

# **Repository Structure**

# **Data Preprocessing**

Cursory data exploration and manipulation occurs in preprocessing.ipynb. The information included in each of the available data files is reviewed before settling on several for further exploration:

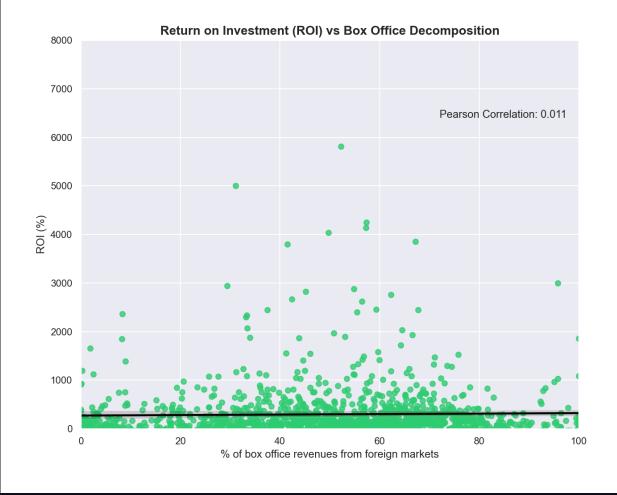
- imdb.title.basics.csv
- imdb.title.ratings.csv
- rt.movie\_info.tsv
- tn.movie\_budgets.csv

Each of these files are loaded into dataframes where summary statistics and information are then performed. Notes are taken on any potential outliers, data type inconsistencies, etc. Based on these observations and notes, the dataframes are cleaned accordingly. Finally, the dataframes are consolidated and exported for further use in the analysis.ipynb notebook.

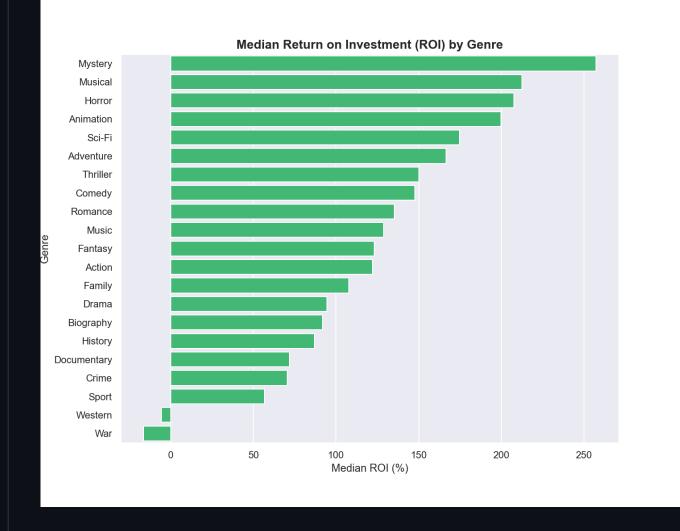
## **Analysis**

This notebook revolves around the asking and answering of questions regarding the consolidated dataframe exported in preprocessing.ipynb. The answers to the following questions help form and provide evidence for my ultimate recommendation.

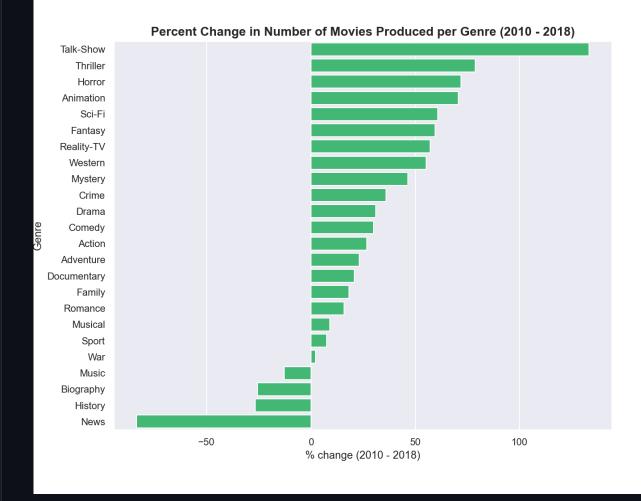
Question 1: How important are foreign box office results to the overall return on investment?



Question 2: Which genres have the highest median return on investment?



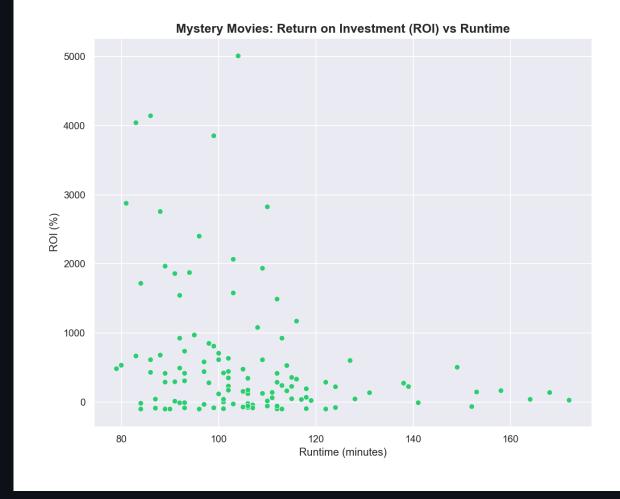
Question 3: Are there any noticeable trends in the number of movies produced in a particular genre?



Question 4: What months have the highest median return on investment?



Question 5: Does the runtime of a movie in the Mystery genre affect its ROI?



### Recommendations

Based on the data explored thus far, Microsoft Studios should produce a movie in the **Mystery genre** with a runtime **under 2 hours** and an anticipated release date in **May or July**.

#### **Next Steps**

Next steps in the analysis include exploring what makes a good Mystery movie and answering the following questions:

- Are there any specific directors or writers that excel in the Mystery genre?
- What should the production budget be?
- Can box office data be found for movies older than 2010?

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