Project: Visualizing Race and Gender Representation In American Movies

In this project you'll use data visualization techniques to analyze how the top 50 movies of 2016 performed according to the Bechdel Test and other representation-based tests.

The Bechdel-Wallace Test — often abbreviated to the "Bechdel Test" — evaluates movies based on two simple questions:

- 1. Does the movie have at least two named female characters?
- 2. And do those characters have at least one conversation that is not about a man?

To perform your visualization, you'll use a dataset called "The Next Bechdel Test" from fivethirtyeight.com. You can read more about the dataset at the following link:

The Next Bechdel Test

In addition to results of the Bechdel test, this dataset includes the results of similar representation tests developed by members of the movie industry and evaluated by fivethirtyeight.com.

The Waithe Test (Lena Waithe)

A movie passes if:

- There's a black woman in the work
- Who's in a position of power
- And she's in a healthy relationship

The Ko Test (Naomi Ko)

A movie passes if:

• There's a non-white, female-identifying person in the film

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- Who speaks in five or more scenes
- And speaks english

1. SETUP

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Import matplotlib.pyplot as plt and pandas as pd.

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
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Use Pandas <code>pd.read_csv()</code> to load the dataset **bechdelExpanded.csv** into a DataFrame and save the results to a variable. You can name the variable anything you like. <code>df</code> is often used as the variable name for a DataFrame.

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In [2]:
df = pd.read csv('bechdelExpanded.csv')
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2. Learn About Your Data

Inspect the DataFrame using .head()

The first column in the dataset is the name of a movie. Each column that follows represents one of the tests being applied to each movie. Each row represents whether that movie passed, or failed each test. A 1 represents a passing score, and a 0 represents a failing score.

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print(df.head())
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Call .info() on your DataFrame and print the result. This will display a summary of the basic information about your DataFrame and its data.

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3. Data Manipulation

Create a column for total_score and set the value of each of its entries equal to the sum of the three columns: bechdel, waithe, ko. This will give us the total score each movie received based on these three tests.

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In [6]:
df['total score'] = df.bechdel + df.waithe + df.ko
Check your DataFrame again with .head() to see the new column.
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print(df.head())
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4. Sorting Data

It will be easier to visualize our data if it is organized by each movie's total score.

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Using Pandas .sort_values(), create a new DataFrame called df_sorted that is a copy of your current DataFrame, sorted by
total score . Make sure to reset the index of the new DataFrame using .reset index (drop = True) .
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In [9]:

In [10]:

Hint: The syntax for sorting by a column in Pandas is: df.sort_values("column_name").reset_index(drop = True)

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df sorted = df.sort values('total score').reset index(drop = True)
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Use .head() to check your new df sorted DataFrame.

<pre>print(df_sorted.head())</pre>											
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2	Boo! A Madea Halloween				0	0)	1 1		1	
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5. Isolating the Data

For this project, we have selected three of the representation tests to focus on. To make it easier for us to look at the relevant data, create a new DataFrame containing only the columns 'movie', 'bechdel', 'waithe', 'ko', 'total_score' from the df sorted DataFrame.

In [17]: df_partial = df_sorted[['movie', 'bechdel', 'waithe', 'ko', 'total_score']] Use .head() to check the new DataFrame. In [16]: print(df_partial.head()) movie bechdel waithe ko total_score 0 0 0 Bad Moms 0 0 0 1 Independence Day: Resurgence 0 0 0 0 0 2 Boo! A Madea Halloween 3 Central Intelligence 1 0 0 1 Suicide Squad 4 0 1 0

6. Plot DataFrame with Matplotlib

Next, use Pandas to create a new DataFrame using only the data you want to use in a plot. Then, create a bar chart with that data using Matplotlib.

6.A

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Using [[]] notation, select the columns movie and total_score from the DataFrame df_partial, then using
.set_index(), set the index to the columns movie, and save it all to a variable named ax.

In [18]:
ax = df_partial[['movie', 'total_score']].set_index('movie')
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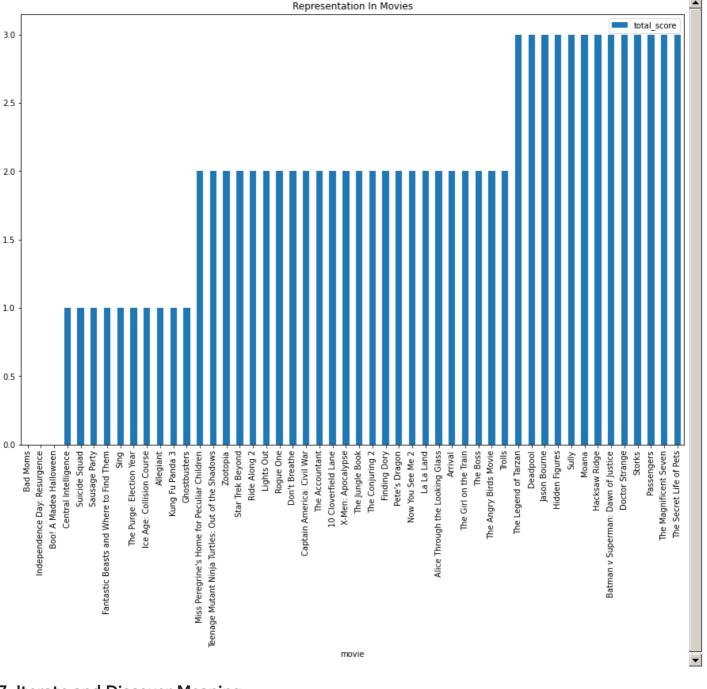
6.B

Create a plot of the ax DataFrame with the Matplotlib method .plot() . Include the following arguments inside of .plot() . You can change these on your own and run the plot again if you would like.

- kind = 'bar'
- title ='Representation In Movies'
- figsize=(15, 10)
- legend=True

In [19]:

ax.plot(kind = 'bar', title ='Representation In Movies', figsize=(15, 10), legend=True)



7. Iterate and Discover Meaning

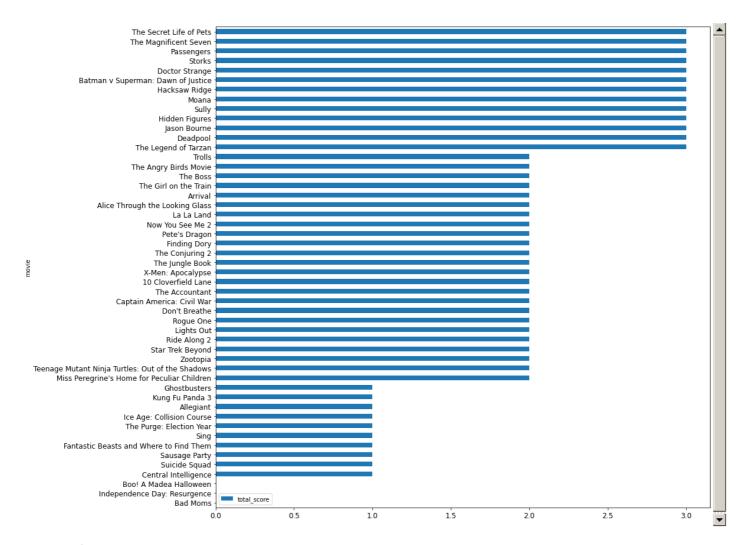
There are many aspects of a Matplotlib plot that can be customized to make it easier to visualize data. Try a few of them below:

Set the $\,{\tt kind}\,$ argument of .plot() to $\,{\tt barh}\,$ to make the plot a horizontal bar chart.

Add the following argument to .plot() so it is easier to see the names of each movie: fontsize=12.

Make the visualization taller, and even the spread by changing the figsize argument to figsize = (15, 15).

```
In [23]:
ax = df_partial[['movie', 'total_score']].set_index('movie').plot(kind='barh', fontsize=12, figsize=(15,
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You're done!

Feel free to use this notebook to continue experimenting.