Driving Miss Data

An Analysis of Best Picture Nominees (1927 - 2010)



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Core Challenge

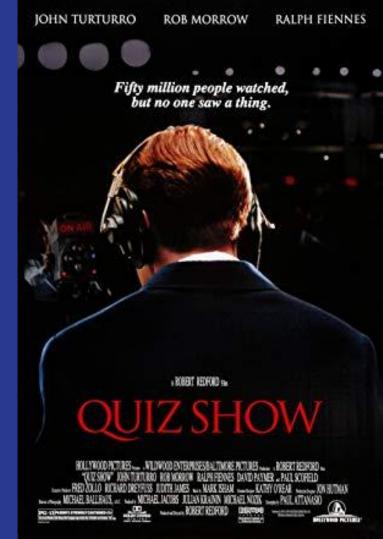


Core Challenge

What trends can be identified in the 'Best Picture' Oscar nomination category over the span of over 80+ years' worth of data?

Core Challenge Questions

- 1. What is the count of movie ratings (R, PG, G, etc.) by winning and losing 'Best Picture' nominees?
- 2. What is the count of movie rating (R, PG, G, etc.) by season?
- 3. Is there a correlation between IMDB rating and MetaCritic score?
- 4. Is there a trend in 'Best Picture' nominees by season?
- 5. Is there a trend in genre by winning and nominated movies?
- 6. What is the average IMDB rating by season?
- 7. Is there a significant difference between the average of IMDB Ratings for different seasons?



- Outlined our hypotheses:
 - If a movie is 'Rated R' and released during the Fall, then it is more likely to be a 'Best Picture' nominee.
 - If a movie is released during Fall or Winter it is more likely to have a higher average IMDB rating, due to the assumption that the majority of 'Best Picture' winners are released during these seasons.
 - If a movie is a drama or action movie it is more likely to be nominated
 - Null hypothesis for t test: there is no significant difference between the mean of fall nominees and winter nominees
- Observed data from 1 api and 2 csv exports (omdbapi.com/, aggdata.com/awards/oscar, and kaggle.com/rounakbanik/the-movies-dataset)

- Made sense of the csv containing movie award data
 - Had to set encoding to 'latin-1'
- Initial file contained over 10,000 records, so decided to narrow our scope to just 'Best Picture' (~400 records)

```
# create a path to academy awards csv and read it into a pandas dataframe
awards_csv = "academy_awards_data_2.csv"
awards_df = pd.read_csv(awards_csv, usecols = ['Nominee', 'Year', 'Category', 'Won?'], encoding = 'latin-1')

# create another dataframe that only includes nominees in the Best Picture category
award_data = awards_df.loc[awards_df["Category"] == "Best Picture", :]

# create list of best picture nominees
best_picture_noms = award_data["Nominee"]

# print(best_picture_noms)
# print(best_picture_noms[77])
# award_data.head()
```

```
# print the corresponding number for each movie
movie number = 1
# empty lists for holding movie data
box_office = []
genre = []
meta score = []
imdb_rating = []
title = []
poster_url = []
rated = []
release_date = []
studio = []
best_picture_noms = award_data["Nominee"]
base url = "http://www.omdbapi.com/?"
```

- Similar to our homework, wrote a for loop to pull data from each corresponding movie
- Was not sure of API limitations, so added in "time.sleep(1.01)" to slowly pull data from the API

```
print statement as each movie is processed
print(f"Beginning Data Retrieval")
print(f"======"")
# loop through the movies in the best picture noms dataframe
for movie in best picture noms:
    params = {
    "apikey" : omdb key,
    "t" : movie
    # try statement for each potential movie
       omdb data raw = requests.get(base url, params=params)
       omdb data = omdb data raw.json()
       box office.append(omdb data["BoxOffice"])
       genre.append(omdb_data["Genre"])
       meta score.append(omdb data["Metascore"])
       imdb rating.append(omdb data["imdbRating"])
       title.append(omdb data["Title"])
       poster url.append(omdb data["Poster"])
       rated.append(omdb data["Rated"])
       release date.append(omdb data["Released"])
       studio.append(omdb data["Production"])
       print title = omdb data["Title"]
       print(f"Processing Record {movie number} | {print title}")
       print(omdb data raw.url)
       # increase movie number by one each Loop
       movie number = movie number + 1
         to avoid 60 rpm api limit i'm waiting just over 1 second per loop
         https://www.pythoncentral.io/pythons-time-sleep-pause-wait-sleep-stop-your-code/)
       time.sleep(1.01)
    # skip if no movie is found or if data is missing
       print("Data missing or movie not found. Skipping...")
    continue
print(f"======"")
print(f"Data Retrieval Complete")
print(f"======"")
```

```
# converting filtered api data into dataframe
filtered omdb data df= pd.DataFrame ({
    "Title": title.
    "Genre": genre,
    "Meta Score": meta score,
    "imdb Rating": imdb_rating,
    "Box Office" : box office,
    "Rated" : rated,
    "Studio" : studio,
    "Release Date" : release date,
    "Poster URL" : poster url
})
# coverting dataframe into csv-- this step isn't necessary, but did it so i'm not constantly dealing with the api directly
filtered omdb data df.to csv('filtered omdb data.csv', index=False)
# filtered omdb data df.head()
```

```
# created a path to the filteredd api csv and read it into a pandas dataframe
filtered_omdb_csv = "filtered_omdb_data.csv"
filtered_omdb_csv_df = pd.read_csv(filtered_omdb_csv)
# filtered_omdb_csv_df.count()
# award_data.count()

# merged the filtered api data csv and awards data csv into a single dataset
merged_movie_data_df = pd.merge(filtered_omdb_csv_df, award_data, left_on="Title", right_on="Nominee")
# merged_movie_data_df.to_csv('merged_movie_data.csv', index=False)
# merged_movie_data_df.head()

# import Eric's csv that adds a seasons column to "merged_movie_data_df"
seasons_omdb_csv = "Seasons_Movie_Data_2.csv"
seasons_omdb_csv_df = pd.read_csv(seasons_omdb_csv)
# seasons_omdb_csv_df.head()
```

```
#Separate seasons into bins with the months that each contain inside
winter = ['Dec', 'Jan', 'Feb']
spring = ['Mar', 'Apr', 'May']
summer = ['Jun', 'Jul', 'Aug']
fall = ['Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov']
#iterate through rows and retrieve second word from 'Release Date'
for index, movie in movie data df.iterrows():
   try:
        release date = movie['Release Date']
        month = release date.split(' ')[1]
#Print corresponding bin into 'Seasons' column
        if month in winter:
            movie data df.at[index, 'Seasons'] = 'Winter'
        elif month in spring:
            movie data df.at[index, 'Seasons'] = 'Spring'
        elif month in summer:
            movie_data_df.at[index, 'Seasons'] = 'Summer'
        elif month in fall:
            movie data df.at[index, 'Seasons'] = 'Fall'
    except:
        movie data df.at[index, 'Seasons'] = 'Unknown'
```

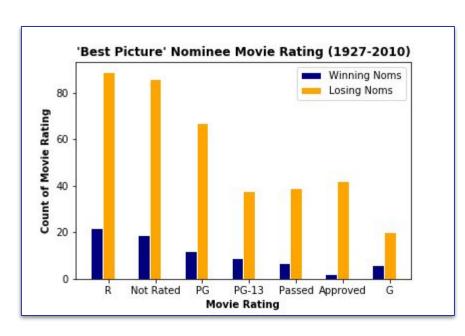
• What is the count of movie ratings (R, PG, G, etc.) by winning and losing 'Best Picture' nominees?

```
# create dataframe for winning and losing nominees
winning_noms = seasons_omdb_csv_df[seasons_omdb_csv_df["Won?"] == "YES"]
# winning_noms
losing_noms = seasons_omdb_csv_df[seasons_omdb_csv_df["Won?"] == "NO"]
# losing_noms
```

• What is the count of movie ratings (R, PG, G, etc.) by winning and losing 'Best Picture' nominees?

```
# set width of bar
barWidth = 0.25
# set height of bar
height winning rated = [22, 19, 12, 9, 7, 2, 6]
height losing rated = [89, 86, 67, 38, 39, 42, 20]
# Set position of bar on X axis
r1 = np.arange(len(height winning rated))
r2 = [x + barWidth for x in r1]
# Make the plot
plt.bar(r1, height winning rated, color='navy', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Winning Noms')
plt.bar(r2, height losing rated, color='orange', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Losing Noms')
# Add xticks on the middle of the aroup bars
plt.title("'Best Picture' Nominee Movie Rating (1927-2010)", fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Movie Rating', fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel("Count of Movie Rating", fontweight='bold')
plt.xticks([r + barWidth for r in range(len(height winning rated))], ['R', 'Not Rated', 'PG', 'PG-13', 'Passed', 'Approved', 'G'
#create legend, show graphic, and push to .png
plt.legend()
plt.savefig("count of rated grouped.png")
plt.show()
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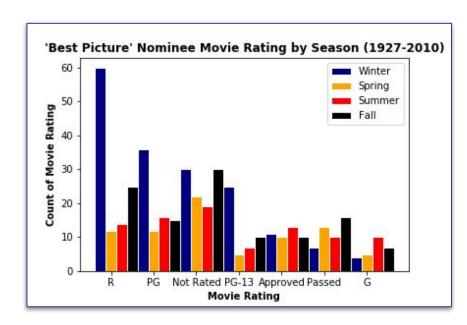
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winter noms = seasons omdb csv df[seasons omdb csv df["Seasons"] == "Winter"]
spring noms = seasons omdb csv df[seasons omdb csv df["Seasons"] == "Spring"]
summer noms = seasons omdb csv df[seasons omdb csv df["Seasons"] == "Summer"]
fall noms = seasons omdb csv df[seasons omdb csv df["Seasons"] == "Fall"]
winter rated = winter noms['Rated'].value counts()
# print(winter rated)
spring rated = spring noms['Rated'].value counts()
# print(spring rated)
summer rated = summer noms['Rated'].value counts()
# print(summer rated)
fall rated = fall noms['Rated'].value counts()
# print(fall rated)
# rated as index = merged movie data df.set index('Rated').groupby(['Rated'])
# rated as index.head()
```

• What is the count of movie rating (R, PG, G, etc.) by season?

```
# set width of bar
barWidth = 0.25
# set height of bar
height winter rated = [60, 36, 30, 25, 11, 7, 4]
height spring rated = [12, 12, 22, 5, 10, 13, 5]
height summer rated = [14, 16, 19, 7, 13, 10, 10]
height fall rated = [25, 15, 30, 10, 10, 16, 7]
# Set position of bar on X axis
r1 = np.arange(len(height winter rated))
r2 = [x + barWidth for x in r1]
r3 = [x + barWidth for x in r2]
r4 = [x + barWidth for x in r3]
# Make the plot
plt.bar(r1, height winter rated, color='navy', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Winter')
plt.bar(r2, height spring rated, color='orange', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Spring')
plt.bar(r3, height summer rated, color='red', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Summer')
plt.bar(r4, height fall rated, color='black', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Fall')
# Add xticks on the middle of the group bars
plt.title("'Best Picture' Nominee Movie Rating by Season (1927-2010)", fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Movie Rating', fontweight='bold')
plt.vlabel("Count of Movie Rating", fontweight='bold')
plt.xticks([r + barWidth for r in range(len(height_winter_rated))], ['R', 'PG', 'Not Rated', 'PG-13', 'Approved', 'Passed', 'G']
#create leaend, show araphic, and push to .pna
plt.legend()
plt.savefig("count of rated by season.png")
plt.show()
```

 What is the count of movie rating (R, PG, G, etc.) by season?



What is the average IMDB rating of Best Picture award-winning movies by season?

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd
          import requests
          import json
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 In [4]: titles csv = "movie titles.csv"
          ratings csv = "merged movie data.csv"
          omdb csv = "filtered omdb data.csv"
          awards csv = "academy awards data 2.csv"
          seasons csv = "Seasons Movie data.csv"
 In [6]: seasons df = pd.read csv(seasons csv, usecols = ['Title', 'imdb Rating', 'Nominee', 'Won?', 'Seasons'], encoding = 'lat
In [11]: winning_noms = seasons_df[seasons_df["Won?"] == "YES"]
          winning_noms.head()
Out[11]:
                           Title imdb Rating
                                                    Nominee Won? Seasons
                 The King's Speech
                                             The King's Speech
                                                                   Winter
                   The Hurt Locker
                                      7.6
                                                The Hurt Locker
                                                                  Summer
                 Slumdog Millionaire
                                             Slumdog Millionaire
                                                                   Winter
          27 No Country for Old Men
                                       8.1 No Country for Old Men
                     The Departed
                                                 The Departed YES
In [14]: fall movies = winning noms[winning noms['Seasons'] == 'Fall']
          spring movies = winning noms[winning noms['Seasons'] == 'Spring']
          summer movies = winning noms[winning noms['Seasons'] == 'Summer']
          winter movies = winning noms[winning noms['Seasons'] == 'Winter']
In [15]: fall movies.head()
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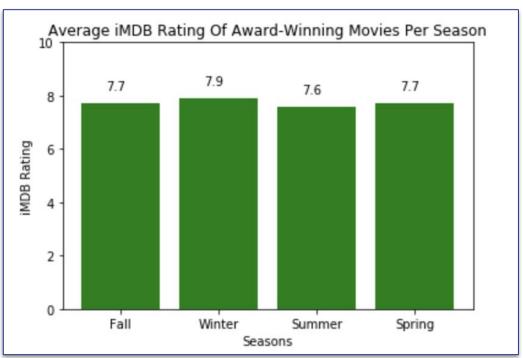
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                                                      Nominee Won? Seasons
           27 No Country for Old Men
                                        8.1 No Country for Old Men
                                                                        Fall
                      The Departed
                                                   The Departed
                                                              YES
                                                                        Fall
                    American Beauty
                                                 American Beauty YES
                                                                        Fall
                         Amadeus
                                                                        Fall
          204 The French Connection
                                        7.8 The French Connection YES
                                                                        Fall
In [19]: fall movies imdb = fall movies['imdb Rating']
          spring movies imdb = spring movies['imdb Rating']
          summer movies imdb = summer movies['imdb Rating']
          winter_movies_imdb = winter_movies['imdb_Rating']
In [21]: fall movies imdb.mean()
Out[21]: 7.735714285714286
In [22]: spring movies imdb.mean()
Out[22]: 7.741176470588235
In [23]: summer_movies_imdb.mean()
Out[23]: 7.590909090909091
In [24]: winter_movies_imdb.mean()
Out[24]: 7.905882352941177
```

What is the average IMDB rating of Best Picture award-winning movies by season?

```
In [39]: x_values = ['Fall','Winter','Summer','Spring']
          y \text{ values} = [7.7, 7.9, 7.6, 7.7]
          plt.ylim([0,10])
          bars = plt.bar(x values, y values, color = 'g', alpha = 1.0, align="center")
          plt.title('Average iMDB Rating Of Award-Winning Movies Per Season')
          plt.xlabel('Seasons')
          plt.ylabel('iMDB Rating')
          for bar in bars:
              yval = bar.get height()
              plt.text(bar.get x() + .25, yval + 0.5, yval)
          plt.show()
             Average iMDB Rating Of Award-Winning Movies Per Season
                                        7.6
                                                   7.7
          MDB Rating
                              Winter
                                       Summer
                                  Seasons
```

• What is the average IMDB rating of Best Picture award-winning movies by season?



- Is there a trend in genre by winning and nominated movies?
- Most of the movies we had on the list had multiple genres.
 We needed to figure out how we wanted to analyze this.
- We decided to count the amount of times a genre was used within our data set. We did this by doing a word count of the genre column.

```
import csv
from collections import Counter
from collections import defaultdict
word counts = {}
with open('merged movie data.csv', 'r') as csvfile:
  reader = csv.reader(csvfile)
 next(reader)
 for row in reader:
       csv_words = row[1].split(", ")
       for word in csv_words:
           if word in word_counts:
               word_counts[word] += 1;
           else:
               word counts[word] = 1;
word counts
#this is for all of the movies
```

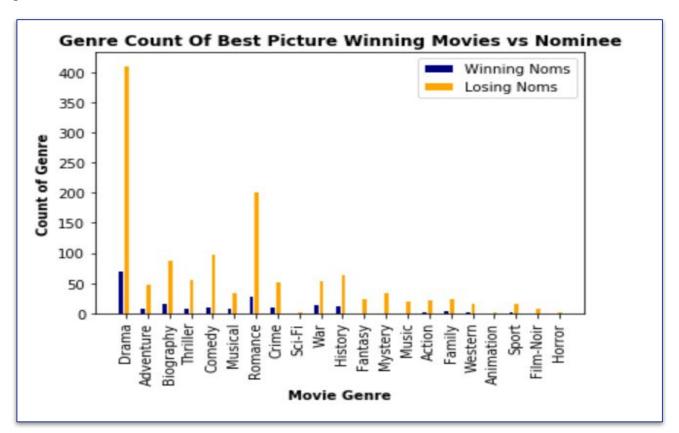
 Next we took this information and made it into a bar chart.

 Next we did the same process, but for only the winning movies

```
# coverting dataframe into csv
                                                                  genre winners = ['Drama', 'Adventure', 'Biography', 'Thriller', 'Comedy', 'Musical',
movies data.to csv('best picture winners.csv', index=False)
                                                                                   'Romance', 'Crime', 'Sci-Fi', 'War', 'History', 'Fantasy', 'Mystery',
                                                                                   'Music', 'Action', 'Family', 'Western', 'Animation', 'Sport', 'Film-Noir', 'Horror']
winner word counts = {}
                                                                  count_winners = [72, 9, 17, 10, 12, 9, 29, 11, 0, 15, 14, 1, 2, 2, 3, 6, 3, 0, 3, 1, 0]
with open('best picture winners.csv', 'r') as csvfile:
  reader = csv.reader(csvfile)
  next(reader)
  for row in reader:
                                                                  plt.bar(genre, count, color='r', alpha=1.0, align="center")
      csv words = row[1].split(", ")
                                                                  plt.xticks(rotation=90)
      for word in csv words:
          if word in winner word counts:
              winner word counts[word] += 1;
                                                                  plt.title("Genre Count Of Best Picture Winning Movies")
           else:
              winner word counts[word] = 1;
                                                                  plt.xlabel("Genre")
                                                                  plt.ylabel("Count of Genre of Winning Movies")
winner word counts
```

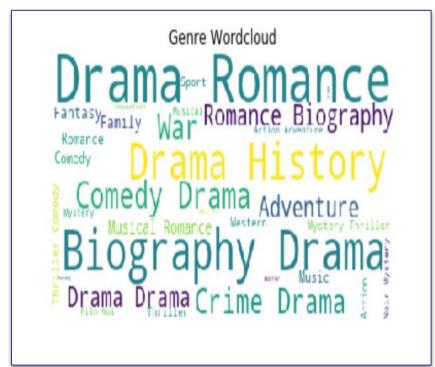
 Next we put this data together.

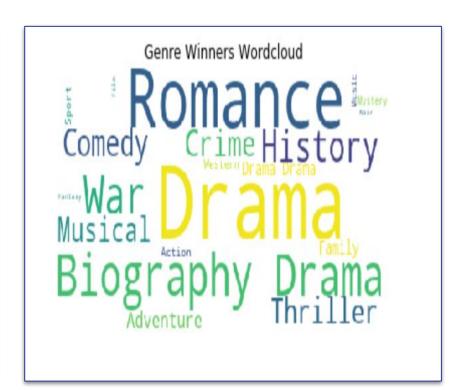
```
# set width of bar
barWidth = 0.25
# set height of bar
nominee genre count = [413, 49, 89, 57, 100, 36, 203, 54, 4, 56, 65, 25, 35, 21, 24, 25, 17, 4, 17, 10, 3]
winner_genre_count = [72, 9, 17, 10, 12, 9, 29, 11, 0, 15, 14, 1, 2, 2, 3, 6, 3, 0, 3, 1, 0]
# Set position of bar on X axis
r1 = np.arange(len(nominee genre count))
r2 = [x + barWidth for x in r1]
# Make the plot
plt.bar(r1, winner genre count, color='navy', width=barWidth, edgecolor='White', label='Winning Noms')
plt.bar(r2, nominee genre count, color='orange', width=barWidth, edgecolor='white', label='Losing Noms')
# Add xticks on the middle of the group bars
plt.title("Genre Count Of Best Picture Winning Movies vs Nominee", fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Movie Genre', fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel("Count of Genre", fontweight='bold')
plt.xticks([r + barWidth for r in range(len(nominee genre count))], ['Drama', 'Adventure', 'Biography',
                                                                     'Thriller', 'Comedy', 'Musical', 'Romance',
                                                                     'Crime', 'Sci-Fi', 'War', 'History', 'Fantasy',
                                                                     'Mystery', 'Music', 'Action', 'Family', 'Western',
                                                                     'Animation', 'Sport', 'Film-Noir', 'Horror'],
           rotation=90)
#create legend, show araphic
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



• Then we found a different way of analyzing this information, by doing word clouds

```
merged_movie_data_df = pd.read_csv("merged_movie_data.csv")
# creating wordcloud (https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/wordcloud-python)
word_cloud = WordCloud(max_font_size=75, max_words=100,
                       background color="white").generate(' '.join(merged_movie_data_df['Genre']))
# generate plot
plt.title("Genre Wordcloud")
plt.imshow(word_cloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```





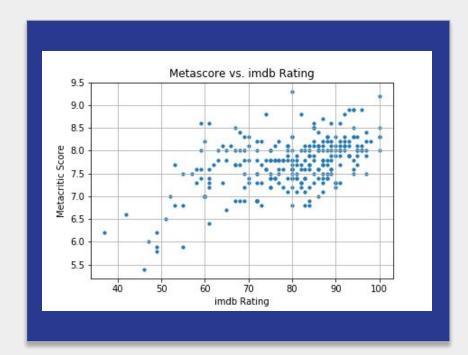
• What is the relationship between imdb rating and metacritic score?

```
plt.scatter(movie_data_df['Meta_Score'], movie_data_df['imdb_Rating'], marker='o', s=10)

plt.title('Metascore vs. imdb Rating')
plt.ylabel('Metacritic Score')
plt.xlabel('imdb Rating')
plt.grid(True)

plt.savefig('Metascore vs. imdb.png')
plt.show
```

 What is the relationship between imdb rating and metacritic score?



• Is there a significant difference between the means of imdb ratings for different seasons?

```
fall_movies = movie_data_df[movie_data_df['Season'] == 'Fall']
spring_movies = movie_data_df[movie_data_df['Season'] == 'Spring']
summer_movies = movie_data_df[movie_data_df['Season'] == 'Summer']
winter_movies = movie_data_df[movie_data_df['Season'] == 'Winter']

fall_movies_imdb = fall_movies['imdb_Rating']
spring_movies_imdb = spring_movies['imdb_Rating']
summer_movies_imdb = summer_movies['imdb_Rating']
winter_movies_imdb = winter_movies['imdb_Rating']

stats.ttest_ind(fall_movies_imdb, winter_movies_imdb, equal_var=False)

Ttest_indResult(statistic=-1.7278963018931661, pvalue=0.08561486632333437)
```

Key Findings/Wrap-Up



Key Findings

- 'Rated R' movies in the Drama/Romance category released in the Winter are more likely to win 'Best Picture'
- 2. Horror, Sci-Fi, and Animation are less likely to receive a 'Best Picture' nomination
- 3. Time of year the movie was released did not have an impact on IMDB rating
- 4. From a TTest, there is not a significant difference in the means of the IMDB ratings across seasons

Wrap-up

- Some difficulties we ran into:
 - Reading data from API into a dataframe
 - Creating new column to contain Seasons
 - o Most movies are in multiple genres, causing issues in how to analyze this data

Ask a Question or Three.

