

## **Movie Analysis**

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## **Overview**

A one-paragraph overview of the project, including the business problem, data, methods, results and recommendations.

## **Business Problem**

Summary of the business problem you are trying to solve, and the data questions that you plan to answer to solve them.

#### Questions to consider:

- What are the business's pain points related to this project?
- · How did you pick the data analysis question(s) that you did?
- Why are these questions important from a business perspective?

## Question 1: What movie genres earn the most worldwide

## revenue?

We will explore the data to find the top five highest grossing movie genres from 2010-2018.

## Q1 A. Data Understanding

We will be using two datasets:

- 1. imdb.title.basics This dataset comes from IMDB. The target variable we will use is the genre types of each movie.
- 2. bom.movie.gross This dataset comes from BOM. The target variables are domestic (USA) gross and foreign gross.

All of the datasets in this analysis contain comprhensive movie data from the years 2010-2018.

```
In [1]: # Import standard packages
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

In [2]: imdb\_title\_basics = pd.read\_csv('zippedData/imdb.title.basics.csv.gz')
imdb\_title\_basics

## Out[2]:

	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
146139	tt9916538	Kuambil Lagi Hatiku	Kuambil Lagi Hatiku	2019	123.0	Drama
146140	tt9916622	Rodolpho Teóphilo - O Legado de um Pioneiro	Rodolpho Teóphilo - O Legado de um Pioneiro	2015	NaN	Documentary
146141	tt9916706	Dankyavar Danka	Dankyavar Danka	2013	NaN	Comedy
146142	tt9916730	6 Gunn	6 Gunn	2017	116.0	NaN
146143	tt9916754	Chico Albuquerque - Revelações	Chico Albuquerque - Revelações	2013	NaN	Documentary

146144 rows × 6 columns

```
In [3]: bom_movie_gross = pd.read_csv('zippedData/bom.movie_gross.csv.gz')
bom_movie_gross
```

#### Out[3]:

	title	studio	domestic_gross	foreign_gross	year
0	Toy Story 3	BV	415000000.0	652000000	2010
1	Alice in Wonderland (2010)	BV	334200000.0	691300000	2010
2	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1	WB	296000000.0	664300000	2010
3	Inception	WB	292600000.0	535700000	2010
4	Shrek Forever After	P/DW	238700000.0	513900000	2010
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3382	The Quake	Magn.	6200.0	NaN	2018
3383	Edward II (2018 re-release)	FM	4800.0	NaN	2018
3384	El Pacto	Sony	2500.0	NaN	2018
3385	The Swan	Synergetic	2400.0	NaN	2018
3386	An Actor Prepares	Grav.	1700.0	NaN	2018

3387 rows × 5 columns

## **Q1 B. Data Preparation**

In this section we will prepare to join these two datasets by:

- Creating a title + year column to merge on
- · Cleaning the data from duplicates and null values

```
In [4]: # Normalizing title names in preparation for join
        imdb adjusted titles = []
        for title in imdb_title_basics['primary_title']:
            imdb adjusted titles.append(
                title.lower().replace(":", "").replace("-", ""))
        imdb_title_basics['primary_title'] = imdb_adjusted_titles
        imdb title basics['primary title'].head()
Out[4]: 0
                                   sunghursh
             one day before the rainy season
        2
                 the other side of the wind
        3
                             sabse bada sukh
                    the wandering soap opera
        Name: primary_title, dtype: object
```

#### Out[5]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_ye
0	tt0063540	sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama	sunghur 20
1	tt0066787	one day before the rainy season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama	one d before t rai seas 20
2	tt0069049	the other side of the wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama	the oth side of t wind 20
3	tt0069204	sabse bada sukh	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama	sab bada su 20
4	tt0100275	the wandering soap opera	La Telenovela Errante	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	tl wanderii so; ope 20

## In [6]: imdb\_title\_basics[imdb\_title\_basics['start\_year'] == 2019].head()

#### Out[6]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title_y
1	tt0066787	one day before the rainy season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama	one observed before raisea:
26	tt0263814	on kadin	On kadin	2019	NaN	Drama	on ka 21
31	tt0285423	abolição	Abolição	2019	NaN	Documentary	abolic 20
68	tt0385887	motherless brooklyn	Motherless Brooklyn	2019	NaN	Crime,Drama	motherl brook 20
107	tt0437086	alita battle angel	Alita: Battle Angel	2019	122.0	Action,Adventure,Sci- Fi	alita ba angel 21

This data was likely gathered in 2019 as there are some movies from 2019 with null values for runtime minutes. Thus, we will remove these unreleased movies from the dataset:

```
In [7]: # Purging unreleased movies based on year and null runtime
         imdb drop rows = []
         for row in imdb_title_basics.index:
             if (np.isnan(imdb_title_basics['runtime_minutes'][row])
                     == True) and (imdb_title_basics['start_year'][row] >= 2020):
                 imdb drop rows.append(row)
         imdb drop rows[:5]
 Out[7]: [33, 93, 229, 289, 386]
 In [8]: imdb title basics.drop(imdb drop rows, inplace = True)
 In [9]: len(imdb_title_basics)
 Out[9]: 145170
In [10]: # Checking title year column for duplicates
         imdb title basics.duplicated(subset=['title year']).sum()
Out[10]: 2160
In [11]: # Checking original title column for duplicates
         imdb_title basics.duplicated(subset=['primary_title']).sum()
Out[11]: 10251
In [12]: # Dropping duplicate titles in title year column
         clean imdb = imdb title basics.drop duplicates(subset=['title year'],
                                                        keep="first")
         clean imdb.duplicated(subset=['title year']).sum()
Out[12]: 0
In [13]: len(clean imdb)
Out[13]: 143010
```

Let's apply the same process to the BOM dataset:

```
In [14]: bom_movie_gross
                                          Toy Story 3
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                                            El Pacto
                                                        Sony
                                                                     2500.0
            3385
                                           The Swan Synergetic
                                                                     2400.0
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                                                                     1700.0
                                                                                    NaN 2018
            3386
                                    An Actor Prepares
                                                        Grav.
           3387 rows × 5 columns
In [15]:
          # Normalizing title names in preparation for join
           bom_adjusted_titles = []
           for title in bom_movie_gross['title']:
               bom_adjusted_titles.append(title.lower().replace(":", "").replace("-",
          bom_movie_gross['title'] = bom_adjusted_titles
          bom movie gross['title'].head()
Out[15]:
                                                       toy story 3
                                     alice in wonderland (2010)
           2
                harry potter and the deathly hallows part 1
           3
                                                         inception
                                             shrek forever after
```

Name: title, dtype: object

```
In [16]: # Create new column with title + year to minimize duplicates when joining
          bom_movie_gross['title_year'] = bom_movie_gross['title'] + \
               " " + bom_movie_gross['year'].astype('str')
          bom_movie_gross = bom_movie_gross.reset_index()
          bom_movie_gross.head()
Out[16]:
                                                                                       title_year
              index
                                      title studio domestic_gross foreign_gross
                                                                            year
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           0
                                 toy story 3
                                              BV
                                                     415000000.0
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                      alice in wonderland (2010)
                                              BV
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                                                                  513900000 2010
                                                                                       after 2010
In [17]: # Checking original title column for duplicates
          bom movie gross.duplicated(subset=['title']).sum()
Out[17]: 1
In [18]: # Checking new title year column for duplicates
          bom_movie_gross.duplicated(subset=['title_year']).sum()
Out[18]: 0
          # Joining imdb with bom
In [19]:
          len(bom movie gross)
Out[19]: 3387
In [20]: len(clean imdb)
Out[20]: 143010
In [21]: bom imdb = pd.merge(
               clean imdb,
               bom movie gross,
```

how='inner',
on ='title year')

```
In [22]: bom_imdb
```

### Out[22]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	
0	tt0315642	wazir	Wazir	2016	103.0	Action,Crime,Drama	_
1	tt0337692	on the road	On the Road	2012	124.0	Adventure, Drama, Romance	(
2	tt0359950	the secret life of walter mitty	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	١
3	tt0365907	a walk among the tombstones	A Walk Among the Tombstones	2014	114.0	Action,Crime,Drama	t
4	tt0369610	jurassic world	Jurassic World	2015	124.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi	
1918	tt8362680	mountain	Mountain	2018	15.0	Documentary	
1919	tt8404272	how long will i love u	Chao shi kong tong ju	2018	101.0	Romance	
1920	tt8427036	helicopter eela	Helicopter Eela	2018	135.0	Drama	
1921	tt9078374	last letter	Ni hao, Zhihua	2018	114.0	Drama,Romance	
1922	tt9151704	burn the stage the movie	Burn the Stage: The Movie	2018	84.0	Documentary, Music	r

1923 rows × 13 columns

```
In [23]: # Checking merged dataset for duplicates
bom_imdb.duplicated(subset=['index']).sum()
Out[23]: 0
In [24]: bom_imdb.duplicated(subset=['tconst']).sum()
Out[24]: 0
```

```
In [25]: # Checking for null values
         bom_imdb.isna().sum()
Out[25]: tconst
                               0
                               0
         primary_title
                               0
         original_title
                               0
         start_year
                               3
         runtime_minutes
         genres
                               0
                               0
         title_year
                               0
         index
                               0
         title
                               2
         studio
         domestic_gross
                              11
         foreign_gross
                             609
         year
                               0
         dtype: int64
```

The null values in the domestic\_gross and foreign\_gross columns must be dealt with if we are going to find total revenue for currently released movies. We will take a closer look at runtime\_minutes in Q2.

```
In [26]: bom_imdb[bom_imdb['domestic_gross'].isna()]
```

#### Out[26]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	title
314	tt1319716	it's a wonderful afterlife	lt's a Wonderful Afterlife	2010	100.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy	won a
475	tt1507563	dark tide	Dark Tide	2012	94.0	Action,Adventure,Drama	daı
524	tt1570982	celine through the eyes of the world	Celine: Through the Eyes of the World	2010	120.0	Documentary,Music	th th€
584	tt1618421	white lion	White Lion	2010	88.0	Drama,Family	whi
638	tt1658837	the tall man	The Tall Man	2012	106.0	Crime,Drama,Horror	t mar
867	tt1992138	force	Force	2011	137.0	Action,Thriller	
931	tt2106537	matru ki bijlee ka mandola	Matru ki Bijlee ka Mandola	2013	151.0	Comedy,Drama	m bij ma
960	tt2147365	keith lemon the film	Keith Lemon: The Film	2012	85.0	Comedy	lem film
1039	tt2300975	jessabelle	Jessabelle	2014	90.0	Horror,Thriller	jess
1179	tt2597892	viral	Viral	2016	85.0	Drama,Horror,Sci-Fi	vira
1793	tt6108090	secret superstar	Secret Superstar	2017	150.0	Drama,Music	sup

```
In [27]: # Dropping rows with no domestic gross data because there are only 11, and
# gross impact is relatively tiny
bom_imdb = bom_imdb.dropna(subset = ['domestic_gross'])
In [28]: bom_imdb['foreign_gross'][0] == True # Should return false it is a null val
Out[28]: False
```

#### Cleaning runtime data ahead of question 2

This section includes cleaning null values for runtime data, and must be adjusted now before we proceed.

```
In [29]: # Checking for runtime null values
         bom_imdb.isna().sum()
Out[29]: tconst
         primary_title
                               0
         original_title
                              0
         start_year
                               0
         runtime_minutes
                              3
                               0
         genres
                               0
         title_year
                              0
         index
         title
                              0
         studio
                              0
         domestic_gross
                              0
         foreign_gross
                             609
         year
                               0
         dtype: int64
In [30]: # Checking domestic gross for movies with no runtime data
         titles_null_runtime = {}
         for row in bom_imdb.index:
             if pd.isna(bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'][row]) == True:
                 titles null runtime[bom imdb['title year']
                                      [row]] = bom_imdb['domestic_gross'][row]
         titles_null_runtime
Out[30]: {'upside down 2013': 105000.0,
          'extraction 2015': 16800.0,
          'the other side 2016': 8100.0}
```

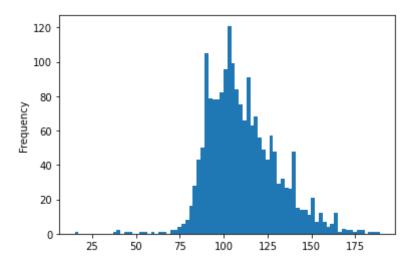
We will replace the null runtime for the movies with the median runtime for all movies:

```
In [31]: # Replacing null runtime values with median
runtime_mean = bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].mean()
runtime_median = bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].median()
```

```
In [32]: # Plotting distribution of runtime
bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].plot(kind='hist', bins=80)
print(f"Mean: {bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].mean()}")
print(f"Median: {bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].median()}")
```

Mean: 110.82818229439498

Median: 107.0



```
In [33]: bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'] = bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].fillna(runtime_me
```

<ipython-input-33-4655749cc4d4>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row\_indexer,col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy)

bom\_imdb['runtime\_minutes'] = bom\_imdb['runtime\_minutes'].fillna(runtim
e\_median)

```
In [34]: bom imdb.isna().sum()
Out[34]: tconst
                                 0
          primary title
                                 0
          original title
                                 0
          start year
                                 0
          runtime minutes
                                 0
                                 0
          genres
          title year
                                 0
                                 0
          index
          title
                                 0
          studio
                                 0
          domestic_gross
                                 0
          foreign gross
                               609
          year
          dtype: int64
```

In order to decide what to do with the foreign\_gross null data, we will analyze what movies are missing foreign gross revenue by looking at how much they earned domestically:

```
In [37]: # Viewing starting from the highest earnings
         null foreign earnings = {k: v for k, v in sorted(
             titles_null_foreign.items(), key=lambda item: item[1], reverse=True)}
         null_foreign_earnings
Out[37]: {'book club 2018': 68600000.0,
          'war room 2015': 67800000.0,
          'all eyez on me 2017': 44900000.0,
          '47 meters down 2017': 44300000.0,
          'snitch 2013': 42900000.0,
          'courageous 2011': 34500000.0,
          'wind river 2017': 33800000.0,
          'when the game stands tall 2014': 30100000.0,
          'hostiles 2017': 29800000.0,
          'home again 2017': 27000000.0,
          'winchester 2018': 25100000.0,
          'our idiot brother 2011': 24800000.0,
          'whiskey tango foxtrot 2016': 23100000.0,
          'keanu 2016': 20600000.0,
          'broken city 2013': 19700000.0,
          'the choice 2016': 18700000.0,
          'admission 2013': 18000000.0,
          'they shall not grow old 2018': 18000000.0,
          'bad santa 2 2016': 17800000.0,
          'free solo 2018': 17500000.0,
          'addicted 2014': 17400000.0,
          'norm of the north 2016': 17100000.0,
          'detroit 2017': 16800000.0,
          'hunter killer 2018': 15800000.0,
          'the infiltrator 2016': 15400000.0,
          'the last exorcism part ii 2013': 15200000.0,
          'woodlawn 2015': 14400000.0,
          'wish upon 2017': 14300000.0,
          'jackie 2016': 14000000.0,
          'love & friendship 2016': 14000000.0,
          'playing for keeps 2012': 13100000.0,
          'battle of the sexes 2017': 12600000.0,
          'people like us 2012': 12400000.0,
          'before i fall 2017': 12200000.0,
          'foxcatcher 2014': 12100000.0,
          'no manches frida 2016': 11500000.0,
          'the old man & the gun 2018': 11300000.0,
          'the darkness 2016': 10800000.0,
          'belle 2014': 10700000.0,
          "moms' night out 2014": 10400000.0,
          'prom 2011': 10100000.0,
          'ratchet & clank 2016': 8800000.0,
          'can you ever forgive me? 2018': 8800000.0,
          'amy 2015': 8400000.0,
          'bajrangi bhaijaan 2015': 8199999.0,
          "i'll see you in my dreams 2015": 7400000.0,
          'take me home tonight 2011': 6900000.0,
          'cedar rapids 2011': 6900000.0,
          'the spectacular now 2013': 6900000.0,
          'the collection 2012': 6800000.0,
          'baahubali the beginning 2015': 6700000.0,
          'bajirao mastani 2015': 6600000.0,
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'the young messiah 2016': 6500000.0,
'little boy 2015': 6500000.0,
'cantinflas 2014': 6400000.0,
'believe 2013': 6200000.0,
'the hurricane heist 2018': 6100000.0,
'leave no trace 2018': 6000000.0,
'the florida project 2017': 5900000.0,
'suburbicon 2017': 5800000.0,
'closed circuit 2013': 5800000.0,
'my hero academia two heroes 2018': 5800000.0,
'20th century women 2016': 5700000.0,
'the man who invented christmas 2017': 5700000.0,
'the skeleton twins 2014': 5300000.0,
"won't back down 2012": 5300000.0,
'chennai express 2013': 5300000.0,
'hunt for the wilderpeople 2016': 5200000.0,
'bleed for this 2016': 5100000.0,
'colette 2018': 5100000.0,
'20 feet from stardom 2013': 4900000.0,
'dilwale 2015': 4900000.0,
'hands of stone 2016': 4700000.0,
'true story 2015': 4700000.0,
'dear white people 2014': 4400000.0,
'gotti 2018': 4300000.0,
'a hologram for the king 2016': 4200000.0,
'45 years 2015': 4200000.0,
'swiss army man 2016': 4200000.0,
'ya veremos 2018': 4200000.0,
'denial 2016': 4099999.0,
'buck 2011': 4000000.0,
'safety not guaranteed 2012': 4000000.0,
'my old lady 2014': 4000000.0,
'kabali 2016': 3900000.0,
'yeh jawaani hai deewani 2013': 3800000.0,
'batman the killing joke 2016': 3800000.0,
'don 2 2011': 3700000.0,
'searching for sugar man 2012': 3700000.0,
'ben is back 2018': 3700000.0,
'spare parts 2015': 3600000.0,
'mommy 2014': 3500000.0,
'everybody wants some!! 2016': 3400000.0,
'bad samaritan 2018': 3400000.0,
'robot & frank 2012': 3300000.0,
'shoplifters 2018': 3300000.0,
'the leisure seeker 2017': 3200000.0,
'the eagle huntress 2016': 3200000.0,
'zindagi na milegi dobara 2011': 3100000.0,
'rosewater 2014': 3100000.0,
'obvious child 2014': 3100000.0,
'compadres 2016': 3100000.0,
'dil dhadakne do 2015': 3100000.0,
'ladrones 2015': 3100000.0,
'tanu weds manu returns 2015': 3000000.0,
'jab tak hai jaan 2012': 3000000.0,
'rock the kasbah 2015': 3000000.0,
'the end of the tour 2015': 3000000.0,
'anthropoid 2016': 3000000.0,
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'talaash 2012': 2900000.0,
'barfi! 2012': 2800000.0,
'la boda de valentina 2018': 2800000.0,
'the good lie 2014': 2700000.0,
'youth 2015': 2700000.0,
'chiraq 2015': 2700000.0,
'ramleela 2013': 2700000.0,
'the raid 2 2014': 2600000.0,
'kill the messenger 2014': 2500000.0,
'dabangg 2 2012': 2500000.0,
'kick 2014': 2500000.0,
'mistress america 2015': 2500000.0,
'truth 2015': 2500000.0,
"i'm in love with a church girl 2013": 2400000.0,
'the queen of versailles 2012': 2400000.0,
'the disappointments room 2016': 2400000.0,
'the homesman 2014': 2400000.0,
'dear zindagi 2016': 2400000.0,
'ek tha tiger 2012': 2300000.0,
'love is strange 2014': 2300000.0,
'the christmas candle 2013': 2300000.0,
'elle 2016': 2300000.0,
'ode to my father 2014': 2300000.0,
'krrish 3 2013': 2200000.0,
'austenland 2013': 2200000.0,
'2 states 2014': 2200000.0,
'paterson 2016': 2200000.0,
"i'm not ashamed 2016": 2100000.0,
'agneepath 2012': 2000000.0,
'the handmaiden 2016': 2000000.0,
'good time 2017': 2000000.0,
'english vinglish 2012': 1900000.0,
'everybody loves somebody 2017': 1900000.0,
'along with the gods the two worlds 2017': 1900000.0,
'flipped 2010': 1800000.0,
'the vatican tapes 2015': 1800000.0,
'a better life 2011': 1800000.0,
'bodyquard 2011': 1800000.0,
'housefull 2 2012': 1800000.0,
'tusk 2014': 1800000.0,
'piku 2015': 1800000.0,
'son of saul 2015': 1800000.0,
'the last word 2017': 1800000.0,
'weiner 2016': 1700000.0,
'busco novio para mi mujer 2016': 1700000.0,
'capernaum 2018': 1700000.0,
'a late quartet 2012': 1600000.0,
'race 2 2013': 1600000.0,
'bhaag milkha bhaag 2013': 1600000.0,
'a ghost story 2017': 1600000.0,
'fed up 2014': 1500000.0,
'the diary of a teenage girl 2015': 1500000.0,
'awake the life of yogananda 2014': 1500000.0,
'toni erdmann 2016': 1500000.0,
'the square 2017': 1500000.0,
'marley 2012': 1400000.0,
"the devil's double 2011": 1400000.0,
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In [38]: len(null_foreign_earnings)
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Out[38]: 609

Only 5 of 609 movies with missing foreign gross data earned above or near the average domestic gross of \$43 million. Since these movies generally have lower impact on the dataset's revenue, we will replace the null values with 0 rather than median or mean:

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In [39]: # Assigning foreign gross null values to $0
         bom imdb['foreign gross'] = bom imdb['foreign gross'].fillna('0')
         <ipython-input-39-b491f3028515>:2: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row indexer,col indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-do
         cs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (http
         s://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returni
         ng-a-view-versus-a-copy)
           bom_imdb['foreign_gross'] = bom_imdb['foreign_gross'].fillna('0')
In [40]: bom imdb.dtypes
Out[40]: tconst
                             object
         primary_title
                             object
         original title
                             object
         start_year
                              int64
         runtime_minutes
                            float64
         genres
                             object
         title_year
                             object
                              int64
         index
         title
                             object
         studio
                             object
         domestic_gross
                            float64
         foreign gross
                             object
         year
                              int64
         dtype: object
In [41]: # Cleaning foreign gross so it can be translated from type string to float
         foreign adjusted = []
         for gross in bom imdb['foreign gross']:
             foreign adjusted.append(gross.replace(",", ""))
         bom imdb['foreign gross'] = foreign adjusted
         <ipython-input-41-3874b9b0c9be>:5: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row indexer,col indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-do
         cs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (http
         s://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returni
         ng-a-view-versus-a-copy)
           bom_imdb['foreign_gross'] = foreign_adjusted
```

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In [42]: bom imdb['foreign gross'] = bom imdb['foreign gross'].astype('float64')
         <ipython-input-42-125bfd2a1a68>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-do
         cs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (http
         s://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returni
         ng-a-view-versus-a-copy)
           bom imdb['foreign_gross'] = bom_imdb['foreign_gross'].astype('float64')
In [43]: bom_imdb.dtypes
Out[43]: tconst
                             object
         primary_title
                             object
         original_title
                             object
         start_year
                              int64
                            float64
         runtime_minutes
                             object
         genres
         title_year
                             object
         index
                              int64
         title
                             object
         studio
                             object
         domestic_gross
                            float64
         foreign_gross
                             float64
                              int64
         year
         dtype: object
```

Now let's create a new column combining total revenue by adding domestic and foreign gross together:

```
In [44]: total_gross = []
         for row in bom imdb.index:
             total_gross.append(bom_imdb['domestic_gross']
                                [row] + bom_imdb['foreign_gross'][row])
         bom_imdb['total_gross'] = total_gross
         bom_imdb['total_gross']
         <ipython-input-44-943edd358b1e>:5: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-do
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         s://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returni
         ng-a-view-versus-a-copy)
           bom_imdb['total_gross'] = total_gross
Out[44]: 0
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                   8744000.0
         2
                 188100000.0
         3
                  53200000.0
                 652301019.4
         1918
                    365000.0
                  82847000.0
         1919
         1920
                     72000.0
         1921
                    181000.0
         1922
                  20300000.0
         Name: total_gross, Length: 1912, dtype: float64
In [45]: bom imdb['total gross'].isna().sum()
Out[45]: 0
```

#### **Parsing Out Genre Information**

In order to analyze this movie data by genre, we must create new columns indicating if a movie falls into any or multiple genres. Firstly we will find a unique list of genres:

```
In [46]: # Retrieving unique genres list
         unique_genres_list = []
         for genre_details in bom_imdb['genres']:
             genres_list = genre_details.split(",")
             for genre in genres_list:
                 unique_genres_list.append(genre)
         unique_genres_list = sorted(list(set(unique_genres_list)))
         unique genres_list
Out[46]: ['Action',
          'Adventure',
          'Animation',
          'Biography',
          'Comedy',
          'Crime',
          'Documentary',
          'Drama',
          'Family',
          'Fantasy',
```

'History',
'Horror',
'Music',
'Musical',
'Mystery',
'News',
'Romance',
'Sci-Fi',
'Sport',
'Thriller',
'War',
'Western']

## 

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy)

bom\_imdb[genre] = bom\_imdb['genres'].apply(

#### Out[47]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	t
0	tt0315642	wazir	Wazir	2016	103.0	Action,Crime,Drama	Wi
1	tt0337692	on the road	On the Road	2012	124.0	Adventure, Drama, Romance	on
2	tt0359950	the secret life of walter mitty	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	2013	114.0	Adventure,Comedy,Drama	tl wa
2	#0365007	a walk	A Walk	2014	11/10	Action Crima Drama	ar

In [48]: bom\_imdb.sort\_values(by=['total\_gross'], ascending=False).head(50)

#### Out[48]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genre
1111	tt2395427	avengers age of ultron	Avengers: Age of Ultron	2015	141.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-F
761	tt1825683	black panther	Black Panther	2018	134.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-F
212	tt1201607	harry potter and the deathly hallows part 2	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	2011	130.0	Adventure, Drama, Fantas
1157	tt2527336	star wars the last jedi	Star Wars: Episode VIII - The Last Jedi	2017	152.0	Action,Adventure,Fantas

```
In [49]: # Viewing mean total gross by genre
         mean_total_gross = []
         for genre in unique_genres_list:
             genre gross = bom imdb.loc[bom imdb[genre] == 1]['total gross'].mean()
             mean_total_gross.append((genre, genre_gross))
         mean_total_gross
Out[49]: [('Action', 190190685.60348624),
          ('Adventure', 320389676.60716176),
          ('Animation', 314138988.5934959),
          ('Biography', 58189028.70769231),
          ('Comedy', 107011699.4011713),
          ('Crime', 62274617.34909091),
          ('Documentary', 10447066.657407407),
          ('Drama', 55344769.441955194),
          ('Family', 154735784.07954547),
          ('Fantasy', 223227357.56060606),
          ('History', 57728077.0),
          ('Horror', 78360422.5165563),
          ('Music', 61411912.16216216),
          ('Musical', 84580666.6666667),
          ('Mystery', 88703551.07194245),
          ('News', 13200.0),
          ('Romance', 43765660.18446602),
          ('Sci-Fi', 339625634.71339285),
          ('Sport', 43154185.71428572),
          ('Thriller', 105161419.42123288),
          ('War', 31476324.0),
          ('Western', 90589508.33333333)]
```

### Q1. Data Modeling

#### **Plotting the Top 5 Genres**

Microsoft is worldwide brand and and a household company name. With their name recognition and resources, Microsoft can and should aim to make a splash by making movies in the top 5 revenue earning genres.

In this section we will:

- Identify the top 5 genres by total revenue
- Plot each genre's mean revenue per year from 2010-2018 to analyze trends

```
In [50]: # Finding top 5 genres by mean total gross
def sort_tuple(tup):
    return (sorted(tup, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True))
```

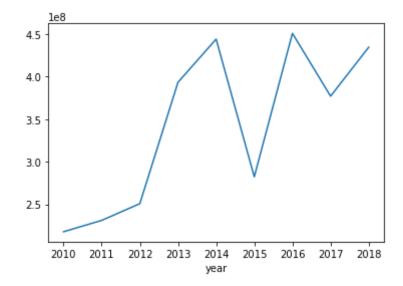
Analyzing the data: From 2010-2018, on average a movie released under the Sci-Fi genre would have earned \$339,625,635.

Next, let's plot the average to see how Sci-Fi films performed in each year:

```
In [52]: # Preparing a dataframe(sci-fi) for plotting
         scifi_drop_rows = []
         for row in bom imdb.index:
             if bom_imdb['Sci-Fi'][row] == 0:
                 scifi drop rows.append(row)
         scifi_drop_rows[:5] # Delete all non science fiction movies
Out[52]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 5]
In [53]: scifi plot = bom imdb.drop(scifi drop rows)
         print(len(scifi plot))
         112
In [54]: # Finding Sci-Fi average revenue per year
         scifi_plot.groupby(['year'])['total_gross'].mean()
Out[54]: year
         2010
                2.178546e+08
         2011
               2.312033e+08
         2012
               2.508202e+08
         2013 3.933600e+08
         2014 4.441169e+08
         2015 2.823964e+08
         2016 4.508778e+08
         2017
                3.770833e+08
         2018
                4.345847e+08
         Name: total_gross, dtype: float64
```

```
In [55]: # Plotting Sci-Fi average revenue per year
scifi_plot.groupby(['year'])['total_gross'].mean().plot()
```

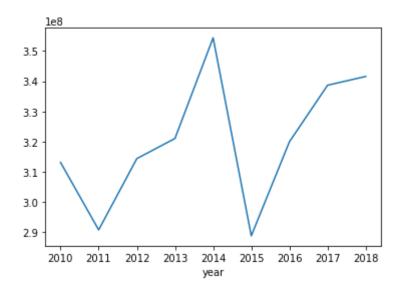
#### Out[55]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year'>



Looks like Sci-Fi films have been gradually performing better from 2010 to 2018! Let's look at the remaining 4 top genres:

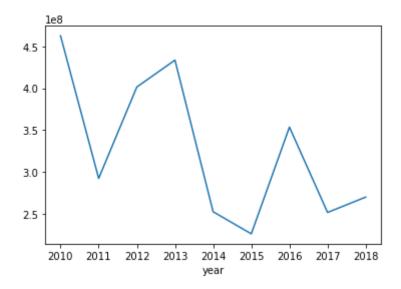
## In [57]: # Plotting Adventure average revenue per year genre\_gross\_plot('adventure', bom\_imdb)

```
Out[57]: (year
          2010
                  3.131605e+08
          2011
                  2.908265e+08
          2012
                  3.144131e+08
          2013
                  3.210872e+08
          2014
                  3.543894e+08
          2015
                  2.888620e+08
                  3.199951e+08
          2016
          2017
                  3.386920e+08
                  3.416055e+08
          2018
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year'>)
```



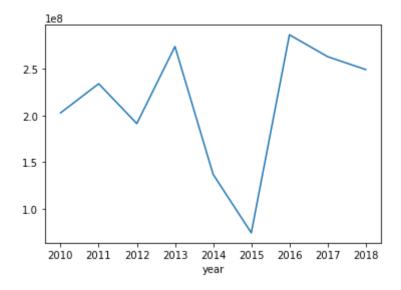
# In [58]: # Plotting Animation average revenue per year genre\_gross\_plot('animation', bom\_imdb)

```
Out[58]: (year
          2010
                  4.626000e+08
          2011
                  2.922837e+08
          2012
                  4.014222e+08
          2013
                  4.335668e+08
          2014
                  2.524545e+08
          2015
                  2.260832e+08
          2016
                  3.535400e+08
          2017
                  2.516094e+08
          2018
                  2.699567e+08
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year'>)
```



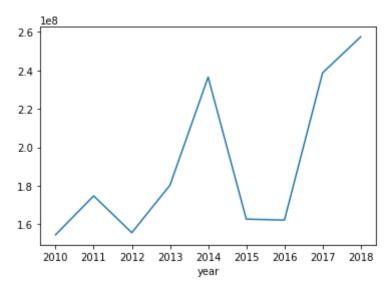
# In [59]: # Plotting Fantasy average revenue per year genre\_gross\_plot('fantasy', bom\_imdb)

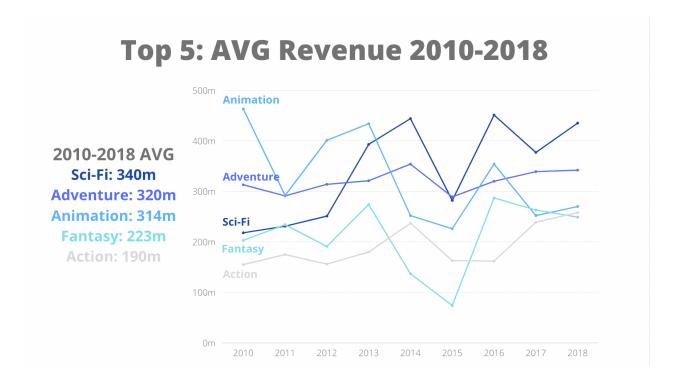
```
Out[59]: (year
          2010
                  2.028074e+08
          2011
                  2.341724e+08
                  1.913293e+08
          2012
          2013
                  2.741364e+08
          2014
                  1.367720e+08
          2015
                  7.391667e+07
                  2.867496e+08
          2016
          2017
                  2.632766e+08
                  2.493849e+08
          2018
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year'>)
```



```
In [60]: # Plotting Action average revenue per year
genre_gross_plot('action', bom_imdb)
```

```
Out[60]: (year
          2010
                  1.545023e+08
          2011
                  1.747712e+08
          2012
                  1.556103e+08
          2013
                  1.803327e+08
          2014
                  2.365366e+08
          2015
                  1.626865e+08
          2016
                  1.621667e+08
          2017
                  2.387588e+08
                   2.575156e+08
          2018
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year'>)
```





#### Q1 D. Data Evaluation

#### **Interpreting the Results:**

Of the top 5, the Sci-Fi genre seems to have the strongest upward momentum. The Adventure genre has also plateaud at a high level above almost every other genre. I would recommend Microsoft to explore making these types of movies and obtaining the intellectual property rights to sci-fi and adventure franchises (book series, video games, etc.).

# Question 2: How long should the movie be to maximize revenue?

In this section we will attempt to see if there are movie runtime "sweet spots" in each genre for movie makers to aim for.

# Q2 A. Data Understanding

We will be using the same datasets from the previous question:

- 1. imdb.title.basics This dataset comes from IMDB. We will again use the genre information, and additionally will focus on movie runtime in minutes.
- 2. bom.movie.gross This dataset comes from BOM. The target variables are domestic (USA) gross and foreign gross.

# **Q2 B. Data Preparation**

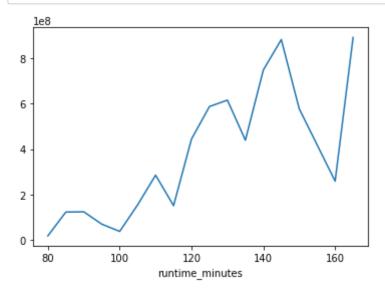
We have previously replaced missing runtime data with the median runtime for all movies during the data preparation section of Q1. Next we will create groups by runtime. This will be achieved by organizing groups into bin intervals of 5 minutes:

```
In [62]: # Finding min/max of all movies' runtime minutes
         bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].min()
Out[62]: 15.0
In [63]: bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].max()
Out[63]: 189.0
In [64]: # Dividing all movies into 5-minute invervals to make interpretation of res
         # This step makes the applicable data a tad less granular.
         minutes = 15
         while minutes <= 185:</pre>
             bom_imdb.loc[(bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'] >= minutes)
                          & (bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'] < (minutes + 5)),
                          'runtime_minutes'] = minutes
             minutes += 5
         /Users/dan/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-packages/pan
         das/core/indexing.py:1765: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
         docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (ht
         tps://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#ret
         urning-a-view-versus-a-copy)
           isetter(loc, value)
         /Users/dan/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-packages/pan
         das/core/indexing.py:1765: SettingWithCopyWarning:
         A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
         Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
         See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
         docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (ht
         tps://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#ret
         urning-a-view-versus-a-copy)
In [65]: bom imdb['runtime minutes'].head()
Out[65]: 0
              100.0
         1
              120.0
         2
             110.0
         3
             110.0
              120.0
         Name: runtime_minutes, dtype: float64
```

From here we will use steps very similar to the above Q1 to plot out the relationship between runtime and revenue:

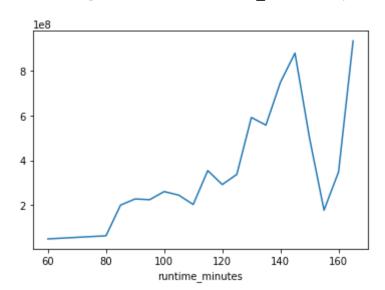
```
In [66]: # Preparing a dataframe(sci-fi) for plotting
         scifi runtime drop rows = []
         for row in bom_imdb.index:
             if bom_imdb['Sci-Fi'][row] == 0:
                scifi runtime drop rows.append(row)
         scifi_runtime_drop_rows[:5]
Out[66]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 5]
In [67]: | scifi runtime plot = bom imdb.drop(scifi runtime drop rows)
        print(len(scifi_runtime_plot))
         112
In [68]: # Preparing sci-fi plot
         scifi_runtime_plot.groupby(['runtime_minutes'])['total_gross'].mean()
Out[68]: runtime_minutes
         80.0
                 1.921535e+07
         85.0
                 1.237195e+08
         90.0
                 1.247438e+08
         95.0
                 7.067762e+07
         100.0
                 3.858375e+07
         105.0
                 1.553780e+08
         110.0
                 2.856672e+08
         115.0
                 1.518143e+08
         120.0 4.444001e+08
         125.0 5.872500e+08
         130.0 6.152038e+08
         135.0 4.393000e+08
         140.0
                 7.476714e+08
         145.0 8.813503e+08
         150.0 5.771667e+08
         160.0 2.593000e+08
         165.0
                 8.907000e+08
        Name: total_gross, dtype: float64
```

```
In [69]: scifi_runtime_plot.groupby(['runtime_minutes'])['total_gross'].mean().plot(
```



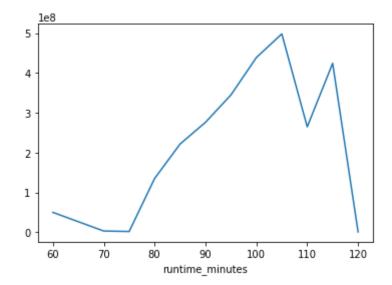
### In [71]: genre\_gross\_time\_plot('adventure', bom\_imdb)

```
Out[71]: (runtime_minutes
          60.0
                    4.990000e+07
          80.0
                    6.382967e+07
          85.0
                    2.009186e+08
                    2.283674e+08
          90.0
          95.0
                    2.249872e+08
          100.0
                    2.613353e+08
          105.0
                    2.455996e+08
          110.0
                    2.036958e+08
          115.0
                    3.550379e+08
          120.0
                    2.927202e+08
          125.0
                    3.381840e+08
          130.0
                    5.922708e+08
          135.0
                    5.581400e+08
          140.0
                    7.493786e+08
          145.0
                    8.796573e+08
          150.0
                    5.009557e+08
          155.0
                    1.782993e+08
          160.0
                    3.492210e+08
          165.0
                    9.341667e+08
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='runtime_minutes'>)
```



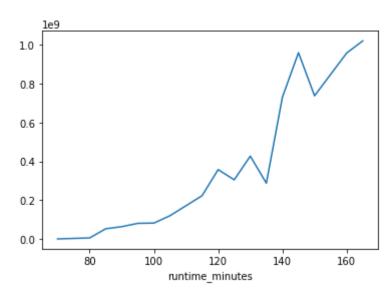
# In [72]: genre\_gross\_time\_plot('animation', bom\_imdb)

```
Out[72]: (runtime_minutes
          60.0
                    4.990000e+07
          70.0
                    3.055000e+06
          75.0
                    1.916100e+06
          80.0
                    1.350000e+08
          85.0
                    2.215555e+08
          90.0
                    2.760704e+08
          95.0
                    3.448203e+08
          100.0
                    4.386921e+08
          105.0
                    4.981300e+08
          110.0
                    2.647350e+08
          115.0
                    4.242625e+08
          120.0
                    8.170000e+05
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='runtime_minutes'>)
```



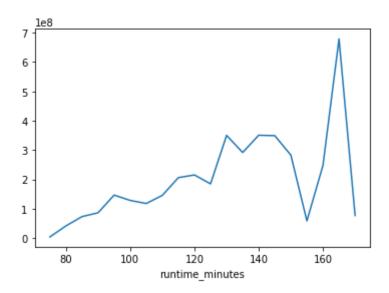
# In [73]: genre\_gross\_time\_plot('fantasy', bom\_imdb)

```
Out[73]: (runtime_minutes
          70.0
                    3.900000e+05
          80.0
                    5.479333e+06
          85.0
                    5.264990e+07
          90.0
                    6.353583e+07
          95.0
                    8.063195e+07
          100.0
                    8.198467e+07
          105.0
                    1.200900e+08
          110.0
                    1.714619e+08
          115.0
                    2.233414e+08
          120.0
                    3.577679e+08
          125.0
                    3.050040e+08
                    4.271787e+08
          130.0
          135.0
                    2.877113e+08
          140.0
                    7.314628e+08
          145.0
                    9.603000e+08
                    7.380667e+08
          150.0
          160.0
                    9.584000e+08
          165.0
                    1.021100e+09
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
          <AxesSubplot:xlabel='runtime_minutes'>)
```



# In [74]: genre\_gross\_time\_plot('action', bom\_imdb)

```
Out[74]: (runtime_minutes
           75.0
                    3.800000e+06
           80.0
                    4.134267e+07
           85.0
                    7.306688e+07
           90.0
                    8.612586e+07
           95.0
                    1.465068e+08
           100.0
                    1.282422e+08
           105.0
                    1.177240e+08
           110.0
                    1.455689e+08
                    2.060293e+08
           115.0
           120.0
                    2.151620e+08
                    1.847785e+08
           125.0
           130.0
                    3.500680e+08
           135.0
                    2.917108e+08
           140.0
                    3.506070e+08
           145.0
                    3.491165e+08
                    2.827474e+08
           150.0
           155.0
                    5.845390e+07
           160.0
                    2.476655e+08
           165.0
                    6.791000e+08
           170.0
                    7.695000e+07
          Name: total_gross, dtype: float64,
           <AxesSubplot:xlabel='runtime_minutes'>)
```



```
In [75]: # Viewing movie data in the 165-minute spike
bom_imdb.loc[bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'] == 165]
```

#### Out[75]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
75	tt0816692	interstellar	Interstellar	2014	165.0	Adventure,Drama,Sci-Fi
100	tt0903624	the hobbit an unexpected journey	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey	2012	165.0	Adventure,Family,Fantasy
154	tt1065073	boyhood	Boyhood	2014	165.0	Drama
199	tt1188996	my name is khan	My Name Is Khan	2010	165.0	Drama
779	tt1853728	django unchained	Django Unchained	2012	165.0	Drama,Western
803	tt1891757	bol	Bol	2011	165.0	Drama
933	tt2109248	transformers age of extinction	Transformers: Age of Extinction	2014	165.0	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi
1364	tt3460252	the hateful eight	The Hateful Eight	2015	165.0	Crime,Drama,Mystery
1629	tt4849438	baahubali 2 the conclusion	Baahubali 2: The Conclusion	2017	165.0	Action,Drama

9 rows × 36 columns

```
In [76]: bom_imdb.loc[bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'] == 165]['total_gross']
Out[76]: 75
                 6.774000e+08
         100
                 1.021100e+09
         154
                 4.450000e+07
         199
                 4.230000e+07
         779
                 4.254000e+08
         803
                 1.890000e+05
         933
                 1.104000e+09
         1364
                 1.557000e+08
         1629
                 2.542000e+08
         Name: total_gross, dtype: float64
```

The Hobbit and Transformers both made over \$1 billion! It is worth looking at the individual movies within the 165-169 min group. However we will not be treating them as outliers

# Out[77]:

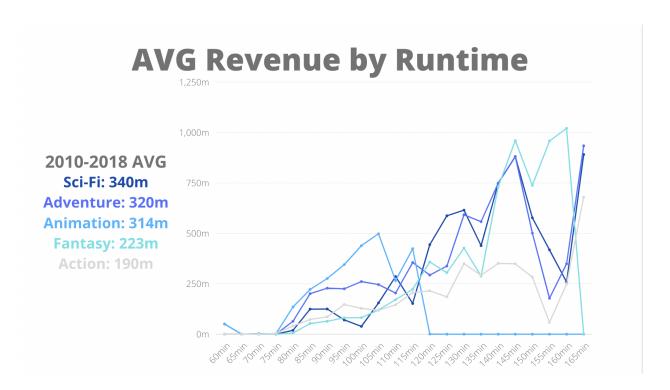
	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genre
18	tt0443272	lincoln	Lincoln	2012	150.0	Biography, Drama, Histor
31	tt0466893	margaret	Margaret	2011	150.0	Dram
137	tt1029231	krrish 3	Krrish 3	2013	150.0	Action, Adventure, Sci-
142	tt1034415	suspiria	Suspiria	2018	150.0	Fantasy,Horror,Myster
220	tt1210819	the lone ranger	The Lone Ranger	2013	150.0	Action,Adventure,Wester
356	tt1375789	race 2	Race 2	2013	150.0	Action,Crime,Thrille
369	tt1392214	prisoners	Prisoners	2013	150.0	Crime,Drama,Mystel
371	tt1395025	agent vinod	Agent Vinod	2012	155.0	Action, Adventure, Thrille

```
In [78]: bom imdb.loc[(bom imdb['runtime minutes'] >= 150) & (
              bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'] < 160)]['total_gross']</pre>
Out[78]: 18
                  2.753000e+08
          31
                  4.650000e+04
          137
                  2.200000e+06
                  7.900000e+06
          142
          220
                  2.605000e+08
                  1.600000e+06
          356
          369
                  1.221000e+08
          371
                  6.980000e+05
          377
                  1.123800e+09
                  1.041000e+06
          434
          470
                  1.616000e+06
                  2.682000e+08
          484
          515
                  2.035000e+06
          516
                  3.100000e+06
          643
                  5.329000e+08
                  2.880000e+07
          700
          739
                  1.328000e+08
          801
                  9.430000e+04
          913
                  2.800000e+06
          1017
                  2.600000e+06
          1023
                  7.390000e+05
          1032
                  1.520000e+05
          1040
                  3.700000e+05
          1071
                  2.710000e+05
          1085
                  1.010000e+05
         1146
                  2.220000e+07
          1157
                  1.332600e+09
          1182
                  6.700000e+06
         1222
                  5.434000e+06
          1241
                  4.200000e+07
         1260
                  8.737000e+08
          1305
                  1.400000e+06
          1346
                  6.055000e+08
          1353
                  2.360000e+05
          1432
                  6.600000e+06
          1458
                  3.250000e+05
                  1.300000e+06
          1464
         1483
                  8.800000e+04
          1558
                  4.900000e+06
          1563
                  2.840000e+07
          1649
                  1.500000e+06
          1662
                  3.900000e+06
          1687
                  2.210000e+04
          1709
                  2.700000e+06
          1720
                  5.670000e+05
          1780
                  2.400000e+06
          1809
                  1.285900e+07
         1826
                  7.150000e+07
         Name: total_gross, dtype: float64
```

It seems there's a large swath of foreign films in this runtime group that have brought the average revenue down. We will not treat these films as outliers nor delete them. Instead it is important to take away that there are still some very high performing films in this time frame such as Transformers 1.1B, Star Wars 1.3B, Batman vs. Superman 874M. Additionally, this only confirms the 165-169 runtime group is not an outlier for this dataset!

What should this tell us about the demographic Microsoft should be targetting? If Microsoft wants to maximize their revenue, they should be targetting domestic rather than foreign audiences.

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#### Q2 D. Data Evaluation

```
In [79]: # Finding mean runtime for all movies
bom_imdb['runtime_minutes'].mean()
```

Out[79]: 108.90428870292887

#### **Runtime Recommendations**

Sci-Fi: 140-169 minutes
Adventure: 140-169 minutes
Animation: 100-119 minutes
Fantasy: 140-164 minutes
Action: 130-169 minutes

#### **Longer Movies?**

Though longer movies typically cost more to make, the data shows that if Microsoft wants to enter the movie industry at the top, they should be making blockbuster films with longer than average runtimes, as is the trend for many of these top revenue making films.

# Question 3: What movie personnel will maximize IMDB ratings?

Users of the popular movie website IMDB are able to rate movies they've viewed on a scale from 0-10. In this section we will explore which specific cast and crew personnel associate with higher scoring movies.

# Q3 A. Data Understanding

In this section we will be using three new datasets:

- 1. imdb.title.ratings This dataset comes from IMDB. The 'Average Rating' variable will provide our success metric, while the 'Number of Votes' variable will help us weigh which average ratings to include and exclude.
- 2. imdb\_title\_principals This dataset comes from IMDB. It associates personnel with the movie they worked on, in addition to their role.
- 3. imdb\_name\_basics This dataset comes from IMDB. It provides the full name of individual personnel and the movie titles (max 6) they are most known for.

```
In [80]: imdb_title_ratings = pd.read_csv('zippedData/imdb.title.ratings.csv.gz')
    imdb_title_ratings
```

#### Out[80]:

	tconst	averagerating	numvotes
0	tt10356526	8.3	31
1	tt10384606	8.9	559
2	tt1042974	6.4	20
3	tt1043726	4.2	50352
4	tt1060240	6.5	21
•••			
73851	tt9805820	8.1	25
73852	tt9844256	7.5	24
73853	tt9851050	4.7	14
73854	tt9886934	7.0	5
73855	tt9894098	6.3	128

73856 rows × 3 columns

In [81]: imdb\_title\_principals = pd.read\_csv('zippedData/imdb.title.principals.csv.g
 imdb\_title\_principals

#### Out[81]:

characters	job	category	nconst	ordering	tconst	
["The Man"]	NaN	actor	nm0246005	1	tt0111414	0
NaN	NaN	director	nm0398271	2	tt0111414	1
NaN	producer	producer	nm3739909	3	tt0111414	2
NaN	NaN	editor	nm0059247	10	tt0323808	3
["Beth Boothby"]	NaN	actress	nm3579312	1	tt0323808	4
["Ebenezer Scrooge"]	NaN	actor	nm0186469	1	tt9692684	1028181
["Herself","Regan"]	NaN	self	nm4929530	2	tt9692684	1028182
NaN	NaN	director	nm10441594	3	tt9692684	1028183
NaN	writer	writer	nm6009913	4	tt9692684	1028184
NaN	producer	producer	nm10441595	5	tt9692684	1028185

#### Out[82]:

In [82]:

primary_pr	death_year	birth_year	primary_name	nconst	
miscellaneous,production_manager,	NaN	NaN	Mary Ellen Bauder	nm0061671	0
composer,music_department,sound_de	NaN	NaN	Joseph Bauer	nm0061865	1
miscellaneous,ac	NaN	NaN	Bruce Baum	nm0062070	2
camera_department,cinematographer,art_de	NaN	NaN	Axel Baumann	nm0062195	3
production_designer,art_department,set_c	NaN	NaN	Pete Baxter	nm0062798	4
					•••
	NaN	NaN	Susan Grobes	nm9990381	606643
	NaN	NaN	Joo Yeon So	nm9990690	606644
	NaN	NaN	Madeline Smith	nm9991320	606645

# **Q3 B. Data Preparation**

In this section we will:

imdb\_name\_basics

- · Clean our datasets in preparation to merge
- Consider films familiar to an average domestic movie watcher

First we will drop all the columns we don't need:

#### Out[83]:

	tconst	nconst	category
0	tt0111414	nm0246005	actor
1	tt0111414	nm0398271	director
2	tt0111414	nm3739909	producer
3	tt0323808	nm0059247	editor
4	tt0323808	nm3579312	actress
1028181	tt9692684	nm0186469	actor
1028182	tt9692684	nm4929530	self
1028183	tt9692684	nm10441594	director
1028184	tt9692684	nm6009913	writer
1028185	tt9692684	nm10441595	producer

1028186 rows × 3 columns

#### Out[84]:

	nconst	primary_name	death_year	known_for_titles
0	nm0061671	Mary Ellen Bauder	NaN	tt0837562,tt2398241,tt0844471,tt0118553
1	nm0061865	Joseph Bauer	NaN	tt0896534,tt6791238,tt0287072,tt1682940
2	nm0062070	Bruce Baum	NaN	tt1470654,tt0363631,tt0104030,tt0102898
3	nm0062195	Axel Baumann	NaN	tt0114371,tt2004304,tt1618448,tt1224387
4	nm0062798	Pete Baxter	NaN	tt0452644,tt0452692,tt3458030,tt2178256
606643	nm9990381	Susan Grobes	NaN	NaN
606644	nm9990690	Joo Yeon So	NaN	tt9090932,tt8737130
606645	nm9991320	Madeline Smith	NaN	tt8734436,tt9615610
606646	nm9991786	Michelle Modigliani	NaN	NaN
606647	nm9993380	Pegasus Envoyé	NaN	tt8743182

```
In [85]: | imdb_title_ratings['numvotes'].isna().sum()
Out[85]: 0
In [86]: # Analyzing distribution of number of votes for each movie
         imdb_title_ratings['numvotes'].median()
Out[86]: 49.0
In [87]: | imdb_title_ratings['numvotes'].max()
Out[87]: 1841066
In [88]: imdb_title_ratings.numvotes.plot(kind='hist', bins=100, figsize=(10, 5))
         percentile = .5
         while percentile <= 1:</pre>
              print(
                  f"{percentile:.2f} percentile: {int(imdb title ratings.numvotes.qua
              percentile += .05
          0.50 percentile: 49 number of votes
          0.55 percentile: 67 number of votes
          0.60 percentile: 92 number of votes
          0.65 percentile: 130 number of votes
          0.70 percentile: 190 number of votes
          0.75 percentile: 282 number of votes
          0.80 percentile: 441 number of votes
          0.85 percentile: 767 number of votes
          0.90 percentile: 1587 number of votes
          0.95 percentile: 5598 number of votes
            70000
            60000
            50000
            40000
            30000
            20000
            10000
                   0.00
                           0.25
                                    0.50
                                             0.75
                                                     1.00
                                                              1.25
                                                                      1.50
                                                                               1.75
                                                                                    le6
```

This is a unique situation because the kind of movie Microsoft wants to release is an outlier when compared to all movies in the IMDB database. What we must now do is make the most rated

movies (outliers in this dataset with many numbers of votes) the normal.

The reasoning here is in the world of entertainment, there are countless movies a typical person would have never watched nor ever heard of. A normal movie goer would likely only know movies from the pool of the top echelon of user-rated films. Let's parse out the distribution at the top:

```
In [89]: percentile = .95
         while percentile <= 1:</pre>
             print(
                 f"{percentile:.3f} percentile: {int(imdb title ratings.numvotes.qua
             percentile += .005
         0.950 percentile: 5598 number of votes
         0.955 percentile: 6781 number of votes
         0.960 percentile: 8295 number of votes
         0.965 percentile: 10507 number of votes
         0.970 percentile: 14247 number of votes
         0.975 percentile: 19384 number of votes
         0.980 percentile: 30367 number of votes
         0.985 percentile: 46755 number of votes
         0.990 percentile: 83518 number of votes
         0.995 percentile: 167959 number of votes
         1.000 percentile: 1841066 number of votes
```

Thus, we will select our personnel from movies in the top 1%. Let's see how many movies will be in consideration:

```
In [93]: imdb_title principals
                o tt0111414
                             nm0246005
                                          actor
                tt0111414
                             nm0398271
                                        director
                2 tt0111414
                             nm3739909
                                       producer
                3 tt0323808
                             nm0059247
                                          editor
                   tt0323808
                             nm3579312
                                         actress
                             nm0186469
           1028181 tt9692684
                                          actor
           1028182 tt9692684
                             nm4929530
                                           self
           1028183 tt9692684
                            nm10441594
                                        director
           1028184 tt9692684
                             nm6009913
                                          writer
           1028185 tt9692684 nm10441595 producer
          1028186 rows × 3 columns
In [94]: | imdb_title_principals.duplicated(subset=['nconst']).sum()
Out[94]: 423640
In [95]: imdb title principals.duplicated().sum()
Out[95]: 35
In [96]: imdb title principals.drop duplicates(inplace=True)
In [97]: imdb title principals.isna().sum()
Out[97]: tconst
          nconst
                        0
          category
          dtype: int64
```

```
In [98]: # getting a unique category list
         unique category list = []
         for category details in imdb title principals['category']:
             unique category list.append(category details)
         unique_category_list = sorted(list(set(unique_category_list)))
         unique category list
Out[98]: ['actor',
          'actress',
          'archive_footage',
          'archive_sound',
          'cinematographer',
          'composer',
          'director',
          'editor',
          'producer',
          'production_designer',
          'self',
          'writer']
In [99]: imdb_principals_ratings = pd.merge(imdb_title_principals,
                                             imdb_title_ratings,
                                             how='inner',
                                             on='tconst')
         imdb principals ratings
```

#### Out[99]:

	tconst	nconst	category	averagerating	numvotes
0	tt0475290	nm0005683	cinematographer	6.3	111422
1	tt0475290	nm0000982	actor	6.3	111422
2	tt0475290	nm0000123	actor	6.3	111422
3	tt0475290	nm2403277	actor	6.3	111422
4	tt0475290	nm0000146	actor	6.3	111422
7374	tt6628394	nm1206844	director	7.1	86318
7375	tt6628394	nm1436246	producer	7.1	86318
7376	tt6628394	nm0315974	composer	7.1	86318
7377	tt6628394	nm0568974	cinematographer	7.1	86318
7378	tt6628394	nm0489809	editor	7.1	86318

```
In [100]: imdb_name_basics
```

#### Out[100]:

	nconst	primary_name	death_year	known_for_titles
<b>0</b> n	nm0061671	Mary Ellen Bauder	NaN	tt0837562,tt2398241,tt0844471,tt0118553
<b>1</b> n	m0061865	Joseph Bauer	NaN	tt0896534,tt6791238,tt0287072,tt1682940
<b>2</b> n	m0062070	Bruce Baum	NaN	tt1470654,tt0363631,tt0104030,tt0102898
<b>3</b> n	m0062195	Axel Baumann	NaN	tt0114371,tt2004304,tt1618448,tt1224387
<b>4</b> n	m0062798	Pete Baxter	NaN	tt0452644,tt0452692,tt3458030,tt2178256
<b>6643</b> n	m9990381	Susan Grobes	NaN	NaN
<b>6644</b> n	m9990690	Joo Yeon So	NaN	tt9090932,tt8737130
<b>6645</b> n	m9991320	Madeline Smith	NaN	tt8734436,tt9615610
<b>6646</b> n	m9991786	Michelle Modigliani	NaN	NaN
<b>6647</b> n	m9993380	Pegasus Envoyé	NaN	tt8743182

In [101]:

Out[101]: 0

In [102]: imdb\_name\_basics.isna().sum()

Out[102]: nconst 0 primary\_name 0 death\_year 599865 known\_for\_titles 30204

dtype: int64

#### Out[103]:

	nconst	primary_name	death_year	known_for_titles	tconst	cate
0	nm0070822	Terry Benedict	NaN	tt0088247,tt2119532,tt0117280,tt0302427	tt2119532	proc
1	nm0093589	Matt Bomer	NaN	tt1637688,tt2268016,tt1915581,tt1684226	tt3799694	i
2	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt1355683	٧
3	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt1631867	٧
4	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt2379713	٧
7374	nm7222287	Christian Stevens	NaN	tt0918940	tt0918940	i
7375	nm7448575	C.H. Vijay Kumar	NaN	tt1281841,tt0944185,tt2631186,tt4849438	tt2631186	٧
7376	nm7887725	Fionn Whitehead	NaN	tt9664108,tt9495224,tt6040662,tt5013056	tt5013056	i
7377	nm7887725	Fionn Whitehead	NaN	tt9664108,tt9495224,tt6040662,tt5013056	tt9495224	i
7378	nm8075925	Millicent Simmonds	NaN	tt7966868,tt6644200,tt5208216,tt5195114	tt6644200	ac

7379 rows × 8 columns

## 

#### Out[104]:

	nconst	primary_name	death_year	known_for_titles	tconst	cate
0	nm0070822	Terry Benedict	NaN	tt0088247,tt2119532,tt0117280,tt0302427	tt2119532	proc
1	nm0093589	Matt Bomer	NaN	tt1637688,tt2268016,tt1915581,tt1684226	tt3799694	ŧ
2	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt1355683	٧
3	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt1631867	V
4	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt2379713	V
7374	nm7222287	Christian Stevens	NaN	tt0918940	tt0918940	i
7375	nm7448575	C.H. Vijay Kumar	NaN	tt1281841,tt0944185,tt2631186,tt4849438	tt2631186	٧
7376	nm7887725	Fionn Whitehead	NaN	tt9664108,tt9495224,tt6040662,tt5013056	tt5013056	i
7377	nm7887725	Fionn Whitehead	NaN	tt9664108,tt9495224,tt6040662,tt5013056	tt9495224	i
7378	nm8075925	Millicent Simmonds	NaN	tt7966868,tt6644200,tt5208216,tt5195114	tt6644200	ac

7379 rows × 20 columns

```
In [105]:
           # Dropping deceased people
           imdb names roles[imdb names roles['death year'].isna() == False]
Out[105]:
                     nconst primary_name
                                         death_year
                                                                      known_for_titles
                                                                                       tconst cat
                                  John W.
               5 nm0132168
                                             1971.0 tt0043238,tt0905372,tt0084787,tt0044121
                                                                                     tt0905372
                              Campbell Jr.
                                  Michael
                 nm0000341
                                             2008.0 tt0070909,tt0117998,tt0108757,tt0107290
                                                                                     tt0369610
                                 Crichton
                                  Michael
                  nm0000341
                                             2008.0 tt0070909.tt0117998.tt0108757,tt0107290 tt4881806
                                 Crichton
                            Philip Seymour
                  nm0000450
                                             2014.0 tt1560747,tt0379725,tt0472062,tt0918927 tt1210166
                                 Hoffman
                            Philip Seymour
                  nm0000450
                                             2014.0 tt1560747,tt0379725,tt0472062,tt0918927 tt1560747
                                 Hoffman
               ---
            7111 nm5293055
                             Jeffrey Zaslow
                                             2012.0
                                                                    tt0123338,tt3263904 tt3263904
            7194
                 nm5410196
                              Tony Mendez
                                             2019.0 tt5177262,tt4478356,tt3142234,tt1024648 tt1024648
In [152]:
           pd.isna(imdb names roles['death year'][5])
           KeyError
                                                            Traceback (most recent call 1
           ast)
           ~/opt/anaconda3/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.8/site-packages/pandas/core/
            indexes/base.py in get_loc(self, key, method, tolerance)
               2894
            -> 2895
                                       return self. engine.get loc(casted key)
               2896
                                  except KeyError as err:
           pandas/ libs/index.pyx in pandas. libs.index.IndexEngine.get loc()
           pandas/ libs/index.pyx in pandas. libs.index.IndexEngine.get loc()
           pandas/ libs/hashtable class helper.pxi in pandas. libs.hashtable.PyObj
           ectHashTable.get item()
           pandas/ libs/hashtable class helper.pxi in pandas. libs.hashtable.PyObj
           ectHashTable.get item()
```

In [107]: pd.isna(imdb names roles['death year'][6])

Out[107]: True

#### **Setting Parameters**

Our goal is to discover what movie personnel are associated with movies that have been highly rated (on a scale from 0-10) on the IMDB website. Here is the strategy we will use:

- 1. If a movie worker is not known for 3 or more movies, they will not be considered
- 2. Of the movies the person is known for, we will calculate the average IMDB rating and rank the top 30 by role. For example: top 30 actors, top 30 directors, etc.

Keep in mind, we have already narrowed down the movies in the top 1% for number of user votes. Given these parameters, we will surely find the most influential people in the movie business!

```
In [112]: | # Dropping null values in col 'known for titles'
          imdb names roles['known for titles'].isna().sum()
Out[112]: 3
In [113]: drop known titles = []
          for row in imdb names roles.index:
              if pd.isna(imdb names roles['known for titles'][row]):
                  drop known titles.append(row)
          len(drop known titles)
Out[113]: 3
In [114]: | imdb_names_roles.drop(drop_known_titles, inplace=True)
          len(imdb names roles)
Out[114]: 7155
In [115]: # Creating new col for number of known titles
          known titles len = []
          for title details in imdb names roles['known for titles']:
              title_list = title_details.split(",")
              num titles = len(title list)
              known titles len.append(num titles)
          len(known titles len)
Out[115]: 7155
```

```
In [116]: imdb names roles['known titles len'] = known titles_len
In [117]: drop_less_than_three = []
          for row in imdb names roles.index:
               if imdb_names_roles['known_titles_len'][row] < 4:</pre>
                   drop_less_than_three.append(row)
          len(drop_less_than_three)
Out[117]: 219
In [118]: imdb names roles.drop(drop less than three, inplace=True)
          len(imdb names roles)
Out[118]: 6936
In [119]: unique_category_list
Out[119]: ['actor',
           'actress',
           'archive_footage',
            'archive_sound',
            'cinematographer',
            'composer',
            'director',
           'editor',
            'producer',
            'production designer',
            'self',
            'writer']
In [120]: imdb_names_roles.head(20)
Out[120]:
```

	nconst	primary_name	death_year	known_for_titles	tconst	cateç
0	nm0070822	Terry Benedict	NaN	tt0088247,tt2119532,tt0117280,tt0302427	tt2119532	prodi
1	nm0093589	Matt Bomer	NaN	tt1637688,tt2268016,tt1915581,tt1684226	tt3799694	а
2	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt1355683	w
3	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt1631867	w
4	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	NaN	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	tt2379713	w
6	nm0157787	Stephen Chin	NaN	tt1619805,tt2005151,tt0119237,tt0127722	tt2005151	W
7	nm0161834	Derek Cianfrance	NaN	tt0176573,tt1120985,tt1817273,tt2547584	tt1817273	dire
8	nm0161834	Derek Cianfrance	NaN	tt0176573,tt1120985,tt1817273,tt2547584	tt1120985	dire

Now that we have personnel from generally well known movies, we will delete duplicates and remove the rows we don't plan to use:

#### Out[122]:

	nconst	primary_name	known_for_titles	category	actor	actress
0	nm0070822	Terry Benedict	tt0088247,tt2119532,tt0117280,tt0302427	producer	0	0
1	nm0093589	Matt Bomer	tt1637688,tt2268016,tt1915581,tt1684226	actor	1	0
2	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	tt0977855,tt2379713,tt1355683,tt1631867	writer	0	0
6	nm0157787	Stephen Chin	tt1619805,tt2005151,tt0119237,tt0127722	writer	0	0
7	nm0161834	Derek Cianfrance	tt0176573,tt1120985,tt1817273,tt2547584	director	0	0
7368	nm8314228	Cailee Spaeny	tt2557478,tt4669788,tt6628394,tt6266538	actress	0	1
7373	nm9545038	Julien Rey	tt2938956,tt2872732,tt2404311,tt2239822	editor	0	0
7375	nm7448575	C.H. Vijay Kumar	tt1281841,tt0944185,tt2631186,tt4849438	writer	0	0

It is necessary to have access to the original dataset of IMDB movie ratings. This is because movies the personnel are known for may not be in the top 1% for number of votes, so we want full access to the data we lost when merging to calculate a person's average rating.

Another important note is we do not have access to all the movie ratings, only those from 2010-2018. If a person is known for a movie released before 2010, we will not be able to include it in their average. We will only consider personnel who have at least 3 movies to consider towards their average. This will give us movie personnel who have made the most recent impact, giving Microsoft the best chance of success in making a highly rated movie.

```
In [123]: # Importing original ratings dataset
    ratings_catalog = pd.read_csv('zippedData/imdb.title.ratings.csv.gz')
In [125]: # Preparing known_for_title column for iteration by splitting into individu
    new_titles_col = []
    for titles in imdb_names_roles['known_for_titles']:
        new_titles_col.append(titles.split(","))
    len(new_titles_col)
Out[125]: 3589
```

```
In [126]: new_titles_col[:5]
Out[126]: [['tt0088247', 'tt2119532', 'tt0117280', 'tt0302427'],
            ['tt1637688', 'tt2268016', 'tt1915581', 'tt1684226'],
            ['tt0977855', 'tt2379713', 'tt1355683', 'tt1631867'],
            ['tt1619805', 'tt2005151', 'tt0119237', 'tt0127722'],
            ['tt0176573', 'tt1120985', 'tt1817273', 'tt2547584']]
In [127]: |imdb_names_roles['known_for_titles'] = new_titles_col
In [128]: imdb_names_roles['known_for_titles']
Out[128]: 0
                    [tt0088247, tt2119532, tt0117280, tt0302427]
           1
                    [tt1637688, tt2268016, tt1915581, tt1684226]
           2
                    [tt0977855, tt2379713, tt1355683, tt1631867]
           6
                    [tt1619805, tt2005151, tt0119237, tt0127722]
           7
                    [tt0176573, tt1120985, tt1817273, tt2547584]
           7368
                    [tt2557478, tt4669788, tt6628394, tt6266538]
           7373
                    [tt2938956, tt2872732, tt2404311, tt2239822]
                    [tt1281841, tt0944185, tt2631186, tt4849438]
           7375
                    [tt9664108, tt9495224, tt6040662, tt5013056]
           7376
           7378
                    [tt7966868, tt6644200, tt5208216, tt5195114]
           Name: known_for_titles, Length: 3589, dtype: object
In [129]: # The original ratings data will be our reference
           ratings catalog
Out[129]:
                     tconst averagerating numvotes
               o tt10356526
                                   8.3
                                            31
               tt10384606
                                   8.9
                                           559
               2
                  tt1042974
                                   6.4
                                            20
                                   4.2
                  tt1043726
                                          50352
               3
                  tt1060240
                                   6.5
                                            21
                                   ...
                  tt9805820
                                            25
            73851
                                   8.1
                  tt9844256
                                   7.5
                                            24
            73852
            73853
                  tt9851050
                                   4.7
                                            14
                                             5
                  tt9886934
                                   7.0
            73854
                  tt9894098
                                   6.3
                                           128
            73855
```

```
In [130]: # Referencing the rating for 1 movie
    imdb_names_roles['known_for_titles'][0]
Out[130]: ['tt0088247', 'tt2119532', 'tt0117280', 'tt0302427']
```

```
In [131]: ratings_catalog[ratings_catalog['tconst'] == 'tt0837562']['tconst'].iloc[0]
Out[131]: 'tt0837562'
In [132]: ratings_catalog[ratings_catalog['tconst'] == 'tt0837562']['averagerating'].
Out[132]: 7.1
In [133]: # Averaging the rating of each person's known movie titles
          mean_known_rating = []
          for titles in imdb names roles['known for titles']:
              ratings list = []
              for title in titles:
                  try:
                      title == ratings_catalog[ratings_catalog['tconst'] ==
                                                title]['tconst'].iloc[0]
                      ratings list.append(ratings catalog[
                          ratings_catalog['tconst'] == title]['averagerating'].iloc[0
                  except:
                      pass
              if len(ratings_list) < 3: # Excluding any people who cannot contribute</pre>
                  mean_known_rating.append(0)
              else:
                  mean_known_rating.append(sum(ratings_list) / len(ratings_list))
          mean_known_rating[:10]
Out[133]: [0, 6.13333333333333, 7.1, 0, 7.3, 5.675, 6.96666666666666, 0, 0, 0]
In [134]: len(mean_known_rating)
Out[134]: 3589
In [135]: rounded = []
          for value in mean_known_rating:
              rounded.append(round(value, 2))
          mean known rating = rounded
```

```
In [136]: # Creating new column for average rating
imdb_names_roles['mean_known_rating'] = mean_known_rating
imdb_names_roles
```

Out[136]:

	nconst	primary_name	known_for_titles	category	actor	actress	archive_footage	archive
0	nm0070822	Terry Benedict	[tt0088247, tt2119532, tt0117280, tt0302427]	producer	0	0	0	
1	nm0093589	Matt Bomer	[tt1637688, tt2268016, tt1915581, tt1684226]	actor	1	0	0	
2	nm0125336	Jez Butterworth	[tt0977855, tt2379713, tt1355683, tt1631867]	writer	0	0	0	
6	nm0157787	Stephen Chin	[tt1619805, tt2005151, tt0119237, tt0127722]	writer	0	0	0	
7	nm0161834	Derek Cianfrance	[tt0176573, tt1120985, tt1817273, tt2547584]	director	0	0	0	
7368	nm8314228	Cailee Spaeny	[tt2557478, tt4669788, tt6628394, tt6266538]	actress	0	1	0	
7373	nm9545038	Julien Rey	[tt2938956, tt2872732, tt2404311, tt2239822]	editor	0	0	0	
7375	nm7448575	C.H. Vijay Kumar	[tt1281841, tt0944185, tt2631186, tt4849438]	writer	0	0	0	
7376	nm7887725	Fionn Whitehead	[tt9664108, tt9495224, tt6040662, tt5013056]	actor	1	0	0	
7378	nm8075925	Millicent Simmonds	[tt7966868, tt6644200, tt5208216, tt5195114]	actress	0	1	0	

3589 rows × 18 columns

```
In [137]: # Def a function to return top 30 ranked by movie role
          def category top rating(category, df):
              # Filtering into movie roles
              category_drop_rows = []
              for row in df.index:
                  if df[category.lower()][row] == 0:
                      category_drop_rows.append(row)
              category_cleaned = df.drop(category_drop_rows)
              # Sorting to view highest ratings
              sort_category = category_cleaned[['primary_name', 'mean_known_rating'
                                                 ]].sort_values(by=['mean_known_rating
                                                                ascending=False)
              indexed = sort_category.reset_index().drop(columns='index')
              indexed.reset_index(inplace=True)
              # Creating rank column
              rank = []
              for value in indexed['index']:
                  rank.append(value + 1)
              indexed['index'] = rank
              indexed.columns = ['rank', 'primary name', 'mean known rating']
              top_30 = indexed.head(30)
              return top_30
```

## Q3 C. Data Modeling

Here we will see the top 30 most influential movie personnel organized by their role:

**Top 30 Actors** 

```
In [138]: actor_top_30 = category_top_rating('actor', imdb_names_roles)
actor_top_30
```

# Out[138]:

	rank	primary_name	mean_known_rating
0	1	Sunny Pawar	8.20
1	2	Rana Daggubati	8.12
2	3	Tom Hardy	8.10
3	4	Murat Arkin	8.00
4	5	Sathyaraj	8.00
5	6	Bruce Dern	7.97
6	7	Yayan Ruhian	7.87
7	8	Prabhas	7.87
8	9	Mads Mikkelsen	7.87
9	10	Tom Holland	7.85
10	11	Adrien Brody	7.83
11	12	Sebastian Stan	7.82
12	13	Lucas Hedges	7.80
13	14	Ben Affleck	7.80
14	15	Timothée Chalamet	7.80
15	16	Jeremy Renner	7.80
16	17	Chadwick Boseman	7.78
17	18	Ben Mendelsohn	7.75
18	19	Ryan Gosling	7.73
19	20	Benedict Wong	7.72
20	21	Rami Malek	7.70
21	22	Ken Stott	7.70
22	23	Jon Bernthal	7.68
23	24	Dave Bautista	7.68
24	25	Michael Keaton	7.67
25	26	Nicholas Hoult	7.67
26	27	Irrfan Khan	7.67
27	28	Chris Evans	7.65
28	29	Chris Pratt	7.63
29	30	Joseph Gordon-Levitt	7.62

```
In [139]: #actor_top_30.to_excel('zippedData/Actors.xlsx')
```

**Top 30 Actresses** 

```
In [140]: actress_top_30 = category_top_rating('actress', imdb_names_roles)
actress_top_30
```

#### Out[140]:

	rank	primary_name	mean_known_rating
	0 1	Tabu	8.20
	1 2	Danai Gurira	8.20
2	<b>2</b> 3	Sanya Malhotra	7.95
;	<b>3</b> 4	Marion Cotillard	7.87
4	4 5	Rachel House	7.80
;	<b>5</b> 6	Emma Stone	7.72
(	<b>6</b> 7	Lupita Nyong'o	7.70
•	7 8	Farrah Mackenzie	7.63
1	<b>8</b> 9	Melissa Benoist	7.63
9	9 10	Elizabeth Olsen	7.62
10	0 11	Brie Larson	7.58
1	<b>1</b> 12	Jessica Chastain	7.58
12	<b>2</b> 13	Ana Wagener	7.57
13	<b>3</b> 14	Anne Hathaway	7.57
14	<b>4</b> 15	Karin Konoval	7.57
15	<b>5</b> 16	Sonoya Mizuno	7.53
10	<b>6</b> 17	Mone Kamishiraishi	7.52
17	7 18	Lucy Boynton	7.50
18	<b>8</b> 19	Sally Hawkins	7.50
19	<b>9</b> 20	Scarlett Johansson	7.47
20	<b>o</b> 21	Rooney Mara	7.45
2	1 22	Jennifer Lawrence	7.45
2	<b>2</b> 23	Olivia Colman	7.43
2	<b>3</b> 24	Viola Davis	7.43
2	4 25	Octavia Spencer	7.42
2	<b>5</b> 26	Evangeline Lilly	7.40
20	<b>6</b> 27	Sarah Paulson	7.40
2	7 28	Tilda Swinton	7.38
28	<b>8</b> 29	Anushka Sharma	7.37
29	<b>9</b> 30	Mindy Kaling	7.37

## **Top 30 Directors**

## Out[142]:

	rank	primary_name	mean_known_rating
0	1	Anthony Russo	8.23
1	2	Joe Russo	8.22
2	3	S.S. Rajamouli	8.07
3	4	Alper Caglar	7.98
4	5	Asghar Farhadi	7.97
5	6	Denis Villeneuve	7.95
6	7	Dean DeBlois	7.83
7	8	Phil Lord	7.77
8	9	Christopher Miller	7.77
9	10	Taika Waititi	7.75
10	11	Thomas Vinterberg	7.67
11	12	Matthew Vaughn	7.67
12	13	Chris Williams	7.63
13	14	Bob Persichetti	7.60
14	15	Rich Moore	7.60
15	16	Alessandro Carloni	7.60
16	17	Nitesh Tiwari	7.58
17	18	Tom Hooper	7.57
18	19	Morten Tyldum	7.53
19	20	Dan Scanlon	7.53
20	21	Jean-Marc Vallée	7.50
21	22	Chad Stahelski	7.47
22	23	Oriol Paulo	7.47
23	24	Steve McQueen	7.43
24	25	Matt Reeves	7.40
25	26	Ryan Coogler	7.40
26	27	James Wan	7.37
27	28	David Yates	7.37
28	29	Edgar Wright	7.37
29	30	Drew Goddard	7.37

```
In [143]: #director_top_30.to_excel('zippedData/Director.xlsx')
```

#### **Top 30 Writers**

```
In [144]: | writer_top_30 = category_top_rating('writer', imdb_names_roles)
            writer_top_30
             18
                   19
                                 Nicolás Giacobone
                                                                7.55
                                  Herbert Kretzmer
                                                                7.53
             19
                   20
             20
                   21
                                   Wajdi Mouawad
                                                                7.53
                                  Stephen McFeely
                                                                7.50
                   22
             21
             22
                   23
                                      Larry Lieber
                                                                7.47
                   24
                                     Adrian Molina
             23
                                                                7.47
                                   Tobias Lindholm
                   25
                                                                7.43
             24
             25
                   26
                                        Rick Jaffa
                                                                7.42
                   27
                                    Amanda Silver
                                                                7.42
             26
                   28 Valérie Beaugrand-Champagne
                                                                7.40
             27
                   29
                                  Michael H. Weber
                                                                7.40
             28
In [145]:
            #writer_top_30.to_excel('zippedData/Writer.xlsx')
```

**Top 30 Cinematographers** 

# Out[146]:

	rank	primary_name	mean_known_rating
0	1	Hoyte Van Hoytema	8.17
1	2	Danny Cohen	7.93
2	3	Emmanuel Lubezki	7.80
3	4	Roger Deakins	7.80
4	5	Trent Opaloch	7.73
5	6	Ben Davis	7.70
6	7	Yves Bélanger	7.62
7	8	Andrew Dunn	7.53
8	9	Rob Hardy	7.47
9	10	Gil Zimmerman	7.43
10	11	Jody Lee Lipes	7.40
11	12	Sofian El Fani	7.40
12	13	Greig Fraser	7.35
13	14	Eduard Grau	7.30
14	15	Benoît Delhomme	7.30
15	16	Charlotte Bruus Christensen	7.28
16	17	Erik Wilson	7.23
17	18	Matthew Jensen	7.23
18	19	John Guleserian	7.22
19	20	Terry Stacey	7.13
20	21	Guillaume Schiffman	7.13
21	22	Ken Seng	7.08
22	23	Sam Levy	7.03
23	24	Thimios Bakatakis	7.00
24	25	Thomas Townend	7.00
25	26	Larry Smith	7.00
26	27	Roman Vasyanov	6.93
27	28	Pawel Pogorzelski	6.93
28	29	Salvatore Totino	6.93
29	30	Manuel Alberto Claro	6.93

```
In [147]: #cinematographer_top_30.to_excel('zippedData/Cinematographer.xlsx')
```

#### **Top 30 Composers**

```
In [148]: composer_top_30 = category_top_rating('composer', imdb_names_roles)
             composer_top_30
                    19
                                                            7.38
              18
                                       Mowg
                   20
                                Michael Brook
                                                            7.37
              19
              20
                   21
                                 John Debney
                                                            7.33
                                                            7.33
                   22
                                  John Powell
              21
              22
                   23
                             Joseph Trapanese
                                                            7.32
                   24
                             Evgueni Galperine
                                                            7.27
              23
              24
                   25
                              Christophe Beck
                                                            7.25
                   26
                               Craig Armstrong
                                                            7.23
              25
                   27
                               Joseph Bishara
                                                            7.22
              26
                   28
                                David Buckley
                                                            7.20
              27
```

```
In [149]: #composer_top_30.to_excel('zippedData/Composer.xlsx')
```

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#### Q3 D. Evaluation

#### **Recommendation:**

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My business recommendation would be to hire these movie personnel as users of IMDB love their movies.

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#### **Acknowledging Limitations**

Here we can see how the limitations of the data have a profound effect on our final result. The outcome would have been very different if we had access to the ratings of movies before 2010, and personnel who have had a long-term impact on the movie business would have emerged more prominently. However, only taking data from post 2010 ensures that we consider who has made the most *recent* influence.

# **Conclusions**

Provide your conclusions about the work you've done, including any limitations or next steps.

Questions to consider:

- What would you recommend the business do as a result of this work?
- What are some reasons why your analysis might not fully solve the business problem?
- What else could you do in the future to improve this project?