





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

## TOP 10 FILMS (US GROSS)

# 1981

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK  
ON GOLDEN POND  
SUPERMAN II  
ARTHUR  
STRIPE  
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 ENEMY  
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

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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

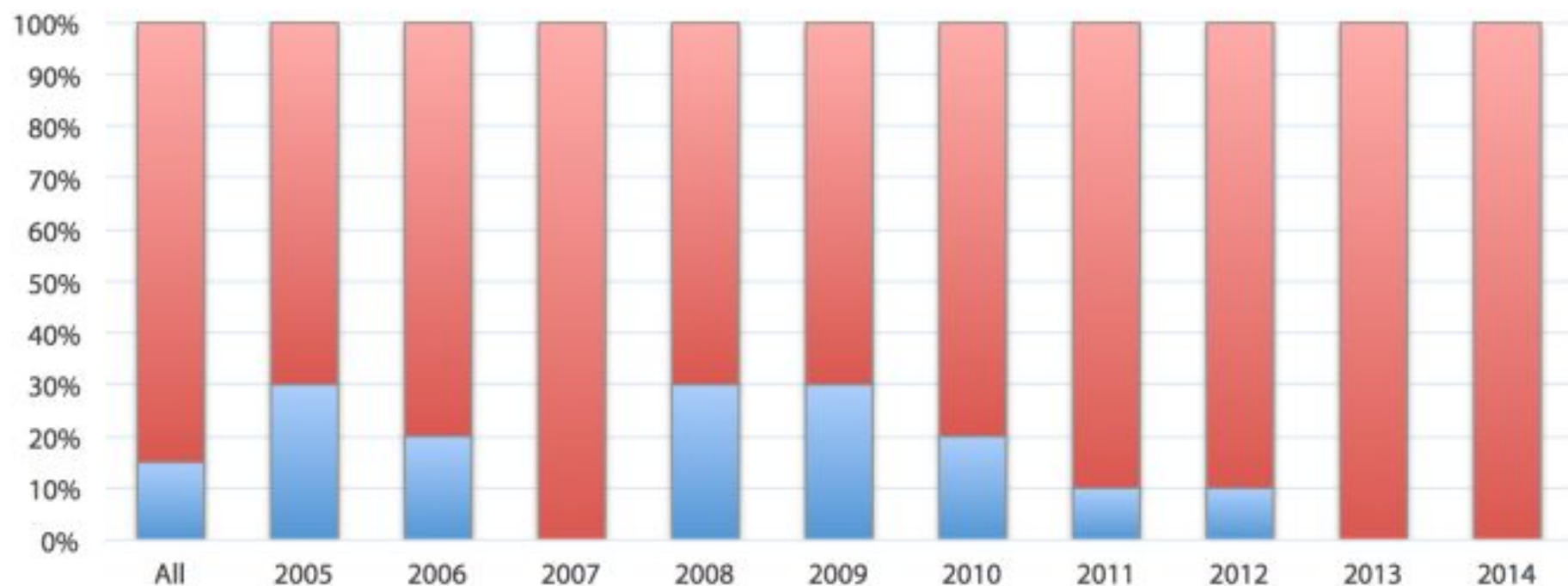


## Top 10 grossing Hollywood movies at US box office, 2005-14

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■ Truly original (i.e. not an adaptation, sequel, spinoff, remake, etc)

■ Derived from pre-existing movie or source

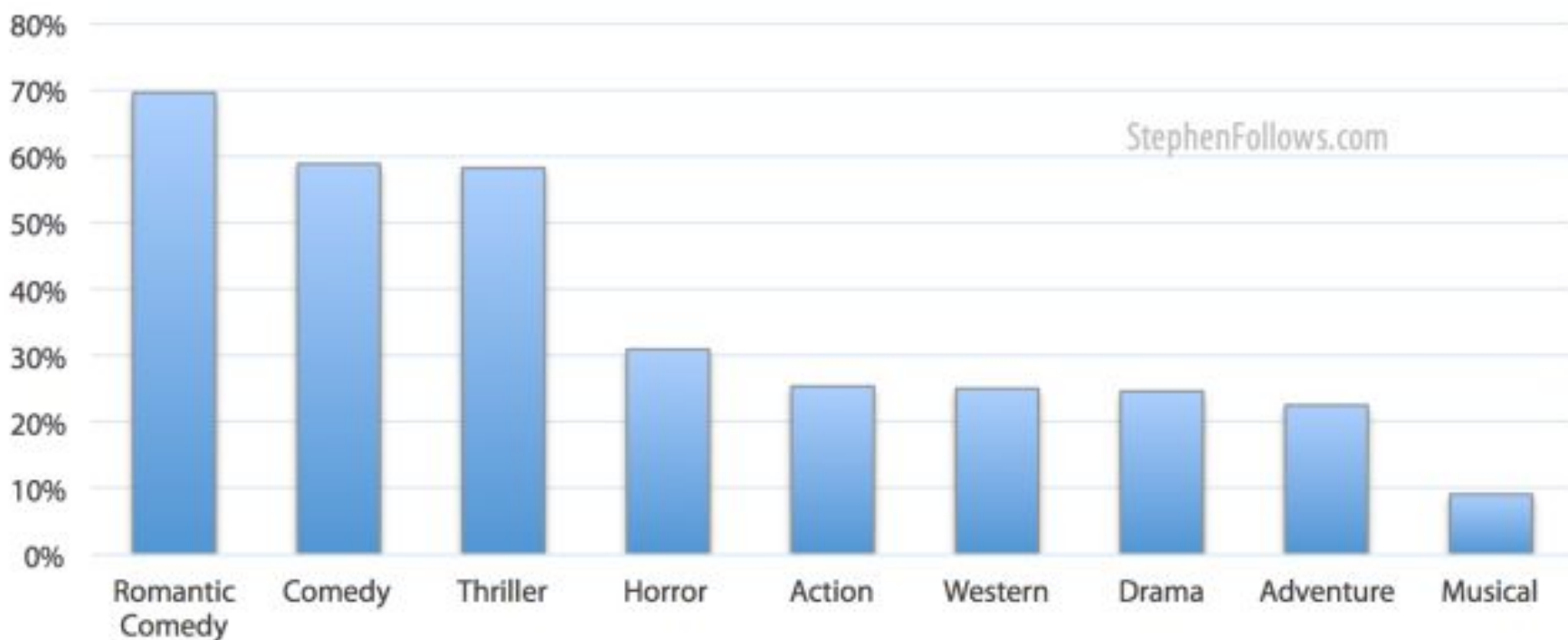




## % of top 100 grossing films which were truly original (i.e. not an adaptation, sequel, spinoff, remake, etc) for each genre

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

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# 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?

