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## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Aiding Microsoft in taking the correct steps in understanding the movie industry by....

- 1. Exploring what type of films are currently doing best at the box office.
- 2. Translating those findings into actionable insights that can be used when deciding what types of films Microsoft should be creating.

### **BUSINESS VALUE**

- In 2018 1.3 billion tickets were sold at the North American box office with an average price of \$9.14.
- Box office revenue for Avengers: Endgame in North America was \$858.37 million.
- In 2019 Disney was the leading film studio in North America (domestic box office gross of 3.8 billion US dollars.

## DATA & METHODS

#### **DATA: IMDb**

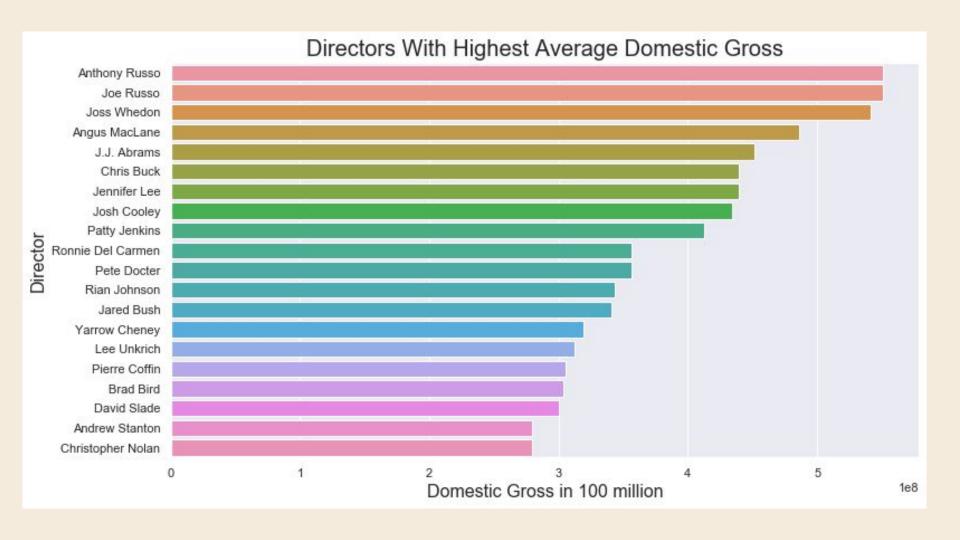
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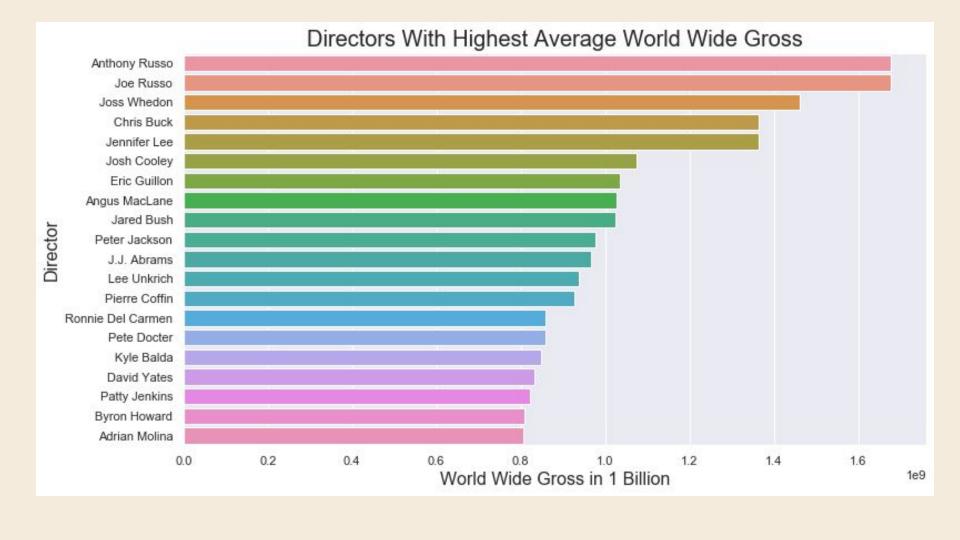
#### **METHOD:**

When observing and cleaning data, I thought about what data would help Microsoft have the highest gross and highest ratings.

## STEP 1: HIRE THE RIGHT DIRECTOR





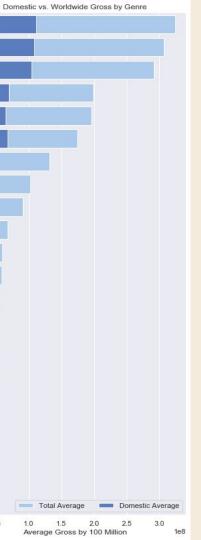


#### MY DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. The Russo Brothers (Action, Adventure)
- 2. Joss Whedon (Science Fiction, Fantasy)
  - 3. Chris Buck (Animation, Childrens)
  - 4. Jennifer Lee (Animation, Childrens)



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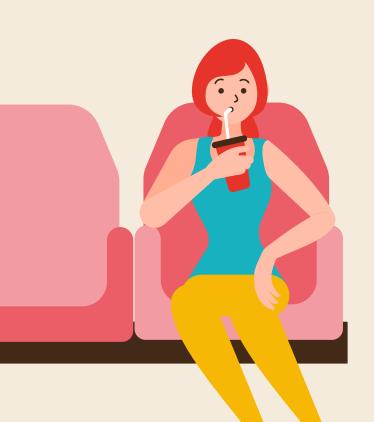
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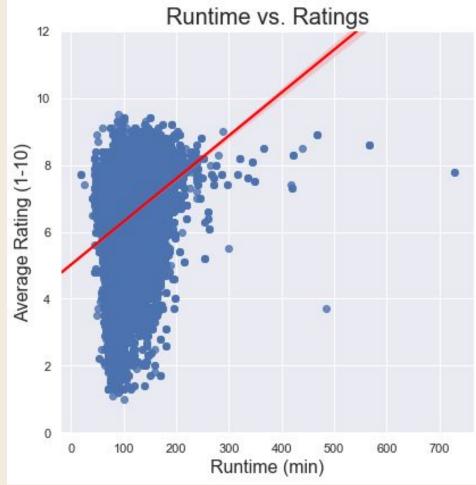
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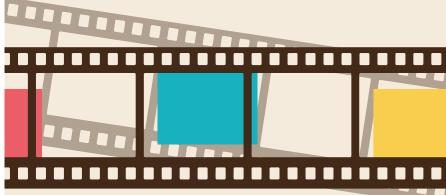
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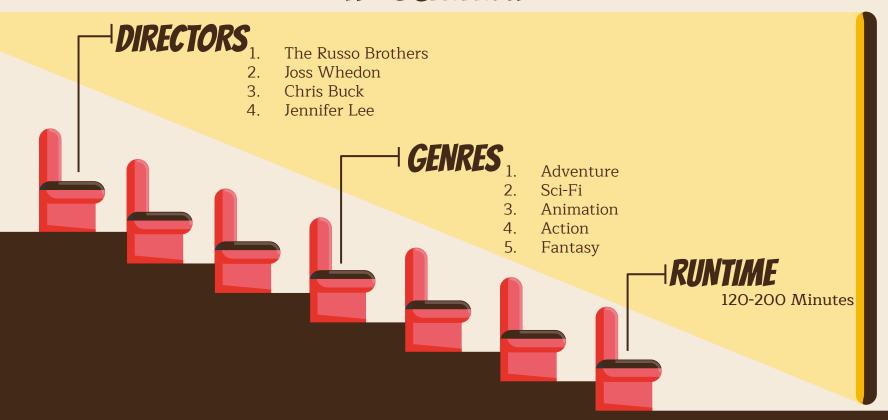


For highest ratings, Microsoft should keep their movies runtime between 120 and 200 minutes.

\*Additional figures in Appendix 3



## IN SUMMARY



## **NEXT STEPS**

- 1. Which Actors will bring in the most revenue?
- 2. What time of year should we release our movies?
- 3. What rating (PG, PG-13, R) is the most profitable?
- 4. How should we advertise our movie for the most success?





## THANK YOU MICROSOFT! Do you have any questions?

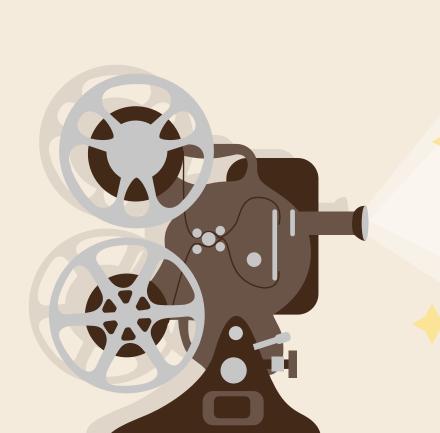
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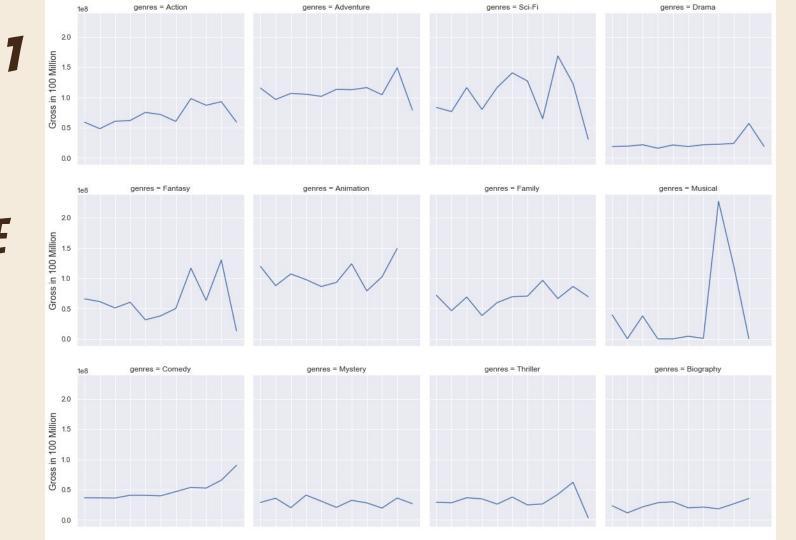


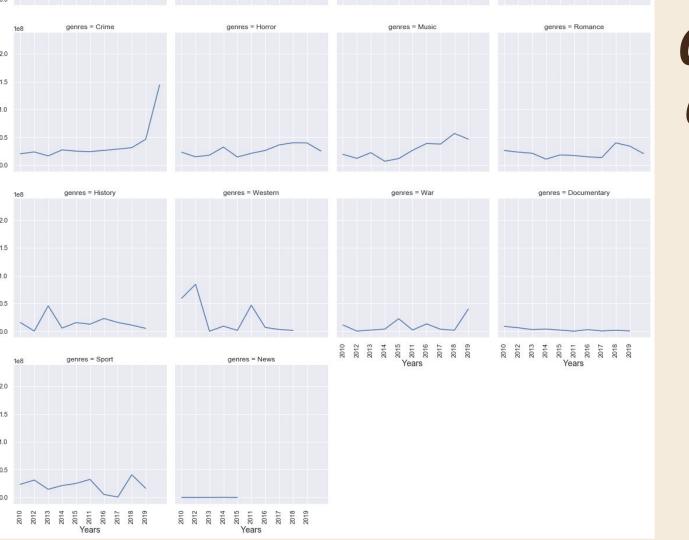
#### Data taken from IMDB.

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## APPENDIX 1 **GENRES** GROSS **OVER THE** LAST DECADE SLIDE 1





## GENRES GROSS OVER THE LAST DECADE SLIDE 2

## APPENDIX 2

