



The Fields on this database are defined as follows:

Actors

MovieKey (Int) – A unique identifier for every movie (including episodes of serials)

LastName (varchar) – actor’s last name

FirstName (varchar) – actor’s first name

Role (varchar) – the character the actor played in this Movie

RoleID (int) - a unique identifier for each role for each actor

ActorID (int) – a unique identifier for each actor

Gender (M/F)– Male or Female

Uncredited (Y/N) – Y if actor is listed as uncredited in this movie/role

Voice (Y/N) – if actor is listed as a voice actor in this movie/role

Position (int) – Billing (the order in which they are listed). If not known this is 0. 1 corresponds to a lead role, and lower numbers are more significant roles.

MovieMaster

Movie (varchar) – The title of the movie (including information about the episode if a serial)

MovieKey (int) – unique identifier for movie, this is the primary key on this table

Date (int) – the year under which the movie is listed

Qualifier (varchar) – V is for video only, TV is for television (there are others, these are the main ones)

Season (int) – if a serial, this is the season

Episode (int)– if a serial, this is the episode within a season

Ratings

MovieKey(int) – unique identifier for movie, primary key

Distribution (char) – a 10 character field representing the relative number of ratings in each decile (a . is <.5, a 1 corresponds to .5 to 1.5, etc. A movie with perfect ratings might look like9, whereas a highly dispersed rating distribution might be .111111211)

Votes (int) – number of ratings

AvgRating (decimal) – the rating average to 1 decimal place

Mpaa

MovieKey (Int) – as before, primary key

RatingsLetter (varchar) – the standard MPAA rating (PG/PG-13... etc)

RatingsReason (varchar) – the explanation of the rating (“... For graphic violence and suggestive scenes.”)

Genre

MovieKey – as before, part of the primary key

Genre (varchar) – the genre this movie is assigned to (a movie can be in more than one genre)

Business

MovieKey – as before

Code (varchar) – a short code indicating what information is in this record. OW has a single record per movie and describes opening weekend gross and number of screens. BT has a single record per movie and has the budget. GR has multiple lines per movie and has the cumulative gross revenue up to the given date. There are other codes, most of which are not that interesting or complete.

Country (varchar) – the country the information applies to

Currency (varchar) – a three character currency name (US dollars = USD)

Date (varchar) – this is the date or date range for this information

Amount (decimal) – this is the currency amount (if relevant)

Screens (int) – this is the number of screens the movie is shown on for this piece of information