Data Preprocessing

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This notebook is dedicated to exploring, manipulating, and transforming the files available in the data folder into a format more conducive for analysis. As a point of reference, the stated business problem is shown below but will be more explicitly answered in the analysis.ipynb notebook.

Business Problem

Microsoft sees all the big companies creating original video content and they want to get in on the fun. They have decided to create a new movie studio, but they don't know anything about creating movies. You are charged with exploring what types of films are currently doing the best at the box office. You must then translate those findings into actionable insights that the head of Microsoft's new movie studio can use to help decide what type of films to create.

Imports

```
In [1]: from glob import glob
   import pandas as pd
   import itertools
   import numpy as np
```

Available Data

First, let's take a look at all of the different data files available:

Checking the column names in each file by loading it into a pandas DataFrame is a quick way to get a sense of what variables are available and may warrant further investigation.

```
In [3]: for file in data_files:
            if file.endswith('.tsv'):
                df = pd.read_csv(file, delimiter='\t', encoding='latin')
                df = pd.read_csv(file)
            # Note: the '\033[1m' and '\033[0m' mark the beginning and end of bold text
            # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8924173/how-do-i-print-bold-text-in-python/8930747
            print('\033[1m', f'{file[8:]}:', '\033[0m')
            for col in df.columns.values:
                print('-', col)
            print('\n')
         bom.movie_gross.csv:
        - title
        - studio
        - domestic_gross
        - foreign_gross
        - year
         imdb.name.basics.csv:
        - nconst
        - primary_name
        - birth_year
        - death_year
        - primary_profession
        - known_for_titles
         imdb.title.akas.csv:
        - title_id
        - ordering
        - title
        - region
        - language
        - types
        - attributes
        - is_original_title
         imdb.title.basics.csv:
        - tconst
```

primary_titleoriginal_titlestart_yearruntime_minutes

imdb.title.crew.csv:

imdb.title.principals.csv:

imdb.title.ratings.csv:

rt.movie_info.tsv:

- genres

tconstdirectorswriters

tconstorderingnconstcategoryjobcharacters

tconstaverageratingnumvotes

- id
- synopsis
- rating
- genre
- director
- writer
- theater_date
- dvd_date
- currency
- box_office
- runtime

- studio

```
rt.reviews.tsv:
- review
- rating
- fresh
- critic
- top_critic
- publisher
- date
tmdb.movies.csv:
- Unnamed: 0
- genre_ids
- id
- original_language
- original_title
- popularity
- release_date
- title
- vote_average
- vote_count
tn.movie_budgets.csv:
- id
- release_date
- movie
- production_budget
- domestic_gross
```

- worldwide_gross

There appears to be a decent amount of overlap between some of the different files which will be useful for combining them if needed. The following data files appear to contain some of the most pertinent information in relation to the task at hand:

```
imdb.title.basics.csvimdb.title.ratings.csvrt.movie_info.tsvtn.movie_budgets.csv
```

Next, I'll place each of these into their respective variables so I can being working with them.

```
In [4]:
    df_imdb_title_basics = pd.read_csv('../data/imdb.title.basics.csv')
    df_imdb_title_ratings = pd.read_csv('../data/imdb.title.ratings.csv')
    df_tt_movie_info = pd.read_csv('../data/rt.movie_info.tsv', delimiter='\t', encoding='latin')
    df_tt_movie_budgets = pd.read_csv('../data/tn.movie_budgets.csv')
```

Summary Information

```
In [5]: def print_value_counts(df):
            Description:
            Prints the value counts for the top five items in each column of a dataframe.
            The column title will be bold. Does not return anything.
            Paramaters:
            df : pandas.DataFrame
                A dataframe with any number of columns or data.
            Example:
                >>> df = pandas.DataFrame(data={'col1': [1, 2, 3, 2, 3]})
                >>> print_value_counts(df)
                 **col1**
                3 2
                 2
                     2
                 1
                     1
                 Name: col1, dtype: int64
            for col in df.columns:
                 print('\033[1m', col, '\033[0m', '\n', df[col].value_counts().head(), '\n\n')
        IMDb - Title Basics
In [6]: |df_imdb_title_basics.head(3)
Out[6]:
              tconst
                                    primary_title
                                                         original_title start_year runtime_minutes
                                                                                                     genres
         0 tt0063540
                                     Sunghursh
                                                           Sunghursh
                                                                                      175.0 Action, Crime, Drama
         1 tt0066787 One Day Before the Rainy Season
                                                                                              Biography,Drama
                                                      Ashad Ka Ek Din
                                                                        2019
                                                                                       114.0
         2 tt0069049
                          The Other Side of the Wind The Other Side of the Wind
                                                                        2018
                                                                                      122.0
                                                                                                      Drama
In [7]: df_imdb_title_basics.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 146144 entries, 0 to 146143
        Data columns (total 6 columns):
                            Non-Null Count Dtype
         # Column
         ---
         0 tconst
                              146144 non-null object
         1
             primary_title 146144 non-null object
             original_title
                              146123 non-null object
             start_year
                               146144 non-null int64
         4 runtime_minutes 114405 non-null float64
            genres
                               140736 non-null object
        dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(4)
        memory usage: 6.7+ MB
In [8]: df_imdb_title_basics.isna().sum()
Out[8]: tconst
```

primary_title

original_title

start_year
runtime_minutes

dtype: int64

genres

0

21 0

31739

5408

```
In [9]: print_value_counts(df_imdb_title_basics)
         tconst
         tt9099640
                      1
        tt5436224
                     1
        tt4898730
                     1
        tt3381982
                     1
        tt2950606
        Name: tconst, dtype: int64
         primary_title
         Home
                       24
        The Return
                      20
        Broken
                      20
        Homecoming
                      16
        Alone
                      16
        Name: primary_title, dtype: int64
         original_title
                       19
         Broken
                      18
        Home
        The Return
                      17
                      13
        Alone
        Homecoming
                      13
        Name: original_title, dtype: int64
         start_year
                 17504
         2017
        2016
                17272
        2018
                16849
        2015
                16243
        2014
                15589
        Name: start_year, dtype: int64
         runtime_minutes
         90.0
                  7131
        80.0
                  3526
        85.0
                  2915
        100.0
                 2662
                 2549
        95.0
        Name: runtime_minutes, dtype: int64
         genres
                         32185
         Documentary
        Drama
                         21486
                         9177
        Comedy
```

In [10]: df_imdb_title_basics.describe()

Name: genres, dtype: int64

4372

3519

Out[10]:

	start_year	runtime_minutes
count	146144.000000	114405.000000
mean	2014.621798	86.187247
std	2.733583	166.360590
min	2010.000000	1.000000
25%	2012.000000	70.000000
50%	2015.000000	87.000000
75%	2017.000000	99.000000
max	2115.000000	51420.000000

Notes:

Horror

Comedy, Drama

- The runtime_minutes column is missing roughly 22% of its data.
- The maximum value for runtime_minutes is equivalent to 857 hours. Further investigation is needed to determine if this is an outlier or incorrect data.
- The rows with missing data in the genres column will likely need dropped for any analysis on genres since imputation would be difficult if not impossible.

IMDb - Title Ratings

```
In [11]: df_imdb_title_ratings.head(3)
Out[11]:
                tconst averagerating numvotes
          0 tt10356526
          1 tt10384606
                               8.9
                                        559
              tt1042974
                                         20
In [12]: df_imdb_title_ratings.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 73856 entries, 0 to 73855
          Data columns (total 3 columns):
              Column
                              Non-Null Count Dtype
          0 tconst
                              73856 non-null object
               averagerating 73856 non-null float64
          1
                              73856 non-null int64
               numvotes
          dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(1)
         memory usage: 1.7+ MB
In [13]: df_imdb_title_ratings.isna().sum()
Out[13]: tconst
          averagerating
                           0
          numvotes
          dtype: int64
In [14]: print_value_counts(df_imdb_title_ratings)
          tconst
          tt1989435
                       1
          tt1588374
          tt1584730
                       1
          tt2182267
                       1
          tt4259760
         Name: tconst, dtype: int64
          averagerating
          7.0
                  2262
          6.6
                 2251
          7.2
                 2249
          6.8
                 2239
                 2221
          6.5
          Name: averagerating, dtype: int64
           numvotes
          6
               2875
               2699
          7
               2476
          8
               2167
               1929
          Name: numvotes, dtype: int64
In [15]: # Note: the applymap function prevents scientific notation
         df_imdb_title_ratings.describe().applymap(lambda x: f'{x:.5f}')
Out[15]:
                averagerating
                                numvotes
           count
                 73856.00000
                               73856.00000
           mean
                     6.33273
                               3523.66217
                     1.47498
                               30294.02297
            std
                     1.00000
                                  5.00000
            min
                                 14.00000
           25%
                     5.50000
                     6.50000
                                 49.00000
           50%
            75%
                     7.40000
                                 282.00000
```

Notes:

max

10.00000 1841066.00000

• There's no missing data, but the size of this dataframe is about half the size of df_imdb_title_basics .

Rotten Tomatoes - Movie Info

In [16]: df_rt_movie_info.head(3)

Out[16]:

	id	synopsis	rating	genre	director	writer	theater_date	dvd_date	currency	box_office	runtime	studio
0	1	This gritty, fast-paced, and innovative police	R	Action and Adventure Classics Drama	William Friedkin	Ernest Tidyman	Oct 9, 1971	Sep 25, 2001	NaN	NaN	104 minutes	NaN
1	3	New York City, not-too- distant-future: Eric Pa	R	Drama Science Fiction and Fantasy	David Cronenberg	David Cronenberg Don DeLillo	Aug 17, 2012	Jan 1, 2013	\$	600,000	108 minutes	Entertainment One
2	5	Illeana Douglas delivers a superb performance 	R	Drama Musical and Performing Arts	Allison Anders	Allison Anders	Sep 13, 1996	Apr 18, 2000	NaN	NaN	116 minutes	NaN

In [17]: df_rt_movie_info.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1560 entries, 0 to 1559
Data columns (total 12 columns):
Column Non-Null Count Dty

Non-Null Count Dtype
1560 non-null int64
1498 non-null object
1557 non-null object
1552 non-null object
1361 non-null object
1111 non-null object
date 1201 non-null object
1201 non-null object
340 non-null object
ce 340 non-null object
1530 non-null object
494 non-null object
(1), object(11)

dtypes: int64(1), object(11) memory usage: 146.4+ KB

In [18]: df_rt_movie_info.isna().sum()

Out[18]: id

synopsis 62 3 rating genre 199 director writer 449 theater_date 359 dvd_date 359 currency 1220 1220 box_office runtime 30 studio 1066 dtype: int64

```
In [19]: # Excluding the synopsis column since all of the values will be unique
         print_value_counts(df_rt_movie_info.drop(columns=['synopsis']))
          2000
                  1
         697
         673
                 1
         674
                 1
         675
                 1
         Name: id, dtype: int64
          rating
                   521
         NR
                  503
         PG
                  240
         PG-13
                  235
         G
                   57
         Name: rating, dtype: int64
          genre
                                                151
          Drama
         Comedy
                                               110
         Comedy | Drama
                                                80
         Drama | Mystery and Suspense
                                                67
         Art House and International Drama
                                                62
         Name: genre, dtype: int64
          director
          Steven Spielberg
                               10
         Clint Eastwood
                               8
         William Friedkin
                               4
         Curtis Hanson
         Jim Jarmusch
         Name: director, dtype: int64
          writer
                                4
          Woody Allen
         Hong Sang-soo
                                3
         Sylvester Stallone
                                3
         John Hughes
                                3
         Jim Jarmusch
                                3
         Name: writer, dtype: int64
          theater_date
          Jan 1, 1987
                          8
         Jan 1, 1994
                         5
         Nov 20, 2009
                         4
         Jan 1, 1940
         Jan 1, 1973
         Name: theater_date, dtype: int64
          dvd_date
          Jun 1, 2004
                          11
         Sep 3, 2002
                          7
         Nov 6, 2001
                           7
         Aug 27, 1997
                          6
         May 22, 2001
         Name: dvd_date, dtype: int64
          currency
               340
         Name: currency, dtype: int64
```

box_office 20,900,803

32,000,000

22,715,908

runtime 90 minutes

95 minutes

200,000

600,000

2

2

2

2

1 Name: box_office, dtype: int64

72

66

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100 minutes
               51
93 minutes
               47
96 minutes
               43
Name: runtime, dtype: int64
studio
Universal Pictures
                           35
Paramount Pictures
                          27
20th Century Fox
                          26
Sony Pictures Classics
                          22
Warner Bros. Pictures
                          21
Name: studio, dtype: int64
```

In [20]: df_rt_movie_info.describe()

Out[20]:

 count
 1560.000000

 mean
 1007.303846

 std
 579.164527

 min
 1.000000

 25%
 504.750000

 50%
 1007.500000

 75%
 1503.250000

 max
 2000.000000

Notes:

- This dataframe has about 26% of all of its data missing. Certain columns seem to have paired missing data such as currency and box_office. Since much of this data is contained within other files as well, this is not of too much concern.
- The id column could be dropped in favor of the dataframe's standard index since it's not providing any information.
- Certain columns have data that is currently stored as a string and should be converted to numeric data (box_office, runtime, etc.).

This data was worth exploring but given the amount of missing and overlapping data as well as the lack of a viable way to merge this dataframe with the others, I will not be using this data going forward.

The Numbers - Movie Budgets

In [21]: df_tn_movie_budgets.head(3)

Out[21]:

	id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	1	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279
1	2	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875
2	3	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350

In [22]: df_tn_movie_budgets.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5782 entries, 0 to 5781
Data columns (total 6 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	id	5782 non-null	int64
1	release_date	5782 non-null	object
2	movie	5782 non-null	object
3	production_budget	5782 non-null	object
4	domestic_gross	5782 non-null	object
5	worldwide_gross	5782 non-null	object

dtypes: int64(1), object(5)
memory usage: 271.2+ KB

```
In [23]: df_tn_movie_budgets.isna().sum()
Out[23]: id
         release_date
                              0
                              0
         movie
         production_budget
                              0
         domestic_gross
                              0
         worldwide_gross
                              0
         dtype: int64
In [24]: print_value_counts(df_tn_movie_budgets)
          id
          4
                58
         53
               58
         61
               58
         65
               58
         69
               58
         Name: id, dtype: int64
          release_date
          Dec 31, 2014
                          24
         Dec 31, 2015
                         23
         Dec 31, 2010
                         15
         Dec 31, 2008
                         14
         Dec 31, 2012
                        13
         Name: release_date, dtype: int64
          movie
          Home
                       3
         King Kong
         Halloween
                      3
                      2
         Snitch
         Twilight
         Name: movie, dtype: int64
          production_budget
          $20,000,000
         $10,000,000
                        212
         $30,000,000
                        177
         $15,000,000
                        173
         $25,000,000
                        171
         Name: production_budget, dtype: int64
```

 ${\tt domestic_gross}$

worldwide_gross

548

9

7

7

6 Name: domestic_gross, dtype: int64

367

9

6

6

4 Name: worldwide_gross, dtype: int64

\$0

\$0

\$8,000,000

\$2,000,000

\$7,000,000

\$8,000,000

\$2,000,000

\$7,000,000

\$5,000,000

\$10,000,000

df tn movie budgets.describe()

Out[25]:

5782.000000 count 50.372363 mean std 28.821076 min 1.000000 25% 25.000000 50.000000 50% 75% 75.000000 100.000000 max

Notes:

- While there's no missing data, some of the top value counts warrant further investigation. Specifically, are there actually hundreds of movies that didn't make any money at the box office at all? Or are those just placeholder values?
- The id column could be dropped in favor of the dataframe's standard index since it's not providing any information.
- The production_budget, domestic_gross, and worldwide_gross columns should be converted to numeric data.
- A foreign_gross column could be calculated by subtracting domestic_gross from worldwide_gross .

Cleaning the Data

In this section, I address some of the questions and concerns about the data I explored in the Summary Information section and make adjustments to the data as needed.

Cleaning IMDb Title Basics

To start, I want to investigate the movies with extremely long runtimes. Based on general knowledge of how long typical movies are, there should be relatively few that exceed four hours.

In [26]: df_long_runtimes = df_imdb_title_basics.loc[df_imdb_title_basics['runtime_minutes'] > 240] df_long_runtimes

Out[26]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
70	tt0396123	Den milde smerte	Den milde smerte	2010	280.0	Drama
1199	tt10094362	The Blood Will Murder Roses	The Blood Will Murder Roses	2014	288.0	Romance
1958	tt10189122	Reading in/Reading out	Reading in/Reading out	2019	260.0	Documentary
2422	tt10244756	Ang hupa	Ang hupa	2019	276.0	Sci-Fi
3799	tt10366986	3 Games to Glory VI	3 Games to Glory VI	2019	350.0	Sport
143603	tt9552194	The Freshman Experience	The Freshman Experience	2017	447.0	Drama
143844	tt9591836	The Greatest Adventure: The Book of Dragons	The Greatest Adventure: The Book of Dragons	2018	244.0	Animation
143903	tt9602094	A Smartphone User's Guide to Etiquette	A Smartphone User's Guide to Etiquette	2018	250.0	Musical
144951	tt9743020	Beauty Lives in Freedom	Beauty Lives in Freedom	2018	330.0	Documentary
145184	tt9782956	The Phineas And Ferb Show	The Phineas And Ferb Show	2018	285.0	Comedy

207 rows × 6 columns

```
In [27]: df_long_runtimes.genres.value_counts()
Out[27]: Documentary
                                     80
                                     30
          Drama
          Action
                                      6
          Documentary, History
                                      6
                                      4
          Music
          Drama, Music
                                      1
          Mystery
                                      1
          Documentary, Drama, News
          Family
                                      1
          Animation, Sci-Fi
                                      1
          Name: genres, Length: 62, dtype: int64
```

As expected, there are very few movies that have runtimes exceeding four hours. These movies are typically obscure documentaries and are not relevant to what is being investigated. As a result, these rows will be dropped. While there is also a high number of rows that are missing runtime information as noted in the Summary Information section, they still contain information on the titles and genres which can be useful. Therefore, those rows will be kept.

```
In [28]: | df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics = df_imdb_title_basics.drop(index=df_long_runtimes.index)
         # Checking to make sure no movies over four hours are Left
         df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.loc[df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics['runtime_minutes'] > 240]
Out[28]:
```

tconst primary_title original_title start_year runtime_minutes genres

The number of rows missing genre data is relatively low compared to the overall dataset and therefore I am comfortable with simply dropping them given my anticipation that genre data will play a critical role in my analysis. However, those rows with genre data also require cleaning since multiple genres can be applied

```
to one movie.
In [29]: # Dropping missing genre rows
          df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.dropna(subset=['genres'], inplace=True)
          df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.isna().sum()
Out[29]: tconst
                                  0
                                  0
          primary_title
          original_title
                                  2
          start_year
                                  0
                              28503
          runtime_minutes
          genres
                                  0
          dtype: int64
In [30]: # Gets a list of each unique genre
          genres = set(list(itertools.chain(*[g.split(',') for g in df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics['genres']])))
          genres
Out[30]: {'Action',
            'Adult',
           'Adventure',
           'Animation',
           'Biography',
           'Comedy',
           'Crime',
           'Documentary',
           'Drama',
           'Family'
           'Fantasy'
           'Game-Show',
           'History',
           'Horror',
           'Music',
           'Musical',
           'Mystery',
           'News'.
           'Reality-TV',
           'Romance',
           'Sci-Fi',
           'Short',
           'Sport',
           'Talk-Show',
           'Thriller',
           'War',
           'Western'}
```

```
In [31]: # Adding a column for each genre with placeholder values of 0
for genre in genres:
    num_rows = df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.shape[0]
    df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics[genre] = np.zeros(shape=num_rows)

df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.head(3)
```

Out[31]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres	Fantasy	Short	Animation	Sci- Fi		Drama	Adult	Talk- Show	War	Sport	I
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	•••	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

3 rows × 33 columns

Now that there's an individual column for each unique genre, I need to iterate over each row and change the value of the movie's matching genres from 0 to 1. Afterwards, the genres column can be dropped. The code below does all of that but takes several minutes to run due to the size of the dataframe. To prevent waiting for the cell to execute every time this notebook is run, I have exported the cleaned dataframe to

../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.csv . That file will be pulled in and used for the remainder of the notebook.

```
In [32]: # Note: this cell takes several minutes to fully execute and has been commented out
    # Updating each genre column with a 1 if the genre matches the movie
    # for index, row in df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.iterrows():
    # if row['genres']:
    # for genre in row['genres'].split(','):
    # df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.loc[index, genre] = 1

# df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.drop(columns=['genres'], inplace=True)
```

Out[33]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	Game- Show	Mystery	Musical	Family	War	 Adventure	Fantasy	Thriller	Animation	Biograp
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3 r	rows × 32 c	olumns													

Cleaning IMDb Title Ratings

No adjustments needed. For the sake of consistency, this dataframe will also be exported as a "cleaned" version under the ../data/cleaned/ directory.

```
In [34]: df_imdb_title_ratings.to_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings.csv', index=False)
```

```
In [35]: df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings = pd.read_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings.csv')
df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings.head(3)
```

Out[35]:

	tconst	averagerating	numvotes
0	tt10356526	8.3	31
1	tt10384606	8.9	559
2	tt1042974	6.4	20

Cleaning The Numbers Movie Budgets

This dataframe is one of the most critical for answering the task at hand since it contains revenue and expense information that can be used to calculate ROI metrics in the analysis notebook.

To start, I will remove the unnecessary id column.

```
In [36]: df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets = df_tn_movie_budgets.drop(columns=['id'])
df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.head(3)
```

Out[36]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279
1	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875
2	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350

Next, I need to convert the production_budget , domestic_gross , and worldwide_gross columns into numeric data types.

```
In [37]: cols_to_convert = ['production_budget', 'domestic_gross', 'worldwide_gross']
for col in cols_to_convert:
    func = lambda x: int(x.replace('$', '').replace(',', ''))
    df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets[col] = df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets[col].apply(func)
```

In [38]: df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.info()

RangeIndex: 5782 entries, 0 to 5781 Data columns (total 5 columns): # Column Non-Null Count Dtype -----0 release_date 5782 non-null obiect 1 movie 5782 non-null object production_budget 5782 non-null int64 domestic_gross 5782 non-null int64 5782 non-null int64 4 worldwide_gross dtypes: int64(3), object(2)

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

In [39]: df cleaned tn movie budgets.head(3)

memory usage: 226.0+ KB

Out[39]:

	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2776345279
1	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	1045663875
2	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	149762350

There are two additional columns that I would like to insert into this dataframe:

- 1. release_year: a column that contains just the release year instead of the full date. This will be useful when combining the data to ensure that both the title of the movie and the release year match up.
- 2. foreign_gross: a column that contains the amount of revenue from foreign box offices. Calculated as worldwide_gross less domestic_gross

```
In [40]: release_years = df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets['release_date'].apply(lambda x: int(x[-4:]))
    df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.insert(loc=1, column='release_year', value=release_years)
    df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.head(3)
```

Out[40]:

	release_date	release_year	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	Dec 18, 2009	2009	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2776345279
1	May 20, 2011	2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	1045663875
2	Jun 7, 2019	2019	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	149762350

Out[41]:

	release_date	release_year	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	foreign_gross	worldwide_gross
C	Dec 18, 2009	2009	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2015837654	2776345279
1	May 20, 2011	2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	804600000	1045663875
2	Jun 7, 2019	2019	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	107000000	149762350

Finally, I will also save this dataframe as a cleaned version for easier access.

```
In [42]: df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.to_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.csv', index=False)
In [43]: df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets = pd.read_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.csv')
df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.head(3)
```

Out[43]:

	release_date	release_year	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	foreign_gross	worldwide_gross
0	Dec 18, 2009	2009	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2015837654	2776345279
1	May 20, 2011	2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	804600000	1045663875
2	Jun 7, 2019	2019	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	107000000	149762350

Combining the Data

Now that I have three cleaned dataframes, I intend to merge them together in a single dataframe for use in the analysis.ipynb notebook. To ensure that the correct dataframes are being used, I'll first reread each of the cleaned .csv files into their respective variables.

```
In [44]: df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics = pd.read_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.csv')
    df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings = pd.read_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings.csv')
    df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets = pd.read_csv('../data/cleaned/df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets.csv')
```

The two IMDb dataframes share a unique identifier for each movie in the tconst column. Merging these two togething is fairly straightforward. Since df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics contains roughly doubly the amount of titles as df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings does, it will serve as the left table in the merge.

```
In [45]: df_merged_imdb = df_cleaned_imdb_title_basics.merge(df_cleaned_imdb_title_ratings, how='left', on='tconst')
print('Shape:', df_merged_imdb.shape)
df_merged_imdb.head(3)
```

Shape: (140536, 34)

Out[45]:

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	Game- Show	Mystery	Musical	Family	War	 Thriller	Animation	Biography	Crime	Romance
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

3 rows × 34 columns

Merging df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets to the newly created df_merged_imdb dataframe is a bit trickier since there is no unique identifier linking the two together. However, using both the movie title as well as the release year should work. Including the release year is important since some movies may have the same title if they were released far enough apart.

```
In [46]: df_merged_final = df_merged_imdb.merge(df_cleaned_tn_movie_budgets, how='left', left_on=['primary_title', 'start_year'],
                                                        right_on=['movie', 'release_year'])
           # Showing just the rows with worldwide_gross data to check the merge
           df_merged_final.loc[df_merged_final['worldwide_gross'] > 0].head()
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```

Exporting the Results

5 rows × 41 columns

Diary

With all of the pertinent information consolidated into one dataframe, the final step is to save it for use in analysis.ipynb.

```
In [47]: df_merged_final.to_csv('../data/cleaned/df_merged_final.csv', index=False)
In [48]: df_merged_final = pd.read_csv('../data/cleaned/df_merged_final.csv')
         df_merged_final.head(3)
Out[48]:
```

	tconst	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	Show	Mystery	Musical	Family	War	 Drama	averagerating	numvotes	release_date	1
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 1.0	7.0	77.0	NaN	
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 1.0	7.2	43.0	NaN	
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	 1.0	6.9	4517.0	NaN	

3 rows × 41 columns

The project continues in analysis.ipynb where the results of this notebook are analyzed.