Microsoft Movie Studio

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Summary

• Global box-office revenue reached a record \$42.5 billion in 2019

- Data analysis shows us:
 - What type of movie to make
 - With what MPAA rating
 - Released at what time of the year

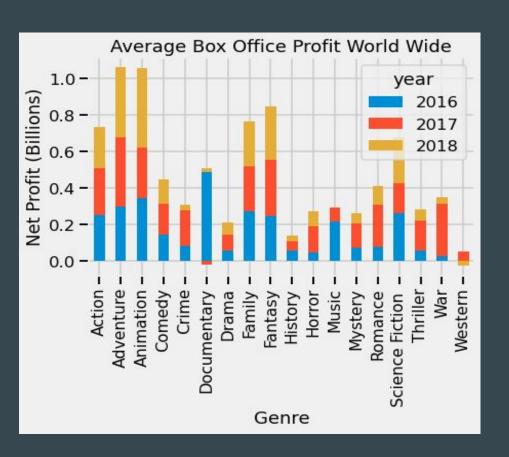
Business Problem

• Our task is to use data to explore the types of movies that are doing well at the box office, and then make appropriate recommendations based on that data.

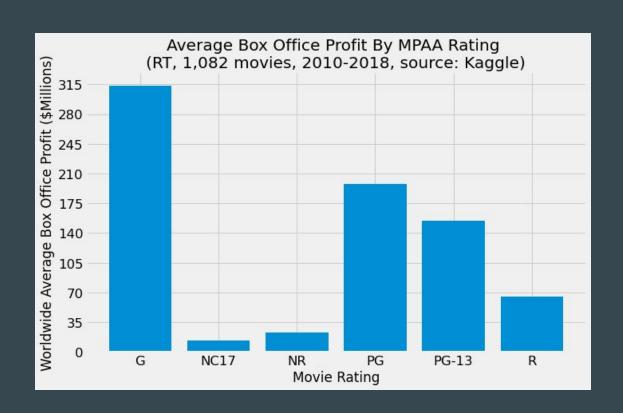
Data & Methods

- We are working with datasets from five sources:
 - a. The Internet Movie Database
 - b. The Movie Database
 - c. Box Office Mojo
 - d. The Numbers
 - e. Rotten Tomatoes

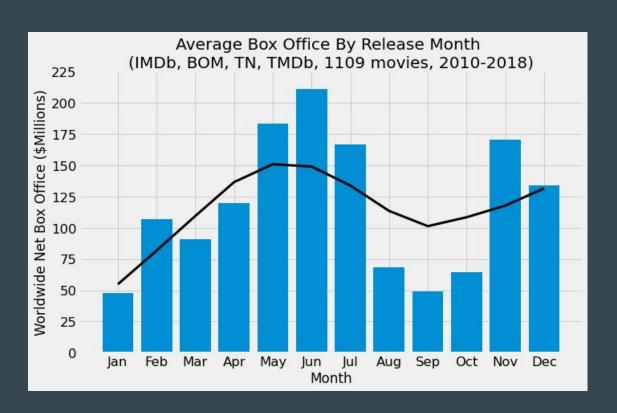
Make an animated adventure movie.



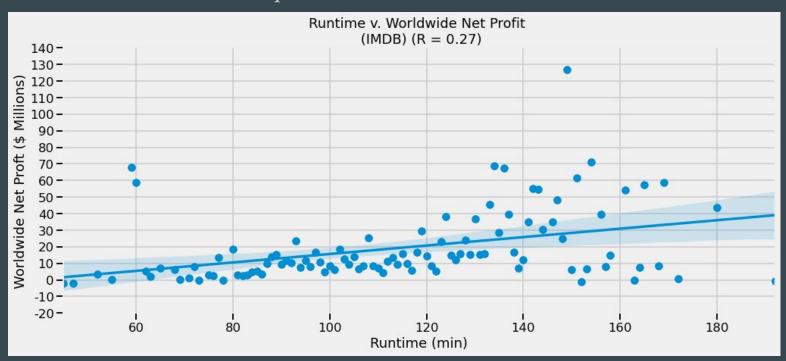
Make G or PG rated movie.



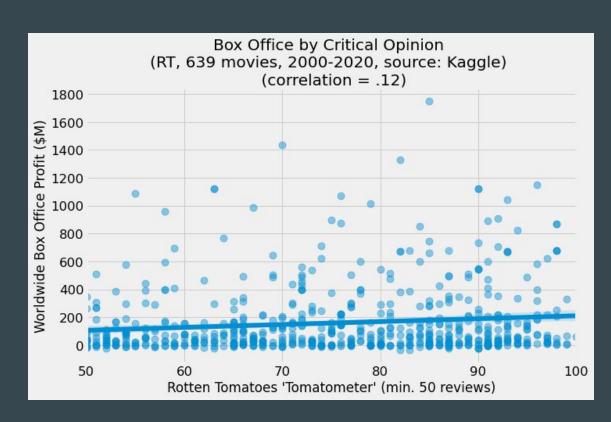
Release the new movie in May-July, or at the end of the year.



Movie runtime has a correlation with profit



Critical acclaim does not lead to profits.



Conclusions

• Make a G or PG animated adventure, and release it in May, June, or July.

• Don'ts:

- Release a movie in the winter or late summer/early fall.
- Rely on critical consensus to achieve box office returns
- Make an R-rated film

Questions?