

Microsoft Studios

Exploratory Data Analysis





Data And Assumptions

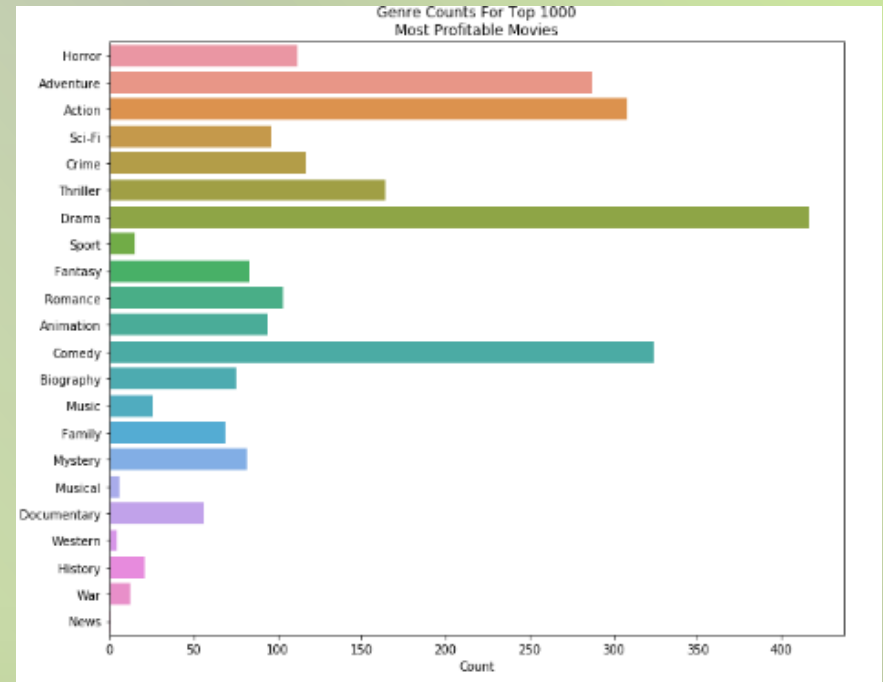
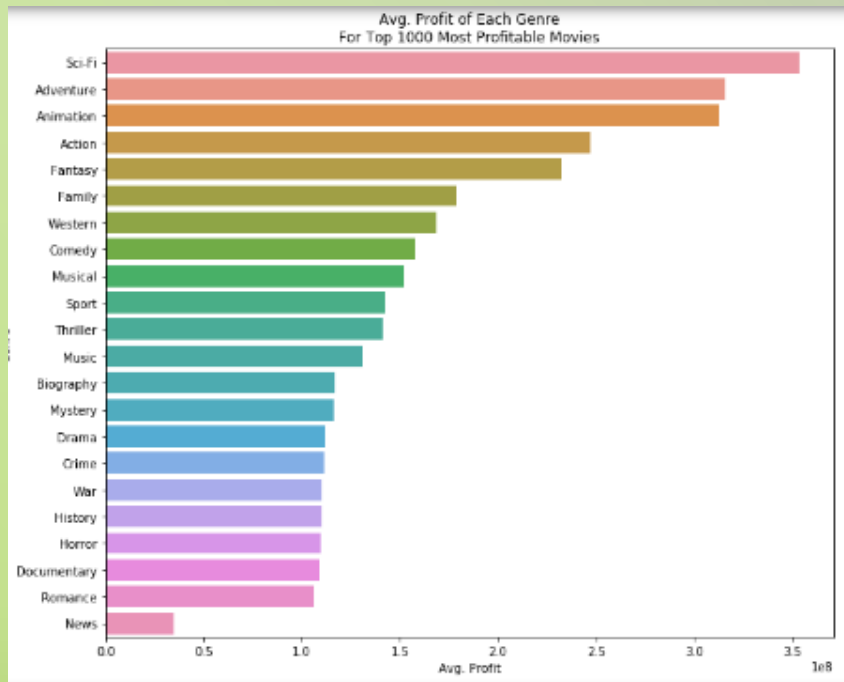
Data Sources

- **The-Numbers:** A website that provides financial data for movies
- **IMDB:** An online movie database that provides descriptive data about movies

Assumptions

- **Spring** is defined as April and May
- **Summer** is defined as June, July, August, September
- **Fall** is defined as October and November
- **Winter** is defined as December, January, February, March
- **Total Profit** is equal to Worldwide Gross minus Production Budget

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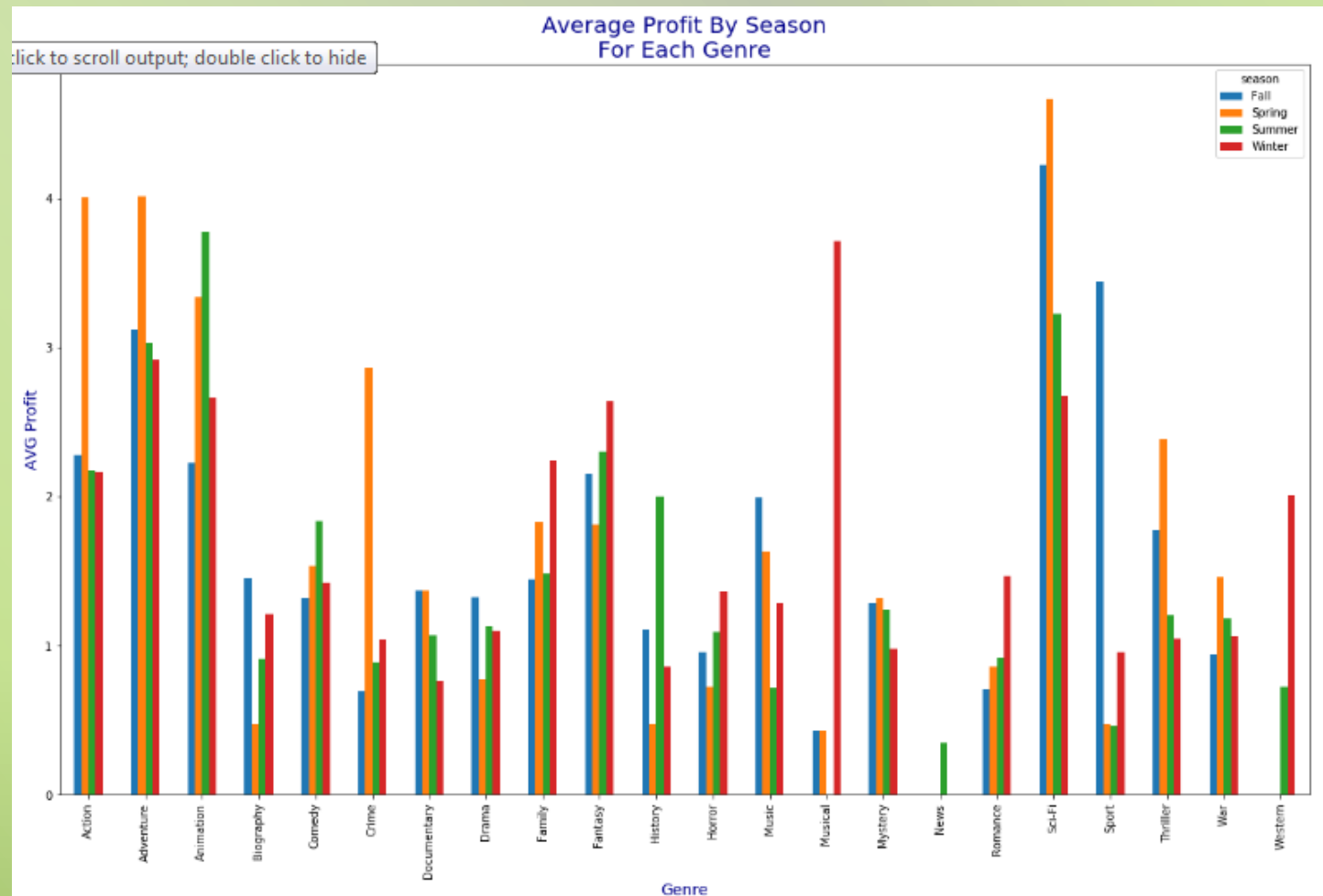
Top Genres by Count


- Drama
- Action
- Comedy
- Adventure

Top Genres by Profit

- SciFi
- Adventure
- Animation
- Action

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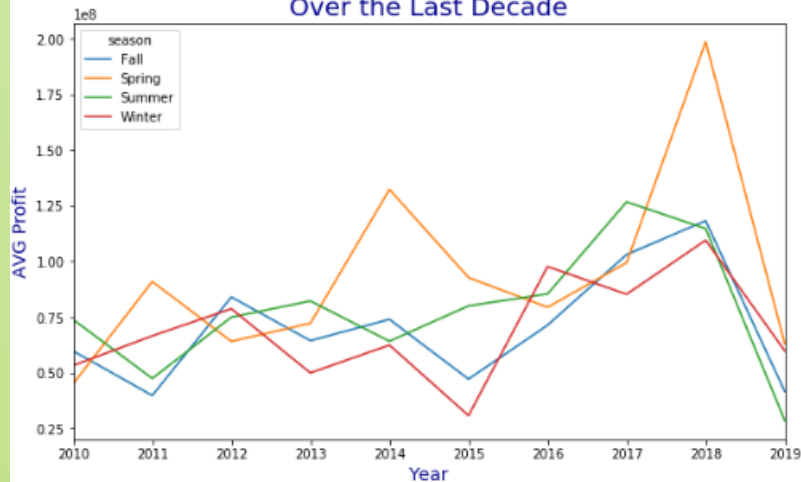
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Season in which each genre performed best

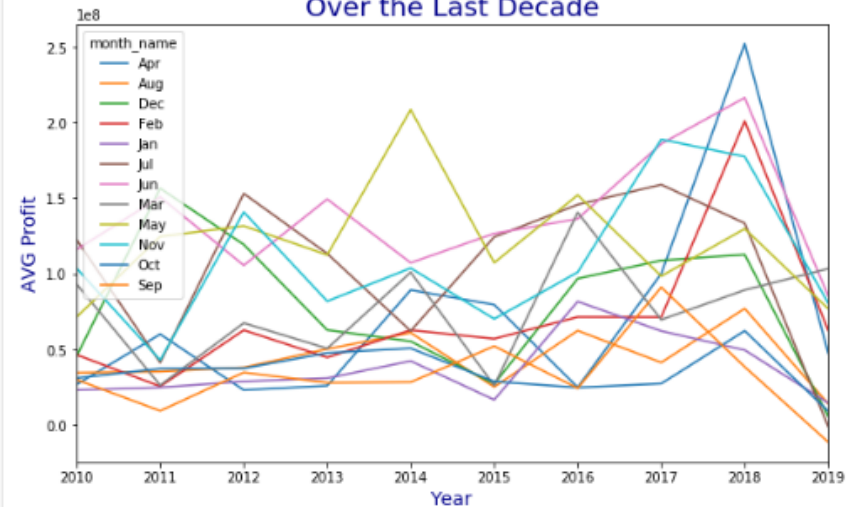
- Spring: Action, Adventure, Crime, Mystery, SciFi, Thriller, War
- Summer: Animation, Comedy, History
- Fall: Biography, Documentary, Drama, Music, Sport
- Winter: Family, Fantasy, Horror, Musical, Romance, Western


Question 3: What time of year do movies overall tend to perform best over the last decade?

Average Profit By Season
Over the Last Decade



Average Profit By Month
Over the Last Decade





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Top 3 months by year

- 2010: July, June, November
- 2011: December, June, May
- 2012: July, November, May
- 2013: June, July, May
- 2014: May, June, November
- 2015: June, July, May
- 2016: May, July, March
- 2017: November, June, July
- 2018: April, June, February
- 2019: March, June, November

Top seasons by year

- 2010: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring
- 2011: Spring, Winter, Summer, Fall
- 2012: Fall, Winter, Summer, Spring
- 2013: Summer, Spring, Fall, Winter
- 2014: Spring, Fall, Summer, Winter
- 2015: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
- 2016: Winter, Summer, Spring, Fall
- 2017: Summer, Fall, Spring, Winter
- 2018: Spring, Fall, Summer, Winter
- 2019: Spring, Winter, Fall, Summer



Recommendation

- Genre: Adventure
- Season: Spring
- Month: May

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

QUESTIONS?

