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Movie Busts

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A Movie Industry ‘Crisis’ Analysis

Determining specific variables to improve box office gross revenue in the movie industry.



Cleaning and Transforming Data



Utilizing RStudio, Excel, and Rapidminer by Altair's AI Studio



Inconsistent Data

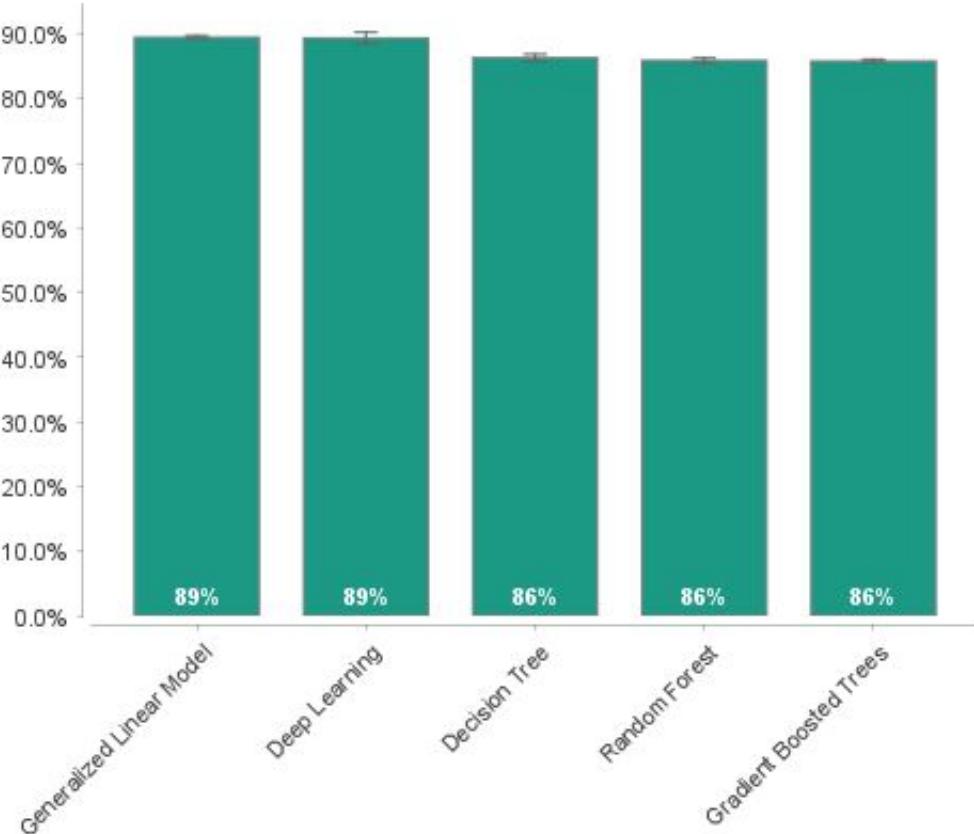
Cleaning the data was an important factor in appropriately studying and analyzing variable importance.

Data Formatting

Reformatting data columns into directly analyzable formats was vital.



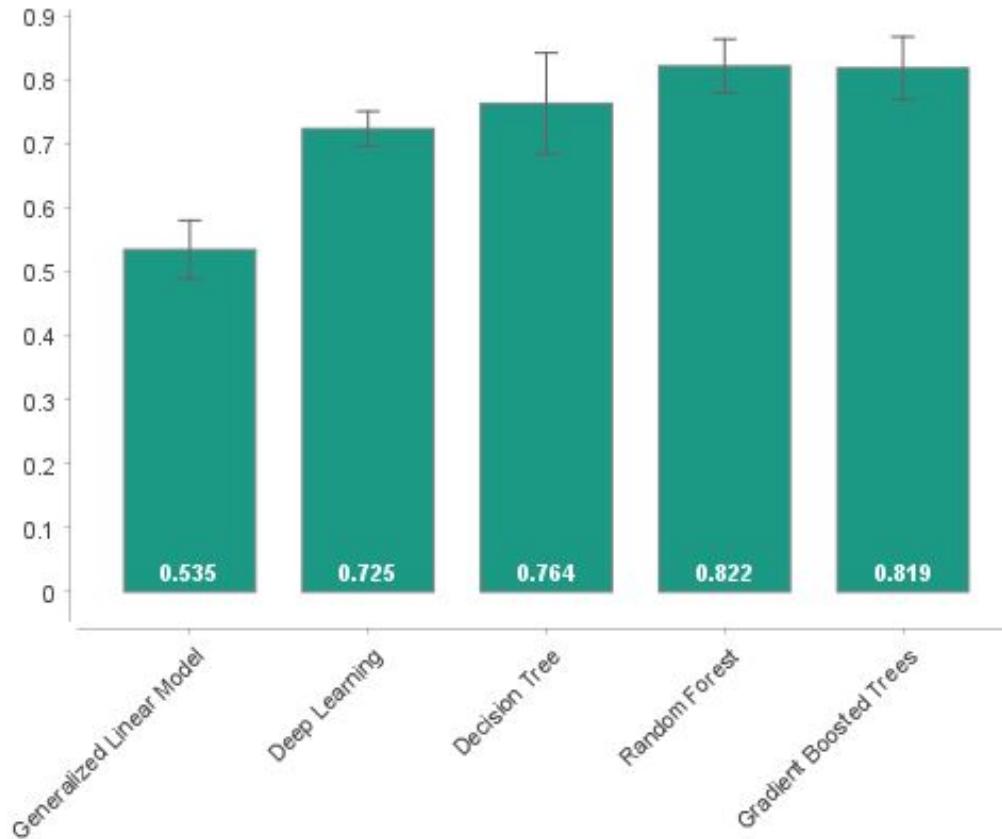
Model Relative Error Rates



Traits included:

- Budget
- Metacritic Rating
- 'Age' Rating
- Season - Yearly
- Remake
- IMDB Rating
- Release Month
- Sequel
- Tent-Pole Production

Model Correlation



Representing the overall correlation between a movies box office gross revenue and the independent variables provided.

Independent Variable Importance

Gradient Boosted Trees - Weights

Attribute	Weight
Budget	0.415
metacritic	0.249
rating	0.083
season	0.031
remake	0.024
imdb_rating	0.004
release_month	0.000
sequel	0.000
tentpole	0

Weights of specified independent variables found within the Gradient Boosted Tree Model

root_mean_squared_error

correlation

root_mean_squared_error: 26729406.044 +/- 2292388.804

correlation: 0.819 +/- 0.049 (micro average: 0.818)

Independent Variable Importance

Random Forest - Weights

Attribute	Weight
Budget	0.614
metacritic	0.320
remake	0.104
rating	0.033
season	0.031
imdb_rating	0.019
release_month	0.003
sequel	0.000
tentpole	0

Weights of specified independent variables found within the Random Forest Regression Model

Combined Model Variable Importance

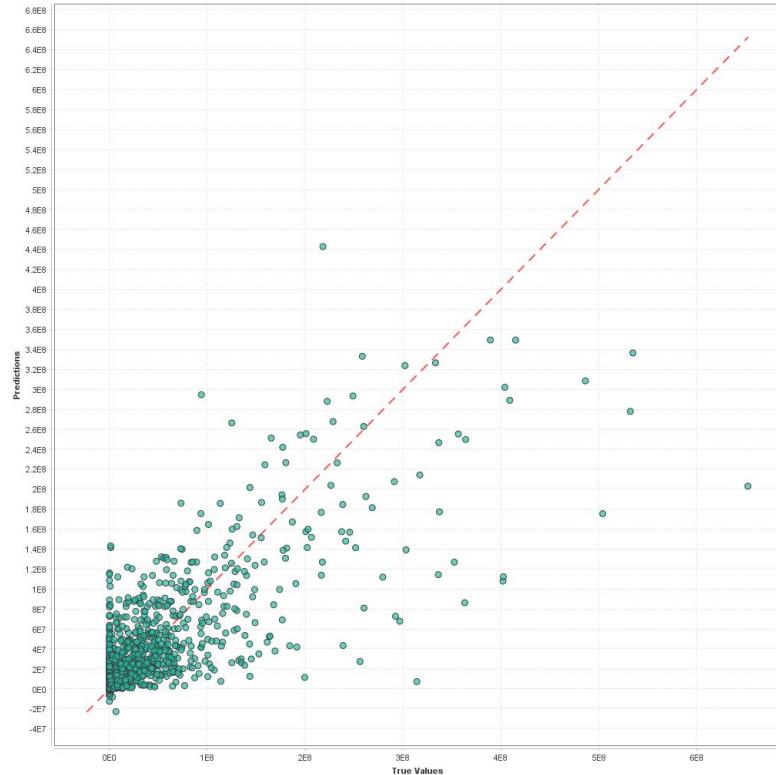
Weights by Correlation

Attribute	Weight
rating	0.377
sequel	0.334
imdb_rating	0.129
remake	0.125
season	0.073
metacritic	0.064
release_month	0.047
Budget	0.027

Highlighting a 5 separate model combination of weights for independent variables

Predictions and Variable Correlations

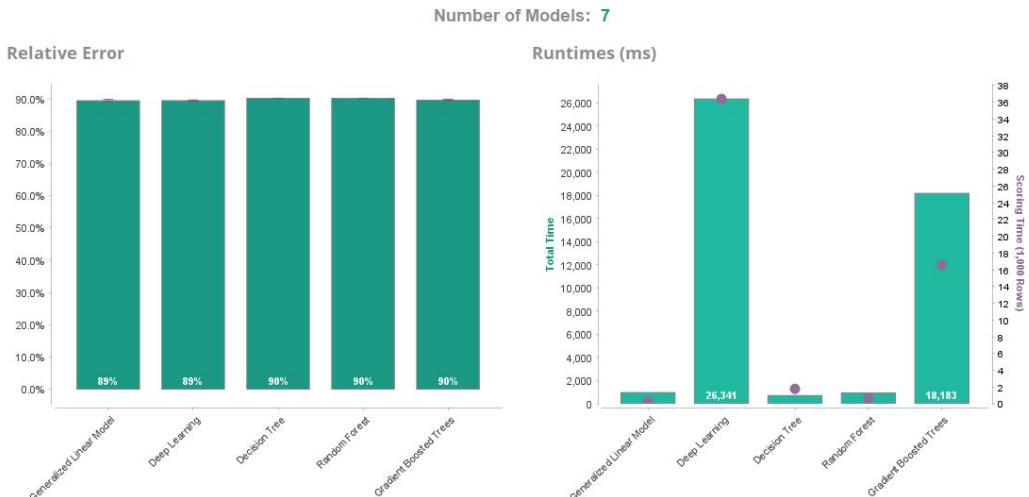
Gradient Boosted Trees - Predictions Chart



Correlations

Attributes ↑	Box... Office_Gross	Bud... get	Ind... ustry	me... dium	rate... ment	rat... e	releas... e_mone	remak... e	seaso... n_Fall	seaso... n_Spring	seaso... n_Summer	sequel																
Box.Offic... e_Gross	1	0.027	0.129	0.064	0.010	0.077	-0.005	-0.237	-0.009	-0.089	-0.013	0.168	0.281	-0.009	-0.017	-0.016	-0.020	-0.010	-0.003	-0.003	-0.045	0.000	0.047	0.125	-0.058	-0.009	0.069	0.234
Budget	0.027	1	0.012	-0.0...	-0.001	-0.000	0.001	0.007	-0.002	0.003	-0.001	0.008	0.001	-0.008	-0.003	-0.001	-0.003	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.003	-0.001	-0.013	0.007	-0.005	0.007	0.007	0.010
imdb_... rating	0.129	0.012	1	0.470	0.022	0.023	-0.000	0.048	0.000	0.018	0.019	-0.018	-0.020	-0.048	-0.000	0.006	-0.012	0.000	-0.001	-0.000	0.027	-0.003	0.016	-0.043	0.032	0.000	-0.028	-0.046
metacritic	0.064	-0.006	0.070	1	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.008	-0.006	0.074	0.031	-0.032	-0.127	-0.059	0.018	-0.011	0.014	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.000	0.015	-0.070	0.015	0.004	-0.002	-0.005
rating = APPROVED	0.010	-0.001	0.022	0.000	1	-0.002	-0.000	-0.015	-0.001	-0.006	-0.001	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001	-0.001	-0.000	-0.003	-0.000	-0.011	-0.003	0.002	-0.003	0.003	-0.010	-0.004
rating = G	0.077	-0.000	0.023	0.037	-0.002	1	-0.002	-0.077	-0.003	-0.029	-0.004	-0.028	-0.043	-0.059	-0.005	-0.002	-0.006	-0.003	-0.001	-0.015	-0.001	0.002	-0.017	-0.006	0.008	0.004	0.049	
rating = MISSING	-0.009	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	1	-0.015	-0.001	-0.006	-0.001	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000	-0.003	-0.000	-0.034	-0.000	0.030	-0.011	-0.010	-0.004		
rating = NA	-0.237	0.007	0.049	0.088	-0.015	-0.077	-0.015	1	-0.024	-0.023	-0.035	-0.218	-0.339	-0.469	-0.043	-0.015	-0.050	-0.028	-0.009	-0.009	-0.117	-0.009	-0.042	-0.084	0.031	0.000	-0.019	-0.105
rating = NC-17	-0.009	-0.002	0.002	-0.0...	-0.001	-0.003	-0.001	-0.024	1	-0.009	-0.001	-0.009	-0.013	-0.018	-0.002	-0.001	-0.002	-0.001	-0.000	-0.005	-0.000	-0.003	-0.005	0.014	-0.010	-0.017	0.010	
rating = NOT RATED	-0.089	0.003	0.016	0.074	-0.006	-0.029	-0.006	-0.232	-0.009	1	-0.013	-0.083	-0.129	-0.178	-0.016	-0.006	-0.019	-0.010	-0.003	-0.044	-0.003	-0.009	-0.011	-0.001	0.012	0.000	-0.039	
rating = NR	-0.013	-0.001	0.019	0.031	-0.001	-0.004	-0.001	-0.035	-0.001	-0.013	1	-0.013	-0.019	-0.027	-0.002	-0.001	-0.003	-0.001	-0.000	-0.007	-0.000	0.004	-0.008	0.001	0.009	0.007	-0.010	
rating = PG	0.168	0.000	0.018	0.000	-0.005	-0.028	-0.005	-0.018	-0.009	-0.083	-0.013	1	-0.121	-0.168	-0.165	-0.005	-0.018	-0.009	-0.003	-0.042	-0.003	0.040	0.016	-0.005	-0.003	0.011	0.070	
rating = PG-13	0.281	0.001	-0.020	-0.1...	-0.008	-0.043	-0.008	-0.039	-0.013	-0.129	-0.019	-0.121	1	-0.260	-0.024	-0.008	-0.028	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	0.014	0.089	-0.020	0.001	0.010	0.097	
rating = R	-0.009	-0.008	-0.048	-0.000	-0.011	-0.059	-0.011	-0.049	-0.018	-0.178	-0.027	-0.168	-0.260	1	-0.033	-0.011	-0.039	-0.020	-0.007	-0.007	-0.000	0.015	0.034	-0.010	-0.015	0.008	0.017	
rating = TV-14	-0.017	-0.003	-0.005	0.018	-0.001	-0.005	-0.001	-0.043	-0.002	-0.016	-0.005	-0.024	-0.033	1	-0.001	-0.004	-0.002	-0.001	-0.008	-0.001	0.003	-0.010	-0.007	0.005	0.005	-0.003		
rating = TV-G	-0.006	-0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.002	-0.000	-0.000	-0.015	-0.001	-0.006	-0.001	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	1	-0.001	-0.000	-0.000	-0.003	-0.000	-0.009	0.003	0.002	-0.011	-0.019	-0.004		
rating = TV-MA	-0.028	-0.000	0.012	0.014	-0.001	-0.006	-0.001	-0.050	-0.002	-0.016	-0.003	-0.018	-0.028	-0.039	-0.000	-0.001	1	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.010	-0.001	-0.007	-0.011	-0.008	0.023	-0.005	-0.015
rating = TV-PG	-0.019	-0.002	0.003	0.009	-0.001	-0.003	-0.001	-0.026	-0.001	-0.011	-0.001	-0.009	-0.014	-0.020	-0.002	-0.001	-0.002	1	-0.000	-0.000	-0.005	-0.000	-0.001	-0.006	0.003	-0.003	-0.008	-0.008
rating = TV-Y	-0.003	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000	-0.009	-0.000	-0.003	-0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.007	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000	1	-0.000	-0.002	-0.000	0.005	-0.002	-0.007	-0.020	-0.003	
rating = UNRATED	-0.045	-0.003	0.027	0.075	-0.003	-0.015	-0.003	-0.117	-0.005	-0.044	-0.007	-0.042	-0.065	-0.000	-0.008	-0.003	-0.010	-0.005	-0.002	-0.002	1	-0.002	0.008	-0.026	-0.003	-0.005	-0.006	-0.020
rating = Unrated	-0.003	-0.001	-0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000	-0.009	-0.000	-0.003	-0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.007	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000	-0.000	1	-0.002	-0.002	-0.004	-0.002	-0.007	0.018	-0.006	-0.003
rating = X	0.000	-0.001	-0.003	0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000	-0.009	-0.000	-0.003	-0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.007	-0.001	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.002	1	-0.014	-0.000	-0.007	-0.007	-0.008	0.047	
release_mone	0.047	-0.013	0.018	0.015	-0.011	0.002	-0.004	-0.042	-0.003	-0.009	0.004	0.040	0.014	0.015	0.000	0.009	-0.007	-0.001	0.005	-0.004	0.008	-0.014	1	0.013	0.526	-0.005	0.113	0.037
remake	0.125	0.007	-0.043	-0.000	-0.003	-0.017	-0.003	-0.004	-0.005	-0.011	-0.008	0.016	0.089	0.034	-0.010	-0.003	-0.011	-0.006	-0.002	-0.026	-0.002	0.013	1	-0.017	-0.004	0.002	0.039	
season = Fall	-0.058	-0.005	0.032	0.015	-0.002	-0.006	0.030	0.031	0.014	-0.001	0.001	-0.006	-0.020	-0.010	-0.007	-0.002	-0.008	0.003	-0.007	-0.007	-0.003	-0.007	0.026	-0.017	1	-0.385	-0.349	-0.014
season = Spring	-0.009	0.007	0.006	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.000	-0.010	0.012	0.009	0.003	0.001	-0.015	0.005	-0.011	0.023	-0.003	-0.007	0.018	-0.005	-0.007	-0.008	0.004	-0.035	1	-0.332	-0.013	
season = Summer	0.060	0.007	-0.028	-0.000	-0.010	0.004	-0.010	-0.019	-0.017	0.000	0.007	0.011	0.010	0.008	0.005	0.019	-0.005	-0.009	0.020	-0.006	-0.006	0.013	0.002	-0.049	1	0.041		
sequel	0.334	0.010	-0.048	-0.000	-0.004	0.049	-0.004	-0.105	0.010	-0.039	-0.010	0.070	0.097	0.017	-0.003	-0.004	-0.015	-0.008	-0.003	-0.020	0.047	0.037	0.039	-0.014	-0.013	0.041	1	

Genre to Revenue Modeling



Highlighting the Relative Error rate between genre category to revenue predictions.

Relative Error ▾

Model	Relative Error	Standard Deviation	Gains	Total Time	Training 1
Generalized Linear Model	89.4%	± 0.4%	?	968 ms	9 ms
Deep Learning	89.4%	± 0.2%	?	26 s	995 ms
Decision Tree	90.1%	± 0.0%	?	712 ms	~0 ms
Random Forest	90.1%	± 0.0%	?	931 ms	~0 ms
Gradient Boosted Trees	89.6%	± 0.3%	?	18 s	40 ms

Genre Predictions to Gross Revenue

Gradient Boosted Trees - Predictions

Row No.	Box.Office.Gross ↓	prediction(Box.Office.Gross)	genre
1993	652270525	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1721	534858444	13037318.994	Action, Crime, Drama
267	532177324	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
2912	504014165	6161922.339	MISSING
1992	486295561	62498287.249	Animation, Adventure, Comedy
1991	415004880	62498287.249	Animation, Adventure, Comedy
2291	409013904	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1990	404000714	72073646.843	Action, Adventure, Fantasy
1989	402453882	131685325.311	Adventure, Sci-Fi, Thriller
1988	402111870	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
2290	389213281	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
2631	364001123	32257421.999	Adventure, Drama, Family
3124	363070709	23135077.760	Action, Adventure, Comedy
1987	356461711	62498287.249	Animation, Adventure, Comedy
1986	352380543	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
538	337135885	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
2289	336530303	38183549.374	Action, Adventure
1720	336045770	5106776.624	Animation, Action, Adventure
1470	333176600	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
2288	317101119	72073646.843	Action, Adventure, Fantasy
1719	314057748	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
266	303003568	76394869.374	Adventure, Fantasy
1718	301959197	6105259.405	Adventure, Family, Fantasy
537	296623834	123249466.593	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
536	292289823	123249466.593	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
1985	291045518	72073646.843	Action, Adventure, Fantasy
265	279251160	17600871.174	Comedy, Romance
1984	268492764	62498287.249	Animation, Adventure, Comedy
1717	262030663	38183549.374	Action, Adventure
535	260044825	24346662.393	Comedy, Family, Fantasy
2630	259766572	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
264	258366855	78394869.374	Adventure, Fantasy
434	265860476	14497361.629	BilboShire, Drama, Short

Gradient Boosted Trees - Predictions

Row No.	Box.Office.Gross	prediction(Box.Office.Gro... ↓	genre
1466	113203870	131685325.311	Action, Adventure, Mystery
1989	402453882	131685325.311	Adventure, Sci-Fi, Thriller
2627	89021725	131685325.311	Action, Adventure, Mystery
2783	0	131685325.311	Adventure, Sci-Fi, Thriller
2898	66002193	131685325.311	Action, Adventure, Mystery
523	124987023	123249466.593	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
536	292289823	123249466.593	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
537	296623634	123249466.593	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
789	2184840	123249466.593	Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
526	184208848	121922920.561	Adventure, Drama, Western
2378	0	121922920.561	Adventure, Drama, Western
870	228433663	84160296.030	Adventure, Drama, Sci-Fi
76	0	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
267	532177324	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
381	0	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
538	337135885	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
761	6820	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1470	333176600	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1705	132556852	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1708	158848340	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1710	176654505	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1719	314057748	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1825	0	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1843	0	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1953	57761012	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1965	103144286	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1967	116601172	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1972	146408305	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1983	245439076	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1986	352390543	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1988	402111870	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
1993	652270525	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi
2278	156447499	80511462.093	Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

Difference between Genre Categories found in Actual Gross income (LEFT) and Predicted Gross income (RIGHT).

Correlations

Genre Matrix Correlation

Attributes		Box.Offi...
Box.Offi. Gross	1	
genre = Action	-0.028	
genre = Action, Adventure	0.059	
genre = Action, Adventure, Biography	-0.002	
genre = Action, Adventure, Comedy	0.040	
genre = Action, Adventure, Crime	0.050	
genre = Action, Adventure, Drama	0.065	
genre = Action, Adventure, Family	0.073	
genre = Action, Adventure, Fantasy	0.202	
genre = Action, Adventure, History	-0.006	
genre = Action, Adventure, Horror	0.024	
genre = Action, Adventure, Mystery	0.087	
genre = Action, Adventure, Romance	0.002	
genre = Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi	0.259	
genre = Action, Adventure, Thriller	0.054	
genre = Action, Adventure, Western	0.012	
genre = Action, Biography, Crime	-0.010	
genre = Action, Biography, Drama	0.065	
genre = Action, Biography, History	?	
genre = Action, Comedy	0.018	
genre = Action, Comedy, Crime	0.032	
genre = Action, Comedy, Drama	-0.021	
genre = Action, Comedy, Family	0.001	
genre = Action, Comedy, Fantasy	0.015	
genre = Action, Comedy, History	-0.004	
genre = Action, Comedy, Horror	-0.006	
genre = Action, Comedy, Music	0.003	
genre = Action, Comedy, Musical	-0.004	



Recommendations

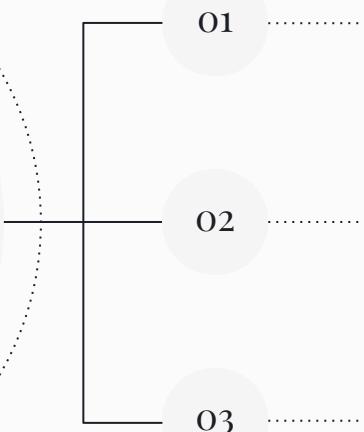
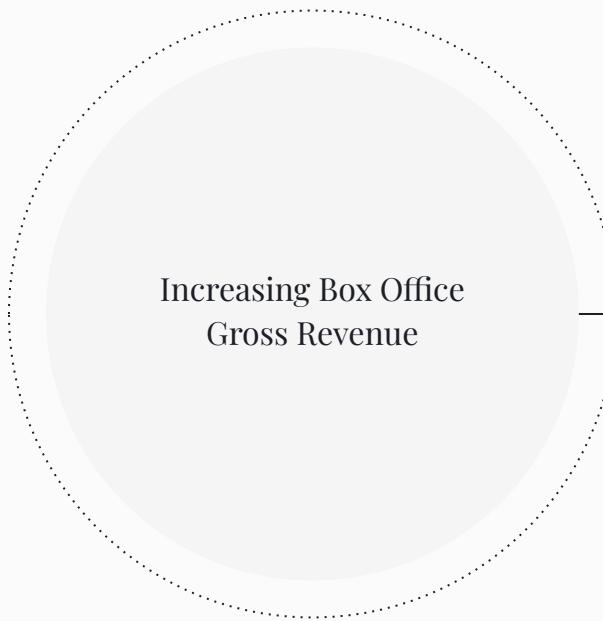
Focus on the Following Factors:

- PG-13 Rated Movies
- PG Rated Movies
- Summer/Winter Releases
- Budget Prioritization
- Action/Adventure Genres
- Sequels then Remakes

AVOID: 'TV' ratings for revenue growth, good weather release dates i.e. Fall/Spring, genres that exclude Action and/or Adventure

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Will it be a box office bust or a hit?



Prioritize dependent variables that are known to increase revenue and improve success.

Consider cultural, economic, and political factors when developing movies.

Properly budget between marketing, talent, and directors. Known talent and directors can be considered partial marketing.