MOVIE INDUSTRY ANALYSIS FOR MICROSOFT

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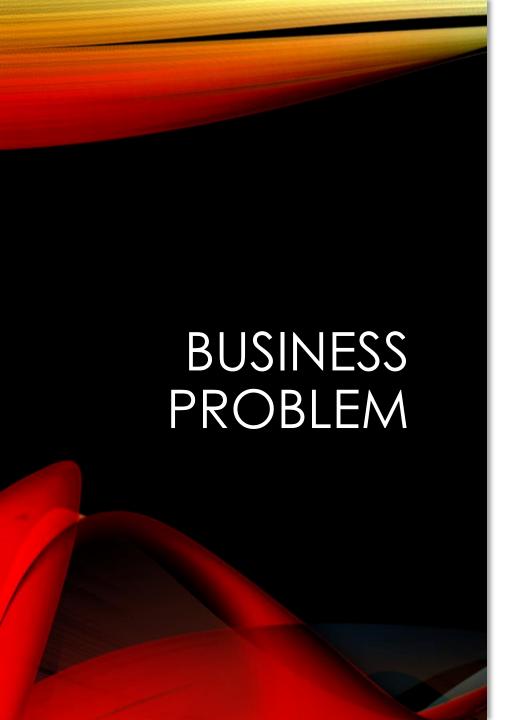
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Industry Overview

- One of the thriving industry of modern times
- Experiencing a recent boom
- Streaming business is lucrative
- Seemingly every tech company is in





Microsoft wants to get into movie business. They want recommendation.



Movie type that will

- Be profitable
- Boost Microsoft brand

DATA PROCESSING METHODOLOGY

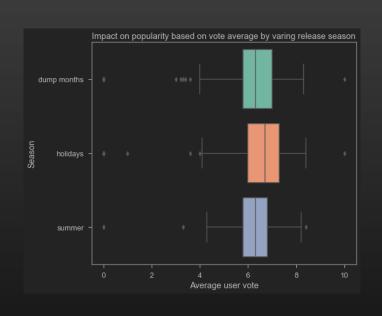
- Dataset sourced from IMDb and TMDb from 2015 to 2020 detailing
 - Movie financial data
 - Movie rating data
 - Movie production company
 - Movie genre information
- Focused analysis only on English language movie
- Dataset size after cleaning and processing: 1113

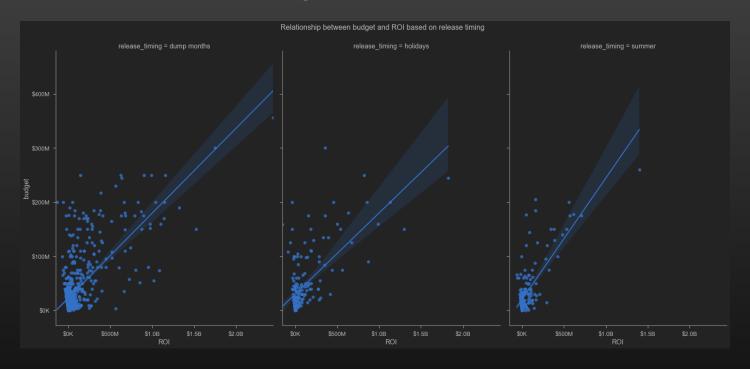
RECOMMENDATION

On probability of success based on seasonality of releases
On movie genres
Based on profitability of movie franchise

WHEN TO RELEASE

Focus for release schedule in the *holidays season*.





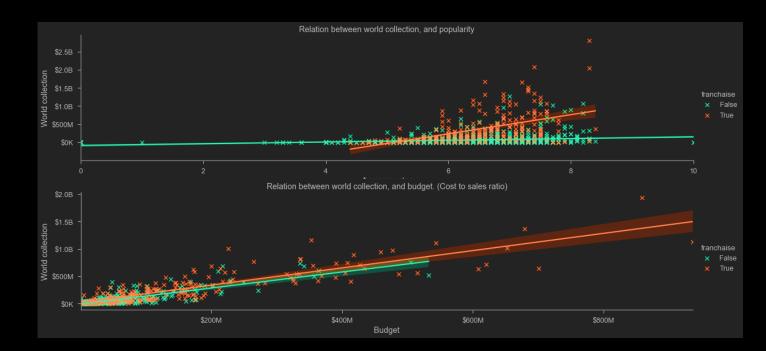
- Holiday movies are more popular
- Good for entering the market with a more favorable impression on people.

- Summer releases are more costly,
- But summer return is steeper.
- Number of movies beyond 500 million is less frequent

MOST SUCCESSFUL ONES

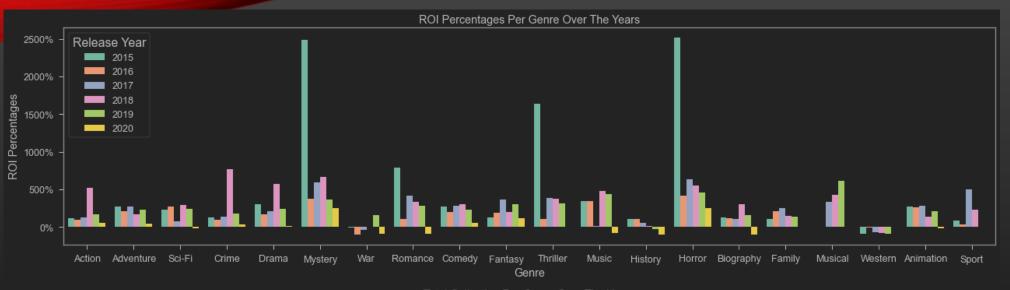
belongs_to_collection	ROI	world_collection	genres
Star Wars Collection	\$1,823,455,919	\$1,074,144,248	Action,Adventure,Fantasy
Jurassic Park Collection	\$1,521,713,208	\$1,310,464,680	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi
The Lion King (Reboot) Collection	\$1,397,870,986	\$1,657,870,986	Adventure,Animation,Drama
The Fast and the Furious Collection	\$1,325,255,622	\$1,238,764,765	Action,Adventure,Crime
Frozen Collection	\$1,300,026,933	\$1,450,026,933	Adventure, Animation, Comedy
The Avengers Collection	\$1,155,403,694	\$1,405,403,694	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi
Black Panther Collection	\$1,147,597,973	\$1,347,597,973	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi
Minions Collection	\$1,085,444,662	\$1,159,444,662	Adventure, Animation, Comedy
The Incredibles Collection	\$1,043,089,244	\$1,243,089,244	Action,Adventure,Animation
Aquaman Collection	\$988,485,886	\$1,148,485,886	Action,Adventure,Fantasy
Captain Marvel Collection	\$976,462,972	\$1,128,462,972	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi
Despicable Me Collection	\$954,800,131	\$1,034,800,131	Adventure, Animation, Comedy
Captain America Collection	\$903,561,649	\$1,153,561,649	Action,Adventure,Sci-Fi
Toy Story Collection	\$898,394,593	\$1,073,394,593	Adventure, Animation, Comedy
Jumanji Collection	\$872,174,450	\$800,059,707	Action,Adventure,Comedy

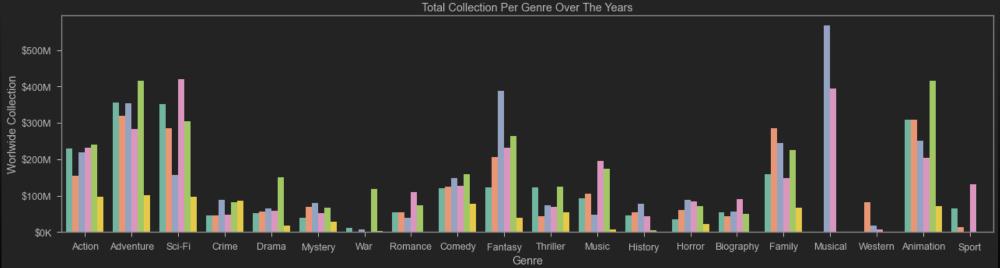




- Franchised movies are often more popular
- Greater success in international market.

MOVIE GENRE SELECTION

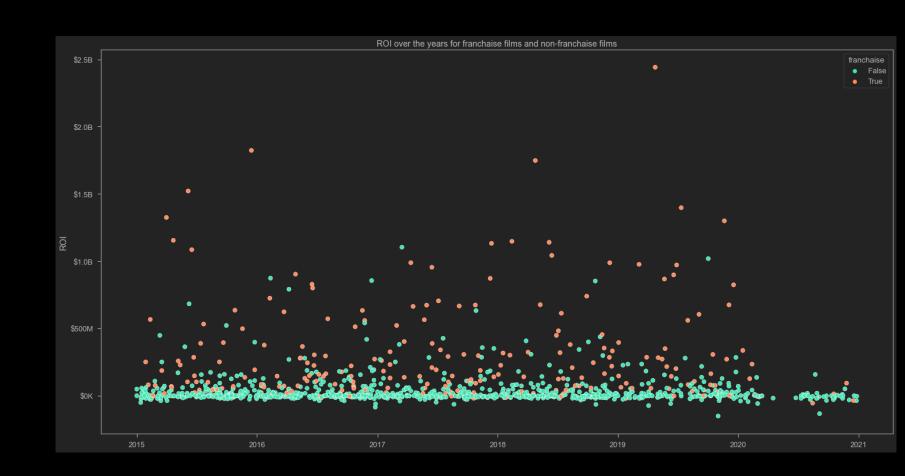




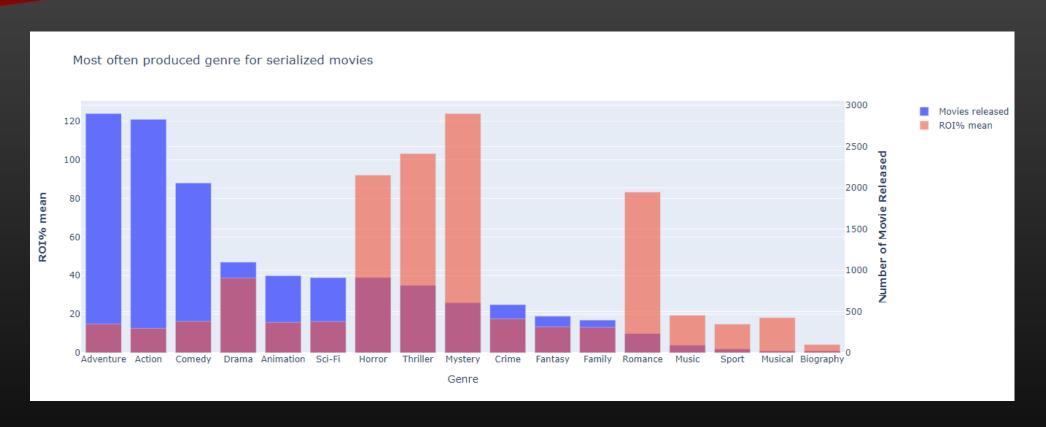
- Any one, or combination of
 - Action
 - Adventure
 - Animation
- Avoid
 - Western
 - War
 - History

SHOULD WE FOCUS ON SERIALIZATION

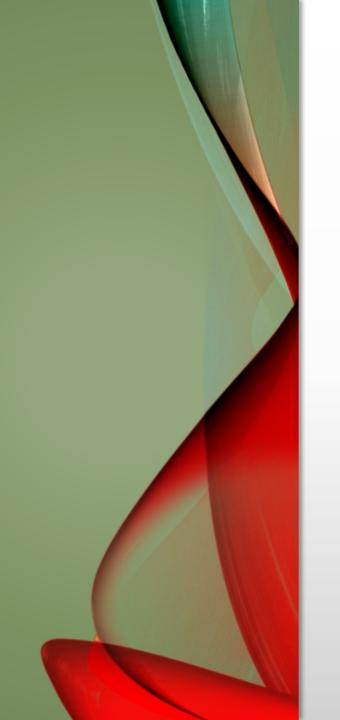
- Short answer:
 - Definitely
- Franchised movies are consistently outperforming
- Franchised movies rarely flop



SHOULD WE FOCUS ON SERIALIZATION THEN WHICH GENRE



- Adventure, Action, Comedy market is saturated.
- Horror, Thriller, Mystery release count is lower with higher mean return percentage.



CONCLUSION



Release movie in the holidays season



Make a movie in Action-Adventure-Animation genre



Aim to establish a cinematic universe where serialized movies can be produced.



Performance of **other** language movies and markets.



Movie's performance in **home and international market**.

NEXT STEPS



Recommending lead director.



Recommending movie cast by on genre.





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