# data-analysis-report

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# 1 Data Analysis Report

# 1.1 Importing required libraries

```
[1]: # !pip install surprise
    # !pip install wordcloud
    # !pip install pandoc
    from surprise import SVD
    import numpy as np
    import surprise
    from surprise import Reader, Dataset
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    from wordcloud import WordCloud
```

### 1.2 Description of dataset

I will be loading each giving dataset in the start

### 1.2.1 ratings

ratings dataframe has four columns userId, movieId, ratings, timestamp, on a first glance it gives the following insights,

- 1. Each row in the dataframe represents a user(userId) A, rated movie (movieId) B with rating(rating) X
- 2. It has total number of 100836 rows and 4 columns

### 1.2.2 movies

movies dataframe has three columns movieId, title, genres, first glance insights,

- 1. movieId is an integer and seems to be coherent with movieId of ratings table -> (gives me idea that I can join these two dataframes and there are chances I might be able to get what Genres interests a user more, and it might contribute to my recommendation)
- 2. title is nothing but a string i.e. movie name
- 3. genres are separated by pipe | and are closely associated with the movieId and title

# 1.2.3 tags

tags dataframe has four columns userId, movieId, tag, timestamp, first glance insights

- 1. userId, and movieId are of integer type and seems to be in conherence with movies and ratings dataframe
- 2. tag is a new column which is user-generated meta data, I would say a user's perspective for a particular movie, it is also a string (object) datatype

links links dataframe has three columns movieId, imdbId, tmdbId, based on the information provided in the assessment readme, I am understanding it as the identifiers for movies, and might be helpful once I build recommender system, I can route user to these links.

tmdb\_metadata tmdb\_metadata provides meta data for the movies

# 1.3 Converting JSON files in tmdb folder in a CSV file

```
[]: # Commenting out the code as I have already generated csv file using this script
     import os
     import json
     import pandas as pd
     # Specify the path to the folder containing JSON files
     json folder path = 'tmdb'
     # List all JSON files in the folder
     json_files = [f for f in os.listdir(json_folder_path) if f.endswith('.json')]
     # Initialize an empty list to store data from JSON files
     data = []
     # Read each JSON file and append its data to the list
     for json file in json files:
         with open(os.path.join(json_folder_path, json_file), 'r', encoding='utf-8')_{\sqcup}
      \hookrightarrow as f:
             file_content = f.read()
             if file_content.strip():
                 try:
                      json_data = json.loads(file_content)
                      data.append(json_data)
                 except json.JSONDecodeError as e:
                     print(f"Error loading {json_file}: {e}")
     # Convert the list of dictionaries to a Pandas DataFrame
     df = pd.DataFrame(data)
     # Specify the path for the output CSV file
```

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csv_output_path = 'tmdb_metadata.csv'
     # Write the DataFrame to a CSV file
     df.to_csv(csv_output_path, index=False)
     print(f"CSV file created at: {csv_output_path}")
    CSV file created at: tmdb_metadata.csv
    1.4 Load all the csv data
[3]: ratings = pd.read_csv("ratings.csv")
[4]: print("Ratings dataset")
     ratings.head()
    Ratings dataset
[4]:
        userId movieId rating timestamp
     0
             1
                             4.0 964982703
                      1
             1
                      3
                             4.0 964981247
     1
     2
             1
                      6
                             4.0 964982224
     3
             1
                     47
                             5.0 964983815
     4
             1
                     50
                             5.0 964982931
[5]: movies = pd.read_csv("movies.csv")
[6]: print("Movies dataset")
     movies.head()
    Movies dataset
[6]:
        movieId
                                                title \
     0
              1
                                    Toy Story (1995)
              2
     1
                                      Jumanji (1995)
              3
                             Grumpier Old Men (1995)
     3
                            Waiting to Exhale (1995)
              5 Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                               genres
     0
       Adventure | Animation | Children | Comedy | Fantasy
     1
                          Adventure | Children | Fantasy
     2
                                      Comedy | Romance
     3
                                Comedy | Drama | Romance
     4
                                              Comedy
[7]: tags = pd.read_csv("tags.csv")
```

```
[8]: print("tags dataset")
      tags.head()
     tags dataset
 [8]:
         userId
                 movieId
                                       tag
                                             timestamp
              2
                   60756
                                     funny 1445714994
      1
              2
                   60756
                          Highly quotable 1445714996
      2
              2
                              will ferrell
                   60756
                                            1445714992
      3
              2
                   89774
                              Boxing story 1445715207
      4
              2
                   89774
                                       MMA 1445715200
 [9]: links = pd.read_csv("links.csv")
[10]: print("links dataset")
      links.head()
     links dataset
[10]:
         movieId imdbId
                            tmdbId
               1
                  114709
                             862.0
      0
      1
               2
                 113497
                            8844.0
      2
                  113228
                           15602.0
      3
               4 114885
                           31357.0
                  113041
               5
                         11862.0
[11]: links.dtypes
[11]: movieId
                   int64
      imdbId
                   int64
      tmdbId
                 float64
      dtype: object
```

# 1.4.1 Merge movies and links dataset on movieId

Once we will merge movies with links data, we would be able to merge tmdb\_metadata with this merged data, in the next few steps I will be merging these two datasets.

**Reason** I am doing this for data exploration, to get better understanding of movies dataset, things like, how movies are distributed among genres, popularity of movies, etc.

```
2
         3
                         Grumpier Old Men (1995)
3
         4
                        Waiting to Exhale (1995)
4
            Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                                    imdbId
                                                              tmdbId
                                            genres
   Adventure | Animation | Children | Comedy | Fantasy
                                                    114709
                                                               862.0
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1
                      Adventure | Children | Fantasy
                                                              8844.0
                                                    113497
2
                                   Comedy | Romance
                                                    113228
                                                             15602.0
3
                            Comedy | Drama | Romance
                                                    114885
                                                             31357.0
4
                                            Comedy
                                                    113041
                                                             11862.0
```

# Let's check for the NaN values if any in the dataset

```
[14]: nan_counts = movies_links.isna().sum()
      print(nan_counts)
```

movieId 0 title 0 genres 0 imdbId0 tmdbId 8 dtype: int64

It seems column tmdbId have 8 NA values, I think it would be ok to drop all those rows from the dataset, that would not be huge loss

# Dropping NaN rows

```
[15]: movies_links = movies_links.dropna()
```

# [16]: movies links.head()

```
[16]:
         movieId
                                                   title \
                                       Toy Story (1995)
      0
                1
                2
                                         Jumanji (1995)
      1
      2
                3
                               Grumpier Old Men (1995)
      3
                4
                              Waiting to Exhale (1995)
                  Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                                  genres
                                                           imdbId
                                                                    tmdbId
      0
         Adventure | Animation | Children | Comedy | Fantasy
                                                           114709
                                                                     862.0
                            Adventure | Children | Fantasy
      1
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                                                                    8844.0
      2
                                         Comedy | Romance 113228
                                                                   15602.0
                                   Comedy | Drama | Romance
      3
                                                          114885
                                                                   31357.0
      4
                                                  Comedy
                                                          113041
                                                                   11862.0
```

Change datatype Also changing the datatype of column tmdbId to int type, because we want to join two datasets tmdb\_metadata and movies\_links on tmdbId, and tmdbId in the tmdb\_metadata dataframe is of type int64

```
[17]: movies_links['tmdbId'] = movies_links['tmdbId'].astype('int64')
      movies_links.head()
[17]:
         movieId
                                                  title
                                                         \
                                      Toy Story (1995)
      0
               1
      1
               2
                                        Jumanji (1995)
      2
               3
                              Grumpier Old Men (1995)
      3
               4
                              Waiting to Exhale (1995)
                  Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
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                                                         imdbId
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                                                         114709
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                                                                    8844
      2
                                        Comedy | Romance
                                                         113228
                                                                   15602
      3
                                  Comedy | Drama | Romance
                                                         114885
                                                                   31357
      4
                                                 Comedy
                                                         113041
                                                                   11862
     Bringing in tmdb metadata in the jupyter notebook cell
     tmdb_metadata = pd.read_csv("tmdb_metadata.csv")
[18]:
[19]:
      tmdb_metadata.head()
[19]:
                                                     overview
                                                                popularity \
        The second "visual album" (a collection of sho...
                                                                   8.738
      1 Set in 1929, a political boss and his advisor ...
                                                                  17.518
      2 A student's premonition of a deadly rollercoas...
                                                                  40.900
      3 On Christmas Eve, three homeless people living...
                                                                  21.095
      4 A wily old codger matches wits with the King o...
                                                                  12.456
                               original_title
                                              runtime release date
                                                                       vote average
      0
                                                          2016-04-23
                                                                               8.497
                                     Lemonade
                                                     65
      1
                           Miller's Crossing
                                                    115
                                                          1990-09-21
                                                                               7.455
      2
                         Final Destination 3
                                                     93
                                                          2006-02-09
                                                                               6.081
      3
                                               93
                                                     2003-12-29
                                                                         7.895
         Darby O'Gill and the Little People
                                                     93
                                                          1959-06-24
                                                                               6.700
         vote_count
                                                                              tagline
                        status
      0
                 147
                      Released
                                                                                  NaN
                1496
      1
                      Released
                                 Up is down, black is white, and nothing is wha ...
      2
               3549
                      Released
                                                This ride will be the death of you.
      3
                1076
                      Released
                                           Meet the ultimate dysfunctional family.
                 130
                      Released
                                 A touch O'Blarney... a heap O'Magic and A LOAD...
                                                                                      id
        spoken_languages
      0
                          Beyoncé|Jay-Z|Serena Williams|Zendaya|Quvenzha...
                                                                                394269
```

```
en|ga|it|yi Gabriel Byrne|Albert Finney|Jon Polito|Marcia ... 379
en Mary Elizabeth Winstead|Ryan Merriman|Kris Lem... 9286
en|ja|es Aya Okamoto|Yoshiaki Umegaki|Tohru Emori|Satom... 13398
ga|en Albert Sharpe|Janet Munro|Sean Connery|Jimmy O... 18887
```

**Renaming a column** changing the name of the id column to tmdbId so that we can easily join movies links and tmdb metadata together

```
tmdb_metadata.rename(columns={'id': 'tmdbId'}, inplace=True)
[20]:
[21]:
      tmdb_metadata.head()
[21]:
                                                               popularity \
                                                    overview
         The second "visual album" (a collection of sho...
                                                                  8.738
         Set in 1929, a political boss and his advisor ...
                                                                 17.518
      2 A student's premonition of a deadly rollercoas...
                                                                 40.900
      3 On Christmas Eve, three homeless people living...
                                                                 21.095
      4 A wily old codger matches wits with the King o...
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                                           Meet the ultimate dysfunctional family.
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                       en Mary Elizabeth Winstead|Ryan Merriman|Kris Lem...
      2
                                                                                 9286
                           Aya Okamoto|Yoshiaki Umegaki|Tohru Emori|Satom...
      3
                 en|ja|es
                                                                                13398
                   ga|en Albert Sharpe|Janet Munro|Sean Connery|Jimmy O...
                                                                                18887
[22]: movies_metadata = pd.merge(movies_links, tmdb_metadata, on='tmdbId',__
       →how='inner' )
[23]: movies_metadata.head()
[23]:
         movieId
                                                 title \
               1
                                      Toy Story (1995)
```

```
1
         2
                                   Jumanji (1995)
2
         3
                         Grumpier Old Men (1995)
3
         4
                        Waiting to Exhale (1995)
             Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
4
                                            genres
                                                     imdbId
                                                              tmdbId
0
   Adventure | Animation | Children | Comedy | Fantasy
                                                     114709
                                                                 862
1
                      Adventure | Children | Fantasy
                                                     113497
                                                                8844
2
                                   Comedy | Romance
                                                     113228
                                                               15602
3
                            Comedy | Drama | Romance
                                                     114885
                                                               31357
4
                                            Comedy
                                                     113041
                                                               11862
                                                overview
                                                           popularity
   Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
                                                             100.954
   When siblings Judy and Peter discover an encha...
                                                              13.981
1
   A family wedding reignites the ancient feud be...
                                                              12.686
   Cheated on, mistreated and stepped on, the wom...
3
                                                              11.945
   Just when George Banks has recovered from his ...
                                                              19.558
                 original_title
                                   runtime release_date
                                                           vote_average
0
                       Toy Story
                                         81
                                              1995-10-30
                                                                   7.970
1
                         Jumanji
                                       104
                                              1995-12-15
                                                                   7.239
2
               Grumpier Old Men
                                                                   6.494
                                       101
                                              1995-12-22
              Waiting to Exhale
3
                                       127
                                              1995-12-22
                                                                   6.183
   Father of the Bride Part II
                                                                   6.239
                                       106
                                              1995-12-08
   vote_count
                  status
                                                                          tagline \
0
                           Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a ...
        17277
                Released
1
         9891
                Released
                                    Roll the dice and unleash the excitement!
2
                           Still Yelling. Still Fighting. Still Ready for...
           350
                Released
                           Friends are the people who let you be yourself...
3
           142
                Released
                           Just when his world is back to normal... he's ...
4
           665
                Released
  spoken_languages
                                                                        cast
0
                      Tom Hanks | Tim Allen | Don Rickles | Jim Varney | Wal ...
1
              en|fr
                      Robin Williams | Kirsten Dunst | Bradley Pierce | Bo...
2
                     Walter Matthau | Jack Lemmon | Ann-Margret | Sophia ...
3
                      Whitney Houston | Angela Bassett | Loretta Devine | ...
4
                      Steve Martin | Diane Keaton | Martin Short | Kimberl ...
```

# 1.5 Data exploration on the Movies metadata

Movies metadata provides information about various features of movies, such as genres, release dates, popularity, votes, cast, etc. Understanding these features is crucial for building recommendation models that can capture user preferences. Genres play a significant role in user preferences. Analyzing movie genres helps in creating genre-based recommendation systems. Users often have specific genre preferences, and recommending movies based on these preferences can enhance user

satisfaction. Collaborative filtering is a popular recommendation technique that relies on user-item interactions. Movies metadata, including user ratings and reviews, is crucial for collaborative filtering models. Analyzing user behavior helps identify patterns and similarities, enabling accurate recommendations.

This exploration will be there with code cell by cell

Shape of our movies\_metadata dataframe is 9622\*16, 9622 rows and 16 columns

# 1.5.1 Number of unique movie names

```
[24]: print("Number of unique movie names: \n")
movies_metadata['title'].nunique()
```

Number of unique movie names:

[24]: 9619

### 1.5.2 Duplicate data

Looks like there are some duplicates in the movie title (total number of rows 9622 and unique number of titles are 9619), let's find out those duplicate rows

Checking for duplicate titles

```
[25]: dup_titles = movies_metadata[movies_metadata.duplicated('title', keep=False)]
    print("repeated titles: \n")
    dup_titles
```

repeated titles:

```
[25]:
            movieId
                                                         title \
      649
                 838
                                                   Emma (1996)
      4161
               6003
                      Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (2002)
      4162
             144606
                      Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (2002)
      5581
                                                   Emma (1996)
              26958
      5903
              34048
                                     War of the Worlds (2005)
      6891
              64997
                                     War of the Worlds (2005)
                                           genres
                                                            tmdbId \
                                                   imdbId
      649
                            Comedy | Drama | Romance 116191
                                                              3573
                     Comedy | Crime | Drama | Thriller
      4161
                                                   290538
                                                              4912
      4162
            Comedy | Crime | Drama | Romance | Thriller
                                                              4912
                                                   270288
      5581
                                          Romance 118308
                                                             12254
      5903
               Action|Adventure|Sci-Fi|Thriller 407304
                                                                74
      6891
                                    Action|Sci-Fi 449040
                                                             34812
```

```
overview
                                                             popularity \
649
      Emma Woodhouse is a congenial young lady who d...
                                                               15.265
4161
      Television made him famous, but his biggest hi...
                                                               15.898
      Television made him famous, but his biggest hi...
                                                               15.898
5581 Emma Woodhouse has a rigid sense of propriety ...
                                                               11.745
      Ray Ferrier is a divorced dockworker and less-...
5903
                                                               54.283
6891
      In this modern retelling of H.G. Wells' classi...
                                                                7.492
                        original_title
                                         runtime release_date
                                                                 vote_average
649
                                   Emma
                                              121
                                                    1996-08-02
                                                                         6.679
4161
      Confessions of a Dangerous Mind
                                              113
                                                    2002-12-31
                                                                         6.710
4162
      Confessions of a Dangerous Mind
                                              113
                                                    2002-12-31
                                                                         6.710
5581
                                   Fmma
                                              107
                                                    1996-10-02
                                                                         6.700
5903
                     War of the Worlds
                                              117
                                                    2005-06-28
                                                                         6.500
6891
        H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds
                                              100
                                                    2005-06-28
                                                                         5.519
      vote_count
                     status
                                                                tagline
649
              545
                   Released
                                        Cupid is armed and dangerous!
4161
                              Some things are better left top secret.
             1044
                   Released
4162
             1044
                   Released
                              Some things are better left top secret.
5581
             115
                   Released
                                                                     NaN
5903
            7790
                   Released
                                                 They're already here.
6891
               53
                   Released
                                                                     NaN
     spoken_languages
649
                        Gwyneth Paltrow|Toni Collette|Alan Cumming|Ewa...
4161
                        Sam Rockwell | Drew Barrymore | George Clooney | Jul...
                    en
4162
                        Sam Rockwell | Drew Barrymore | George Clooney | Jul...
                    en
5581
                        Kate Beckinsale | Mark Strong | Samantha Morton | Ra...
                        Tom Cruise | Dakota Fanning | Justin Chatwin | Miran...
5903
6891
                        C. Thomas Howell|Rhett Giles|Jake Busey|Peter ...
```

# 1.6 Observation

# 1.6.1 Duplicate titles

- 1. It seems there are three movie title which are exactly same so does their release year (except for movie Emma which has two different release date)
- 2. I closely observed the genres of these three movies and found some similarity over there
- 3. But it seems popularity value differs for these movies
- 4. I will be sorting the movies based on their popularity because I think for a recommender system popularity of the movie can influence a movie rating, so I will keep the movies with high popularity and will drop the duplicates

```
[26]: movies_metadata = movies_metadata.sort_values(by='popularity', ascending=False)
```

```
[27]: movies_metadata = movies_metadata.drop_duplicates('title', keep='first')
      movies_metadata.reset_index(drop=True).head()
[27]:
         movieId
                                                     title
      0
           61350
                                      Babylon A.D. (2008)
                                               Coco (2017)
      1
          177765
      2
           99721
                                 Texas Chainsaw 3D (2013)
      3
          122912 Avengers: Infinity War - Part I (2018)
          112171
                                    Equalizer, The (2014)
                                              imdbId tmdbId
                                    genres
         Action|Adventure|Sci-Fi|Thriller
      0
                                              364970
                                                        9381
             Adventure | Animation | Children 2380307
      1
                                                      354912
                  Horror | Mystery | Thriller
      2
                                             1572315
                                                       76617
      3
                  Action | Adventure | Sci-Fi 4154756
                                                      299536
                     Action|Crime|Thriller
                                              455944
                                                      156022
                                                    overview
                                                              popularity \
       A veteran-turned-mercenary is hired to take a ...
                                                               679.514
      1 Despite his family's baffling generations-old ...
                                                               406.240
      2 A young woman learns that she has inherited a ...
                                                               212.727
      3 As the Avengers and their allies have continue...
                                                               202.813
      4 McCall believes he has put his mysterious past...
                                                                164.860
                 original_title runtime release_date
                                                         vote_average
                                                                        vote_count
      0
                   Babylon A.D.
                                      101
                                                                 5.600
                                             2008-08-20
                                                                              1874
                                                                 8.217
      1
                                      105
                                             2017-10-27
                                                                             18096
                            Coco
      2
              Texas Chainsaw 3D
                                       92
                                             2013-01-03
                                                                 5.444
                                                                              1521
         Avengers: Infinity War
                                      149
                                             2018-04-25
                                                                 8.252
                                                                             27907
                  The Equalizer
                                             2014-09-24
                                                                 7.257
                                                                              8288
                                      132
           status
                                                   tagline spoken_languages
        Released
                                       Kill or be Killed.
                                                                       enlru
      1 Released
                            The celebration of a lifetime
                                                                       en | es
      2 Released
                                   Evil wears many faces.
                                                                          en
      3 Released An entire universe. Once and for all.
                                                                       en | xh
      4 Released
                    What do you see when you look at me?
                                                                          en
                                                        cast
      O Vin Diesel|Michelle Yeoh|Mélanie Thierry|Lambe...
      1 Anthony Gonzalez | Gael García Bernal | Benjamin B...
      2 Alexandra Daddario|Dan Yeager|Trey Songz|Tania...
      3 Robert Downey Jr. | Chris Hemsworth | Mark Ruffalo...
      4 Denzel Washington | Marton Csokas | Chloë Grace Mo...
[28]: movies_metadata = movies_metadata.sort_values(by='movieId', ascending=True)
      movies_metadata.reset_index(drop=True).head()
```

```
[28]:
         movieId
                                                   title
                                       Toy Story (1995)
      0
                1
      1
                2
                                         Jumanji (1995)
      2
                3
                               Grumpier Old Men (1995)
                4
                              Waiting to Exhale (1995)
      3
                   Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                                  genres
                                                           imdbId
                                                                   tmdbId
         Adventure | Animation | Children | Comedy | Fantasy
                                                           114709
                                                                      862
      0
      1
                            Adventure | Children | Fantasy
                                                           113497
                                                                     8844
      2
                                         Comedy | Romance
                                                           113228
                                                                     15602
      3
                                  Comedy | Drama | Romance
                                                           114885
                                                                     31357
      4
                                                           113041
                                                                     11862
                                                  Comedy
                                                      overview
                                                                 popularity
         Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
                                                                  100.954
         When siblings Judy and Peter discover an encha...
                                                                   13.981
         A family wedding reignites the ancient feud be...
                                                                   12.686
         Cheated on, mistreated and stepped on, the wom...
                                                                   11.945
         Just when George Banks has recovered from his ...
                                                                   19.558
                        original_title
                                        runtime release date
                                                                 vote average
      0
                             Toy Story
                                              81
                                                    1995-10-30
                                                                         7.970
                                                                         7.239
      1
                               Jumanji
                                             104
                                                    1995-12-15
      2
                     Grumpier Old Men
                                                                         6.494
                                             101
                                                    1995-12-22
      3
                    Waiting to Exhale
                                             127
                                                    1995-12-22
                                                                         6.183
         Father of the Bride Part II
                                                                         6.239
                                             106
                                                    1995-12-08
         vote_count
                         status
                                                                               tagline \
      0
               17277
                      Released
                                 Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a ...
                9891
                      Released
                                          Roll the dice and unleash the excitement!
      1
      2
                 350
                      Released
                                 Still Yelling. Still Fighting. Still Ready for...
      3
                 142
                      Released
                                Friends are the people who let you be yourself...
      4
                                 Just when his world is back to normal... he's ...
                 665
                      Released
        spoken_languages
                                                                             cast
                            Tom Hanks | Tim Allen | Don Rickles | Jim Varney | Wal...
      0
      1
                            Robin Williams | Kirsten Dunst | Bradley Pierce | Bo...
                    en|fr
      2
                            Walter Matthau|Jack Lemmon|Ann-Margret|Sophia ...
                        en
      3
                            Whitney Houston | Angela Bassett | Loretta Devine | ...
      4
                            Steve Martin|Diane Keaton|Martin Short|Kimberl...
```

### 1.6.2 Redundant data

1. My first observation of column title and original\_title says, these two columns are essentially same except original\_title also have information in regional language, I think dropping this column would be safe

2. Observation on column title and release date gives me insight that column title possess the information regarding the release year of the movie, my hunch says dropping this column would be safe too (by safe I mean, we will not lose any important information by dropping it)

### 1.6.3 Information from other columns

- 1. One another column is spoken\_languages, this column can would certainly make sense when we would develop community recommendation engine. For example a user from Asian community would like to get recommendation based on some asian languages like Japanese, Korean, Hindi, Chinese etc. Otherwise, I feel it would not be play a vital role for a generic movie recommendation engine.
- 2. Column status can be dropped cause it all the datapoints have a value Released, is certainly not contributing much for the recommendation system
- 3. Other columns at first glance looks helpful, I will be exploring more with the each column.

```
movies_metadata['status'].unique()
[29]: array(['Released'], dtype=object)
[30]: movies_metadata.drop(columns=['original_title', 'release_date', 'status', __
```

# After doing cleaning the dataframe would look like

```
[31]: movies_metadata.head()
[31]:
         movieId
                                                   title
                                       Toy Story (1995)
      0
                1
                                         Jumanji (1995)
                2
      1
      2
                3
                               Grumpier Old Men (1995)
      3
                4
                              Waiting to Exhale (1995)
                   Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                                 genres
                                                          imdbId
                                                                   tmdbId
         Adventure | Animation | Children | Comedy | Fantasy
      0
                                                          114709
                                                                      862
      1
                            Adventure | Children | Fantasy
                                                          113497
                                                                     8844
      2
                                         Comedy | Romance
                                                          113228
                                                                    15602
      3
                                  Comedy | Drama | Romance
                                                          114885
                                                                    31357
      4
                                                          113041
                                                 Comedy
                                                                    11862
                                                      overview
                                                                 popularity
                                                                              runtime
        Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
                                                                  100.954
                                                                                 81
      1 When siblings Judy and Peter discover an encha...
                                                                   13.981
                                                                                104
      2 A family wedding reignites the ancient feud be...
                                                                   12.686
                                                                                101
      3 Cheated on, mistreated and stepped on, the wom...
                                                                   11.945
                                                                                127
      4 Just when George Banks has recovered from his ...
                                                                   19.558
                                                                                106
```

```
vote_average vote_count \
0
          7.970
                       17277
1
          7.239
                        9891
2
          6.494
                         350
3
          6.183
                         142
          6.239
                         665
                                               tagline \
  Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a...
0
1
           Roll the dice and unleash the excitement!
2 Still Yelling. Still Fighting. Still Ready for...
3 Friends are the people who let you be yourself...
4 Just when his world is back to normal... he's ...
                                                   cast
 Tom Hanks | Tim Allen | Don Rickles | Jim Varney | Wal ...
1 Robin Williams | Kirsten Dunst | Bradley Pierce | Bo...
2 Walter Matthau|Jack Lemmon|Ann-Margret|Sophia ...
3 Whitney Houston|Angela Bassett|Loretta Devine|...
4 Steve Martin|Diane Keaton|Martin Short|Kimberl...
```

[32]: nan\_counts = movies\_metadata.isna().sum()
print(nan\_counts)

movieId 0 title 0 genres 0 imdbId 0 tmdbId 0 overview popularity 0 runtime 0 vote\_average 0 vote\_count 0 tagline 1568 cast 44

dtype: int64

Dataset looks more cleaner and concise now.

# 1.7 Genre based analysis

In next steps I would like to explore genre's association with a couple of other features

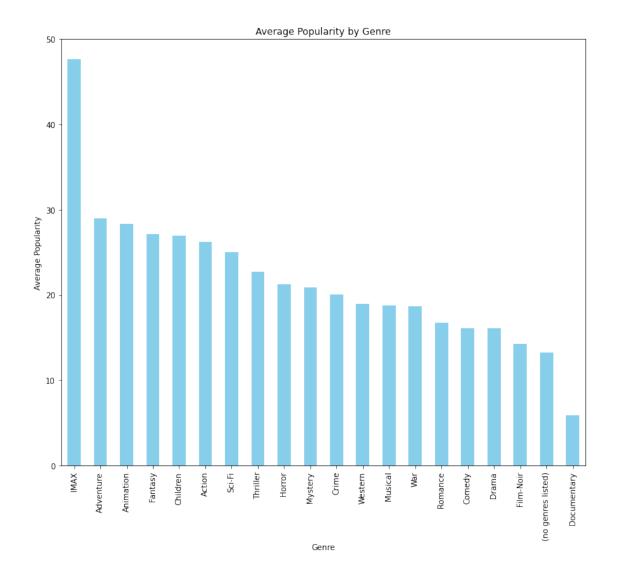
# 1.7.1 Bar plot based on the popularity of Genres

```
[33]: # Convert the genres column to a list
    df = movies_metadata.copy()
    df['genres'] = df['genres'].apply(lambda x: x.split('|'))

# Create a new DataFrame with exploded genres
    df_genres = df.explode('genres')

# # # Calculate the average popularity for each genre
    avg_popularity_by_genre = df_genres.groupby('genres')['popularity'].mean()
    sorted_genres = avg_popularity_by_genre.sort_values(ascending=False)

# Plot the results
    sorted_genres.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue', figsize=(12, 10))
    plt.title('Average Popularity by Genre')
    plt.xlabel('Genre')
    plt.ylabel('Average Popularity')
    plt.show()
```



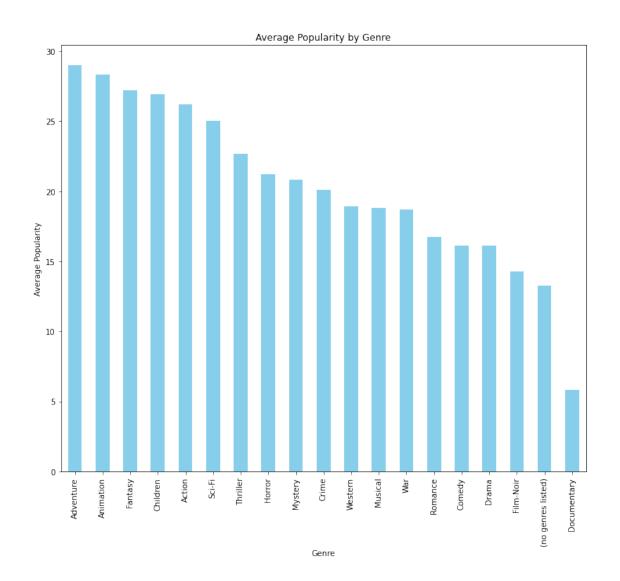
Above chart shows that IMAX genre is the most popular one, but in the dataset additional information, IMAX genre does not make any sense. It says, Genres are a pipe-separated list, and are selected from the following:

- Action
- Adventure
- Animation
- Children's
- Comedy
- Crime
- Documentary
- Drama
- Fantasy
- Film-Noir
- Horror

- Musical
- Mystery
- Romance
- Sci-Fi
- Thriller
- War
- Western
- (no genres listed)

This gives me idea that I can simply remove IMAX from the genre column where values are | separated

```
[34]: # Remove "IMAX" from all rows in the "genres" column
      movies_metadata['genres'] = movies_metadata['genres'].apply(lambda x: '|'.
       →join(filter(lambda genre: genre != 'IMAX', x.split('|'))))
      # df = movies_metadata.copy()
      movies_metadata['genres'] = movies_metadata['genres'].apply(lambda x: x.
      →split('|'))
      # Create a new DataFrame with exploded genres
      df_genres = movies_metadata.explode('genres')
      print("unique movie genres: ", df_genres['genres'].unique())
     unique movie genres: ['Adventure' 'Animation' 'Children' 'Comedy' 'Fantasy'
     'Romance' 'Drama'
      'Action' 'Crime' 'Thriller' 'Horror' 'Mystery' 'Sci-Fi' 'War' 'Musical'
      'Documentary' 'Western' 'Film-Noir' '(no genres listed)']
[35]: avg_popularity_by_genre = df_genres.groupby('genres')['popularity'].mean()
      sorted_genres = avg popularity_by_genre.sort_values(ascending=False)
      # Plot the results
      sorted_genres.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue', figsize=(12, 10))
      plt.title('Average Popularity by Genre')
      plt.xlabel('Genre')
      plt.ylabel('Average Popularity')
      plt.show()
```



```
[36]: # Get the top 5 popular genres
top_5_genres = sorted_genres.head(5)
print("Top 5 most popular genres: \n")
print(top_5_genres)
```

# Top 5 most popular genres:

genres
Adventure 28.979274
Animation 28.327928
Fantasy 27.174074
Children 26.935398
Action 26.179208

Name: popularity, dtype: float64

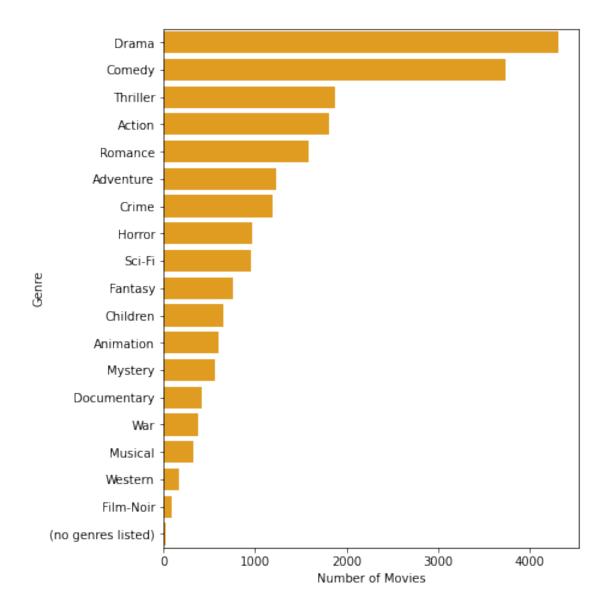
MOST POPULAR GENRES Top 5 popular Genres after doing analysis are, 1. Adventure 2. Animation 3. Fantasy 4. Children 5. Action

And most unpopular Genre is Documentary

# 1.7.2 Number of movies per genre barplot

```
[37]: # Extract unique genres and their counts
genre_counts = (
    movies_metadata['genres']
    .explode()
    .value_counts()
    .to_frame()
    .reset_index()
)
genre_counts.columns = ['genre', 'count']
```

```
[38]: # Inset bar plot for number of genres
ax2 = plt.axes([1, 0.5, 0.8, 1.5]) # [left, bottom, width, height]
sns.barplot(x='count', y='genre', data=genre_counts, color='orange', ax=ax2)
ax2.set_xlabel('Number of Movies')
ax2.set_ylabel('Genre')
plt.show()
```



**Exploration of numerical columns** There are four numerical columns I am interested to know more with respect to Genre, as I know none of these column has a NaN value, I would like to see, mean, max, and min value for each of these columns

- 1. Popularity
- 2. runtime
- 3. vote\_average
- 4. vote\_count

I would like to use pandas describe method for this

# [40]: movies\_metadata\_numeric\_data.describe()

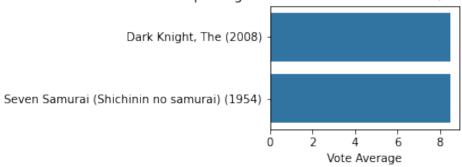
```
「40]:
              popularity
                               runtime
                                        vote_average
                                                         vote count
             9619.000000
                           9619.000000
                                         9619.000000
                                                        9619.000000
      count
      mean
               17.823707
                            104.337665
                                            6.511115
                                                        1462.350244
      std
               17.638178
                             24.451975
                                            0.866306
                                                        2923.100811
      min
                0.600000
                              2.000000
                                            0.000000
                                                           0.000000
      25%
                8.769000
                             92.000000
                                            6.000000
                                                         128.000000
      50%
               13.506000
                            102.000000
                                            6.564000
                                                         410.000000
      75%
               21.085000
                            115.000000
                                            7.115000
                                                        1374.500000
              679.514000
                            583.000000
                                            8.917000 34704.000000
      max
```

Nice statistics, let me now explore all the genres where vote\_count is greater then the mean vote\_count value and I will then plot top 2 movies from each genre

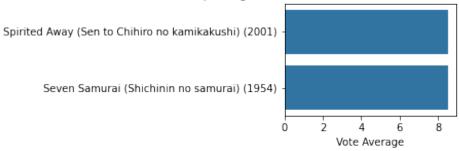
# 1.7.3 Barplot of each genre by vote\_average

I am excluding two genres '(no genres listed)', 'Film-Noir' as not much movies are there in these two genres

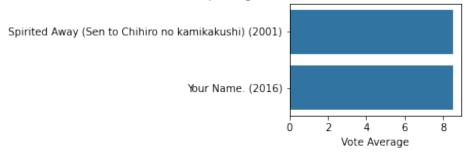
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Action (Votes >= 1462)



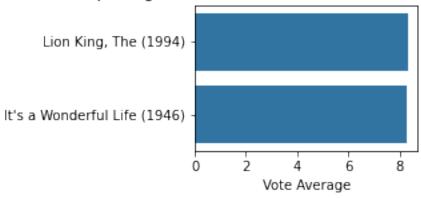
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Adventure (Votes >= 1462)



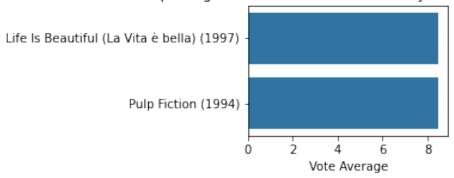
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Animation (Votes >= 1462)



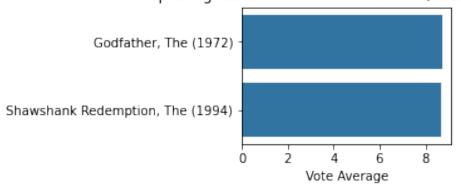
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Children (Votes >= 1462)



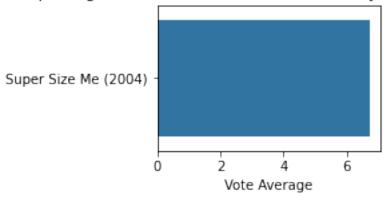
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Comedy (Votes >= 1462)



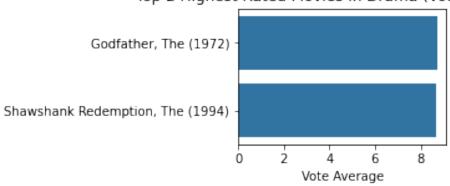
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Crime (Votes >= 1462)



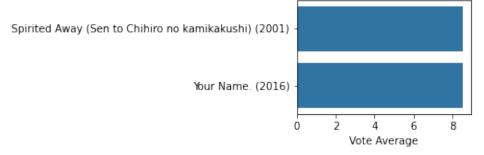
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Documentary (Votes >= 1462)



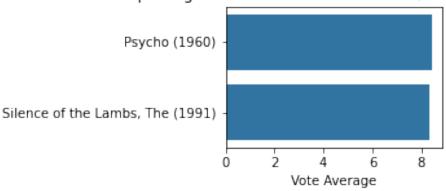
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Drama (Votes >= 1462)



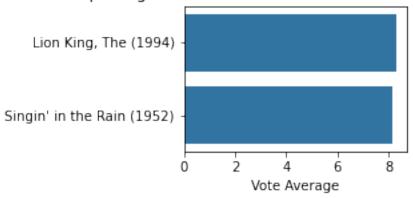
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Fantasy (Votes >= 1462)



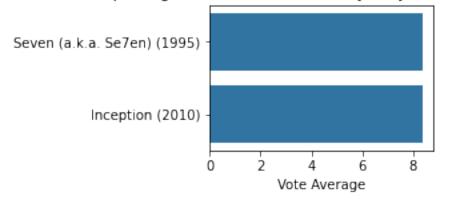
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Horror (Votes >= 1462)



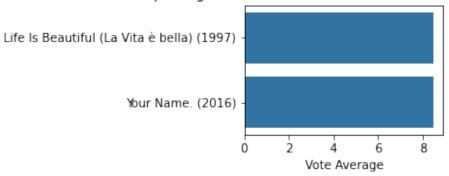
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Musical (Votes >= 1462)



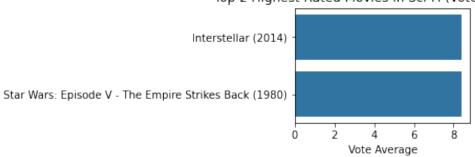
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Mystery (Votes >= 1462)



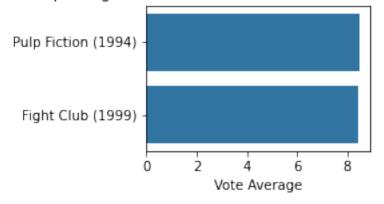
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Romance (Votes >= 1462)



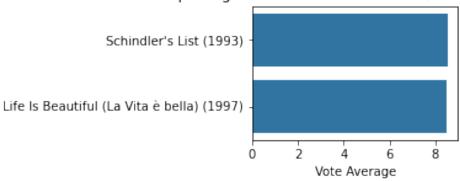
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Sci-Fi (Votes >= 1462)



Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in Thriller (Votes >= 1462)



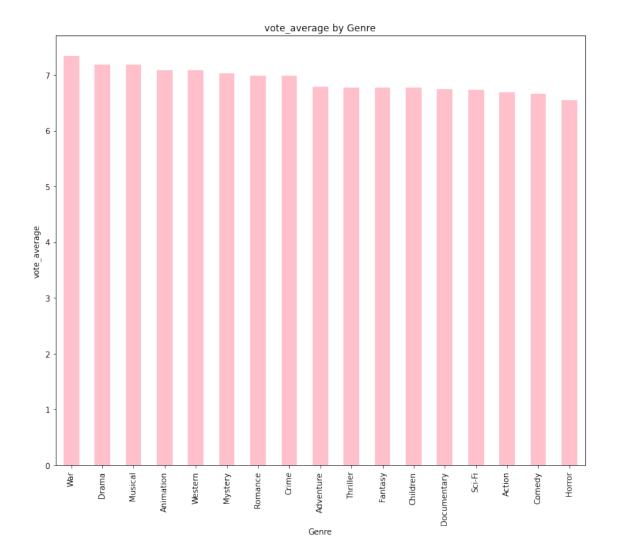
Top 2 Highest Rated Movies in War (Votes >= 1462)







# 1.7.4 Bar plot based on the average vote for each Genres



Looks like almost all the genres were voted equally

# 1.8 Genre-based recommendation

To create a genre-based recommendation system, I am going to use using two dataframes (movies\_metadata and ratings), ratings and movies\_metadata dataframe can be joined to understand what kind of specific Genre a person would have admired the most

# 1. Data Preprocessing:

- I will merge the two dataframes based on the movieId to create a unified dataframe.
- Extract relevant information such as movie titles, genres, userId, ratings.

# 2. Genre-Based Recommendations:

- I will calculate the average rating given by the user for each genre.
- will identify genres that the user has liked based on their ratings.
- Filter movies that a user haven't yet and

#### 3. Recommendation Generation:

• Recommend movies from genres that the user has liked, considering high average ratings.

```
[43]: movies_metadata.head()
[43]:
         movieId
                                                  title \
                                      Toy Story (1995)
      0
                1
      1
                2
                                        Jumanji (1995)
      2
                3
                               Grumpier Old Men (1995)
      3
                4
                              Waiting to Exhale (1995)
                   Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
      4
                                                       genres
                                                                imdbId tmdbId
         [Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy, Fantasy]
      0
                                                                114709
                                                                            862
      1
                              [Adventure, Children, Fantasy]
                                                                113497
                                                                           8844
      2
                                            [Comedy, Romance]
                                                                113228
                                                                          15602
      3
                                    [Comedy, Drama, Romance]
                                                                114885
                                                                          31357
      4
                                                      [Comedy]
                                                                113041
                                                                          11862
                                                     overview
                                                                popularity
                                                                             runtime
         Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
                                                                 100.954
                                                                                81
        When siblings Judy and Peter discover an encha...
                                                                  13.981
                                                                               104
      1
      2 A family wedding reignites the ancient feud be...
                                                                  12.686
                                                                               101
      3 Cheated on, mistreated and stepped on, the wom...
                                                                  11.945
                                                                               127
         Just when George Banks has recovered from his ...
                                                                  19.558
                                                                               106
                        vote_count
         vote_average
      0
                 7.970
                              17277
                 7.239
      1
                               9891
      2
                 6.494
                                350
      3
                 6.183
                                142
      4
                 6.239
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                                                      tagline
         Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a ...
      1
                  Roll the dice and unleash the excitement!
      2 Still Yelling. Still Fighting. Still Ready for...
      3 Friends are the people who let you be yourself...
         Just when his world is back to normal... he's ...
                                                          cast
         Tom Hanks | Tim Allen | Don Rickles | Jim Varney | Wal ...
      1 Robin Williams | Kirsten Dunst | Bradley Pierce | Bo...
      2 Walter Matthau|Jack Lemmon|Ann-Margret|Sophia ...
      3 Whitney Houston | Angela Bassett | Loretta Devine | ...
      4 Steve Martin|Diane Keaton|Martin Short|Kimberl...
```

# 1.8.1 Merge two dataframes

After merging I will be try to get what is the minimum and max value in userId, movieId and rating column

```
[44]: ratings_movies = pd.merge(ratings, movies_metadata[['movieId', 'title', |
      [45]: minValuesObj = ratings_movies[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']].min()
     print(minValuesObj)
     userId
               1.0
     movieId
               1.0
     rating
               0.5
     dtype: float64
[46]: maxValuesObj = ratings movies[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']].max()
     print(maxValuesObj)
     userId
                  610.0
     movieId
               193609.0
     rating
                    5.0
     dtype: float64
```

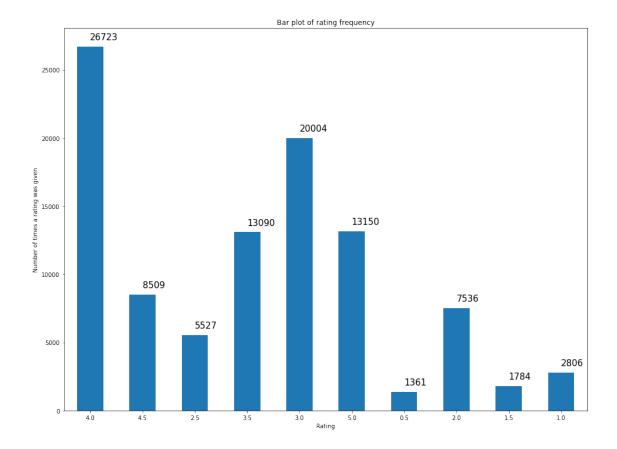
#### 1.8.2 Data visualization

I will plot a bar graph that can show what is the total number of count a movie is being rating between 0.5-5

```
[47]: # Count the frequency of each rating
rating_counts = ratings_movies['rating'].value_counts(sort=False)

# Plotting the bar chart
rating_counts.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(16, 12), use_index=True, rot=0)
plt.title('Bar plot of rating frequency')
plt.xlabel('Rating')
plt.ylabel('Number of times a rating was given')

# Adding labels to the bars
for i, v in enumerate(rating_counts):
    plt.text(i , v + 500, str(v), size=15)
plt.show()
```



The above bar graph gives me an idea, 1. most frequent ratings are in either 4 or 3, 2. frequency of getting movie rating 3.5 and 5.0 is almost similar 3. Very few chances are there for someone to rate a movie 0.5 or 1.5 or even 1.0

```
[48]: def genre_based_recommendation(user_id):
    # Step 1: Filter movies not seen by the user
    user_movies = ratings_movies[ratings_movies['userId'] == user_id]['title']
    movies_not_seen = ratings_movies[~ratings_movies['title'].isin(user_movies)]

movie_genres = movies_not_seen.explode('genres')

# Step 2: Calculate average ratings for each genre
    genre_ratings = movie_genres.groupby('genres')['rating'].mean().

reset_index()

# Step 3: Identify user's liked genres
"""
```

```
I did analysis and found that mostly all the genres were rated euqally, and rating range was 3-4

so I decided to take rating threshold value as 3.5

"""

user_liked_genres = genre_ratings[genre_ratings['rating'] >= 3.5]['genres']

# print(user_liked_genres)

# Step 4: Filter movies from liked genres

liked_movies = movie_genres[movie_genres['genres'].isin(user_liked_genres)]

# Step 5: Sort by ratings (descending order)

liked_movies_sorted = liked_movies.groupby('title')['rating'].mean().

sort_values(ascending=False).reset_index()

# Step 6: Recommend top movies

top_recommendations = liked_movies_sorted.head(5)

return top_recommendations
```

Let's invoke the function genre\_based\_recommendation with randomly generated user\_ids

```
[49]: import random

user_id = random.randint(1, 610)

print(f"Top 5 movie Recommendations for User {user_id}: \n", □

→genre_based_recommendation(user_id))
```

Top 5 movie Recommendations for User 287:

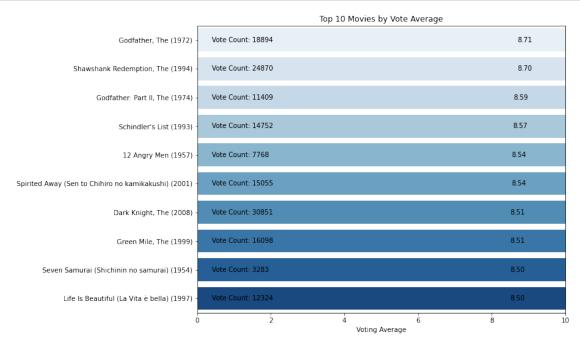
```
title rating
0
                            Gena the Crocodile (1969)
                                                           5.0
1
                                            PK (2014)
                                                           5.0
2
                                       Buzzard (2015)
                                                           5.0
3
  Battle Royale 2: Requiem (Batoru rowaiaru II: ...
                                                         5.0
4
                         Battle For Sevastopol (2015)
                                                           5.0
```

# 1.9 Movie Cast based Analysis

- 1. Next, I am displaying the top 10 movies with the highest vote\_average that received at least mean votes meaning vote\_count > 1462.
- 2. I will again use movies\_metadata dataframe and this time I will plot some bar graphs based on the cast of the movies

```
[50]: # Filter movies with vote_count greater than 250
filtered_movies = movies_metadata[movies_metadata['vote_count'] > 1462]
```

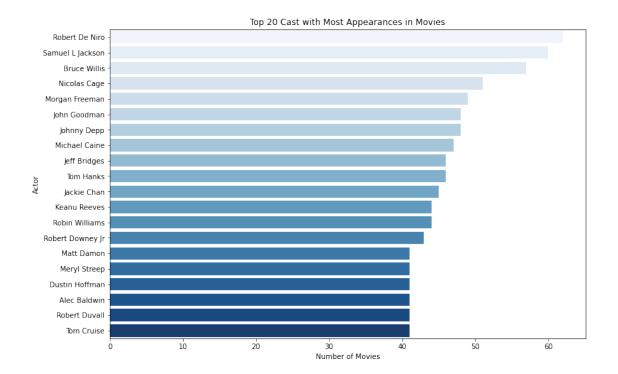
```
# Select the top 20 movies based on vote_average
top_movies = filtered_movies.nlargest(10, 'vote_average')
# Plot the results using seaborn
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.barplot(x='vote_count', y='title', hue='title', data=top_movies,__
→palette='Blues', dodge=False, legend=False)
plt.title('Top 10 Movies by Vote Average')
plt.xlabel('Voting Average')
plt.ylabel('')
plt.xlim(0, 10)
# Annotate with vote_average values
for index, value in enumerate(top_movies['vote_average']):
   plt.text(value, index, f'{value:.2f}', va='center', fontsize=10, __
# Annotate with vote_count values
for index, value in enumerate(top_movies['vote_count']):
   plt.text(0.4, index, f'Vote Count: {value}', va='center', fontsize=10, __
plt.show()
```



#### 1.9.1 Plots based on the cast of the movie

```
[51]: df = movies metadata.copy()
      df.dropna(subset=['cast'], inplace=True)
[52]: df['cast'] = df['cast'].str.split('|')
      movies_metadata = df.copy()
      def clean_cast(cast_list):
          cleaned_cast = []
          for name in cast_list:
              cleaned_name = ''.join(char for char in name if char.isalpha() or char.
       →isspace())
              cleaned_cast.append(cleaned_name.strip())
          return cleaned_cast
      # Apply the clean_cast function to each element in the 'cast' column
      df['cast'] = df['cast'].apply(clean_cast)
[53]: # Create a new DataFrame with exploded genres
      df_cast = df.explode('cast').reset_index(drop=True)
      df cast.head()
[53]:
        movieId
                             title \
               1 Toy Story (1995)
      0
               1 Toy Story (1995)
      1
               1 Toy Story (1995)
               1 Toy Story (1995)
      3
               1 Toy Story (1995)
                                                            imdbId tmdbId \
                                                    genres
      O [Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy, Fantasy]
                                                            114709
                                                                       862
      1 [Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy, Fantasy]
                                                            114709
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      2 [Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy, Fantasy]
                                                            114709
                                                                       862
      3 [Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy, Fantasy]
                                                            114709
                                                                       862
      4 [Adventure, Animation, Children, Comedy, Fantasy]
                                                            114709
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                                                  overview popularity runtime \
     O Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
                                                                           81
                                                             100.954
      1 Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
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      2 Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
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      3 Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
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      4 Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his ...
                                                             100.954
                                                                           81
        vote_average vote_count \
```

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7.97
      0
                            17277
      1
                 7.97
                            17277
                 7.97
      2
                            17277
                 7.97
                            17277
                 7.97
                            17277
                                                   tagline
                                                                      cast
      O Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a...
                                                               Tom Hanks
      1 Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a...
                                                               Tim Allen
      2 Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a...
                                                             Don Rickles
      3 Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a...
                                                              Jim Varney
      4 Hang on for the comedy that goes to infinity a... Wallace Shawn
[54]: # Assuming df_cast is your DataFrame
      # Group by cast and count the number of appearances
      cast_appearances = df_cast['cast'].str.split('|').explode().value_counts()
      # Select the top 20 cast with most appearances
      top_cast = cast_appearances.nlargest(20)
      # Plot the results using Seaborn
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
      sns.barplot(x=top_cast.values, y=top_cast.index,hue=top_cast.index,_
      →palette='Blues', legend=False)
      plt.xlabel('Number of Movies')
      plt.ylabel('Actor')
      plt.title('Top 20 Cast with Most Appearances in Movies')
      plt.show()
```



```
[55]:
      top_movies['cast']=top_movies['cast'].str.split('|')
      top_movies.reset_index(drop=True)
[56]:
[56]:
         movieId
                                                                  title
      0
             858
                                                 Godfather, The (1972)
      1
              318
                                     Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)
                                       Godfather: Part II, The (1974)
      2
            1221
      3
             527
                                               Schindler's List (1993)
      4
            1203
                                                   12 Angry Men (1957)
      5
                   Spirited Away (Sen to Chihiro no kamikakushi) ...
            5618
      6
           58559
                                               Dark Knight, The (2008)
      7
                                                Green Mile, The (1999)
            3147
      8
            2019
                         Seven Samurai (Shichinin no samurai) (1954)
                          Life Is Beautiful (La Vita è bella) (1997)
      9
            2324
                                    genres
                                             imdbId
                                                     tmdbId
      0
                            [Crime, Drama]
                                                         238
                                              68646
                            [Crime, Drama]
      1
                                             111161
                                                         278
      2
                            [Crime, Drama]
                                              71562
                                                         240
      3
                              [Drama, War]
                                             108052
                                                         424
      4
                                   [Drama]
                                              50083
                                                         389
      5
         [Adventure, Animation, Fantasy]
                                             245429
                                                         129
      6
                   [Action, Crime, Drama]
                                             468569
                                                         155
```

```
[Crime, Drama]
8
        [Action, Adventure, Drama]
                                       47478
                                                 346
9
     [Comedy, Drama, Romance, War]
                                      118799
                                                 637
                                              overview
                                                         popularity
                                                                     runtime
   Spanning the years 1945 to 1955, a chronicle o...
                                                          147.845
                                                                        175
  Framed in the 1940s for the double murder of h...
                                                                        142
                                                          121.554
   In the continuing saga of the Corleone crime f...
                                                           77.298
                                                                        202
   The true story of how businessman Oskar Schind...
                                                           63.432
                                                                        195
  The defense and the prosecution have rested an...
                                                                        97
                                                           48.956
  A young girl, Chihiro, becomes trapped in a st...
                                                           97.582
                                                                        125
6 Batman raises the stakes in his war on crime. ...
                                                          115.589
                                                                        152
   A supernatural tale set on death row in a Sout...
                                                           71.236
                                                                        189
                                                           42.812
 A samurai answers a village's request for prot...
                                                                        207
  A touching story of an Italian book seller of ...
                                                           40.478
                                                                        116
   vote_average
                 vote_count
0
          8.710
                       18894
          8.704
1
                       24870
2
          8.591
                       11409
3
          8.571
                       14752
4
          8.542
                        7768
5
          8.540
                       15055
6
          8.512
                       30851
7
          8.508
                       16098
8
          8.500
                        3283
          8.500
                       12324
                                               tagline \
0
                           An offer you can't refuse.
   Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you f...
1
2
        All the power on earth can't change destiny.
3
     Whoever saves one life, saves the world entire.
    Life is in their hands. Death is on their minds.
4
5
6
                    Welcome to a world without rules.
7
                                  Miracles do happen.
  The Mighty Warriors Who Became the Seven Natio...
8
   An unforgettable fable that proves love, famil...
                                                  cast
   [Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, Robert ...
  [Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton, Will...
1
2 [Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, Rober...
3 [Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Car...
   [Martin Balsam, John Fiedler, Lee J. Cobb, E.G...
   [Rumi Hiiragi, Miyu Irino, Mari Natsuki, Takas...
```

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- 6 [Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Michael Caine, ...
- 7 [Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan, David Morse...
- 8 [Toshirō Mifune, Takashi Shimura, Yoshio Inaba...
- 9 [Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giorgio C...

#### 1.10 Results

Based on the Data Analysis, there are couple of factors that can influence movie recommendation for a user, I can see movie Genre, vote\_count, popularity and ratings given by a user himself contributes most to the movie recommendation.

genre-based recommendation is an example of content-based recommendation. Content-based recommendation systems make recommendations based on the features or content of the items and the preferences expressed by the user. In the case of movies, the genre is one of the key features or content attributes.

In a genre-based recommendation system, the system recommends items that are similar in terms of their genre to the ones the user has liked or interacted with. For example, if a user has shown a preference for movies in the "Action" genre, the system might recommend other movies that also fall into the "Action" genre.

But there are some limitations of Content-based systems recommend items similar to what a user has already liked. This can result in a "filter bubble" where users are exposed to a narrow set of recommendations, limiting the discovery of new and diverse items. Over time, user preferences may change, but content-based systems might not adapt quickly. If the system doesn't update user profiles effectively, recommendations may become less accurate.

I will applying the Collaborative Filtering Algorithms to build movie recommender system

# 1.11 Collaborative Filtering

I will be using powerful Surprise Library to build a collaborative filter based on single value decomposition.

```
[57]: from surprise import Dataset, Reader from surprise.model_selection import train_test_split from surprise import SVD from surprise.model_selection import cross_validate, GridSearchCV
```

#### 1.11.1 Load data

```
[58]: # Load data
ratings = pd.read_csv('ratings.csv')
movies = pd.read_csv('movies.csv')

# Create a Surprise dataset
reader = Reader(rating_scale=(1, 5))
data = Dataset.load_from_df(ratings[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']], reader)
```

# 1.11.2 Select best parameters for model training

Evaluation metric would be rmse root mean squared error, lesser the rmse value better the performance of the model

```
[62]: # print(gs.best_score['rmse'])
[63]: # print(gs.best_params['rmse'])
[64]: data = data.build_full_trainset()
```

# 1.11.3 Choosing best parameters to train the model

```
[65]: # Use the SVD algorithm for collaborative filtering algo = SVD(n_factors=100, n_epochs=100, reg_all=0.1) algo.fit(data)
```

[65]: <surprise.prediction\_algorithms.matrix\_factorization.SVD at 0x1774beef0>

```
top_movies_info = [(movies[movies['movieId'] == prediction.iid]['title'].

→values[0], prediction.est) for prediction in top_recommendations]

return top_movies_info

# Example: Get recommendations for user_id 1
```

```
[67]: user_id = random.randint(1, 610)

recommendations = get_movie_recommendations(user_id, algo, n=5)
print(f"Top 5 movie recommendations for user {user_id}:\n{recommendations}")
```

Top 5 movie recommendations for user 396:
[('Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)', 4.395290572382037), ('Trial, The (Procès, Le) (1962)', 4.334291289686203), ('Holy Mountain, The (Montaña sagrada, La) (1973)', 4.3233374926438914), ('Grand Day Out with Wallace and Gromit, A (1989)', 4.293576636850696), ('Jetée, La (1962)', 4.273299147150454)]

# 1.11.4 Convert model in deployable format

```
[68]: # Example for scikit-learn
from joblib import dump

# Assuming `model` is your trained model
dump(algo, 'recommendation_model.joblib')
```

[68]: ['recommendation\_model.joblib']

[]: