Analyzing Netflix Shows & Movies with SQL

Objective

To help Netflix analyze and draw meaningful insights from a large dataset of shows and movies using SQL. The goal is to identify content trends, viewer preferences, and top-performing media to improve content strategy and user engagement.

Dataset Overview

- Source: Kaggle
- Files Used: titles.csv, credits.csv
- Total Rows: ~82,000 combined
- Columns Include:
 - title, type, release_year, imdb_score, genres, age_certification, etc.
 - credits.csv includes actor/director roles and their associations with shows/movies.

Dataset Used: Netflix TV Shows and Movies

Tools Used

- SQLite: To create tables, import data, and write queries.
- VS Code +
 SQLite
 extension: SQL
 editing and
 terminal-based
 querying.

Q1. What were the top 10 movies according to IMDB score?

SELECT title,
type,
imdb_score
FROM shows_movies.titles
WHERE imdb_score >= 8.0
AND type = 'MOVIE'
ORDER BY imdb_score DESC
LIMIT 10

title	type	imdb_score
Chhota Bheem & Krishna vs Zimbara	MOVIE	9.1
Major	MOVIE	9.1
David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet	MOVIE	8.9
C/o Kancharapalem	MOVIE	8.9
Inception	MOVIE	8.8
Forrest Gump	MOVIE	8.8
Chhota Bheem & Krishna in Mayanagari	MOVIE	8.7
Bo Burnham: Inside	MOVIE	8.7
A Lion in the House	MOVIE	8.7
Chhota Bheem Neeli Pahaadi	MOVIE	8.7

2)What were the top 10 shows according to IMDB score?

SELECT title,
type,
imdb_score
FROM shows_movies.titles
WHERE imdb_score >= 8.0
AND type = 'SHOW'
ORDER BY imdb_score DESC
LIMIT 10

title	type	imdb_score
#ABtalks	SHOW	9.6
Khawatir	SHOW	9.5
Breaking Bad	SHOW	9.5
Our Planet	SHOW	9.3
Avatar: The Last Airbender	SHOW	9.3
Reply 1988	SHOW	9.2
Kota Factory	SHOW	9.1
The Last Dance	SHOW	9.1
My Mister	SHOW	9.1
Okupas	SHOW	9

3)What were the bottom 10 movies according to IMDB score?

SELECT title, type, imdb_score FROM shows_movies.titles WHERE type = 'MOVIE' ORDER BY imdb_score ASC LIMIT 10

title	type	imdb_score
Aerials	MOVIE	1.5
Me Against You: Mr. S's Vendetta	MOVIE	1.6
Himmatwala	MOVIE	1.7
Kyaa Kool Hain Hum 3	MOVIE	1.9
FRED 3: Camp Fred	MOVIE	2
Hajwala: The Missing Engine	MOVIE	2
Dostana	MOVIE	2.1
Time to Dance	MOVIE	2.2
B. A. Pass 2	MOVIE	2.2
Nothing to Lose	MOVIE	2.3

4) What were the bottom 10 shows according to IMDB score?

SELECT title, type, imdb_score FROM shows_movies.titles WHERE type = 'SHOW' ORDER BY imdb_score ASC LIMIT 10;

title	type	imdb_score
He's Expecting	SHOW	2
Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go!	SHOW	2
Hype House	SHOW	2.1
A House of Blocks	SHOW	2.3
Until Dawn	SHOW	2.4
The Goop Lab	SHOW	2.5
Byron Baes	SHOW	2.6
First Class	SHOW	2.8
Bonus Family	SHOW	2.9
Richie Rich	SHOW	3

5)Count of movies and shows in each decade

SELECT CONCAT(FLOOR(release_year / 10) * 10, 's') AS decade, COUNT(*) AS movies_shows_count

FROM shows_movies.titles

WHERE release_year >= 1940

GROUP BY CONCAT(FLOOR(release year / 10) * 10, 's')

ORDER BY decade;

decade	movies_shows_count
1940s	1
1950s	5
1960s	8
1970s	18
1980s	52
1990s	121
2000s	369
2010s	3304
2020s	1972

6)What were the average IMDB and TMDB scores for each age certification for shows and movies?

SELECT DISTINCT age_certification,
ROUND(AVG(imdb_score),2) AS avg_imdb_score,
ROUND(AVG(tmdb_score),2) AS avg_tmdb_score
FROM shows_movies.titles
GROUP BY age_certification
ORDER BY avg_imdb_score DESC

age_certification	avg_imdb_score
TV-14	6.71
TV-MA	6.62
TV-PG	6.37
TV-Y7	6.32
PG-13	6.2
TV-G	6.01
R	6
TV-Y	6
PG	5.96
NC-17	5.76
N/A	5.58
G	5.09

7)What were the 5 most common age certifications for movies?

SELECT age_certification,
COUNT(*) AS certification_count
FROM shows_movies.titles
WHERE type = 'Movie'
AND age_certification != 'N/A'
GROUP BY age_certification
ORDER BY certification_count DESC
LIMIT 5;

age_certification	certification_count
R	556
PG-13	451
PG	233
G	124
NC-17	16

8)Which genres had the most movies?

SELECT genres,
COUNT(*) AS title_count
FROM shows_movies.titles
WHERE type = 'Movie'
GROUP BY genres
ORDER BY title_count DESC
LIMIT 10;

genres	title_count
['comedy']	384
['documentation']	230
['drama']	224
['comedy', 'documentation']	100
['comedy', 'drama']	84
['drama', 'romance']	76
['drama', 'comedy']	65
['comedy', 'romance']	60
['romance', 'comedy']	48
['comedy', 'drama', 'romance']	44

9)Which genres had the most shows?

SELECT genres,
COUNT(*) AS title_count
FROM shows_movies.titles
WHERE type = 'Show'
GROUP BY genres
ORDER BY title_count DESC
LIMIT 10;

genres	title_count
['reality']	113
['drama']	104
['comedy']	100
['documentation']	99
['comedy', 'drama']	51
['drama', 'romance']	48
['drama', 'comedy']	44
['documentation', 'crime']	35
['animation']	30
	25

10) What were the top 3 most common genres?

SELECT t.genres,
COUNT(*) AS genre_count
FROM shows_movies.titles AS t
WHERE t.type = 'Movie'
GROUP BY t.genres
ORDER BY genre_count DESC
LIMIT 3;

genres	genre_count
['comedy']	484
['documentation']	329
['drama']	328

Conclusion

By using SQL to query and explore Netflix's vast dataset, valuable trends and patterns were identified that could help Netflix make data-driven decisions for content curation. The approach provides a scalable way to analyze entertainment data and can be extended to other streaming platforms.

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