



What are the movie genres?

Can you think of an example for each one?

- Action
- Horror
- Drama
- Romance
- Comedy
- Animation
- Science Fiction
- Fantasy



MOVIES

- What kind of movies do you like? Why?
- What do you think was the best/worst film ever? Why?
- Do you prefer to watch movies at home or in the cinema? Why?
- How often do you go to the cinema? Who do you go with?
- What kind of snacks or drinks do you have when you go to the movies?
- Do you often watch movies more than one time?
- Have you ever bought a pirated movie? Do you think it is OK to copy movies?
- Would you like to be a famous film star? Why or why not?



What movies do you think made the most money? Make a list of the **top 5**.



Rank	Title	Worldwide gross	Year
1	<u>Avatar</u>	\$2,787,965,087	2009
2	<u>Titanic</u>	\$2,186,772,302	1997
3	<u>The Avengers</u>	\$1,518,594,910	2012
4	<u>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2</u>	\$1,341,511,219	2011
5	<u>Frozen</u>	\$1,276,365,295	2013
6	<u>Iron Man 3</u>	\$1,215,439,994	2013
7	<u>Transformers: Dark of the Moon</u>	\$1,123,794,079	2011
8	<u>The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King</u>	\$1,119,929,521	2003
9	<u>Skyfall</u>	\$1,108,561,013	2012
10	<u>The Dark Knight Rises</u>	\$1,084,439,099	2012
11	<u>Transformers: Age of Extinction</u>	\$1,080,939,076	2014
12	<u>Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest</u>	\$1,066,179,725	2006
13	<u>Toy Story 3</u>	\$1,063,171,911	2010
14	<u>Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides</u>	\$1,045,713,802	2011
15	<u>Jurassic Park</u>	\$1,029,153,882	1993
16	<u>Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace</u>	\$1,027,044,677	1999
17	<u>Alice in Wonderland</u>	\$1,025,467,110	2010
18	<u>The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey</u>	\$1,017,003,568	2012
19	<u>The Dark Knight</u>	\$1,004,558,444	2008
20	<u>The Lion King</u>	\$987,483,777	1994
21	<u>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</u>	\$974,755,371	2001
22	<u>Despicable Me 2</u>	\$970,761,885	2013
23	<u>Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End</u>	\$963,420,425	2007
24	<u>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1</u>	\$960,283,305	2010
25	<u>The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug</u>	\$958,366,855	2013

TOP 10 FILMS (US GROSS)

1981

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK
ON GOLDEN POND
SUPERMAN II
ARTHUR
STRIPES
THE CANNONBALL RUN
CHARIOTS OF FIRE
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
THE FOUR SEASONS
TIME BANDITS

1991

TERMINATOR 2
ROBIN HOOD
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS
CITY SLICKERS
HOOK
THE ADDAMS FAMILY
SLEEPING WITH THE EMEMY
FATHER OF THE BRIDE
THE NAKED GUN 2 1/2

2001

HARRY POTTER
LOTR: FELLOWSHIP OF ...
SHREK
MONSTERS INC.
RUSH HOUR 2
THE MUMMY RETURNS
PEARL HARBOR
OCEAN'S ELEVEN
JURASSIC PARK III
PLANET OF THE APES

2011

HARRY POTTER 8
TRANSFORMERS 3
THE TWILIGHT SAGA 4
THE HANGOVER PART 2
PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN 4
FAST FIVE
CARS 2
THOR
RISE PLANET OF THE APES
CAPTAIN AMERICA

ORIGINALS

ADAPTATIONS

SEQUELS

THE ONLY ORIGINAL STORY IN THE TOP 15 FILMS IN 2011

#14 BRIDESMAIDS

FRANCHISES FROM 2001 WERE STILL SUPPORTING 2011

2001

2011

#1 HARRY POTTER 1



#1 HARRY POTTER 9

#10 PLANET ^{OF}~~THE~~ APES



#9 RISE ^{OF}~~THE~~ PLANET ^{OF}~~THE~~ APES

#14 THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS

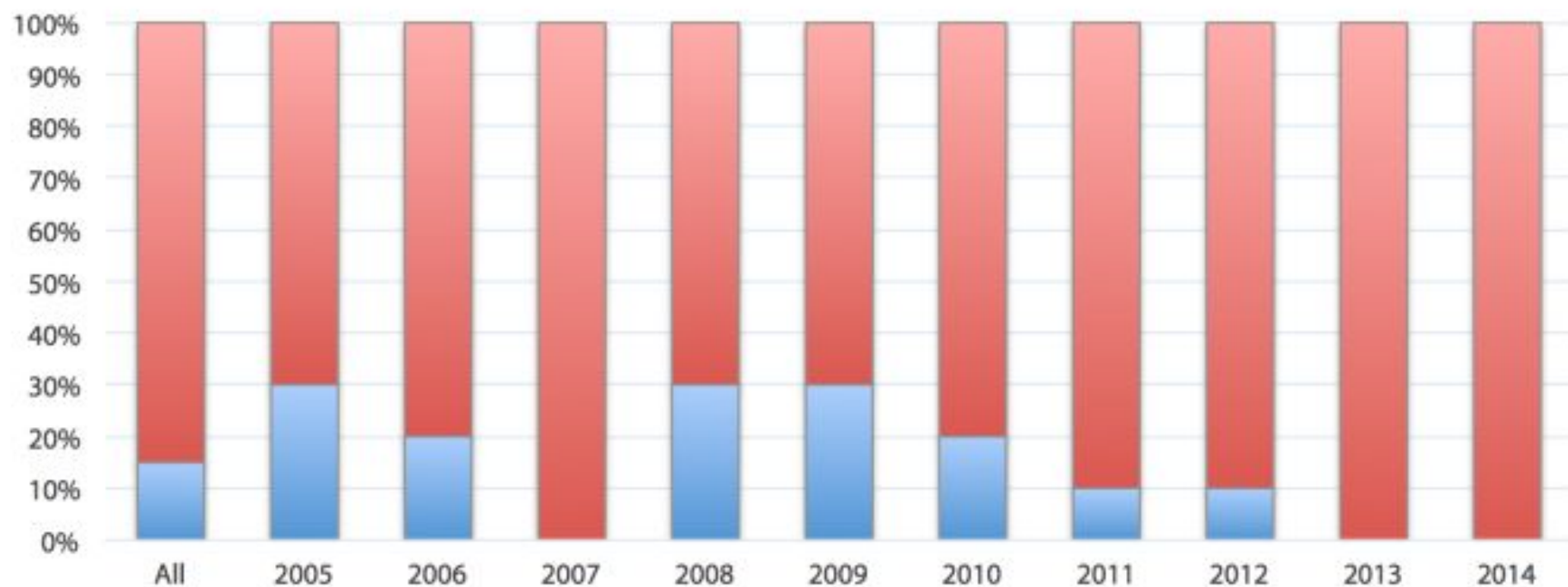


#6 FAST FIVE

Top 10 grossing Hollywood movies at US box office, 2005-14

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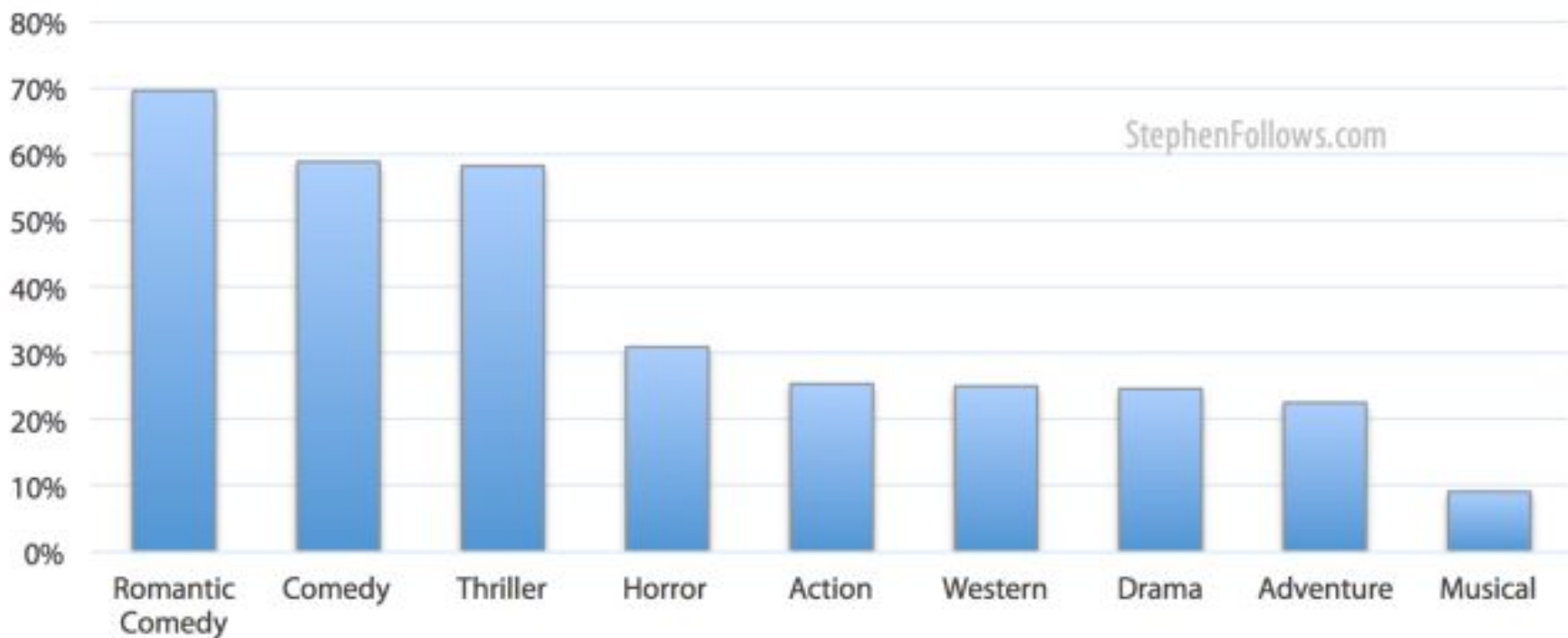
■ Truly original (i.e. not an adaptation, sequel, spinoff, remake, etc) ■ Derived from pre-existing movie or source



% of top 100 grossing films which were truly original (i.e. not an adaptation, sequel, spinoff, remake, etc) for each genre

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% of films of that genre which appear in the top 100 films of each year which were truly original



Sequels Debate

For Sequels

- People want to see these movies, so what's the problem?
- If a movie is good it should get a sequel.
- Sequels are really profitable for studios.

Against Sequels

- Hollywood is just lazy!
- People want original films but studios don't spend enough money making them.
- Sequels are never as good as the original.
- Sequels ruin the characters.

Movie Pitch

You want to make a movie!

- What kind of movie will it be?
- Who will be in it?
- Where/when will it take place?
- What is the story?
- How much will it cost to make?
- Why will people go see it?

