

Microsoft

NEW MOVIE STUDIO

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Summary

- Microsoft want to open a new movie studio
- Generated 3 key insights:
 - Highest grossing genre
 - Each genre's ability to generate profit
 - Average gross Vs average rating
- Recommendation:
 - Produce an adventure movie
 - Musicals have potential
 - Avoid war and westerns



Business Problem

Microsoft to open a new movie studio

Insights into movie success

Short and long term profitability



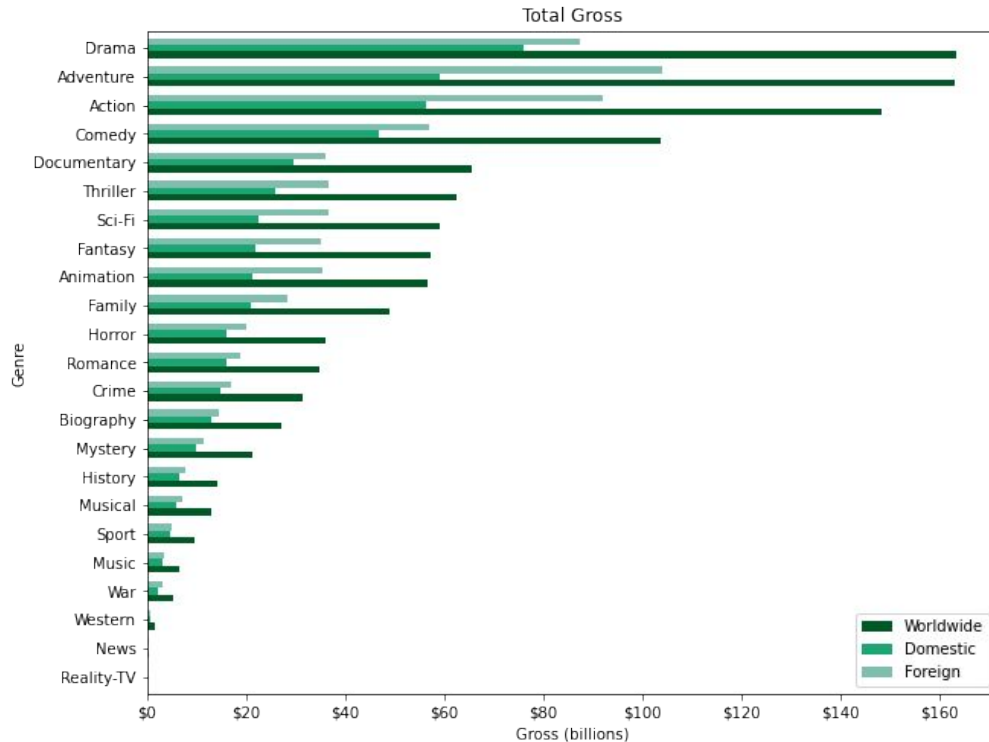
Data

Key Characteristics

- Gross Values (worldwide, domestic, foreign)
- Budget and profit
- Ratings



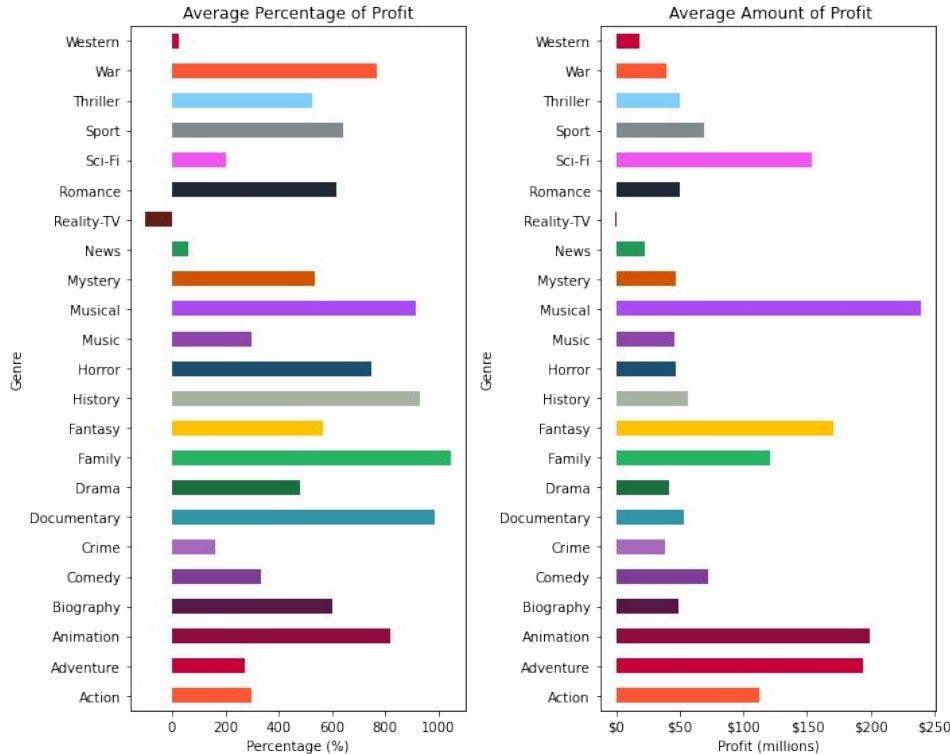
Insight 1 - Highest Grossing Genre



Top 3 performers:

- Drama
- Adventure
- Action

Insight 2 - Ability to Generate Profit



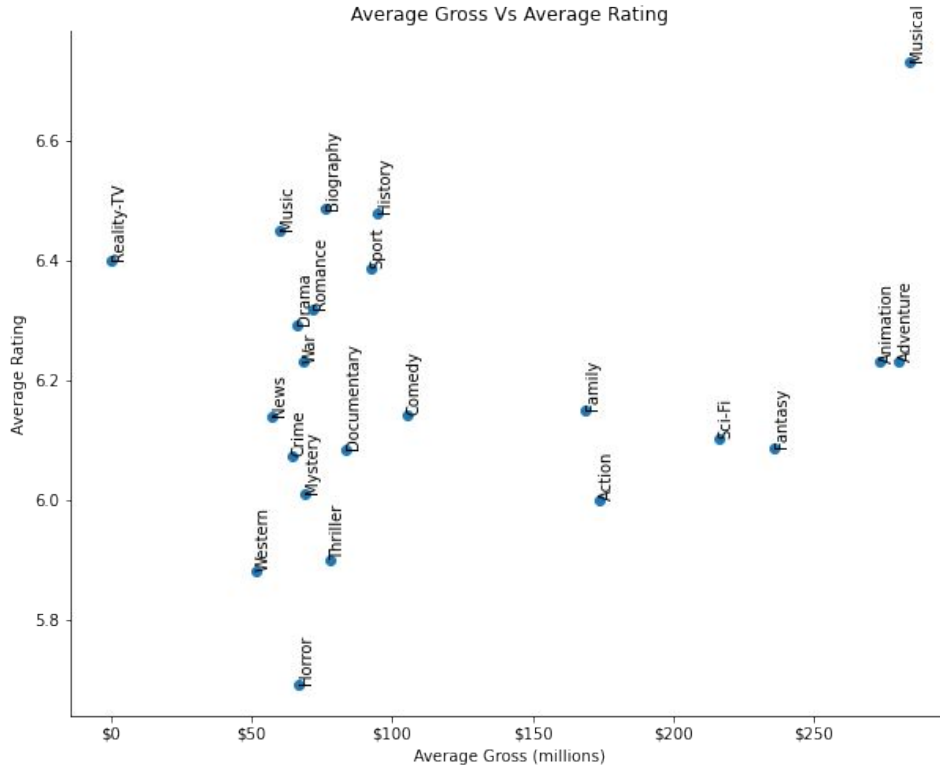
Top 3 performers:

- Family
- Documentary
- Musical

And

- Musical
- Animation
- Adventure

Insight 3 - Average Gross Vs Average Rating



Top 3 performers:

- Musical
- Adventure
- Animation

Conclusions

Release an adventure movie!

Surprise: musicals have potential

Avoid: war and westerns

Further exploration:

- Covariance and correlation
- Timing of release



Thank You!

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