

TMDb Movie Data Analysis and Building a Movie Recommendation System

• # Part 1: Data Cleaning/Transformation ### In this project, we will analyze movie data from the TMDB database, and try to extract some meaningful insight from it with Exploratory Data Analysis, visualization, and DataFrame manipulations. ### There are four parts to this end-to-end project: ### • Data download, data cleaning, feature engineering. ### • Exploratory Data Analysis. ### • Creating the final dataset and creating the recommendation algorithm. ### • Creating a Streamlit app to be deployed on Heroku. ### The first part of this project will focus on cleaning and manipulating the DataFrame, extracting any valuable information and removing any data that is not needed. ### The end result will be a movie recommendation system based on movie vector similarity.

- id: The ID of the movie (clear/unique identifier).
- title: The Official Title of the movie.
- tagline: The tagline of the movie.
- release_date: Theatrical Release Date of the movie.
- genres: Genres associated with the movie.
- belongs_to_collection: Gives information on the movie series/franchise the particular film belongs to.
- original_language: The language in which the movie was originally shot in.
- budget_musd: The budget of the movie in million dollars.
- revenue_musd: The total revenue of the movie in million dollars.
- production_companies: Production companies involved with the making of the movie.
- production_countries: Countries where the movie was shot/produced in.
- vote_count: The number of votes by users, as counted by TMDB.
- vote_average: The average rating of the movie.
- popularity: The Popularity Score assigned by TMDB.
- runtime: The runtime of the movie in minutes.
- overview: A brief blurb of the movie.
- spoken_languages: Spoken languages in the film.
- poster_path: The URL of the poster image.
- cast: (Main) Actors appearing in the movie.
- cast_size: number of Actors appearing in the movie.
- **director:** Director of the movie.
- **crew_size:** Size of the film crew (incl. director, excl. actors).

Loading the main libraries

```
In [1]:
        import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         from ast import literal eval
         import urllib
         import requests
         import json
         import gzip
         import time
         from tgdm import tgdm
         pd.options.display.max_columns = 20
```

Getting all valid movie IDs from TMDB's Daily File **Exports**

```
def get movie ids():
In [3]:
            json gz path = 'http://files.tmdb.org/p/exports/movie ids 10 28 2021.json.
```

```
urllib.request.urlretrieve(json gz path,'movie ids 10 28 2021.json.gz') #
            movie ids = []
            with gzip.open('movie ids 10 28 2021.json.gz', 'r') as f:
                for line in f:
                    movie ids.append(json.loads(line)['id'])
            return movie ids
In [4]: movie_ids = get_movie_ids()
In [5]: print(f"First 10 movie ids: {movie ids[:10]}")
        print(f"# of movie ids: {format(len(movie ids), ',d')}")
        First 10 movie ids: [3924, 6124, 8773, 25449, 31975, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8]
        # of movie ids: 650,449
```

Downloading the movie dataset using TMDB's API

```
In [18]: session = requests.Session()
          session.headers = {
              "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.3
              "Accept-Encoding": "*",
              "Connection": "keep-alive"
In [22]:
         def retry(func, retries=10):
             def retry wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
                  attempts = 0
                  while attempts < retries:</pre>
                      try:
                          return func(*args, **kwargs)
                      except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
                          print(e)
                          time.sleep(5)
                          attempts += 1
              return retry wrapper
         from api key import api # Personal API key used to download the data.
In [30]:
          failed_ids = []
         @retry
          def download movie data(movie id, session=session):
             link = f'https://api.themoviedb.org/3/movie/{movie id}?api key={api}&langu
              response = session.get(link)
              if response.status code == 200:
                  return response.json()
                  failed ids.append(movie id)
                  return np.nan
         movies = []
 In [ ]:
          pbar = tqdm(total=len(movie ids))
          for movie id in movie ids:
             movies.append(download movie data(movie id))
              pbar.update(1)
```

pbar.close()

```
len(movies)
In [117...
           650643
Out[117]:
           len(failed_ids)
In [118...
Out[118]:
```

Retrying failed movie requests

```
failed movies = []
In [107...
          for failed_movie_id in failed_ids:
              failed_movies.append(download_movie_data(movie_id))
In [110...
          movies.extend(failed_movies)
          len(movies)
In [111...
           650643
Out[111]:
```

Saving the resultant movies dataset

```
movies_series = pd.Series(movies).dropna()
In [112...
          df = pd.DataFrame.from_records(movies_series)
In [113...
In [119...
          df.head()
```

```
adult
                                              backdrop_path belongs_to_collection budget
Out[119]:
                                                                                                     genres
                                                                                                    [{'id': 35,
                                                                  {'id': 177062, 'name':
                                                                                             0
              0 False
                         /dvQj1GBZAZirz1skEEZyWH2ZqQP.jpg
                                                                                                     'name':
                                                                 'Blondie Collection', '...
                                                                                                  'Comedy'}]
                                                                                                    [{'id': 12,
                                                                                             0
              1 False
                                                         NaN
                                                                                 NaN
                                                                                                     'name':
                                                                                                'Adventure'}]
                                                                                                    [{'id': 18,
                                                                                                     'name':
              2 False /uJlc4aNPF3Y8yAqahJTKBwgwPVW.jpg
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                                                                                                   'Drama'},
                                                                                                 {'id': 10749,
                                                                  {'id': 425256, 'name':
                                                                                                          ∏ http://ww
              3 False
                                                         NaN
                                                                 'New World Disorder',
                                                                                             0
                                                                                                [{'id': 10751,
              4 False
                                                                                                     'name':
                                                         NaN
                                                                                 NaN
                                                                                                   'Family'}]
             5 rows × 25 columns
In [115...
            df.to_csv('movies_metadata.csv', index=False)
```

Downloading credits datasets for each movie

```
In [125...
         failed_ids = []
          @retry
          def download_credits_data(movie_id, session=session):
              link = f'https://api.themoviedb.org/3/movie/{movie id}/credits?api key={ap
              response = session.get(link)
              if response.status_code == 200:
                  return response.json()
              else:
                  failed ids.append(movie id)
                  return np.nan
          credits = []
In [126...
          pbar = tqdm(total=len(movie ids))
          for movie id in movie ids:
              credits.append(download credits data(movie id))
              pbar.update(1)
          pbar.close()
         100%
         650449/650449 [12:30:37<00:00, 14.44it/s]
```

```
credits_series = pd.Series(credits).dropna()
In [132...
In [133...
         credits_df = pd.DataFrame(credits_series)
          credits_df.to_csv('credits.csv', index=False)
         del credits_df
```

Out[133]:

0 {'id': 3924, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender... {'id': 6124, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender... 2 {'id': 8773, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender... {'id': 25449, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gende... 4 {'id': 31975, 'cast': [], 'crew': []} 5 {'id': 2, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender': ... 6 {'id': 3, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender': ... 7 {'id': 5, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender': ... 8 {'id': 6, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender': ... 9 {'id': 8, 'cast': [], 'crew': [{'adult': False... 10 {'id': 9, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender': ... 11 {'id': 11, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 12 {'id': 12, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 13 {'id': 13, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 14 {'id': 14, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 15 {'id': 15, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 16 {'id': 16, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 17 {'id': 17, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 18 {'id': 18, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 19 {'id': 19, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 20 {'id': 20, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 21 {'id': 21, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... {'id': 22, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 22 23 {'id': 24, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 24 {'id': 25, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 25 {'id': 26, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 26 {'id': 27, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 27 {'id': 28, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 28 {'id': 33, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... {'id': 35, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 29 30 {'id': 38, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 31 {'id': 55, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 32 {'id': 58, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... 33 {'id': 59, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':... $\begin{tabular}{ll} \label{table: condition} \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular} \begin{tabul$ 34 35 {'id': 63, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...

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36
       {'id': 64, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
37
        {'id': 65, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
38
        {'id': 66, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
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        {'id': 67, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
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        {'id': 68, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
41
        {'id': 69, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
42
        {'id': 70, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
43
        {'id': 71, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
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        {'id': 73, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
        {'id': 74, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
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        {'id': 75, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
47
        {'id': 76, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
48
        {'id': 77, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
49
        {'id': 78, 'cast': [{'adult': False, 'gender':...
```

All of our data are downloaded and ready to view.

Data Cleaning

Some of the data attributes are in json format, so we will have to extract the columns/variables from json dictionary strings.

```
df = pd.read csv('movies metadata.csv', low memory=False)
```

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|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Out[2]: | | adult | backdrop_path | belongs_to_collection | budget | genres |
| | 0 | False | /dvQj1GBZAZirz1skEEZyWH2ZqQP.jpg | {'id': 177062, 'name': 'Blondie Collection', ' | 0 | [{'id': 35, 'name': 'Comedy'}] |
| | 1 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 12, 'name': 'Adventure'}] |
| | 2 | False | /uJlc4aNPF3Y8yAqahJTKBwgwPVW.jpg | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 18, 'name': 'Drama'}, {'id': 10749, 'n |
| | 3 | False | NaN | {'id': 425256, 'name': 'New World Disorder', ' | 0 | <u> </u> |
| | 4 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 10751, 'name': 'Family'}] |
| | | | | | | |
| | 650444 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 99, 'name': 'Documentary'}] |
| | 650445 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 99, 'name': 'Documentary'}] |
| | 650446 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 99, 'name': 'Documentary'}] |
| | 650447 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 99, 'name': 'Documentary'}] |
| | 650448 | False | NaN | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 99, 'name': 'Documentary'}] |
| 4 | 650449 | rows × | 25 columns | | | > |
| In [3]: | df.inf | ·o() | | | | |

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 650449 entries, 0 to 650448
Data columns (total 25 columns):
     Column
                            Non-Null Count
                                             Dtype
- - -
     _ _ _ _ _
 0
     adult
                            650449 non-null
                                            bool
 1
     backdrop path
                            166759 non-null object
 2
     belongs_to_collection 16176 non-null
                                             object
 3
     budget
                            650449 non-null int64
 4
                            650449 non-null object
     genres
 5
     homepage
                            75382 non-null
                                             object
 6
                            650449 non-null int64
 7
     imdb id
                            432724 non-null object
 8
     original language
                            650449 non-null object
 9
     original_title
                            650446 non-null object
 10
    overview
                            538518 non-null object
 11
    popularity
                            650449 non-null float64
    poster_path
 12
                            438992 non-null object
 13
    production companies
                            650449 non-null object
    production countries
                            650449 non-null object
 15
                            590521 non-null object
    release date
 16
     revenue
                            650449 non-null
                                            int64
 17
    runtime
                            597471 non-null float64
 18
    spoken languages
                            650449 non-null object
 19
    status
                            650449 non-null object
 20 tagline
                            91811 non-null
                                             object
 21 title
                            650446 non-null object
 22
    video
                            650449 non-null bool
 23
    vote average
                            650449 non-null float64
 24 vote count
                            650449 non-null int64
dtypes: bool(2), float64(3), int64(4), object(16)
memory usage: 115.4+ MB
```

Dropping irrelevant columns that will not be needed.

```
In [4]: df.drop(columns=['adult', 'imdb_id', 'original_title', 'video', 'homepage', 'b
    df.head()
```

| Out[4]: | | belongs_to_collection | budget | genres | id | original_language | overview | popularity | |
|---------|---|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| | 0 | {'id': 177062, 'name': 'Blondie Collection', ' | 0 | [{'id': 35, 'name': 'Comedy'}] | 3924 | en | Blondie and Dagwood are about to celebrate the | 2.445 | /06 |
| | 1 | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 12, 'name': 'Adventure'}] | 6124 | de | Der Mann ohne Namen is a German adventure movi | 0.600 | |
| | 2 | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 18, 'name': 'Drama'}, {'id': 10749, 'n | 8773 | fr | Love at Twenty unites five directors from five | 4.985 | lŧ |
| | 3 | {'id': 425256, 'name': 'New World Disorder', ' | 0 | 0 | 25449 | en | Gee Atherton ripping the Worlds course the day | 1.337 | /okQ\ |
| | 4 | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 10751, 'name': 'Family'}] | 31975 | en | Elmo is making a very, very super special surp | 0.600 | /qK¹ |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | • |

How to Handle Stringified JSON Columns

Columns that contain dictionaries or lists are treated as strings in pandas.

In order to access their entries, they will be converted to their appropriate form using the **ast** module.

```
In [5]: import json
import ast

In [6]: json_col = ['belongs_to_collection', 'genres', 'production_countries', 'productio
```

```
belongs_to_collection
                                      genres production_countries
                                                                      production_companies spoken_lange
Out[7]:
                                     [{'id': 35,
                                                 [{'iso_3166_1': 'US',
                                                                                               [{'english_r
               {'id': 177062, 'name':
                                                                           [{'id': 5, 'logo path':
          0
                                      'name':
                                               'name': 'United States
                                                                                                      'Er
              'Blondie Collection', '...
                                                                   '/71BqEFAF4V3qjjMPCpLu...
                                    'Comedy'}]
                                                                                              'iso_639_1':
                                     [{'id': 12,
                                                 [{'iso 3166 1': 'DE',
          1
                                                                                         NaN
                                      'name':
                                                 'name': 'Germany'}]
                                  'Adventure'}]
                                     [{'id': 18,
                                                                                               [{'english r
                                       'name':
                                                 [{'iso 3166 1': 'DE',
                                                                       [{'id': 38936, 'logo path':
          2
                            NaN
                                     'Drama'},
                                                 'name': 'Germany'},
                                                                                                     'Ge
                                                                      '/ypvTqUeQOxORhFEF...
                                   {'id': 10749,
                                                                                              'iso 639 1':
                                                                                               [{'english_r
               {'id': 425256, 'name':
          3
              'New World Disorder',
                                           'Er
                                                                                              'iso 639 1':
                                  [{'id': 10751,
          4
                                                                NaN
                                      'name':
                                                                                         'Family'}]
          def lit_eval(column):
In [2]:
               return column.apply(lambda x: literal eval(x) if isinstance(x, str) else n
          for column in json_col:
In [9]:
               print(f"\n{'='*40}\nColumn Name: {column}\nOriginal dtype: {type(df[column
               df[column] = lit eval(df[column])
               print(f"New dtype: {type(df[column][0])}")
          Column Name: belongs to collection
         Original dtype: <class 'str'>
          New dtype: <class 'dict'>
          Column Name: genres
         Original dtype: <class 'str'>
         New dtype: <class 'list'>
          Column Name: production countries
         Original dtype: <class 'str'>
          New dtype: <class 'list'>
          Column Name: production companies
         Original dtype: <class 'str'>
         New dtype: <class 'list'>
          Column Name: spoken_languages
         Original dtype: <class 'str'>
         New dtype: <class 'list'>
```

The end result is that all of the JSON columns that were not accessible due to being treated as strings are now in the form of

either a list or a dictionary, and are ready to be accessed/have their values extracted.

| In [10]: | <pre>df.head()</pre> | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Out[10]: | | belongs_to_collection | budget | genres | id | original_language | overview | popularity | |
| | 0 | {'id': 177062, 'name': 'Blondie Collection', ' | 0 | [{'id': 35, 'name': 'Comedy'}] | 3924 | en | Blondie and Dagwood are about to celebrate the | 2.445 | /06 |
| | 1 | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 12, 'name': 'Adventure'}] | 6124 | de | Der Mann ohne Namen is a German adventure movi | 0.600 | |
| | 2 | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 18, 'name': 'Drama'}, {'id': 10749, 'n | 8773 | fr | Love at Twenty unites five directors from five | 4.985 | le |
| | 3 | {'id': 425256, 'name': 'New World Disorder', ' | 0 | 0 | 25449 | en | Gee Atherton ripping the Worlds course the day | 1.337 | /okQ\ |
| | 4 | NaN | 0 | [{'id': 10751, 'name': 'Family'}] | 31975 | en | Elmo is making a very, very super special surp | 0.600 | /qK¹ |
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Extracting the useful information from each JSON column.

Each one of the JSON columns has a "name" variable that is an attribute of each column. (ex. "Romance" under "genres", "en" under "spoken_languages", etc.)

This for loop checks the data type of each column. If it's in dictionary format, there is going to be only one "name" key for that row/column.

If it's in a dictionary format, then there might be multiple "name" keys for each dictionary in that list, which will be combined using a pipe ("|") symbol where applicable.

```
In [11]: for column in json_col:
             if type(df[column][0]) == list:
                     df[column] = df[column].apply(lambda x: '|'.join(i['name'] for i i
             else:
                    df[column] = df[column].apply(lambda x: x['name'] if isinstance(x,
```

Here is the end result for a specific row and each column that was converted. (Compare to same code above)

```
for column in json col:
In [12]:
              print(f'Column "\{column\}": \{df[column][2]\} \setminus n\{"="*100\}")
         Column "belongs_to_collection": nan
         Column "genres": Drama|Romance
         Column "production_countries": Germany|France|Italy|Japan|Poland
         Column "production companies": Ulysse Productions|Unitec Films|Cinesecolo|Toho
         Co.|Beta Film|Film Polski|Zespół Filmowy "Kamera"
         Column "spoken_languages": Deutsch|Français|Italiano|日本語|Polski
```

Replacing blank entries with NaN

Some of the rows have empty strings for each column attribute.

```
In [13]:
         for column in json_col:
             print(f"*** {column} ***")
             print(f"{df[column].value counts(dropna=False).head()}\n{'='*50}")
```

```
*** belongs_to_collection ***
                                 634273
NaN
Our Gang: The Roach/MGM talkies
                                    80
Hopalong Cassidy Collection
                                    66
Our Gang: The Roach/Pathé silents
                                    66
The Durango Kid Collection
                                    65
Name: belongs to collection, dtype: int64
*** genres ***
             215618
Documentary
             79318
Drama
              67732
Comedy
              41816
Music
              16955
Name: genres, dtype: int64
_____
*** production countries ***
                         266260
United States of America
                         95773
Germany
                         23767
United Kingdom
                         21261
France
                         20550
Name: production_countries, dtype: int64
_____
*** production_companies ***
                    371837
rmetro-Goldwyn-Mayer 1970
Columbia Pictures 1758
Warner Bros. Pictures 1670
BBC
                       1539
Name: production_companies, dtype: int64
*** spoken_languages ***
          272572
English
          129138
         23604
Español
Français
           21461
日本語
             20586
Name: spoken languages, dtype: int64
```

Using a simple for loop, each empty string will be replaced with NaN. The final result is below.

```
In [16]: for column in json col:
             df[column].replace('', np.nan, inplace=True)
In [17]: for column in json_col:
             print(f"*** {column} ***")
             print(f"{df[column].value counts(dropna=False).head()}\n{'='*50}")
```

```
*** belongs to collection ***
                                     634273
NaN
Our Gang: The Roach/MGM talkies
                                     80
Hopalong Cassidy Collection
                                        66
Our Gang: The Roach/Pathé silents
                                        66
The Durango Kid Collection
Name: belongs to collection, dtype: int64
*** genres ***
NaN
             215618
Documentary 79318
Drama 67732
Comedy 41816
Music 16955
Name: genres, dtype: int64
*** production countries ***
                            266260
NaN
United States of America
                             95773
Germany
                             23767
United Kingdom
                             21261
France
                             20550
Name: production countries, dtype: int64
_____
*** production_companies ***
                  371837
NaN
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer 1970
Columbia Pictures 1758
Warner Bros. Pictures 1670
BBC
                          1539
Name: production_companies, dtype: int64
*** spoken languages ***
NaN 272572
English 129138
Español 23604
Français 21461
日本語 2058
日本語
              20586
Name: spoken languages, dtype: int64
```

Replacing all zero values for "budget" and "revenue" with NaN

Changing the scale of the data to millions USD

```
for column in ['budget', 'revenue']:
    df[column] = df[column].replace(0, np.nan)
    df[column] = df[column].div(1000000)
    df.rename(columns={column: column + ' musd'}, inplace=True)
```

Replacing all zero values for runtime with NaN

```
print(f"Original:\n{df.runtime.value_counts(dropna=False).head()}\n{'='*50}")
In [19]:
          df.runtime.replace(0, np.nan, inplace=True)
          print(f"New:\n{df.runtime.value counts(dropna=False).head()}\n{'='*50}")
         Original:
         0.0
                  111613
         NaN
                   52978
         90.0
                   21644
         10.0
                    9944
         7.0
                    9143
         Name: runtime, dtype: int64
         New:
         NaN
                 164591
         90.0
                  21644
         10.0
                    9944
         7.0
                    9143
         6.0
                    8845
         Name: runtime, dtype: int64
```

Replacing entries where vote_average equals zero with NaN

```
In [20]: df.loc[df.vote_count == 0, 'vote_average'] = np.nan
```

Converting "release_date" column to datetime format

```
In [21]: df['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['release_date'])
df['release_date'].dtype

Out[21]: dtype('<M8[ns]')</pre>
```

Creating a "year" column containing the release year

```
df['year'] = df['release date'].apply(lambda x: str(x).split('-')[0] if len(st
In [22]:
In [23]:
          df.year.value_counts()
                  59928
         NaT
Out[23]:
                  28403
          2019
          2020
                  27592
          2018
                  25765
          2017
                  24644
          1879
                      1
          2030
                      1
          1882
                      1
         2050
                      1
          2032
         Name: year, Length: 156, dtype: int64
```

Replacing entries in "overview" column where the entry explicates missing overview

In [24]: df.overview.value_counts(dropna=False).head(30)

```
NaN
Out[24]:
         111931
         No overview found.
         1063
         Mexican feature film
         No overview found
         309
         No synopsis
         303
         No Overview
         287
         Plot unknown.
         Testimonies of seven prominent photographers active in the juncture of the stu
         dent movement of 1968
         Know what this is about?
         171
         Documentary film.
         169
         No Synopsis
         143
         What the movie has in store for you, wait and watch this space for more update
         139
         Coming Soon
         131
         Overview Coming Soon...
         124
         Feature film.
         97
         No description
         93
         Short film.
         89
         Mexican movie
         Lift your butt, sculpt your core, and get an incredible total body transformat
         ion with 80 unique "real-time" workouts and a Timed-Nutrition Eating Plan.
         82
         77
         Transform :20 is a high-intensity, six-week workout and nutrition program that
         will help transform your body and mind in just 20 minutes a day.
         67
         No overview.
         62
         >>
         59
         Add the plot.
         55
         coming soon..
         54
         Japanese comedy film.
         An Eternalism film.
         52
         shaw production
```

```
A short animation by Shintaro Kago.
49
Combat Bulletin was a new reel type series keeping folks up-to-date with the c ombat of World War II.
49
Name: overview, dtype: int64

In [25]: recurring_text = ['No overview found.', 'No overview found', 'No synopsis', 'N 'Overview Coming Soon...', 'Feature film.', 'No description' 'No description.', 'not available']

df.replace(dict.fromkeys(recurring_text, np.nan), inplace=True)
```

Replacing all blank values in the dataset with NaN

```
In [26]: df.replace(dict.fromkeys([' ', ' ', ' '], np.nan), inplace=True)
```

Removing duplicate entries from the dataset

```
In [27]:
         print(f"Duplicate Rows:\n{df.duplicated(keep=False).value counts()}")
         Duplicate Rows:
         False
                  650254
         True
                     195
         dtype: int64
In [28]:
         df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
         print(f"Duplicate Rows:\n{df.duplicated(keep=False).value counts()}")
In [29]:
         Duplicate Rows:
         False
                  650255
         dtype: int64
```

Handling Missing Values & Removing Observations

```
In [30]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 650255 entries, 0 to 650254
Data columns (total 20 columns):
 #
     Column
                           Non-Null Count
                                            Dtype
- - -
                            0
     belongs_to_collection 16176 non-null
                                            object
 1
     budget musd
                           31064 non-null
                                            float64
 2
     genres
                           434637 non-null object
 3
     id
                            650255 non-null
                                            int64
 4
    original language
                           650255 non-null object
 5
    overview
                            535077 non-null object
 6
     popularity
                           650255 non-null float64
 7
                           438798 non-null object
     poster_path
 8
    production_companies
                           278418 non-null object
 9
    production countries
                           383995 non-null object
 10
    release date
                           590327 non-null datetime64[ns]
 11
    revenue musd
                           14732 non-null
                                            float64
 12
                           485664 non-null float64
    runtime
 13
    spoken languages
                           377683 non-null object
 14
    status
                           650255 non-null object
 15 tagline
                           91771 non-null
                                            object
 16
    title
                           650244 non-null object
 17
    vote average
                           259878 non-null float64
 18
    vote count
                           650255 non-null int64
                           650255 non-null object
 19 year
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), int64(2), object(12)
memory usage: 104.2+ MB
```

```
In [31]: df.isna().sum()
```

```
634079
         belongs to collection
Out[31]:
          budget musd
                                    619191
         genres
                                    215618
          id
                                          0
          original_language
                                          0
          overview
                                    115178
          popularity
                                    211457
          poster path
          production_companies
                                    371837
          production_countries
                                    266260
          release date
                                     59928
                                    635523
          revenue musd
          runtime
                                    164591
          spoken_languages
                                    272572
          status
                                          0
          tagline
                                    558484
          title
                                         11
                                    390377
          vote average
          vote_count
                                          0
                                          0
         year
          dtype: int64
```

Removing rows with no "title" values

```
In [32]: df.dropna(subset=['title'], inplace=True)
```

Removing rows that have less than 10 non-null values in total

```
df.notna().sum(axis=1).hist(figsize=(8,5), bins=10)
In [33]:
          <AxesSubplot:>
Out[33]:
          160000
          140000
          120000
          100000
           80000
           60000
           40000
           20000
                                         12
                                10
                                                  14
                                                           16
In [34]:
          df.notna().sum(axis=1).value_counts()
                 84147
          14
Out[34]:
          16
                 81079
          15
                 80786
          13
                 77539
          12
                 74197
          11
                 72882
          10
                 60670
          9
                 42252
          17
                 36637
          8
                 18631
          18
                  9407
          19
                  5834
          7
                  4615
                  1568
          20
          dtype: int64
          df = df.dropna(thresh=10).reset_index()
In [35]:
```

df.info()

In [36]:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 584746 entries, 0 to 584745
Data columns (total 21 columns):
     Column
                            Non-Null Count
                                             Dtype
     _ _ _ _ _ _
 0
     index
                            584746 non-null int64
 1
     belongs to collection 16130 non-null
                                             object
 2
     budget musd
                            30891 non-null
                                             float64
 3
     genres
                            430520 non-null object
 4
                            584746 non-null int64
     id
 5
     original_language
                            584746 non-null object
 6
     overview
                            502425 non-null object
 7
     popularity
                            584746 non-null float64
 8
     poster path
                            423837 non-null object
 9
     production_companies
                            278019 non-null
                                             object
 10
    production countries
                            382146 non-null object
    release date
                            557774 non-null datetime64[ns]
 12 revenue_musd
                            14696 non-null
                                             float64
 13
    runtime
                            475636 non-null float64
    spoken languages
                            375259 non-null object
 15 status
                            584746 non-null object
 16 tagline
                            91436 non-null
                                             object
 17 title
                            584746 non-null object
 18 vote average
                            256255 non-null float64
 19
    vote_count
                            584746 non-null int64
                            584746 non-null object
 20 year
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), int64(3), object(12)
memory usage: 93.7+ MB
```

Final Cleaning Steps

All rows that contain movies that are not released will be dropped, since we are only interested in analyzing released movies.

```
In [37]:
         df.status.value counts()
         Released
                             578044
Out[37]:
         In Production
                                2494
         Planned
                                2159
         Post Production
                                1849
         Rumored
                                 117
                                  83
         Canceled
         Name: status, dtype: int64
In [38]: | df = df.loc[df.status == 'Released'].copy()
In [39]:
         df
```

| Out[39]: | | index | belongs_to_collection | budget_musd | genres | id | original_langı |
|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|
| | 0 | 0 | Blondie Collection | NaN | Comedy | 3924 | |
| | 1 | 1 | NaN | NaN | Adventure | 6124 | |
| | 2 | 2 | NaN | NaN | Drama Romance | 8773 | |
| | 3 | 3 | New World Disorder | NaN | NaN | 25449 | |
| | 4 | 4 | NaN | NaN | Family | 31975 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 584741 | | NaN | NaN | Drama Romance | | |
| | 584742 | 650251 | NaN | NaN | Comedy | 890929 | |
| | 584743 | 650252 | NaN | NaN | Comedy Fantasy | 890930 | |
| | 584744 | 650253 | NaN | NaN | Family Comedy Romance | 890931 | |
| | 584745 | 650254 | NaN | NaN | Documentary | 890932 | |
| | 578044 | rows × 2 | 1 columns | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | • |
| In [40]: | df.dro | p('stat | cus', axis=1, inpl | ace =True) | | | |

Concatenating the poster_path column values into full URL format and creating a HTML image tag column

```
In [41]: df.poster_path[0:4]
```

Next, credits and cast information will be added to the DataFrame from the previously downloaded dataset.

https://image.tmdb.org/t/p/w500/okQY6jVmRU19CU...

https://image.tmdb.org/t/p/w500/qKWcCmvGr4g0dg...

```
In [3]: credits = pd.read_csv('credits.csv')
    credits
```

<img src='https://image.tmdb.org/t/p/w500/okQY...
<img src='https://image.tmdb.org/t/p/w500/qKWc...</pre>

Evaluating each value using literal_eval

```
credits['0'] = lit_eval(credits['0'])
In [46]:
             credits = pd.json_normalize(credits['0'])
In [47]:
              credits.head()
                     id
Out[47]:
                                                              cast
                                                                                                        crew
                         [{'adult': False, 'gender': 1, 'id': 34178, 'k... [{'adult': False, 'gender': 0, 'id': 34170, 'k...
             0
                  3924
                 6124
                        [{'adult': False, 'gender': 2, 'id': 48038, 'k... [{'adult': False, 'gender': 2, 'id': 2902, 'kn...
             1
                  8773 [{'adult': False, 'gender': 2, 'id': 1653, 'kn... [{'adult': False, 'gender': 2, 'id': 1650, 'kn...
                        [{'adult': False, 'gender': 0, 'id': 84130, 'k... [{'adult': False, 'gender': 0, 'id': 112786, '...
             4 31975
```

Replacing empty list entries with NaN

Dropping rows with less than 2 entries

```
In [32]: credits.dropna(thresh=2, inplace=True)
```

Extracting the names of both cast and crew columns for each row

Getting cast and crew size for each movie.

```
In [34]: credits['cast_size'] = credits.cast.apply(lambda x: len(x) if type(x) != float
    credits['crew_size'] = credits.crew.apply(lambda x: len(x) if type(x) != float
```

Extracting the director name for each movie

```
In [35]:
         def get_director(x):
              if type(x) != float:
                  for i in x:
                      if i['job'] == 'Director':
                          return i['name']
                  return np.nan
In [36]:
         credits['director'] = credits.crew.apply(get director)
         credits['director'].value_counts(dropna=False)
In [37]:
         NaN
                                 46510
Out[37]:
         Dave Fleischer
                                   494
         D. W. Griffith
                                   417
         Kevin Dunn
                                   373
         Stan Brakhage
                                   358
         Cecily Fay
                                     1
         Raaghav
                                     1
         Yann Sông Le Van Ho
                                     1
                                     1
         Kim Hyun-joon
         Junca Avilés
         Name: director, Length: 186778, dtype: int64
```

Removing duplicate entries

In [38]: credits.drop_duplicates(subset='id', inplace=True)

Joining Both DataFrames

| In [81]: | <pre>combined_df = df.merge(credits[['id', 'cast_names', 'crew_names', 'director']]</pre> | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| In [82]: | <pre>combined_df.head()</pre> | | | | | | | | | |
| Out[82]: | index | belongs_to_collection | budget_musd | genres | id | original_language | overview | | | |
| | 0 0 | Blondie Collection | NaN | Comedy | 3924 | en | Blondie and Dagwood are about to celebrate the | | | |
| | 1 1 | NaN | NaN | Adventure | 6124 | de | Der Mann ohne Namen is a German adventure movi | | | |
| | 2 2 | NaN | NaN | Drama Romance | 8773 | fr | Love at Twenty unites five directors from five | | | |
| | 3 3 | New World Disorder | NaN | NaN | 25449 | en | Gee Atherton ripping the Worlds course the day | | | |
| | 4 4 | NaN | NaN | Family | 31975 | en | Elmo is making a very, very super special surp | | | |
| | 5 rows × | 24 columns | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | > | | | |

Saving the final DataFrame into a csv file.

```
In [83]: combined_df.to_csv('movies_complete.csv', index = False)
```

In Part 2 of this project, we will try and gain some insight from the cleaned data about what types of movies are more popular, the

average budget and revenue of the most successful movies, what genres are more popular, and many more.