**To use databases and supervised machine learning to predict if a movie will be a hit or not.**

Chose this topic because we all enjoy watching movies and prefer movies that are 'hits'.

**Utilized the following items for this “hit movie project".**

1. CSV file from Kaggle - **IMDb movies.csv**
2. Pandas / Python / Sqlalchemy / Scikit-learn
3. SQLite to clean and integrate data
4. Tableau for visualizations and google slide for final presentation

**Communication Protocols**

* Created a group in Slack with all 4 members to discuss the project.
* Use Zoom when needed to discuss the project, share screen, debug code, and assist teammates.

**Questions we hope to answer with this analysis**

1. Is a movie a hit based on its Metascore?
2. Is a movie a hit based on how much money on total gross income?
3. Will a movie be a hit depending on season of the year it was released?

**Steps takes to clean and to Analyze the Data**

1. Dropping unnecessary columns.

2. Replacing None values with NaN

3. Filling null duration values with the mean duration.

4. Dropping NaN values.

5. Keeping movies only from 1980 and after.

6. Keeping movies only made in USA.

7. Changing columns with monetary values to numeric and dropping the dollar signs.

8. Extracting month from the date\_published column and creating a new month column.

9. Dropping the date\_published column.

10. Creating a net income column.

11. Rearranging columns in a more logical order.

12. Converting columns with object data types to float.

13. Creating a new meta\_hit column for movies that have a Metascore of 75 or greater.

14. Convert new meta\_hit column to numeric.

15. Saving new cleaned, preprocessed data to a new csv.

We chose to use 75 percent above Metascore for our target. The Metascore is based on critics' reviews and tells if a movie is critically acclaimed. Therefore, the data was split into training and testing sets based on whether it was a 'Meta\_Hit.' We also chose a logistic regression model to predict the likelihood of a movie being critically acclaimed in the future. We got 90 percent prediction accuracy. Since we have a binary dependent variable of Meta\_Hit, this was the best model for our project. The model had a very high accuracy score of 90% and had >0.90 precision, recall, and f1 scores on whether a movie was not a critical hit. However, there were very low precision, recall, and f1 scores on whether a film would be a critical hit.

**Result:**

Based on Metascore, we concluded that almost 11 percent of the movies reach Meta Hit.

Based on gross money, we understand that most of the movies with higher budgets also reach a hit which may be attributed to the quality of the film.

Based on the release time of the years, we also found that most of the movies released between the last quarter of the and the first quarter of the years are more likely to reach Meta hits which may be closed to the Oscar award or the Movies award period.

**Conclusion:**

Based on our research by using data of the past 40 years of movies from IMDS. The result shows that any movie with a Metascore of 75 percent above is likely to reach a hit. Secondly, the research also demonstrated that films with a high budget are more likely to get a hit than movies with a low budget. Lastly, the most critically acclaimed movies always come out between the last and the first quarter of the year. They are mostly a combination of Drama, Comedy, and Romance. The biggest money makers movies are mainly released between September and October, while the blockbuster movies are released in December. The finding will help predict a better understanding of ‘Meta Hit’