
Biography     1.318634
History       1.431779
Action        1.443181
Comedy        1.711576
Romance       1.748406
Adventure     1.779868
Music         1.955618
Sci-Fi        2.231891
Thriller      2.278181
Animation     2.292976
Documentary   2.312333
Mystery       3.508959
Horror        4.163727
Name: roi, dtype: float64
```

```
In [419]: 1 #ordering roi by genre from most to least
          2 genre_roi_order = movies_df_genres.groupby('genres').median()['roi']
          3 genre_roi_order_list = list(genre_roi_order)
          4 genre_roi_order_list.reverse()
```

```
In [420]: 1 #create a barplot of median roi per genre
          2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,15))
          3 y = genre_roi_order_list
          4 width = roi_by_genres
          5
          6 ax.barh(y=y,width=width, color=['black','black','black','black','b
          7                                'black','black','black','black','b
          8                                'black','black','black','black','b
          9                                'black','black','red','red'])
         10 ax.set_title('Median ROI by Genre',fontsize='xx-large')
         11 ax.set_xlabel('ROI', fontsize='xx-large')
         12 ax.set_ylabel('Genres', fontsize='xx-large')
         13 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=20)
         14 ax.grid(axis='x')
```

Median ROI by Genre



Analysis

The graph shows that Horror has twice the ROI over the median of other genres. This is mostly due to their low cost per film. I recommend that Microsoft start off safe and pick a primary genre of Horror and secondary genres of Mystery and Thriller to create a storyline.

5.2.1 Median Cost per Film Horror/Thriller/Mystery vs Others

I want to see what the median production cost is for a horror/mystery/thriller film vs other genres

```
In [421]: 1 #find the median cost per horror/thriller/mystery film
          2 horror_production_cost = movies_df_genres.loc[movies_df_genres['ge
          3 horror_production_cost.groupby('movie').median()['production_budge
```

Out[421]: 27250000.0

The median production cost of a Horror/Thriller/Mystery movie is \$27,250,000

```
In [422]: 1 #find the median cost for all other types of genres
          2 other_production_cost = movies_df_genres.loc[~movies_df_genres['ge
          3 other_production_cost.groupby('movie').median()['production_budge
```

Out[422]: 35000000.0

```
In [423]: 1 horror_production_cost['genres'].value_counts()
```

Out[423]: Thriller 163
Horror 89
Mystery 76
Name: genres, dtype: int64

The median production cost of a non-Horror/Thriller/Mystery movie is \$35,000,000

Analysis

Horror/Thriller/Mystery movies are about 28% cheaper to produce

5.2.2 What if Microsoft wants to invest in the top 90% of production spend? What Genre?

In [424]:

```
1 movies_df
```

Out[424]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	proc
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	[Adventure, Comedy, Drama]	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	[Action, Crime, Drama]	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
2	tt0369610	2015	124.0	[Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]	2015-06-12	Jurassic World	
3	tt0376136	2011	119.0	[Comedy, Drama]	2011-10-28	The Rum Diary	
4	tt0383010	2012	92.0	[Comedy, Family]	2012-04-13	The Three Stooges	
...
1016	tt7334528	2018	103.0	[Comedy, Sport]	2018-06-29	Uncle Drew	
1017	tt7349662	2018	135.0	[Biography, Crime, Drama]	2018-08-10	BlacKkKlansman	
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	[Comedy, Drama]	2018-11-16	Instant Family	
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	[Documentary]	2017-02-17	The Great Wall	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	[Crime, Drama, Thriller]	2018-12-14	The Mule	

945 rows × 16 columns

In [425]:

```
1 #look at the spend at the 90% percentile
2 movies_df_genres.groupby('movie').mean()['production_budget'].quar
```

Out[425]: 150000000.0

Top 90% of spend is \$150,000,000

In [426]:

```
1 #filter movies_df_genres by a production spend of >= $150M
2 top_spend = movies_df_genres[movies_df_genres['production_budget']
```

```
In [427]: 1 #determine number of movies that fit production budget criteria by  
2 top_spend.groupby('genres').count()['movie']
```

```
Out[427]: genres  
Action      76  
Adventure   93  
Animation   20  
Comedy      19  
Crime        2  
Documentary  1  
Drama       14  
Family      11  
Fantasy     23  
History      2  
Horror       4  
Mystery      1  
Sci-Fi      36  
Thriller     6  
Western      1  
Name: movie, dtype: int64
```

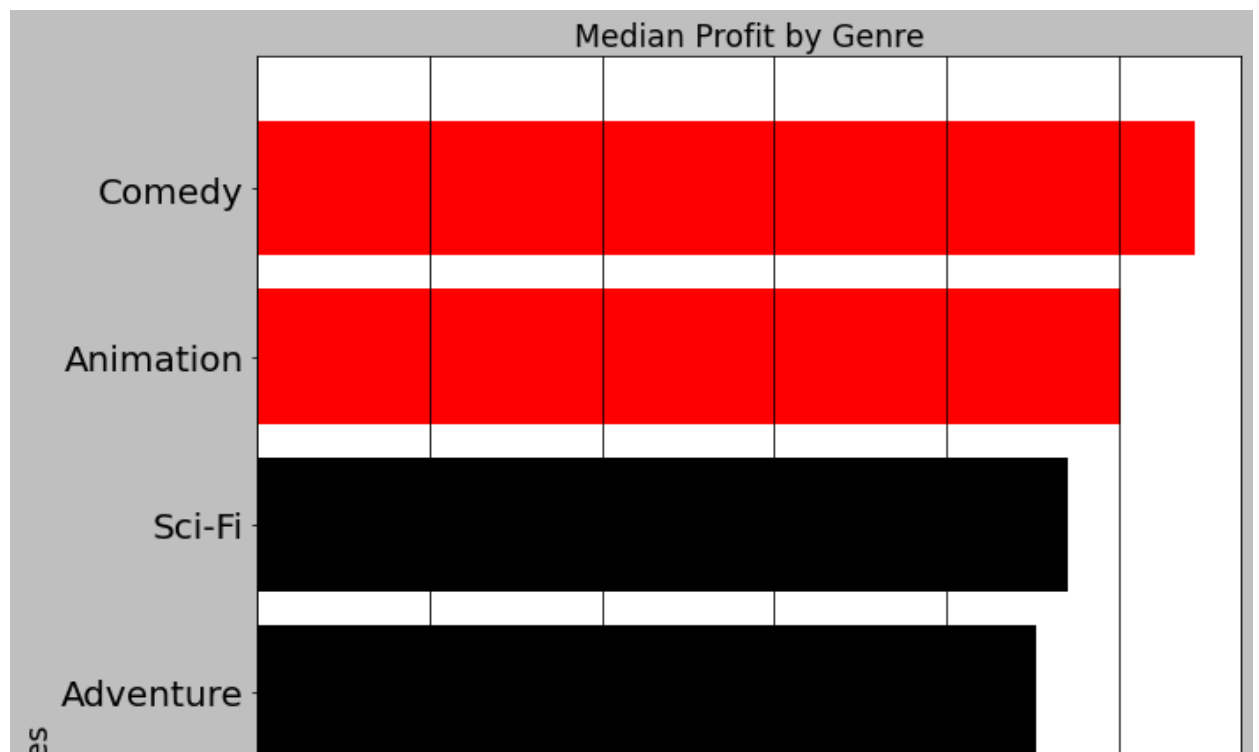
```
In [428]: 1 #going to eliminate any genres where the count is < 10  
2 top_spend = top_spend.loc[~top_spend['genres'].isin(['Crime', 'Docu  
3                                                    'History', 'Horror',  
4                                                    'Thriller', 'Western  
5 top_spend['genres'].value_counts()
```

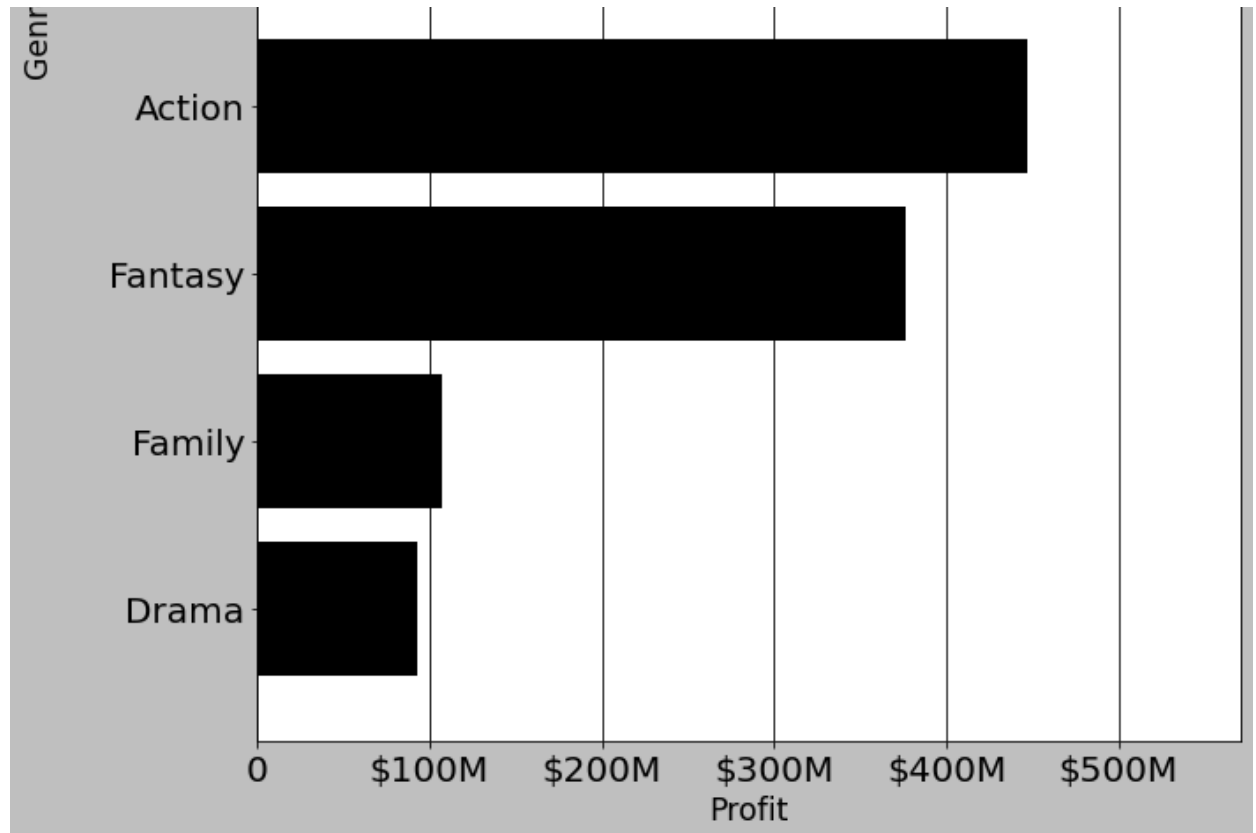
```
Out[428]: Adventure   93  
Action      76  
Sci-Fi      36  
Fantasy     23  
Animation   20  
Comedy      19  
Drama       14  
Family      11  
Name: genres, dtype: int64
```

```
In [429]: 1 #create median profit dataframe
          2 profit_top_spend = top_spend.groupby('genres').median()['ww_profit']
          3 profit_top_spend
```

```
Out[429]: genres
Drama      93408207.0
Family     106928112.0
Fantasy     376072059.0
Action     447077953.5
Adventure   452220086.0
Sci-Fi     470071588.0
Animation   501177456.0
Comedy      543588329.0
Name: ww_profit, dtype: float64
```

```
In [430]: 1 #create a barplot of median roi per genre for high production cost
          2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,15))
          3 y = profit_top_spend.index
          4 width = profit_top_spend.sort_values()
          5
          6 ax.barh(y=y,width=width, color=['black','black','black','black','b
          7                                'black','red','red'])
          8 ax.set_title('Median Profit by Genre',fontsize='xx-large')
          9 ax.set_xlabel('Profit', fontsize='xx-large')
         10 ax.set_ylabel('Genres', fontsize='xx-large')
         11 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=20)
         12 ax.grid(axis='x')
         13 ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(tick.FuncFormatter(reformat_large_tic
```





Analysis

The chart shows that Comedy and Animation movies return the best profit in movies which spend over \$150M

```
In [431]: 1 #create roi series for graphing
          2 roi_top_spend = top_spend.groupby('genres').median()['roi'].sort_v
          3 roi_top_spend
```

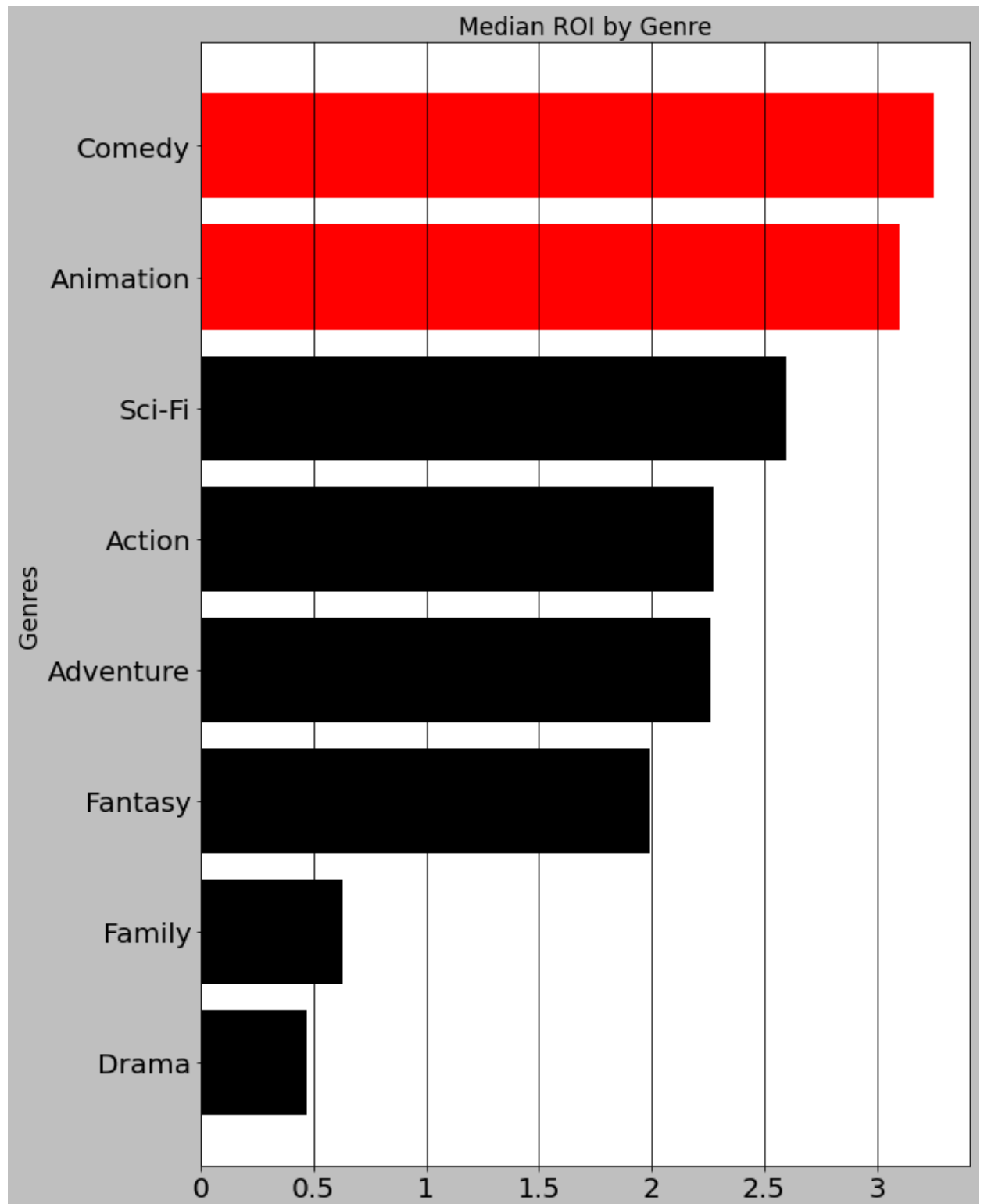
```
Out[431]: genres
Drama      0.468726
Family     0.628989
Fantasy    1.995511
Adventure  2.261100
Action     2.276625
Sci-Fi     2.599421
Animation  3.101203
Comedy     3.250116
Name: roi, dtype: float64
```

```
In [432]: 1 #create a barplot of median roi per genre for high production cost
          2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,15))
          3 y = roi_top_spend.index
          4 width = roi_top_spend.sort_values()
          5
          6 ax.barh(v=v,width=width, color=['black','black','black','black','b
```

```

7         'black','red','red'])
8 ax.set_title('Median ROI by Genre',fontsize='xx-large')
9 ax.set_xlabel('ROI', fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_ylabel('Genres', fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=20)
12 ax.grid(axis='x')
13 ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(tick.FuncFormatter(reformat_large_tic

```



ROI

Analysis

The chart shows that Comedy and Animation movies return the best ROI in movies which spend over \$150M

```
In [433]: 1 #median profit of animated or comedy movies above $150M
          2 data = top_spend.loc[top_spend['genres'].isin(['Comedy', 'Animation'])]
          3 data.groupby('movie').median()['ww_profit'].median()
```

Out[433]: 501177456.0

The median profit for a comedy or animated movie is 501M dollars when spending over 150M dollars

```
In [434]: 1 #median production cost of animated or comedy movies above $150M
          2 data.groupby('movie').median()['production_budget'].median()
```

Out[434]: 172500000.0

The median production cost for a comedy or animated movie is 172.5M dollars when spending over 150M dollars

```
In [435]: 1 #median profit of horror movies
          2 data_2 = movies_df_genres.loc[movies_df_genres['genres'] == 'Horror']
          3 data_2.groupby('movie').median()['ww_profit'].median()
```

Out[435]: 55989590.0

The median profit for a horror movie is 56M dollars

```
In [436]: 1 #median production cost of a horror movie
          2 data_2.groupby('movie').median()['production_budget'].median()
```

Out[436]: 10000000.0

The median production cost for a horror movie is 10M dollars

In [437]:

1 movies_df

Out[437]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	profit
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	[Adventure, Comedy, Drama]	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	[Action, Crime, Drama]	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
2	tt0369610	2015	124.0	[Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]	2015-06-12	Jurassic World	
3	tt0376136	2011	119.0	[Comedy, Drama]	2011-10-28	The Rum Diary	
4	tt0383010	2012	92.0	[Comedy, Family]	2012-04-13	The Three Stooges	
...
1016	tt7334528	2018	103.0	[Comedy, Sport]	2018-06-29	Uncle Drew	
1017	tt7349662	2018	135.0	[Biography, Crime, Drama]	2018-08-10	BlacKkKlansman	
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	[Comedy, Drama]	2018-11-16	Instant Family	
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	[Documentary]	2017-02-17	The Great Wall	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	[Crime, Drama, Thriller]	2018-12-14	The Mule	

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The median production budget for a comedy or animated movie is 172.5M dollars when spending over 150M dollars

5.3 Q3: Which genres have the highest chance of success?

I will define success of a movie where the roi is greater than or equal to 2 which is that the film has returned 2 times more profit than the initial cost.

In [438]:

```
1 #create a new column based off roi which measures success or failure
2 movies_df_5_3 = movies_df_genres.loc[:,['genres','roi']]
3 movies_df_5_3['Success'] = np.where(movies_df_5_3['roi'] >= 2, True, False)
4 movies_df_5_3
```

Out[438]:

	genres	roi	Success
0	Adventure	1.064409	False
0	Comedy	1.064409	False
0	Drama	1.064409	False
1	Action	1.218164	False
1	Crime	1.218164	False
...
1019	Drama	1.494504	False
1020	Documentary	1.229912	False
1022	Crime	2.417154	True
1022	Drama	2.417154	True
1022	Thriller	2.417154	True

2497 rows × 3 columns

```
In [439]: 1 #create success dataframe and calculating percentage success for
          2 movies_df_5_3.loc[movies_df_5_2['Success'] == True]
```

Out[439]:

	genres	roi	Success
2	Action	6.669092	True
2	Adventure	6.669092	True
2	Sci-Fi	6.669092	True
9	Horror	4.923219	True
9	Mystery	4.923219	True
...
1017	Crime	5.201156	True
1017	Drama	5.201156	True
1022	Crime	2.417154	True
1022	Drama	2.417154	True
1022	Thriller	2.417154	True

1088 rows × 3 columns

```
In [440]: 1 #calculate percentage successful for Horror, Thriller and Mystery
          2 table_5_3 = pd.DataFrame(movies_df_5_3.groupby(by='genres').sum())
          3 table_5_3 = table_5_3.sort_values('Success').reset_index()
          4 table_5_3.loc[table_5_3['genres'].isin(['Horror', 'Thriller', 'Mystery'])]
          5 #used both 0 and 2 as roi thresholds in cell above to get numbers
```

Out[440]: 60.59648760005757

Analysis

Horror/Thriller/Mystery has a 61% chance of getting a ROI above 2

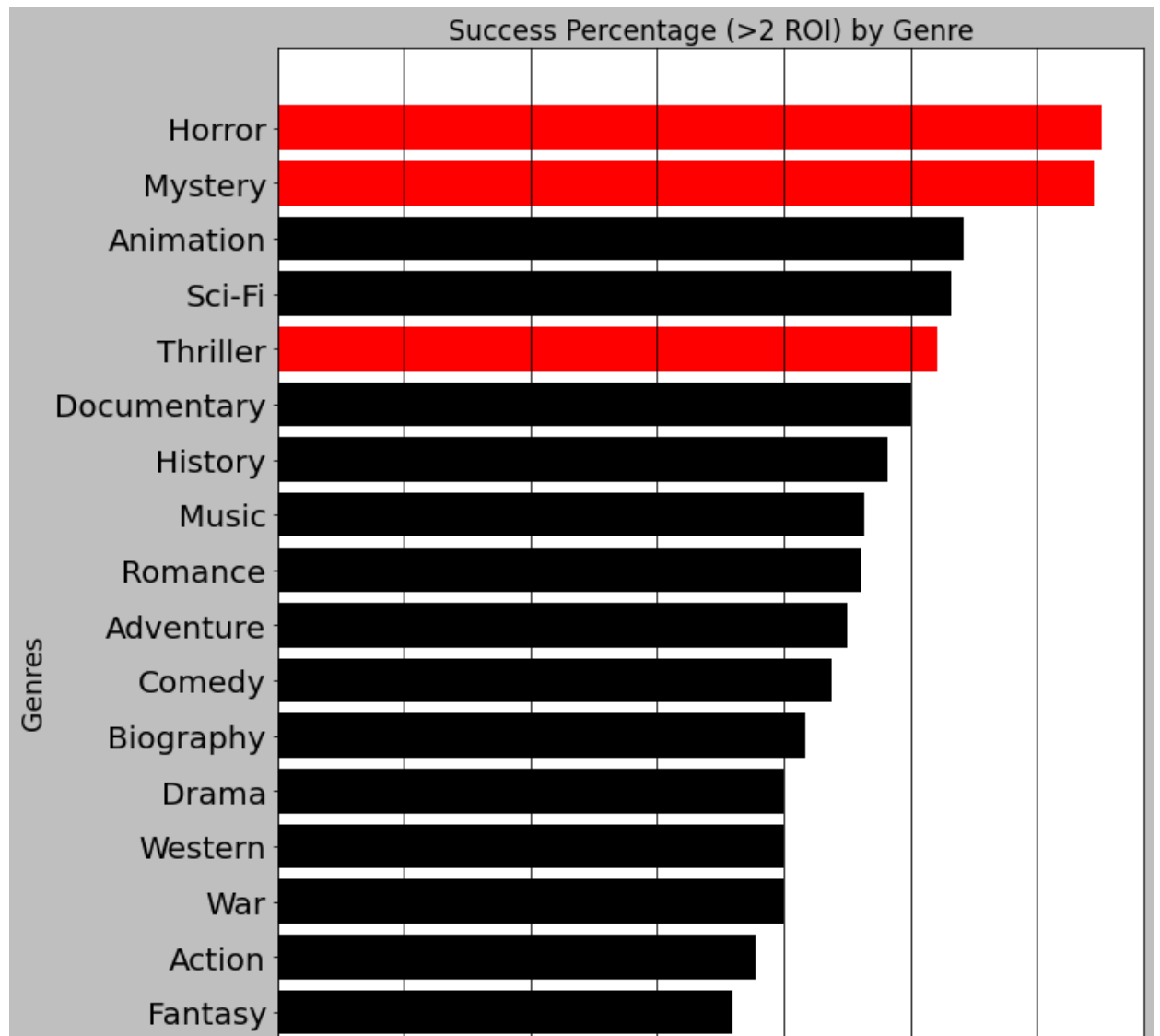
```
In [441]: 1 #calculating percentage successful for all other genres
          2 table_5_3 = pd.DataFrame(movies_df_5_3.groupby(by='genres').sum())
          3 table_5_3 = table_5_3.sort_values('Success').reset_index()
          4 table_5_3.loc[~table_5_3['genres'].isin(['Horror', 'Thriller', 'Mystery'])]
          5 #used both 0 and 2 as roi thresholds in cell above to get numbers
```

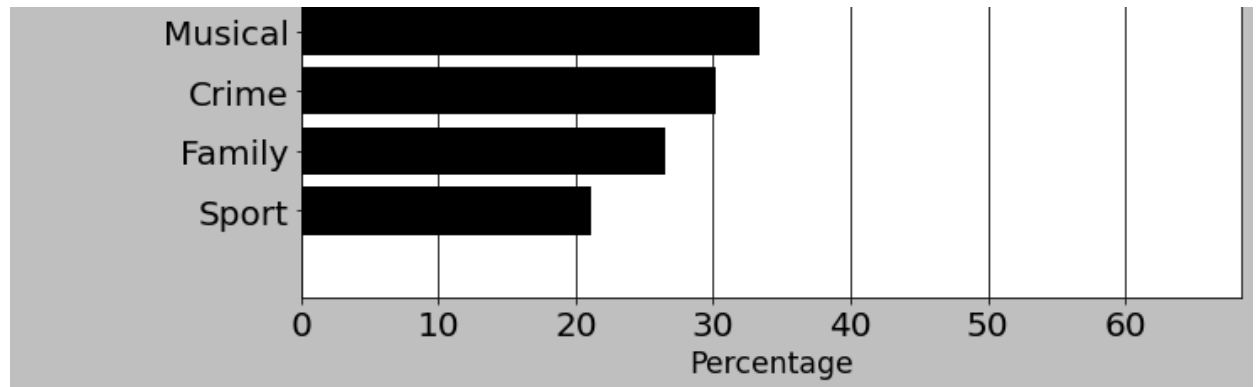
Out[441]: 40.74711937639691

Analysis

All other genres have a 41% chance of getting a ROI above 2

```
In [442]: 1 #create a barplot of percentage success per genre
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,15))
3 y = table_5_3['genres']
4 width = table_5_3['Success']
5
6 ax.barh(y=y,width=width, color=['black','black','black','black','b
7                                     'black','black','black','black','b
8                                     'black','black','black','black','b
9                                     'black','black','red','red'])
10 ax.set_title('Success Percentage (>2 ROI) by Genre', fontsize='xx-
11 ax.set_xlabel('Percentage', fontsize='xx-large')
12 ax.set_ylabel('Genres', fontsize='xx-large')
13 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=20)
14 ax.grid(axis='x')
```





Analysis

Horror movies have a 61% chance of having a ROI of greater than or equal to 2. This is the highest chance of any genre with Mystery and Thriller being extremely high as well.

5.4 Q4: Which month should a Horror movie be released?

I want to know what months are successful Horror movies released

In [443]:

```
1 #look at dataframe
2 movies_df_genres
```

Out[443]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	productio
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Comedy	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Crime	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
...	
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Drama	2018-11-16	Instant Family	
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Great Wall	1
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Drama	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	

2497 rows × 16 columns

In [444]:

```

1 #add success column
2 movies_df_genres['Success'] = np.where(movies_df_5_3['roi'] >= 2,
3 movies_df_genres

```

Out[444]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	productio
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Comedy	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Crime	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
...	
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Drama	2018-11-16	Instant Family	
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Great Wall	1
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Drama	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	

2497 rows × 17 columns

In [445]:

```

1 #create a new dataframe with only horror movies which are successful
2 movies_df_horror = movies_df_genres.loc[(movies_df_genres['genres']
3                                           'Horror') & (movies_df_genres['gross']
4                                           True)]
5 movies_df_horror

```

Out[445]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_b
9	tt0431021	2012	92.0	Horror	2012-08-31	The Possession	140
20	tt0464154	2010	88.0	Horror	2010-08-20	Piranha 3D	240
38	tt0498381	2017	102.0	Horror	2017-02-03	Rings	250
154	tt1179933	2016	103.0	Horror	2016-03-11	10 Cloverfield Lane	50
166	tt1204977	2014	89.0	Horror	2014-10-24	Ouija	50
183	tt1220634	2010	96.0	Horror	2010-09-10	Resident Evil: Afterlife	575
235	tt1314655	2010	80.0	Horror	2010-09-17	Devil	100
236	tt1320244	2010	87.0	Horror	2010-08-27	The Last	10

In [446]:

```
1 #create a dataframe for graphing
2 graph_release_month = movies_df_horror.groupby('release_month')['r
3
4
5 graph_release_month.reset_index(inplace=True)
6 month_dict = {1: 'Jan', 2: 'Feb', 3: 'Mar', 4: 'Apr', 5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'J
7              9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov', 12: 'Dec'}
8 graph_release_month.replace({'release_month': month_dict}, inplace=
9 graph_release_month
```

Out[446]:

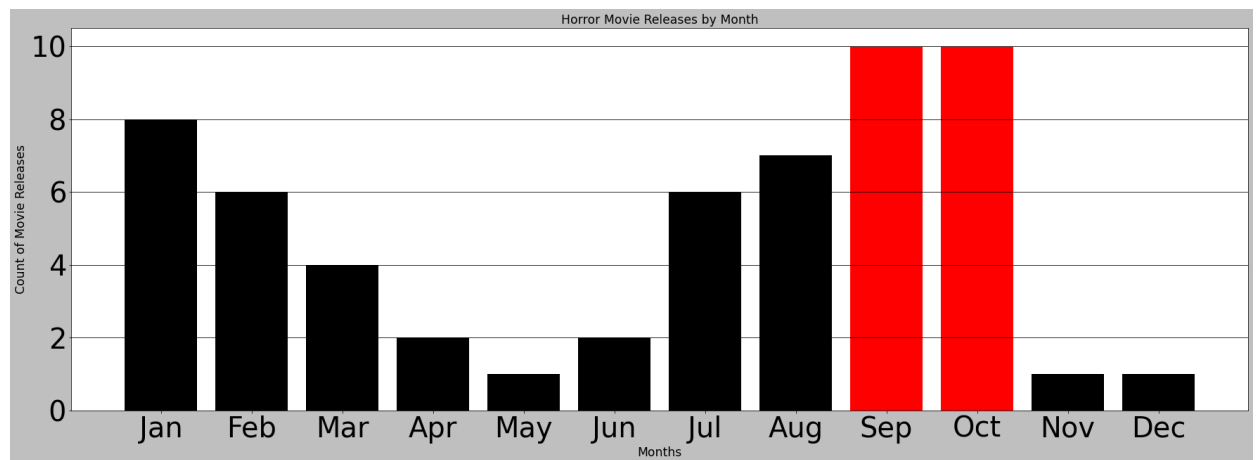
	release_month	movie_count	roi_median
0	Jan	8	10.611761
1	Feb	6	6.793661
2	Mar	4	6.929399
3	Apr	2	22.428512
4	May	1	41.411721
5	Jun	2	18.778922
6	Jul	6	13.146386
7	Aug	7	4.410423
8	Sep	10	3.522098
9	Oct	10	25.782825
10	Nov	1	6.130898
11	Dec	1	3.119226

In [447]:

```

1 #create a barplot showing count of movie releases by month for Hor
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30,10))
3 x=graph_release_month['release_month']
4 y=graph_release_month['movie_count']
5
6 ax.bar(x=x, height=y, color=['black', 'black', 'black', 'black', 'bl
7                               'black', 'black', 'red', 'red', 'black
8
9 ax.set_title('Horror Movie Releases by Month', fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_xlabel('Months', fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.set_ylabel('Count of Movie Releases', fontsize='xx-large')
12 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=40)
13 ax.grid(axis='y')

```



Analysis

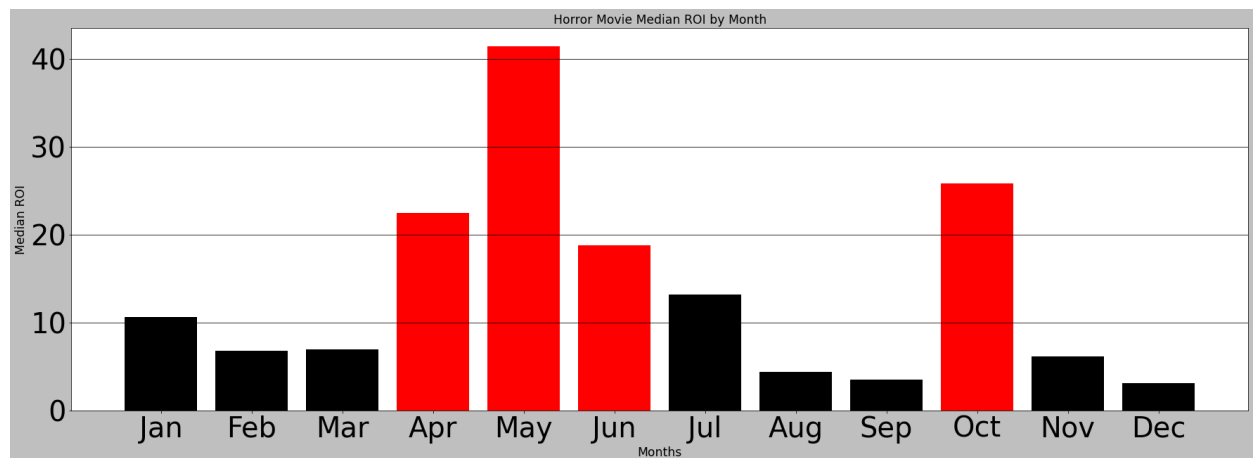
This graph shows that the most frequent month that a horror movie gets releases is in September and October.

In [448]:

```

1 #create a barplot showing median roi of movie releases by month fo
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30,10))
3 x=graph_release_month['release_month']
4 y=graph_release_month['roi_median']
5
6 ax.bar(x=x, height=y, color=['black', 'black', 'black', 'red', 'red',
7                               'black', 'black', 'black', 'red', 'bla
8
9 ax.set_title('Horror Movie Median ROI by Month', fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_xlabel('Months', fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.set_ylabel('Median ROI', fontsize='xx-large')
12 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=40)
13 ax.grid(axis='y')

```



Analysis

This graph shows that the highest median ROI for a horror movie is in October. I believe releasing a movie in October would be ideal.

5.4.1 What Does Release Count and ROI Look Like For All Genres?

I want to see what the distribution of movie release count and roi are for each release month for all movies

In [449]:

```

1 #create dataframe for graphs
2 graph_release_month_all = movies_df.groupby('release_month')['roi'
3
4
5 graph_release_month_all.reset_index(inplace=True)
6 month_dict = {1: 'Jan', 2: 'Feb', 3: 'Mar', 4: 'Apr', 5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'J
7             9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov', 12: 'Dec'}
8 graph_release_month_all.replace({'release_month': month_dict}, inplace=True)
9 graph_release_month_all

```

Out[449]:

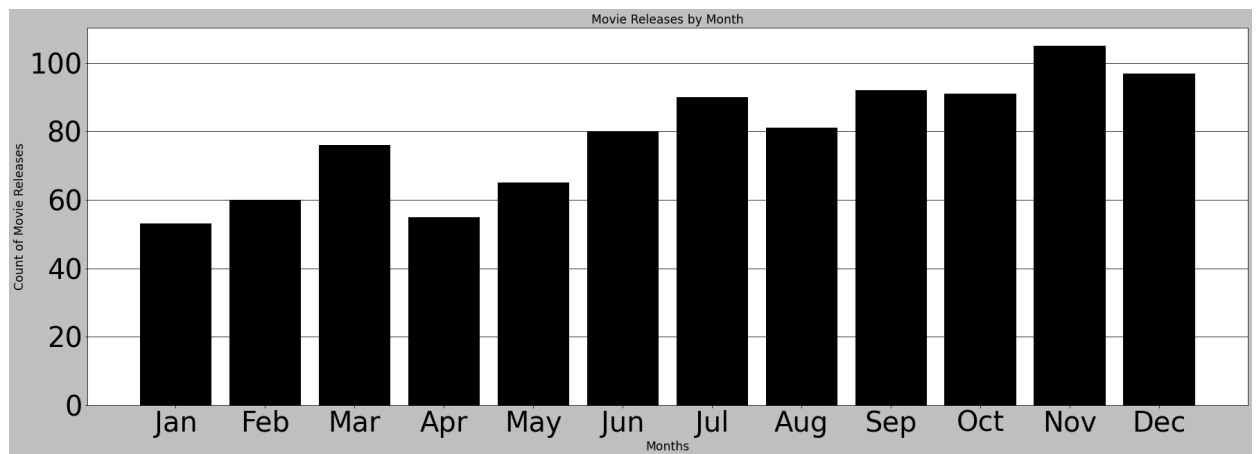
	release_month	movie_count	roi_median
0	Jan	53	1.383301
1	Feb	60	2.198686
2	Mar	76	1.335502
3	Apr	55	1.622187
4	May	65	1.771521
5	Jun	80	1.799111
6	Jul	90	2.232599
7	Aug	81	1.287002
8	Sep	92	1.482396
9	Oct	91	1.447092
10	Nov	105	1.932070
11	Dec	97	1.678453

In [450]:

```

1 #create a barplot showing count of movie releases by month for all
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30,10))
3 x=graph_release_month_all['release_month']
4 y=graph_release_month_all['movie_count']
5
6 ax.bar(x=x, height=y, color=['black', 'black', 'black', 'black', 'bl
7                               'black', 'black', 'black', 'black', 'b
8
9 ax.set_title('Movie Releases by Month', fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_xlabel('Months', fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.set_ylabel('Count of Movie Releases', fontsize='xx-large')
12 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=40)
13 ax.grid(axis='y')

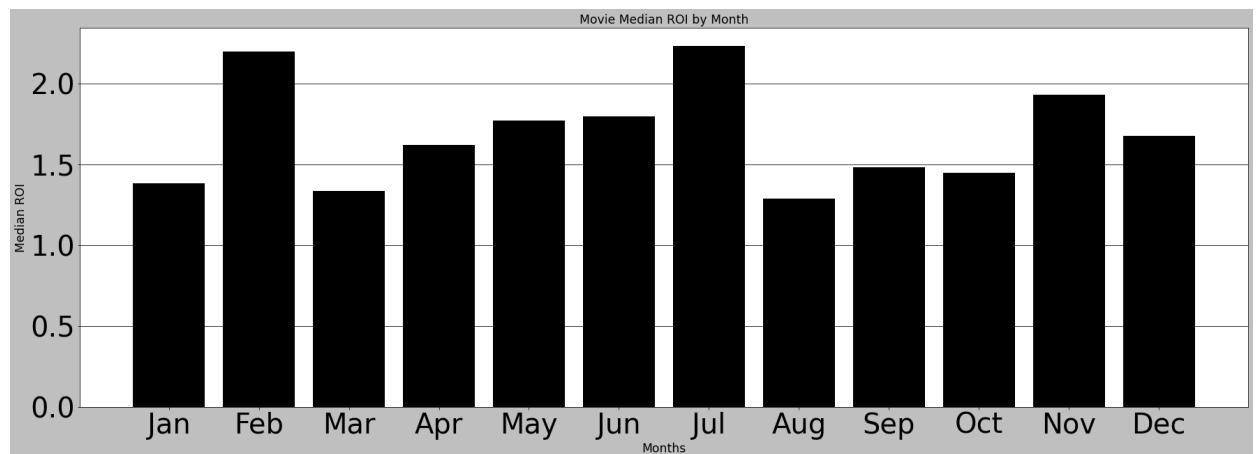
```



Analysis

The most common month for a movie release is in November

```
In [451]: 1 #create a barplot showing median roi of movie releases by month fo
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(30,10))
3 x=graph_release_month_all['release_month']
4 y=graph_release_month_all['roi_median']
5
6 ax.bar(x=x, height=y, color=['black', 'black', 'black', 'black', 'bl
7                               'black', 'black', 'black', 'black', 'b
8
9 ax.set_title('Movie Median ROI by Month', fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_xlabel('Months', fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.set_ylabel('Median ROI', fontsize='xx-large')
12 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=40)
13 ax.grid(axis='y')
```



Analysis

The most successful month for ROI to release a movie is in July

5.5 Q5: How much should be spent on a Horror movie to get the best ROI?

I want to understand how production budget relates to roi for a horror film so that I can recommend a production budget range.

In [452]:

```
1 movies_df_horror
```

Out[452]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_b
9	tt0431021	2012	92.0	Horror	2012-08-31	The Possession	140
20	tt0464154	2010	88.0	Horror	2010-08-20	Piranha 3D	240
38	tt0498381	2017	102.0	Horror	2017-02-03	Rings	250
154	tt1179933	2016	103.0	Horror	2016-03-11	10 Cloverfield Lane	50
166	tt1204977	2014	89.0	Horror	2014-10-24	Ouija	50
183	tt1220634	2010	96.0	Horror	2010-09-10	Resident Evil: Afterlife	575
235	tt1314655	2010	80.0	Horror	2010-09-17	Devil	100
239	tt1320244	2010	87.0	Horror	2010-08-27	The Last	10

In [453]:

```
1 #create a dataframe for analysis
2 roi_vs_production_budget = movies_df_horror[['movie', 'production_b
3                                     'roi', 'worldwide_gros
4 roi_vs_production_budget['ww_profit'] = roi_vs_production_budget['
5 roi_vs_production_budget
```

Out[453]:

	movie	production_budget	roi	worldwide_gross	ww_profit
9	The Possession	14000000	4.923219	82925064	68925064
20	Piranha 3D	24000000	2.485840	83660160	59660160
38	Rings	25000000	2.316691	82917283	57917283
154	10 Cloverfield Lane	5000000	20.657284	108286422	103286422
166	Ouija	5000000	19.660126	103300632	98300632
183	Resident Evil: Afterlife	57500000	4.145638	295874190	238374190
235	Devil	10000000	5.335411	63354114	53354114
239	The Last Exorcism	1800000	37.981056	70165900	68365900
277	When the Bough Breaks	10000000	2.076845	30768449	20768449
283	It	35000000	18.927371	697457969	662457969
331	The Conjuring	20000000	14.900007	318000141	298000141

In [454]:

```

1 #create a list of conditions to bucket production_budget
2 conditions = [(roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] > 0)
3               & (roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] <=
4               (roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] > 500
5               & (roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] <=
6               (roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] > 100
7               & (roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] <=
8               (roi_vs_production_budget['production_budget'] > 250
9
10 values = ['0-5M', '5-10M', '10-25M', '25M+']
11
12 roi_vs_production_budget['cat'] = np.select(conditions, values)
13 roi_vs_production_budget

```

Out[454]:

	movie	production_budget	roi	worldwide_gross	ww_profit	cat
9	The Possession	14000000	4.923219	82925064	68925064	10-25M
20	Piranha 3D	24000000	2.485840	83660160	59660160	10-25M
38	Rings	25000000	2.316691	82917283	57917283	10-25M
154	10 Cloverfield Lane	5000000	20.657284	108286422	103286422	0-5M
166	Ouija	5000000	19.660126	103300632	98300632	0-5M
183	Resident Evil: Afterlife	57500000	4.145638	295874190	238374190	25M+
235	Devil	10000000	5.335411	63354114	53354114	5-10M
239	The Last	18000000	37.981056	70165900	68365900	0-5M

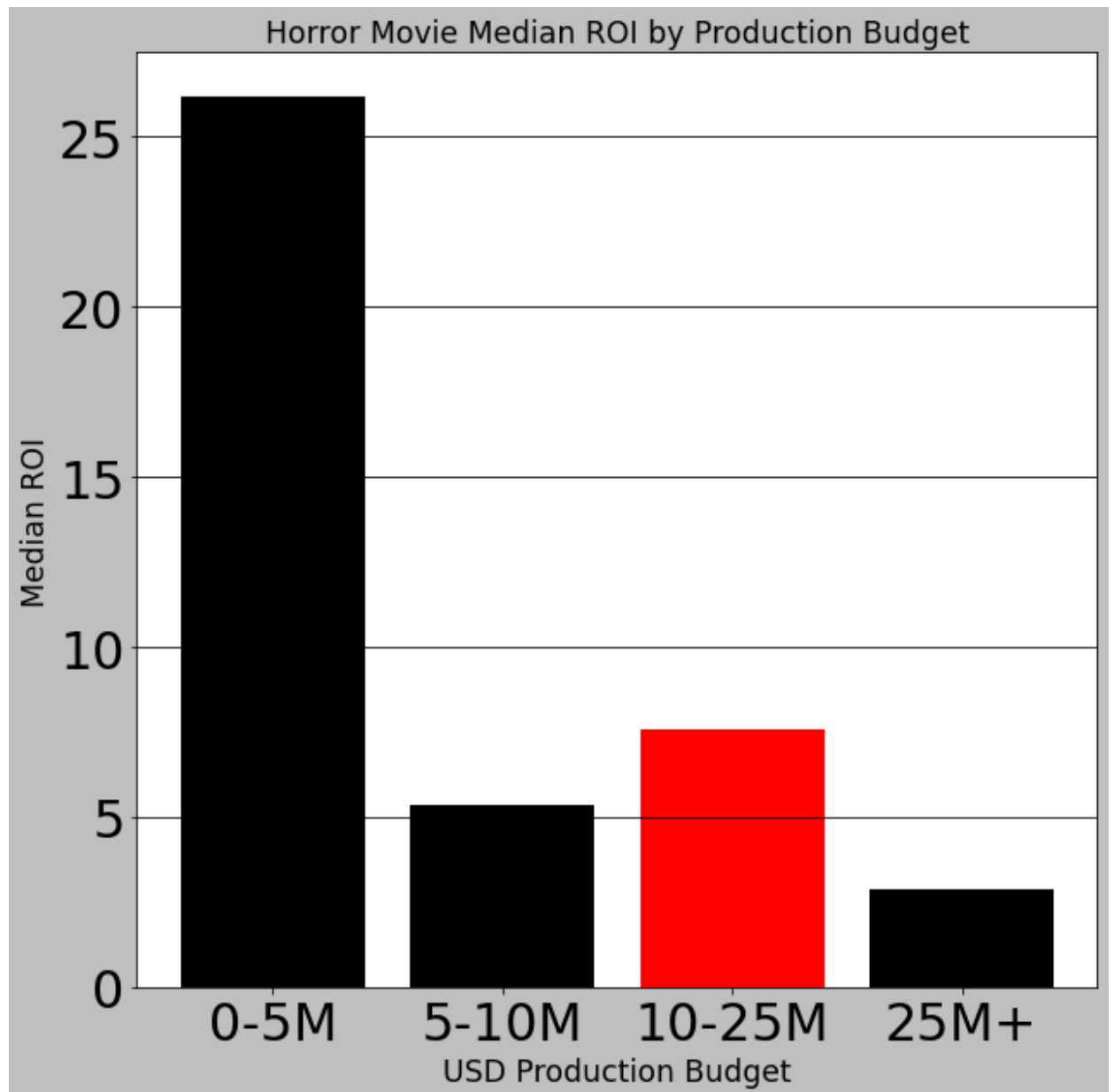
In [455]:

```
1 #creating dataframe to graph roi by quartile production budget
2 graph_roi_vs_prod_budget = roi_vs_production_budget.groupby('cat')
3 graph_roi_vs_prod_budget = graph_roi_vs_prod_budget.reindex(['0-5M',
4 graph_roi_vs_prod_budget
```

Out[455]:

	production_budget	roi	worldwide_gross	ww_profit
cat				
0-5M	4000000	26.179241	91266581	88266581
5-10M	10000000	5.335411	54104225	44104225
10-25M	15000000	7.597060	118763442	105763442
25M+	40000000	2.875279	240647629	175647629

```
In [456]: 1 #create a barplot showing the median roi by production_budget quar
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
3 x=graph_roi_vs_prod_budget.index
4 y=graph_roi_vs_prod_budget['roi']
5
6 ax.bar(x=x, height=y, color=['black','black','red','black'])
7
8 ax.set_title('Horror Movie Median ROI by Production Budget', fontsize=12)
9 ax.set_xlabel('USD Production Budget',fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_ylabel('Median ROI',fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=30)
12 ax.grid(axis='y')
```



Analysis

This graph shows that ROI drops drastically the more you spend. Spending less than 5 million dollars will ensure a very high ROI. However, spending more will get you a still outstanding ROI compared to other genres.

5.5.1 Getting movie names and studios for examples of success.

In [457]:

```
1 #sort horror dataframe to get examples
2 movies_df_horror.sort_values('roi', ascending=False)
```

Out[457]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_b
694	tt2309260	2015	81.0	Horror	2015-07-10	The Gallows	1
384	tt1560985	2012	83.0	Horror	2012-01-06	The Devil Inside	10
372	tt1536044	2010	91.0	Horror	2010-10-20	Paranormal Activity 2	30
960	tt5052448	2017	104.0	Horror	2017-02-24	Get Out	50
605	tt1991245	2012	86.0	Horror	2012-05-25	Chernobyl Diaries	10
524	tt1778304	2011	83.0	Horror	2011-10-21	Paranormal Activity 3	50
823	tt3322940	2014	99.0	Horror	2014-10-03	Annabelle	65

5.6 Q6: Expected profit from a successful Horror film

I want to give Microsoft an understanding of how much money they can expect to make after investing around 5 million dollars on a Horror film.

In [458]:

```

1 #create profit column
2 movies_df_horror['ww_profit'] = movies_df_horror['worldwide_gross']
3 movies_df_horror

```

Out[458]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_b
9	tt0431021	2012	92.0	Horror	2012-08-31	The Possession	140
20	tt0464154	2010	88.0	Horror	2010-08-20	Piranha 3D	240
38	tt0498381	2017	102.0	Horror	2017-02-03	Rings	250
154	tt1179933	2016	103.0	Horror	2016-03-11	10 Cloverfield Lane	50
166	tt1204977	2014	89.0	Horror	2014-10-24	Ouija	50
183	tt1220634	2010	96.0	Horror	2010-09-10	Resident Evil: Afterlife	575
235	tt1314655	2010	80.0	Horror	2010-09-17	Devil	100
238	tt1320011	2010	87.0	Horror	2010-08-27	The Last	10

In [459]:

```

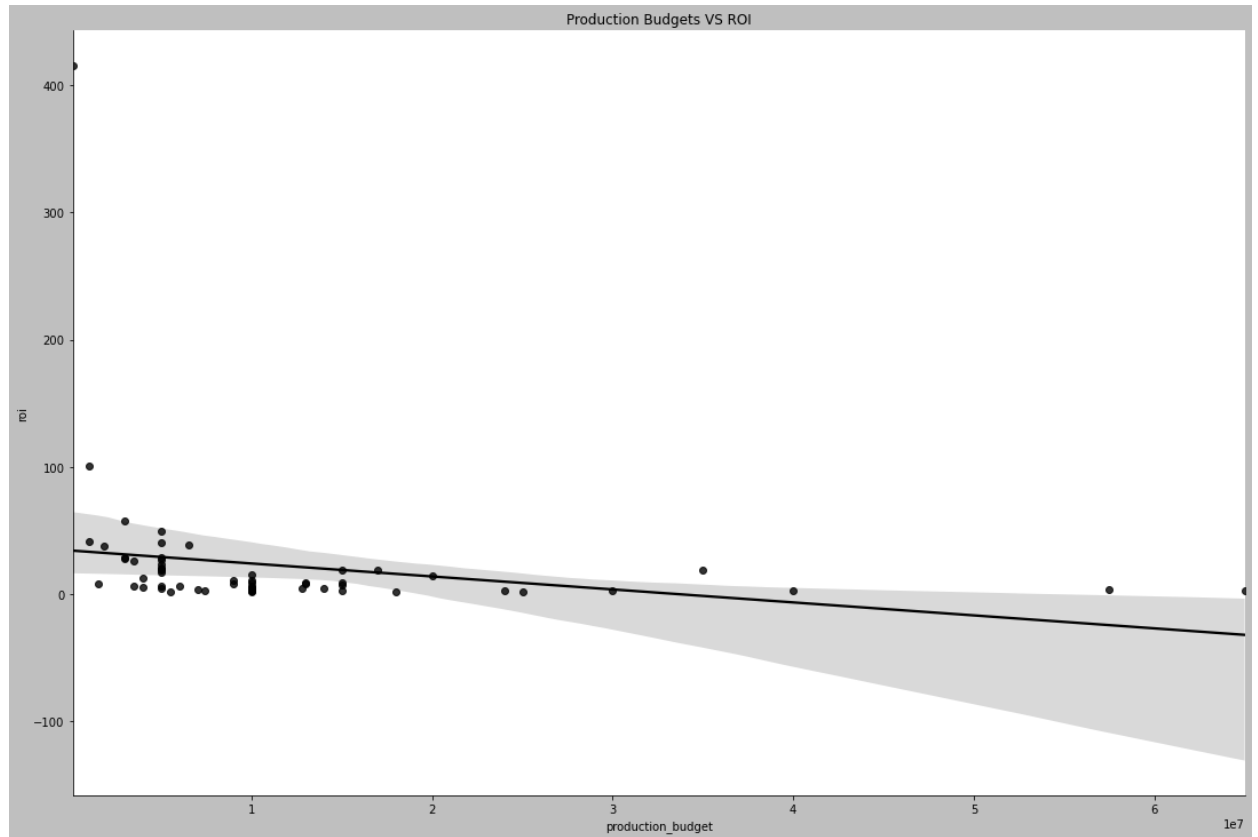
1 #get the median ww profit for a successful horror movie
2 movies_df_horror['ww_profit'].median()

```

Out[459]: 85513231.0

```
In [460]: 1 #create a lmplot showing the correlation between production budget
          2 sns.lmplot(x='production_budget', y='roi', data=roi_vs_production_
          3
```

Out[460]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fbe3a5ba790>



5.7 Q8: How does horror ratings relate to revenue?

I want to understand how spending relates to the popularity of a horror film

```
In [461]: 1 #grab starting dataframe
          2 movies_df_genres
```

Out[461]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	productio
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Comedy	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Action	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
1	tt0365907	2014	114.0	Crime	2014-09-19	A Walk Among the Tombstones	
...	
1019	tt7401588	2018	118.0	Drama	2018-11-16	Instant Family	
1020	tt7535780	2017	72.0	Documentary	2017-02-17	The Great Wall	1
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Drama	2018-12-14	The Mule	
1022	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	

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In [462]:

```

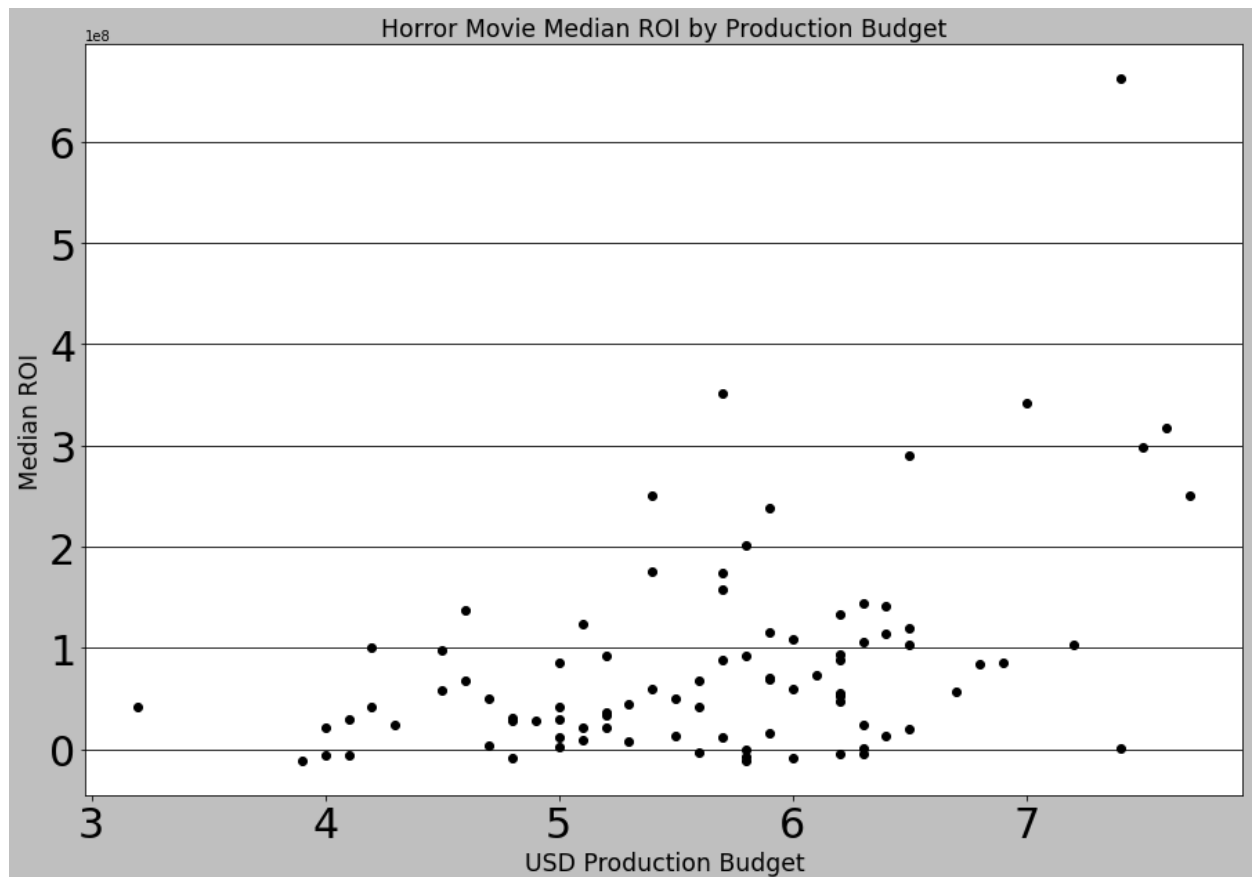
1 #create new dataframe
2 horror_rtgs_trends = movies_df_genres.loc[movies_df_genres['genres'] == 'horror']
3 horror_rtgs_trends

```

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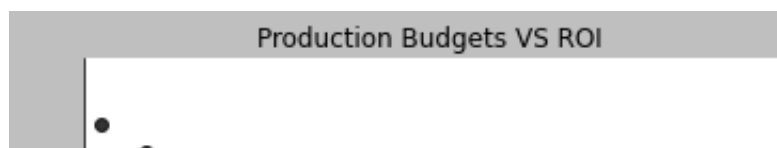
ror	2010-06-18	Cyrus	7000000	7468936	10062896	4.7	944
ror	2016-02-05	Pride and Prejudice and Zombies	28000000	10907291	16638300	5.8	46187
ror	2016-09-09	When the Bough Breaks	10000000	29747603	30768449	5.1	4729
ror	2017-09-08	It	35000000	327481748	697457969	7.4	359126
ror	2014-01-24	I, Frankenstein	65000000	19075290	74575290	5.1	74910
ror	2012-08-24	The Apparition	17000000	4936819	10637281	4.1	18112
ror	2013-07-19	The Conjuring	20000000	137400141	318000141	7.5	397236
ror	2011-03-11	Red Riding Hood	42000000	37662162	91678442	5.5	102369
		The Vatican					

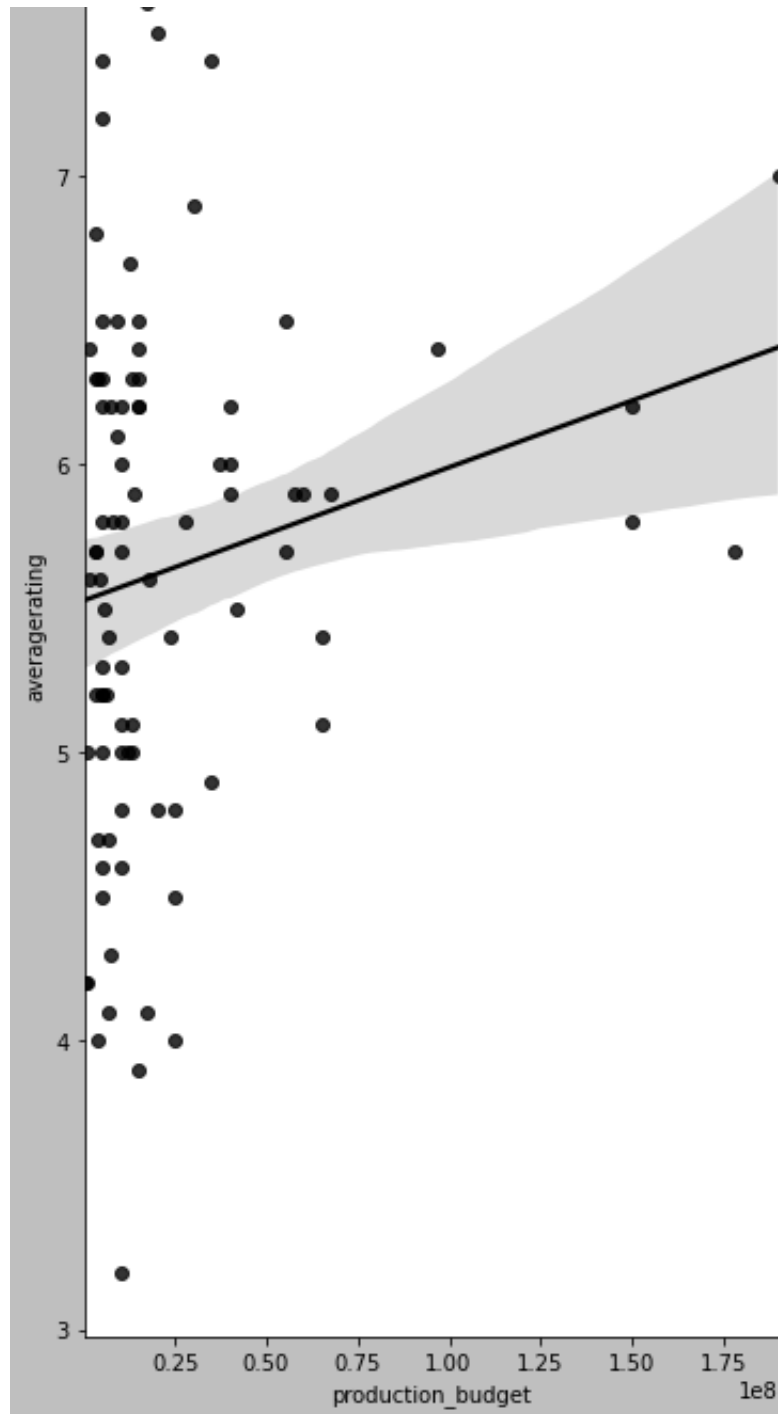

```
In [463]: 1 #create scatter plot of average rating, ww profit
2 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15,10))
3 x=horror_rtgs_trends['averagerating']
4 y=horror_rtgs_trends['ww_profit']
5
6 ax.scatter(x=x, y=y)
7
8 ax.set_title('Horror Movie Median ROI by Production Budget', fonts
9 ax.set_xlabel('USD Production Budget',fontsize='xx-large')
10 ax.set_ylabel('Median ROI',fontsize='xx-large')
11 ax.tick_params(axis='both', which='major', labelsize=30)
12 ax.grid(axis='y')
```



```
In [464]: 1 #create a lmplo showing the correlation between ratings and ww pr
2 sns.lmplot(x='production_budget', y='averagerating', data=horror_r
3
4
```

Out[464]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fbe91b64820>





Analysis

The scatter plot shows that there is a positive correlation between spending more on a horror film and the average rating. I will recommend to spend a bit more on the movie.

6 Appendix

Things I explored but aren't part of recommendations

6.1 Q7:What director should be considered?

I want to see if there has been a director who stands out as producing the best film as it pertains to experience, average movie rating and ROI.

I will be joining these tables on:

- movies_df: [tconst]
- imdb_title_principals: [tconst]

```
In [465]: 1 #join dataframe 1
          2 movies_df_directors = movies_df_genres.merge(imdb_title_principals
          3 movies_df_directors
```

Out[465]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_budg
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
1	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
2	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
3	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
4	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
...

24932	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24933	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24934	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24935	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24936	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000

24937 rows × 22 columns

I will be joining these tables on:

- movies_df: [nconst]
- imdb_name_basics: [nconst]

In [466]:

```

1 #join dataframe 2
2 movies_df_directors = movies_df_directors.merge(imdb_name_basics,
3 movies_df_directors

```

Out[466]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_bud
0	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Adventure	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
1	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Comedy	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
2	tt0359950	2013	114.0	Drama	2013-12-25	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	910000
3	tt1430626	2012	88.0	Adventure	2012-04-27	The Pirates! Band	550000

						of Misfits	
4	tt1430626	2012	88.0	Animation	2012-04-27	The Pirates! Band of Misfits	550000
...	
24932	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Drama	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24933	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24934	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Crime	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24935	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Drama	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000
24936	tt7959026	2018	116.0	Thriller	2018-12-14	The Mule	500000

24937 rows × 27 columns

```
In [467]: 1 #filter horror movies
          2 movies_df_directors = movies_df_directors.loc[movies_df_directors[
          3 movies_df_directors['category'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[467]: actor                200
           producer            196
           writer              164
           actress            156
           director            93
           composer            40
           cinematographer     25
           editor              10
           production_designer  5
           Name: category, dtype: int64
```

In [468]:

```

1 #filter directors
2 movies_df_directors = movies_df_directors.loc[movies_df_directors[
3 movies_df_directors

```

Out[468]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	produc
763	tt0431021	2012	92.0	Horror	2012-08-31	The Possession	
778	tt1204977	2014	89.0	Horror	2014-10-24	Ouija	
1539	tt0780653	2010	103.0	Horror	2010-02-12	The Wolfman	
1638	tt0464154	2010	88.0	Horror	2010-08-20	Piranha 3D	
2607	tt5690360	2018	93.0	Horror	2018-08-10	Slender Man	
3138	tt0498381	2017	102.0	Horror	2017-02-03	Rings	
4494	tt0816711	2013	116.0	Horror	2013-06-21	World War Z	
4659	tt2387433	2013	97.0	Horror	2013-02-22	Dark Skies	
5108	tt0872230	2010	107.0	Horror	2010-10-08	My Soul to Take	
5111	tt1262416	2011	111.0	Horror	2011-04-15	Scream 4	

In [469]:

```

1 #looking at different directors
2 movies_df_directors.loc[movies_df_directors['primary_name'] == 'Ch

```

Out[469]:

	tconst	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	release_date	movie	production_bu
16183	tt1727776	2015	93.0	Horror	2015-10-30	Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse	1500
16190	tt2473682	2014	84.0	Horror	2014-01-03	Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones	500
16193	tt5308322	2017	96.0	Horror	2017-10-13	Happy Death Day	500

3 rows × 27 columns

In [470]:

```

1 #determine count of movies, median roi and averagerating by director
2 movie_count = pd.DataFrame(movies_df_directors.groupby('primary_name').n
3 movie_count['roi'] = movies_df_directors.groupby('primary_name').n
4 movie_count['averagerating'] = movies_df_directors.groupby('primary_name').n
5 movie_count.sort_values('averagerating',ascending=False)

```

Out[470]:

	movie	roi	averagerating
primary_name			
Jordan Peele	1	50.073590	7.70
James Wan	1	14.900007	7.50
Jeff Nichols	1	0.046740	7.40
Dan Trachtenberg	1	20.657284	7.20
Marc Forster	1	1.797446	7.00
Jonathan Levine	1	2.837387	6.90
Andy Muschietti	2	13.900204	6.80
Scott Derrickson	1	28.242602	6.80
Brad Anderson	1	4.454803	6.70
Guillermo del Toro	1	0.363034	6.50

Analysis

It is hard to determine a specific director to target since most directors have only directed a single movie. I will not recommend a specific director.

6.2 Percentage of Movies that do not make their money back

INTERESTING FACT: 36% of movies do not make any profit when using all data in tn_movie_budgets and 28% when using the tn_movie_budgets when joined with other tables. This is 15% when look at only the top 40 studios.