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## 0.1 Final Project Submission

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## 1 Introduction

This project is an analysis of several datasets that contain information about movies. The goal of this project is to provide insights and business recommendations about what types of movies are currently doing the best at the box office. The analysis will focus on the following: - genres - reviews (rotten tomatoes and imdb) - ROI and profit

We will also focus on investigating any relationships between the above factors to answer: - What genres are currently the most popular? - What genres are the most profitable? - What genres have the best reviews? - What is the relationship between reviews and profit?

TODO - maybe include actors, directors, and production companies in the analysis

### 1.1 Import the necessary libraries

```
[1]: # setup
     import pandas as pd
     import sqlite3
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import numpy as np
     import seaborn as sns
     import plotly.graph_objs as go
     import plotly.express as px
     import requests
     import statsmodels.api as sm
     from sklearn.preprocessing import KBinsDiscretizer, LabelEncoder
     from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
     # set pandas options
     pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
     pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
     pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', 100)
```

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pd.set_option('display.precision', 2)
pd.set_option('display.large_repr', 'truncate')
pd.set_option('display.expand_frame_repr', False)
pd.set_option('display.memory_usage', 'deep')

# api key for tmdb
api_key = 'afb631d3b4cac582d777c74aeab9c37e'
```

/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/4230152606.py:2
: DeprecationWarning:

Pyarrow will become a required dependency of pandas in the next major release of pandas (pandas 3.0),

(to allow more performant data types, such as the Arrow string type, and better interoperability with other libraries)

but was not found to be installed on your system.

If this would cause problems for you,

please provide us feedback at https://github.com/pandas-dev/pandas/issues/54466

import pandas as pd

## 1.2 Data Cleaning and Aggregation

• Inspect the various data sources and determine what data is available and how it can be combined to create a single dataset

### 1.2.1 Process The Movie Database data

- load the data
- rename columns in preparation for merging
- ullet drop extraneous columns

#### 1.2.2 Process Movie Gross Data

- Clean up and process the data from Box Office Mojo
- Aggregate the data with The Numbers
- Feature engineer the data to create a new column for ROI (Return on Investment)

```
[3]: # load the revenue data
gross_df = pd.read_csv('./data/bom.movie_gross.csv')
```

```
budgets_df = pd.read_csv('./data/tn.movie_budgets.csv')
# rename columns to have a common column name for merging
budgets_df.rename(columns={'movie': 'title', 'domestic_gross':
gross df.rename(columns={ 'domestic gross': 'domestic gross bom'}, inplace=True)
# merge the data frames on the title column
money_df = pd.merge(budgets_df, gross_df, on='title', how='inner')
money_df['domestic gross bom'] = money_df['domestic gross bom'].astype(float)
money_df['worldwide_gross'] = money_df['worldwide_gross'].str.replace(',', '').
 str.replace('$', '').astype(float)
money_df['domestic_gross_tn'] = money_df['domestic_gross_tn'].str.replace(',',_

    '').str.replace('$', '').astype(float)

money_df['production_budget'] = money_df['production_budget'].str.replace(',',_

''').str.replace('$', '').astype(float)

# merge the tmdb data
money_df = pd.merge(money_df, tmdb_df, on='title', how='inner')
# remove duplicates
money df.drop duplicates(subset='title', inplace=True)
# normalize the release date
money_df['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(money_df['release_date'], format='%b_
# extract release month and year
money_df['release_month'] = money_df['release_date'].dt.strftime('%b')
money_df['release_year'] = money_df['release_date'].dt.year
# drop columns
\# money_df.drop(columns=['domestic_gross_bom', 'domestic_gross_tn', \_
→'foreign_gross', 'id'], inplace=True)
# add columns for profit and roi
money_df['profit'] = money_df['worldwide_gross'] - money_df['production_budget']
money_df['roi'] = (money_df['worldwide_gross'] - money_df['production_budget'])
money_df.head()
```

```
[3]:
        id release_date
                                                                 title
    production_budget domestic_gross_tn worldwide_gross studio domestic_gross_bom
     foreign_gross year
                                                        original_title
     movie_score_tmdb release_month release_year
                                                      profit
             2011-05-20 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
                        2.41e+08
                                          1.05e+09
                                                       BV
     4.11e+08
                                                                      2.41e+08
     804600000
                2011 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
                                                                                  6.4
     May
                  2011 6.35e+08
                                  1.55
             2015-05-01
                                              Avengers: Age of Ultron
     3.31e+08
                        4.59e+08
                                          1.40e+09
                                                       BV
                                                                      4.59e+08
     946400000 2015
                                                                                  7.3
                                           Avengers: Age of Ultron
     May
                  2015
                        1.07e+09
                                  3.24
             2018-04-27
                                               Avengers: Infinity War
     3.00e+08
                                          2.05e+09
                        6.79e+08
                                                       BV
                                                                      6.79e+08
     1,369.5
             2018
                                          Avengers: Infinity War
                                                                                8.3
     Apr
                  2018
                        1.75e+09
                                  5.83
         9
             2017-11-17
                                                       Justice League
     3.00e+08
                                          6.56e+08
                        2.29e+08
                                                       WB
                                                                      2.29e+08
     428900000 2017
                                                    Justice League
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     Nov
                  2017
                        3.56e+08
                                  1.19
     5 10
             2015-11-06
                                                               Spectre
     3.00e+08
                        2.00e+08
                                          8.80e+08
                                                     Sony
                                                                      2.00e+08
     680600000
                2015
                                                            Spectre
                                                                                  6.4
     Nov
                  2015
                       5.80e+08
                                  1.93
```

### 1.2.3 Process Movie Reviews

Clean up and aggregate the movie rotten tomato review data and rotten tomato review metadata. - load the movie data - impute missing ratings using 'fresh' and 'rotten' ratings as 8 and 2 respectively - remove reviews with no rating and no fresh or rotten rating - normalize the ratings to a 0-10 scale - remove extraneous columns ('critic', 'top\_critic', 'publisher', 'date', 'box\_office', 'genre', 'director', 'studio') - remove all attributes except 'id' and 'rating' - note that 'review' which contains the review text is not included in the final data but could have been used for sentiment analysis to infer a missing rating as positive or negative - create a function to query tmdb for movie titles by director and year - combine the review data with the movie metadata

```
[4]: # load data
reviews_df = pd.read_csv('./data/rt.reviews.tsv', delimiter='\t',_\_
encoding='latin1')
movie_info_df = pd.read_csv('./data/rt.movie_info.tsv', delimiter='\t',_\_
encoding='latin1')

# drop rows that do not have both a rating and a 'fresh' or 'rotten' value
reviews_df = reviews_df[reviews_df['fresh'].isin(['fresh', 'rotten']) |_\_
ereviews_df['rating'].notnull()]

# normalize ratings
```

```
def convert_rating(rating):
    letter_grade_map = {
        'A+': 10, 'A': 9.5, 'A-': 9,
        'B+': 8.5, 'B': 8, 'B-': 7.5,
        'C+': 7, 'C': 6.5, 'C-': 6,
        'D+': 5.5, 'D': 5, 'D-': 4.5,
        'F': 3
    }
    def parse_fraction(fraction_str):
        try:
            if ' ' in fraction_str:
                integer_part, fraction_part = fraction_str.split(' ')
                num, denom = fraction_part.split('/')
                return float(integer_part) + (float(num) / float(denom))
            elif '/' in fraction_str:
                num, denom = fraction_str.split('/')
                return float(num) / float(denom)
            else:
                return float(fraction_str)
        except ValueError:
            print(f'Warning: Could not convert fraction {fraction_str}')
            return None
    try:
        if isinstance(rating, str):
            if '/' in rating or ' ' in rating:
                return parse_fraction(rating) * 10
            elif rating in letter_grade_map:
                return letter_grade_map[rating]
            else:
                return None
        else:
            return None
    except ValueError:
        print(f'Warning: Could not convert rating {rating}')
        return None
# apply the conversion
reviews_df['rating'] = reviews_df['rating'].apply(convert_rating)
# convert rating to float
reviews_df['rating'] = reviews_df['rating'].astype(float)
# map the rotten and fresh ratings to integers to impute the missing ratings
```

```
fresh_rotten_mapping = {
    'rotten': 5,
    'fresh': 8
# infer ratings based on 'fresh' and 'rotten' values
reviews_df['inferred_rating'] = reviews_df['fresh'].map(fresh_rotten_mapping)
# if 'review score' is missing, use the inferred rating
reviews_df['rating'] = reviews_df['rating'].
 →fillna(reviews_df['inferred_rating'])
# drop the 'inferred rating' column as it was just used for imputation
reviews_df.drop(columns=['inferred_rating'], inplace=True)
# rename the 'rating' column in reviews_df to 'review_score'
reviews_df.rename(columns={'rating': 'review_score'}, inplace=True)
# merge the DataFrames on the 'id' column
rotten_tomato_df = pd.merge(movie_info_df, reviews_df, on='id', how='inner')
# normalize the release date
rotten_tomato_df['theater_date'] = pd.
 →to_datetime(rotten_tomato_df['theater_date'], format='%b %d, %Y', __
→errors='coerce')
# extract release month and year
rotten_tomato_df['month'] = rotten_tomato_df['theater_date'].dt.strftime('\%b')
rotten_tomato_df['year'] = rotten_tomato_df['theater_date'].dt.year
# process the genre column
rotten_tomato_df['genre'] = rotten_tomato_df['genre'].str.split('|')
\#rotten\_tomato\_df['genre'] = rotten\_tomato\_df['genre'].apply(lambda x: [genre.])
\Rightarrowstrip().lower() for genre in x] if x is not None else x)
# function to query the TMDb API for a movie's title by director and release
 \rightarrow date
def search_movie_by_director_release(director_name, release_date):
    # Step 1: Search for the director to get their TMDb ID
    director_search_url = f"https://api.themoviedb.org/3/search/person?
 →api_key={api_key}&query={director_name}"
    director_response = requests.get(director_search_url).json()
    if director_response['results']:
        director_id = director_response['results'][0]['id']
        # Step 2: Use the director ID to search for movies
```

```
movie search url = f"https://api.themoviedb.org/3/discover/movie?
 api key={api key}&with people={director id}&primary release year={release date[:
 41}"
        movie_response = requests.get(movie_search_url).json()
        if movie response['results']:
            return movie_response['results'][0]['title'] # Return the first_
 \hookrightarrow matched title
        else:
            return "No Title Found"
    else:
        return "Director Not Found"
# remove duplicates based on 'id'
rotten_tomato_df.drop_duplicates(subset='id', inplace=True)
# create a new column 'title' by making an API call for each row
rotten_tomato_df['title'] = rotten_tomato_df.apply(
    lambda row: search_movie_by_director_release(row['director'],__
⇔str(row['theater_date'])), axis=1
# drop columns
rotten_tomato_df.drop(columns=['dvd_date', 'date', 'box_office', 'synopsis', _
⇔'critic', 'publisher', 'top_critic', 'review'], inplace=True)
rotten_tomato_df.head()
```

[4]: id rating director genre writer theater\_date currency runtime studio review\_score fresh month year title R [Drama, Science Fiction and Fantasy] David Cronenberg \$ 108 minutes Cronenberg|Don DeLillo 2012-08-17 Entertainment One 6.0 Aug 2012.0 Cosmopolis fresh R [Drama, Musical and Performing Arts] 163 Allison Anders Allison Anders 1996-09-13 NaN 116 minutes NaN 8.0 Sep 1996.0 Grace of My Heart fresh 186 [Drama, Mystery and Suspense] Barry Levinson Paul R. Attanasio | Michael Crichton 1994-12-09 NaN 128 minutes NaN5.0 rotten Dec 1994.0 Quiz Show 243 PG[Drama, Kids and Family] Jav Russell 2000-03-03 NaN 95 minutes Warner Bros. Pictures Gail Gilchriest fresh Mar 2000.0 My Dog Skip 318 10 PG-13 [Comedy] Jake Kasdan Mike White 2002-01-11 Paramount Pictures 82 minutes 6.0 fresh Jan 2002.0 Orange County

0.1656387665198238 1135

#### 1.2.4 Process IMDB Data

- load the IMDB data
- query all tables and load them into a data frame
- merge data

movie\_basics: movie id primary\_title original\_title start\_year runtime\_minutes genres 0 tt0063540 Sunghursh Sunghursh 2013 175.0 Action, Crime, Drama 1 tt0066787 One Day Before the Rainy Season Ashad Ka Ek Din 114.0 2019 Biography, Drama 2 tt0069049 The Other Side of the Wind The Other Side of the Wind 2018 122.0 Drama 3 tt0069204 Sabse Bada Sukh Sabse Bada Sukh 2018 NaNComedy, Drama 4 tt0100275 La Telenovela Errante The Wandering Soap Opera 2017 80.0 Comedy, Drama, Fantasy

#### directors:

movie\_id person\_id
0 tt0285252 nm0899854
1 tt0462036 nm1940585
2 tt0835418 nm0151540
3 tt0835418 nm0151540
4 tt0878654 nm0089502

### known\_for:

person\_id movie\_id
0 nm0061671 tt0837562
1 nm0061671 tt2398241
2 nm0061671 tt0844471
3 nm0061671 tt0118553
4 nm0061865 tt0896534

#### movie\_akas:

movie\_id ordering title region language types attributes is\_original\_title 0 tt0369610 BGbg None None 0.0 1 tt0369610 Jurashikku warudo JΡ 11 None 0.0 imdbDisplay None 12 Jurassic World: O Mundo dos Dinossauros 2 tt0369610 BRNone imdbDisplay None 3 tt0369610 13 O Mundo dos Dinossauros BR None None short title 0.0 4 tt0369610 14 Jurassic World FR None 0.0 imdbDisplay None

#### movie\_ratings:

	movie_id	averagerating	numvotes
0	tt10356526	8.3	31
1	tt10384606	8.9	559
2	tt1042974	6.4	20
3	tt1043726	4.2	50352
4	tt1060240	6.5	21

### persons:

person\_id primary\_name birth\_year death\_year
primary\_profession
0 nm0061671 Mary Ellen Bauder NaN NaN

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composer,music_department,sound_department
    2 nm0062070
                         Bruce Baum
                                                        NaN
                                            NaN
    miscellaneous, actor, writer
    3 nm0062195
                       Axel Baumann
                                            NaN
                                                        NaN
    camera department, cinematographer, art department
    4 nm0062798
                        Pete Baxter
                                                        NaN
    production_designer,art_department,set_decorator
    principals:
        movie_id ordering person_id category
                                                                 characters
                                                      job
    0 tt0111414
                                                                ["The Man"]
                         1 nm0246005
                                          actor
                                                     None
                         2 nm0398271
    1 tt0111414
                                       director
                                                     None
                                                                       None
                         3 nm3739909 producer
    2 tt0111414
                                                producer
                                                                       None
    3 tt0323808
                        10 nm0059247
                                         editor
                                                     None
                                                                       None
    4 tt0323808
                         1 nm3579312
                                                     None
                                                           ["Beth Boothby"]
                                        actress
    writers:
        movie id person id
    0 tt0285252 nm0899854
    1 tt0438973 nm0175726
    2 tt0438973 nm1802864
    3 tt0462036 nm1940585
    4 tt0835418 nm0310087
[7]: # flatten the imdb dataframe
     movie_df = im_df['movie_basics']
     # merge movie_ratings
     movie_df = pd.merge(movie_df, im_df['movie_ratings'], on='movie_id', how='left')
     # mark missing values as unknown
     movie_df['genres'] = movie_df['genres'].fillna('Unknown')
     # split genres into a list
     movie_df['genres'] = movie_df['genres'].str.split(',')
```

NaN

NaN

miscellaneous, production\_manager, producer

Joseph Bauer

1 nm0061865

# normalize genres

¬for genre in x])

movie\_df['genres'] = movie\_df['genres'].apply(lambda x: [genre.strip().lower()\_

```
# merge directors
df = pd.merge(df, im_df['directors'], on='movie_id', how='left')

# merge writers
# df = pd.merge(df, im_df['writers'], on='movie_id', how='left')

# # merge with principals
# df = pd.merge(df, im_df['principals'], on='movie_id', how='left')

# # merge with writers
# df = pd.merge(df, im_df['writers'], on='movie_id', how='left')

# # merge with persons
# df = pd.merge(df, im_df['persons'], on='person_id', how='left')

movie_df.head(10)
```

```
[7]:
                                                                  original_title
         movie_id
                                      primary_title
     start_year runtime_minutes
                                                            genres averagerating
     numvotes
     0 tt0063540
                                          Sunghursh
                                                                        Sunghursh
     2013
                     175.0
                                     [action, crime, drama]
                                                                         7.0
                                                                                  77.0
                   One Day Before the Rainy Season
                                                                 Ashad Ka Ek Din
     1 tt0066787
     2019
                     114.0
                                          [biography, drama]
                                                                         7.2
                                                                                  43.0
     2 tt0069049
                         The Other Side of the Wind The Other Side of the Wind
     2018
                      122.0
                                                     [drama]
                                                                         6.9
                                                                                4517.0
     3 tt0069204
                                    Sabse Bada Sukh
                                                                 Sabse Bada Sukh
     2018
                                             [comedy, drama]
                       NaN
                                                                         6.1
                                                                                  13.0
     4 tt0100275
                           The Wandering Soap Opera
                                                           La Telenovela Errante
     2017
                      80.0
                                   [comedy, drama, fantasy]
                                                                         6.5
                                                                                 119.0
     5 tt0111414
                                        A Thin Life
                                                                     A Thin Life
     2018
                      75.0
                                                    [comedy]
                                                                         NaN
                                                                                   NaN
     6 tt0112502
                                            Bigfoot
                                                                         Bigfoot
     2017
                                          [horror, thriller]
                                                                                  32.0
                                                                         4.1
                       {\tt NaN}
     7 tt0137204
                                    Joe Finds Grace
                                                                 Joe Finds Grace
                             [adventure, animation, comedy]
     2017
                      83.0
                                                                         8.1
                                                                                 263.0
     8 tt0139613
                                         O Silêncio
                                                                      O Silêncio
     2012
                                     [documentary, history]
                       NaN
                                                                         NaN
                                                                                   NaN
     9 tt0144449
                              Nema aviona za Zagreb
                                                           Nema aviona za Zagreb
     2012
                       82.0
                                                 [biography]
                                                                         NaN
                                                                                   NaN
```

#### 1.2.5 Combine the data

- combine the data from the movie database, movie gross, movie reviews, and IMDB data into a single data frame
- save the data to derrived\_data.csv

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[8]:
         movie id
                                      primary_title
                                                                 original title
                                                     genres averagerating numvotes
      start_year runtime_minutes
      0 tt0063540
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                                   [biography, drama]
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                                    Sabse Bada Sukh
                                                                Sabse Bada Sukh
      2018
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                                      [comedy, drama]
                                                                 6.1
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      4 tt0100275
                           The Wandering Soap Opera
                                                          La Telenovela Errante
      2017
                       80.0 [comedy, drama, fantasy]
                                                                 6.5
                                                                         119.0
 [9]: rotten_tomato_df.head()
      # print the number of rows that contain 'No Title Found' in the 'title' columnu
       ⇔as a ratio of the total number of rows
      print(rotten_tomato_df[rotten_tomato_df['title'] == 'No Title Found'].shape[0] /
       → rotten_tomato_df.shape[0])
     0.1656387665198238
[10]: money_df.head()
[10]:
        id release date
                                                                title
      production_budget domestic_gross_tn worldwide_gross studio domestic_gross_bom
      foreign_gross year
                                                        original_title
     movie_score_tmdb release_month release_year
                                                      profit
              2011-05-20 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
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      4.11e+08
                         2.41e+08
                                                       BV
                                                                     2.41e+08
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                                              Avengers: Age of Ultron
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                                                       BV
                         4.59e+08
                                          1.40e+09
                                                                     4.59e+08
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                                           Avengers: Age of Ultron
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                   2015 1.07e+09 3.24
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                         6.79e+08
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                   2018 1.75e+09 5.83
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                                                       Justice League
      3.00e+08
                         2.29e+08
                                          6.56e+08
                                                       WB
                                                                     2.29e+08
      428900000 2017
                                                    Justice League
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     Nov
              2015-11-06
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                                          8.80e+08
                                                                     2.00e+08
                                                     Sony
      680600000 2015
                                                                                 6.4
                                                           Spectre
```

[8]: movie\_df.head()

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[11]: | # merge movie_df with money_df on 'title' and either 'primary_title' or_
      ⇔'original title'
     merged_df_primary = pd.merge(money_df, movie_df, left_on='title',__
       →right_on='primary_title', how='left')
      # for rows where primary_title didn't match, try merging with original_title
     no_match_primary = merged_df_primary[merged_df_primary['primary_title'].isna()]
     matched_original = pd.merge(no_match_primary.drop(columns=movie_df.columns.

→difference(['movie_id', 'original_title'])),
                                 movie_df, left_on='title',_
       ⇔right_on='original_title', how='left')
      # combine the results
     final movie money df = pd.
       Goncat([merged_df_primary[~merged_df_primary['primary_title'].isna()],u
       →matched_original])
      # merge the combined DataFrame with rotten_tomato_df on 'title'
     final_combined_df = pd.merge(final_movie_money_df, rotten_tomato_df,__
       ⇔on='title', how='left')
      # rename the 'averagerating' column to 'rating_imdb'
     final_combined_df.rename(columns={'averagerating': 'rating_imdb'}, inplace=True)
      # rename the 'review_score' column to 'rating_rotten_tomato'
     final_combined_df.rename(columns={'review_score': 'critic_score'}, inplace=True)
      # rename the 'movie_score_tmdb' column to 'rating_tmdb'
     final_combined_df.rename(columns={'movie_score_tmdb': 'rating_tmdb'},__
       ⇔inplace=True)
     # create a new column 'rating' that is the average of the 'rating_imdb',
       → 'rating_rotten_tomato', and 'rating_tmdb' columns
     final_combined_df['rating'] = final_combined_df[['rating_imdb', 'rating_tmdb', __
       # automatically combine columns with suffixes '_x' and '_y'
     for col in final_combined_df.columns:
          if '_x' in col:
             base_col_name = col.rstrip('_x')
             if base_col_name in final_combined_df.columns:
                 final_combined_df[base_col_name] = final_combined_df[base_col_name].
       →combine_first(final_combined_df[col])
             else:
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```
final_combined_df[base_col_name] = final_combined_df[col]
             final_combined_df.drop(columns=[col], inplace=True)
          elif '_y' in col:
             base_col_name = col.rstrip('_y')
              if base_col_name in final_combined_df.columns:
                 final_combined_df[base_col_name] = final_combined_df[base_col_name].
       else:
                 final_combined_df[base_col_name] = final_combined_df[col]
             final_combined_df.drop(columns=[col], inplace=True)
      # convert list-type columns to a hashable type (like a string or tuple)
     for col in final_combined_df.columns:
          if final_combined_df[col].apply(lambda x: isinstance(x, list)).any():
              final_combined_df[col] = final_combined_df[col].apply(lambda x: ', '.
       ⇔join(x) if isinstance(x, list) else x)
      # drop duplicates
     final_combined_df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
      # drop empty/unused columns
     final_combined_df.drop(columns=['theater_date', 'currency', 'fresh',
                                      'genre', 'runtime', 'director',
                                     'writer', 'runtime', 'month'
                                     ], inplace=True)
     # save the DataFrame to a CSV file
     final_combined_df.to_csv('./data/derrived_data.csv', index=False)
     /var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel_67205/2232669968.py:3
     9: FutureWarning: The behavior of array concatenation with empty entries is
     deprecated. In a future version, this will no longer exclude empty items when
     determining the result dtype. To retain the old behavior, exclude the empty
     entries before the concat operation.
       final_combined_df[base_col_name] =
     final combined df[base_col_name].combine first(final_combined_df[col])
     /var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel_67205/2232669968.py:3
     9: FutureWarning: The behavior of array concatenation with empty entries is
     deprecated. In a future version, this will no longer exclude empty items when
     determining the result dtype. To retain the old behavior, exclude the empty
     entries before the concat operation.
       final_combined_df[base_col_name] =
     final_combined_df[base_col_name].combine_first(final_combined_df[col])
[12]: df = pd.read_csv('./data/derrived_data.csv')
```

```
df.drop(columns=[ 'original_title', 'primary_title', 'domestic_gross_tn', u
 ⇔'worldwide_gross',
                 'domestic_gross_bom', 'foreign_gross', 'numvotes', 'id',
                 'rating_tmdb', 'rating_imdb', 'critic_score', 'year',
                 'profit', 'production_budget', 'release_date', 'movie_id'
                 ], inplace=True)
# explode the genres column
# df['qenres'] = df['qenres'].str.split(', ')
# df = df.explode('genres')
# Encode 'release_month' to numerical values for the month
month_mapping = {'Jan': 1, 'Feb': 2, 'Mar': 3, 'Apr': 4, 'May': 5, 'Jun': 6,
                 'Jul': 7, 'Aug': 8, 'Sep': 9, 'Oct': 10, 'Nov': 11, 'Dec': 12}
df['release month encoded'] = df['release month'].map(month mapping)
df['studio_encoded'] = LabelEncoder().fit_transform(df['studio'])
# adjust the rating column to be between 1 and 10
\#df['rating\ decile'] = pd.qcut(df['rating'], q=10, labels=False) + 1
# drop rows with missing genres
df = df[df['genres'].notna()]
df.head()
```

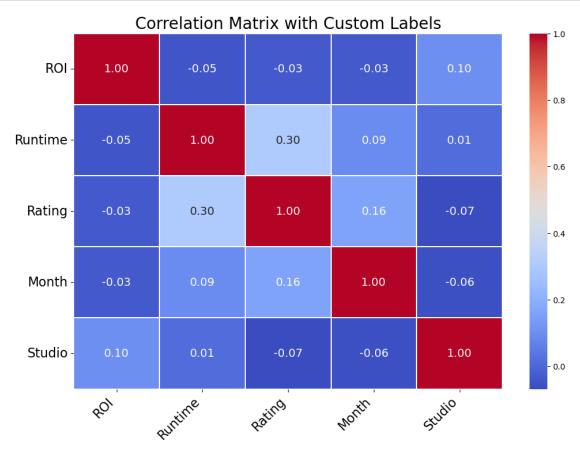
```
[12]:
                                               title release month
      runtime_minutes
                                            genres rating studio
      release_month_encoded studio_encoded
      O Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
                                                                May 1.55
      136.0
              action, adventure, fantasy
                                            6.50
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                                                     BV
      14
                             Avengers: Age of Ultron
                                                                May 3.24
      141.0
               action, adventure, sci-fi
                                            7.30
                                                                              5
      14
                              Avengers: Infinity War
                                                                Apr 5.83
      149.0
               action, adventure, sci-fi
                                            8.40
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      14
      3
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                                                                Nov 1.19
      120.0
              action, adventure, fantasy
                                            6.35
                                                     WB
                                                                             11
      86
                                                                Nov 1.93
                                             Spectre
      148.0 action, adventure, thriller
                                            6.60
                                                                             11
                                                   Sony
      74
```

## 1.3 Exploratory Data Analysis

### 1.4 Correlation Matrix

• create a correlation matrix to determine the relationships between the various numerical attributes

```
[13]: # Step 1: Select relevant numeric columns
      numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
      # Step 2: Compute the correlation matrix
      correlation_matrix = numeric_cols.corr()
      # Define a dictionary to map original column names to custom labels
      custom_labels = {
          'roi': 'ROI',
          'runtime_minutes': 'Runtime',
          'rating': 'Rating',
          'release_month_encoded': 'Month', # Replace with 'MONTH' or any desired ∪
       → label
          'studio_encoded': 'Studio'
      }
      # Rename the columns and index of the correlation matrix
      correlation_matrix = correlation_matrix.rename(columns=custom_labels,_u
       →index=custom_labels)
      # Plot the heatmap with customized labels and increased font sizes
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
      heatmap = sns.heatmap(
          correlation_matrix,
          annot=True,
          fmt=".2f",
          cmap='coolwarm',
          linewidths=0.2,
          annot_kws={"size": 14} # Increase font size of annotations inside the
       \hookrightarrowheatmap
      heatmap.set_xticklabels(heatmap.get_xticklabels(), fontsize=16, rotation=45,__
       ⇒ha='right') # Rotate x-axis labels
      heatmap.set_yticklabels(heatmap.get_yticklabels(), fontsize=16, rotation=0) #__
       →Make y-axis labels horizontal
      plt.title('Correlation Matrix with Custom Labels', fontsize=20) # Increase
       ⇔title font size
      # Save and show the plot
```



#### Note

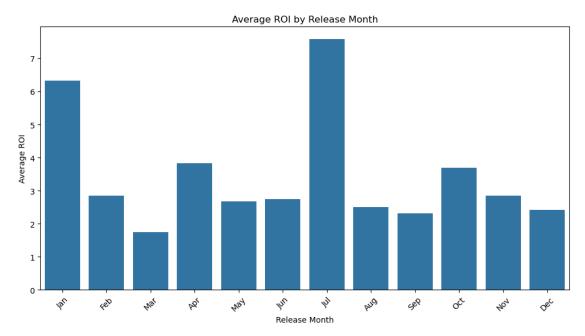
• Genres are difficult to encode given how many unique values exist in the attribute. One hot encoding would create many columns.

# 1.4.1 ROI by Month

```
[14]: # group by release month and calculate the mean ROI for each month
monthly_roi = df.groupby('release_month')['roi'].mean().reset_index()

# sort the DataFrame by the month order
monthly_roi['release_month'] = pd.Categorical(monthly_roi['release_month'],
categories=[
    'Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct',
c'Nov', 'Dec'], ordered=True)
monthly_roi = monthly_roi.sort_values('release_month')
```

```
# create a bar chart for ROI
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(x='release_month', y='roi', data=monthly_roi)
plt.title('Average ROI by Release Month')
plt.xlabel('Release Month')
plt.ylabel('Average ROI')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
# save the image
plt.savefig('./images/average_roi_by_release_month.png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



# **Findings**

• The highest ROI months are January and July

```
bins = [0, 5, 8, 10]
labels = ['low', 'medium', 'high']
df['rating_category'] = pd.cut(df['rating'], bins=bins, labels=labels)

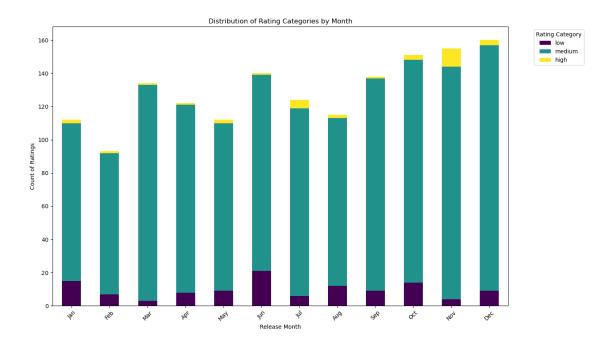
# Group by release month and rating category, and count the occurrences
rating_by_month = df.groupby(['release_month', 'rating_category']).size().
unstack().fillna(0)

# Sort the DataFrame by the month order
rating_by_month.index = pd.Categorical(rating_by_month.index, categories=[
```

```
'Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', U
rating_by_month = rating_by_month.sort_index()
# Check the result
rating by month.head()
# Create a stacked bar chart
rating_by_month.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, figsize=(14, 8),__
 plt.title('Distribution of Rating Categories by Month')
plt.xlabel('Release Month')
plt.ylabel('Count of Ratings')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(title='Rating Category', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.tight_layout()
# Save the figure
plt.savefig('./images/rating_distribution_by_month.png', bbox_inches='tight', __

dpi=300)
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

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: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed
to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current
behavior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.
 rating\_by\_month = df.groupby(['release\_month',
 'rating\_category']).size().unstack().fillna(0)



# **Findings**

- The most low reviews occur in movies released in January, July and October
- The highest reviews occur in movies released in November

### 1.4.2 Comparison of ROI by Genre

```
[16]: # explode the genres so each genre gets its own row
df['genres'] = df['genres'].str.split(', ')
movie_df_exploded = df.explode('genres')

# calculate the average ROI for each genre
roi_by_genre = movie_df_exploded.groupby('genres')['roi'].mean().reset_index()

# sort the data by ROI
roi_by_genre_sorted = roi_by_genre.sort_values(by='roi', ascending=False)

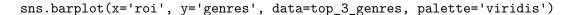
# select the top 5 and bottom 3 genres
top_3_genres = roi_by_genre_sorted.head(3)

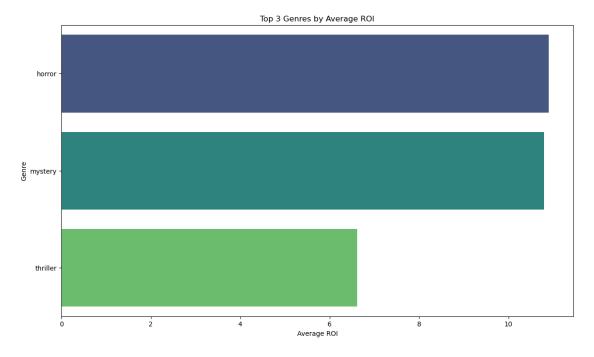
# create the bar chart using seaborn
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.barplot(x='roi', y='genres', data=top_3_genres, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Top 3 Genres by Average ROI')
plt.xlabel('Average ROI')
plt.ylabel('Genre')
```

```
plt.savefig('./images/top_3_genres_by_roi.png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.show()
```

/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/3879649618.py:1
6: FutureWarning:

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# **Findings**

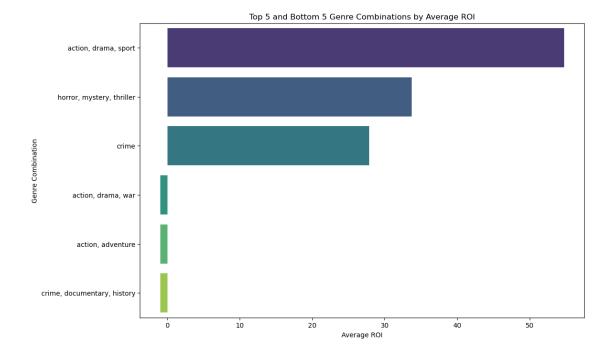
- The most profitable single genres are:
  - Horror
  - Mystery
  - Thriller
- The least profitable single genres are:
  - Western
  - War
  - News

```
[17]: # convert the genres column from lists to strings
      df['genres'] = df['genres'].apply(lambda x: ', '.join(x) if isinstance(x, list)__
       ⇔else x)
      # group by Genre Combinations and Calculate Average ROI
      roi_by_genre_combination = df.groupby('genres')['roi'].mean().reset_index()
      # sort the Combinations by ROI
      roi_by_genre_combination = roi_by_genre_combination.sort_values(by='roi',_u
       ⇔ascending=False)
      # select the Top 3 and Bottom 3 Genre Combinations
      top_3_genres = roi_by_genre_combination.head(3)
      bottom_3_genres = roi_by_genre_combination.tail(3)
      # combine the top and bottom 3
      selected_genres = pd.concat([top_3_genres, bottom_3_genres])
      # visualize the results
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
      sns.barplot(x='roi', y='genres', data=selected_genres, palette='viridis')
      plt.title('Top 5 and Bottom 5 Genre Combinations by Average ROI')
      plt.xlabel('Average ROI')
      plt.ylabel('Genre Combination')
     plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.barplot(x='roi', y='genres', data=selected\_genres, palette='viridis')



## **Findings**

- The genres with the highest ROI are:
  - Action, Drama, Sport
  - Horror, Mystery, Thriller
  - Crime
- The genres with the lowest ROI are:
  - Action, Drama, War
  - Action, Adventure
  - Crime, Documentary, History

Note that these findings are also supported by the previous analysis of Individual Genres

## 1.4.3 Analysis of Movie Runtime

• Consider the relationship between runtime and ROI

```
[18]: # bin runtimes into categories
bins = [0, 90, 120, 150, float('inf')]
labels = ['Short (<90 min)', 'Medium (90-120 min)', 'Long (120-150 min)', 'Very

→Long (>150 min)']
df['runtime_category'] = pd.cut(df['runtime_minutes'], bins=bins,

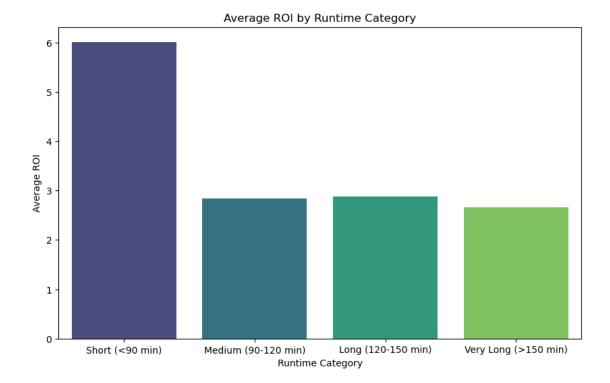
→labels=labels, right=False)

# calculate the ROI for each runtime category
```

/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/4034857503.py:7
: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed
to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current
behavior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.
 roi\_by\_runtime\_category =
df.groupby('runtime\_category')['roi'].mean().reset\_index()
/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/4034857503.py:1
1: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.barplot(x='runtime\_category', y='roi', data=roi\_by\_runtime\_category,
palette='viridis')



# **Findings**

• Shorter runtime movies tend to have higher ROI on average

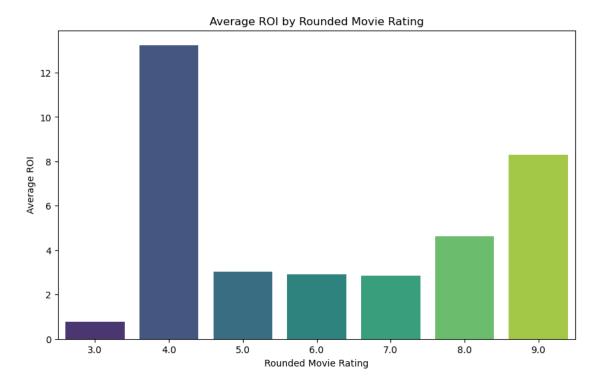
### 1.4.4 Analysis of Reviews

• Consider the relationship between reviews and ROI

/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/517332610.py:9: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.barplot(x='rounded\_rating', y='roi', data=roi\_by\_rounded\_rating,
palette='viridis')



### **Findings**

- Movies around 4 have the highest ROI
- Movies with a rating of 9 have the second-highest ROI

# 1.4.5 Analysis of Genres and Reviews

• Consider the relationship between genres and reviews

```
[20]: # convert the genres column from lists to strings
#df['genres'] = df['genres'].apply(lambda x: ', '.join(x) if isinstance(x, □ □ list) else x)

# convert the genres column from strings to lists
```

```
df['genres'] = df['genres'].apply(lambda x: x.split(', ') if isinstance(x, str)
 ⇔else x)
# Example: Classify ratings into low, medium, and high
bins = [0, 5, 8, 10]
labels = ['low', 'medium', 'high']
df['rating_category'] = pd.cut(df['rating'], bins=bins, labels=labels)
# remove 'unkonw' as a value in genres
df = df[df['genres'] != 'unknown']
# If genres are still in a list format, explode them
df_exploded = df.explode('genres')
# One-hot encode the genres
genre_dummies = pd.get_dummies(df_exploded['genres'])
# Combine the one-hot encoded genres with the original DataFrame
df_with_genres = pd.concat([df_exploded, genre_dummies], axis=1)
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
# Define the features (genres) and the target (rating category)
X = df_with_genres[genre_dummies.columns]
y = df_with_genres['rating_category']
# Split the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_
 ⇒random state=42)
# Initialize and fit the model
model = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
# Get feature importances
importances = model.feature_importances_
indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1]
# Print the feature ranking
```

```
print("Feature ranking:")
for f in range(X_train.shape[1]):
   print(f"{f + 1}. feature {X.columns[indices[f]]}__
 # Group by genre and rating category
genre_rating_distribution = df_with_genres.groupby(['genres',_

¬'rating_category']).size().unstack().fillna(0)
# Normalize to get the percentage distribution
genre_rating_distribution = genre_rating_distribution.
 ⇒div(genre_rating_distribution.sum(axis=1), axis=0)
# Plot the distribution
genre_rating_distribution.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, figsize=(14, 7),
 ⇔colormap='viridis')
plt.title('Rating Distribution by Genre')
plt.xlabel('Genre')
plt.ylabel('Percentage of Ratings')
plt.legend(title='Rating Category', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
high	0.00	0.00	0.00	16
low	0.00	0.00	0.00	51
medium	0.91	1.00	0.95	660
accuracy			0.91	727
macro avg	0.30	0.33	0.32	727
weighted avg	0.82	0.91	0.86	727

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[ 0 0 660]]

### Feature ranking:

- 1. feature horror (0.2199685038100825)
- 2. feature thriller (0.20477943412722652)
- 3. feature mystery (0.07496879630571542)
- 4. feature romance (0.0610146335948188)
- 5. feature family (0.052683363417426604)
- 6. feature music (0.035833437176026287)
- 7. feature biography (0.03136510280505253)
- 8. feature drama (0.03106077527373496)
- 9. feature fantasy (0.029929704035040482)

- 10. feature unknown (0.02973022027774637)
- 11. feature western (0.02786821701758435)
- 12. feature crime (0.027010705158783038)
- 13. feature action (0.025434384338256573)
- 14. feature sci-fi (0.023412510205188024)
- 15. feature comedy (0.022274769774166994)
- 16. feature history (0.02198402071782992)
- 17. feature adventure (0.017921815801474134)
- 18. feature animation (0.016488156348710224)
- 19. feature documentary (0.016107129925586786)
- 20. feature sport (0.012974825811870094)
- 21. feature war (0.011961547603012698)
- 22. feature musical (0.004355950385734626)
- 23. feature news (0.0008719960889321283)

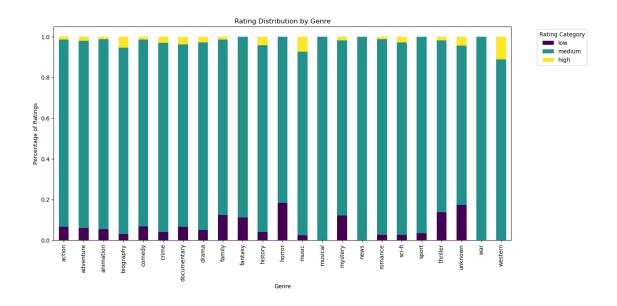
/Users/rob/micromamba/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.9/site-packages/sklearn/metrics/\_classification.py:1497: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision is ill-defined and being set to 0.0 in labels with no predicted samples. Use `zero\_division` parameter to control this behavior.

\_warn\_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
/Users/rob/micromamba/envs/learn-env/lib/python3.9/sitepackages/sklearn/metrics/\_classification.py:1497: UndefinedMetricWarning:
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/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/2001348197.py:5
6: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current behavior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.

genre\_rating\_distribution = df\_with\_genres.groupby(['genres',
'rating\_category']).size().unstack().fillna(0)



```
[21]: # Explode genres if they are stored as lists
      df_exploded = df.explode('genres')
      # Step 2: Aggregate by Genre
      genre_rating_distribution = df_exploded.groupby(['genres', 'rating_category']).
       ⇒size().unstack().fillna(0)
      # Normalize to get the percentage distribution
      genre_rating_distribution = genre_rating_distribution.
       →div(genre_rating_distribution.sum(axis=1), axis=0)
      # Step 3: Identify Top Genres for Low and High Ratings
      top_low_genres = genre_rating_distribution['low'].nlargest(3)
      top_high_genres = genre_rating_distribution['high'].nlargest(3)
      # Step 4: Visualize the Results
      plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
      # Plot for Low-Rated Reviews
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
      sns.barplot(x=top_low_genres.values, y=top_low_genres.index, palette='Reds_r')
      plt.title('Top 3 Genres Most Likely to Produce Low-Rated Reviews')
      plt.xlabel('Proportion of Low Ratings')
      plt.ylabel('Genre')
      # Plot for High-Rated Reviews
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
```

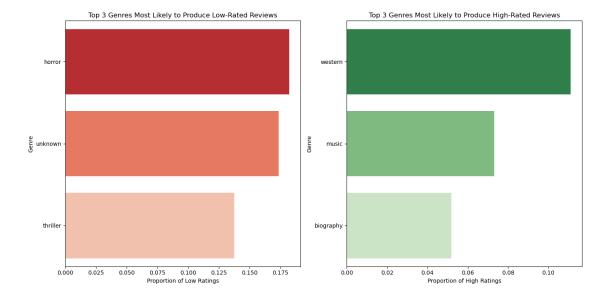
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: FutureWarning: The default of observed=False is deprecated and will be changed
to True in a future version of pandas. Pass observed=False to retain current
behavior or observed=True to adopt the future default and silence this warning.
 genre\_rating\_distribution = df\_exploded.groupby(['genres',
'rating\_category']).size().unstack().fillna(0)
/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/2406264323.py:1
9: FutureWarning:

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sns.barplot(x=top\_low\_genres.values, y=top\_low\_genres.index, palette='Reds\_r')
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6: FutureWarning:

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sns.barplot(x=top\_high\_genres.values, y=top\_high\_genres.index,
palette='Greens\_r')



## 1.4.6 Analysis of Studios

• Consider the relationship between studios and ROI

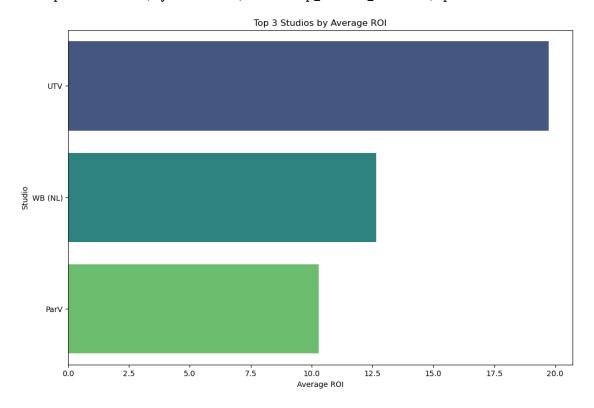
```
[22]: # group by Studio and Calculate Average ROI
      roi_by_studio = df.groupby('studio')['roi'].mean().reset_index()
      # sort the Data by ROI
      roi_by_studio = roi_by_studio.sort_values(by='roi', ascending=False)
      # select Top 5 and Bottom 5 Studios
      top_3_studios = roi_by_studio.head(3)
      #bottom_3_studios = roi_by_studio.tail(3)
      # combine the top and bottom 5 into one DataFrame
      top_bottom_studios = pd.concat([top_3_studios
                                      #, bottom_5_studios
                                      ])
      # create the Bar Chart
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
      sns.barplot(x='roi', y='studio', data=top_bottom_studios, palette='viridis')
      plt.title('Top 3 Studios by Average ROI')
      plt.xlabel('Average ROI')
      plt.ylabel('Studio')
      # save the image
      plt.savefig('./images/top_3_studios_by_roi.png', bbox_inches='tight')
```

plt.show()

/var/folders/zp/h7t69w7n1jvg\_7vxjttlw77c0000gn/T/ipykernel\_67205/2505824710.py:18: FutureWarning:

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.

sns.barplot(x='roi', y='studio', data=top\_bottom\_studios, palette='viridis')



## **Findings**

• UTV has the highest ROI

# 2 Conclusion & Recommendations

Invest in films that are: - Short - 90 minute runtime or less - Low rated movies (particularly those released early to mid year) - Movies in the Horror/Thriller genre - Produced by a top studio (UTV, WB or ParV) - Released in July