# Case Study 2: Analyzing data from MovieLens

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## **Background & Motivation**

Business Intelligence

Movie Industry -- one of the most important and biggest industries in the world

BIG 6 -- 6 major studios



Studio	US/Canada market share(2016)	
Walt Disney Pictures	26.09%	
Warner Bros. Pictures	16.86%	
20th Century Fox	12.92%	
Universal Pictures	12.50%	
Columbia Pictures	8.07%	
Paramount Pictures	7.50%	

### **Background & Motivation**

MovieLens 1M Data Set

Python, Pandas, NumPy and Matplotlib

movielens



#### **Basic details of data**

top 20 movies by rating times

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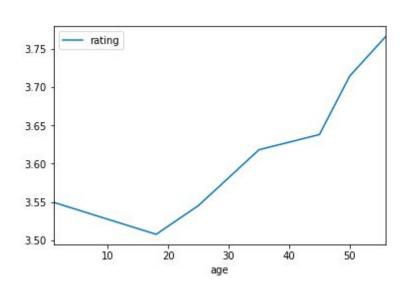
top 20 movies by mean ratings with rating times no less than 1000

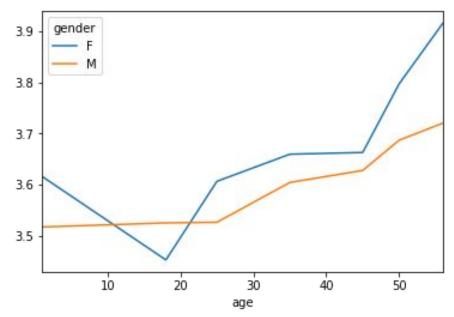
title	
American Beauty (1999)	3428
Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977)	
Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back (1980)	2990
Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi (1983)	2883
Jurassic Park (1993)	
Saving Private Ryan (1998)	
Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)	
Matrix, The (1999)	
Back to the Future (1985)	
Silence of the Lambs, The (1991)	
Men in Black (1997)	
Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)	
Fargo (1996)	2513
Sixth Sense, The (1999)	
Braveheart (1995)	2443
Shakespeare in Love (1998)	2369
Princess Bride, The (1987)	2318
Schindler's List (1993)	2304
L.A. Confidential (1997)	2288
Groundhog Day (1993)	2278
Name: rating, dtype: int64	

title Shawshank Redemption, The (1994) 4.554558 Godfather, The (1972) 4.524966 Usual Suspects, The (1995) 4.517106 Schindler's List (1993) 4.510417 Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) 4.477725 Rear Window (1954) 4.476190 Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977) 4.453694 Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1963) 4.449890 Casablanca (1942) 4.412822 Sixth Sense, The (1999) 4.406263 Maltese Falcon, The (1941) 4.395973 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975) 4.390725 Citizen Kane (1941) 4.388889 North by Northwest (1959) 4.384030 Godfather: Part II. The (1974) 4.357565 Silence of the Lambs, The (1991) 4.351823 Chinatown (1974) 4.339241 Saving Private Ryan (1998) 4.337354 Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1974) 4.335210 Life Is Beautiful (La Vita + bella) (1997) 4.329861 Name: rating, dtype: float64

# Conjecture

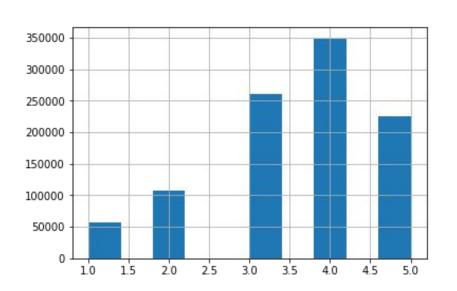
Elderly people are the easiest to please since they are more easygoing than young people, and female are easier to please than male since they are more emotional.



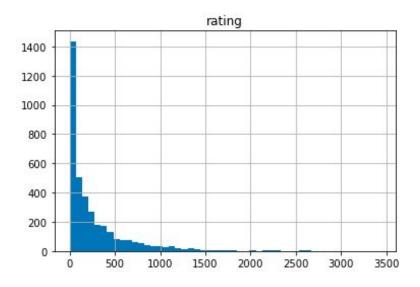




histogram of the ratings of all movies

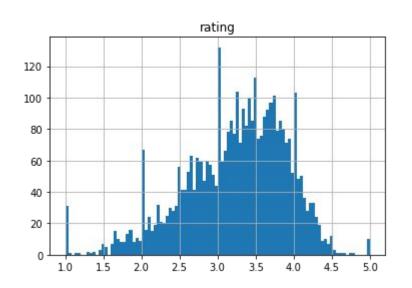


histogram of the number of ratings each movie received

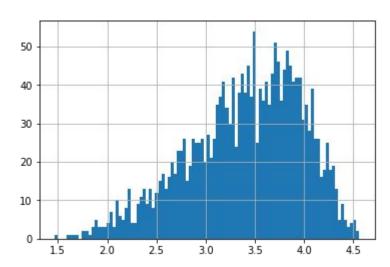


## Investigation to histograms

histogram of the average rating for each movie



histogram of the average rating for movies which are rated more than 100 times



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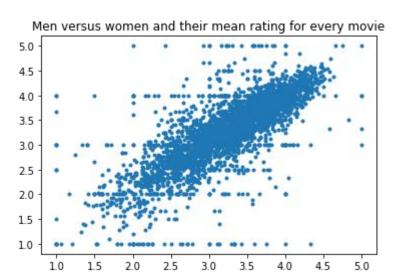
Comedy movies have most rating numbers since people want to have fun when watching movies.

genres	
Comedy	116883
Drama	111423
Comedy Romance	42712
Comedy Drama	42245
Drama   Romance	29170
Action Thriller	26759
Horror	22563
Drama Thriller	18248
Thriller	17851
Action Adventure Sci-Fi	17783
Drama War	14656
Action Sci-Fi	14309
Action Sci-Fi Thriller	13970

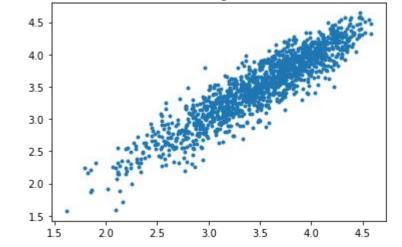
#### Correlation: Men versus women

scatter plot of men versus women and their mean rating for every movie. corr = 0.76319

scatter plot of men versus women and their mean rating for movies rated more than 200 times. corr = 0.918361



Men versus women and their mean rating for movies rated more than 200 times



# Conjecture

Men and women in the same occupation has the same preference to movies

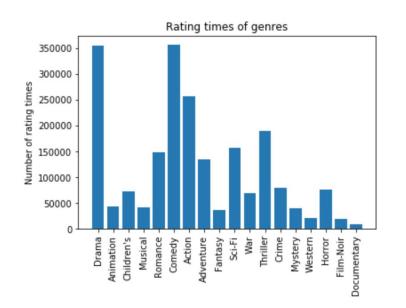
Occupation	Correlation coefficient	Occupation	Correlation coefficient
academic/educator	0.636357634705	lawyer	0.394055882261
artist	0.472413764133	programmer	0.450083759757
clerical/admin	0.438775296571	retired	0.294298338909
college/grad student	0.572648438461	sales/marketing	0.533524348122
customer service	0.329810126208	scientist	0.479621348720
doctor/health care	0.518478827401	self-employed	0.468766904706
executive/managerial	0.572695642366	technician/engineer	0.579449959376
farmer	0.275236368043	tradesman/craftsman	0.276750813049
homemaker	0.276577331069	unemployed	0.408121713176
K-12 student	0.330525786667	writer	0.606829865489

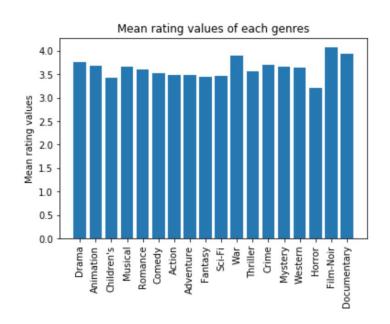
# **Business Intelligence**

What content is loved by audience?

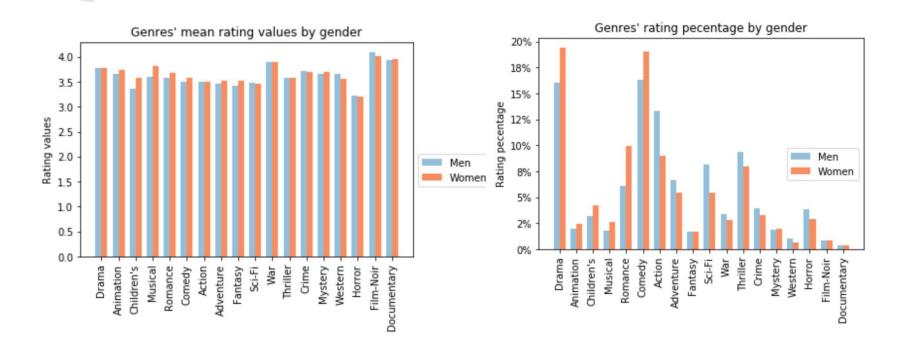
To appeal as many audience as possible, how do we advertise this movie?

### **Choice of content**

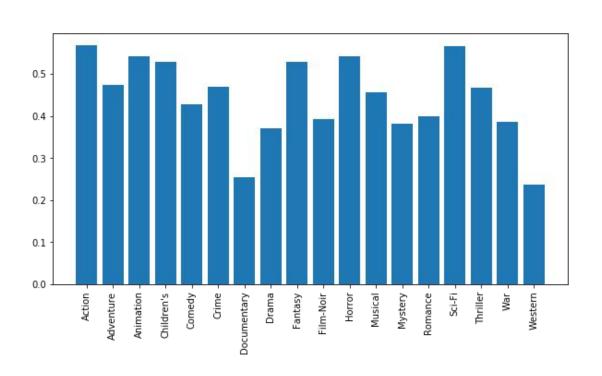








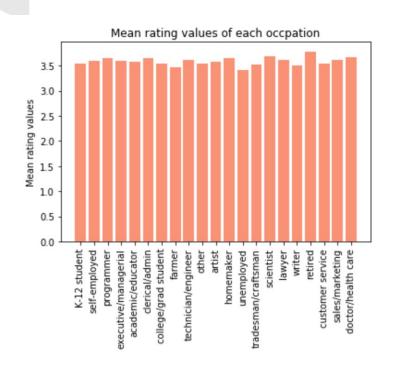
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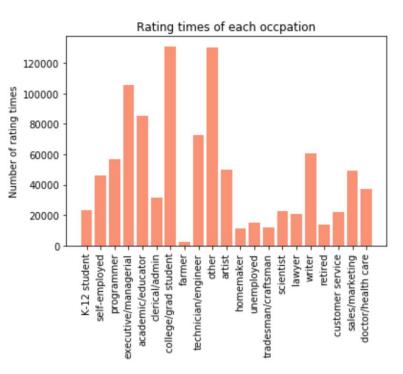


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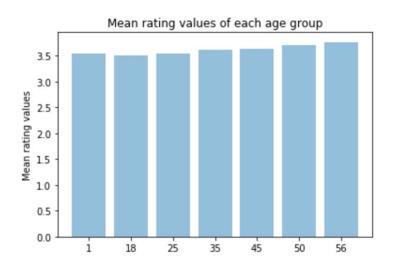
Choosing to make drama, comedy and action movies are more likely to be successful.

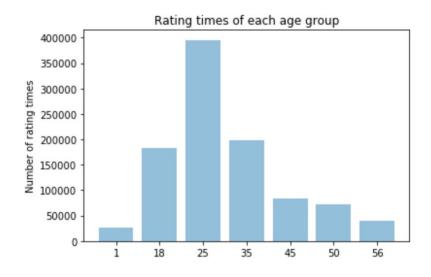
# Advertising strategy





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We could send movie poster to college, graduate schools. Also we could give discount to senior and retired audience, since they rate high.

# **Questions?**