```
In [1]:
               import numpy as np
               import pandas as pd
               import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
               import seaborn as sns
           4
           5
              import warnings
               warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
In [2]:
               netflix_dataset = pd.read_csv("C:/Users/...../Downloads/netflix_dataset.csv")
               netflix_dataset.head()
Out[2]:
                              title
                                   director
                                                         country date_added release_year rating
             show id
                       type
                                                 cast
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                                                                                                             listed in
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                                                Bichir,
                                     Jorge
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                                                Héctor
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          1
                  s2 Movie 07:19
                                    Michel
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                                             Serrano, ...
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                                            Wood, John
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                                                 Kate
                                             Bosworth,
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In [3]:
              netflix_dataset.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 7787 entries, 0 to 7786
          Data columns (total 12 columns):
           #
                Column
                                Non-Null Count Dtype
           0
                show_id
                                7787 non-null
                                                   object
                                7787 non-null
           1
                                                   object
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                                7787 non-null
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           3
                director
                                5398 non-null
                                                   object
           4
                                7069 non-null
                                                   object
                cast
           5
                country
                                7281 non-null
                                                   object
           6
                date_added
                                7777 non-null
                                                   object
           7
                release_year
                                7787 non-null
                                                   int64
           8
                                7780 non-null
                                                   object
                rating
           9
                duration
                                7787 non-null
                                                   object
           10
               listed_in
                                7787 non-null
                                                   object
           11 description
                                7787 non-null
                                                   object
          dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
          memory usage: 730.2+ KB
```

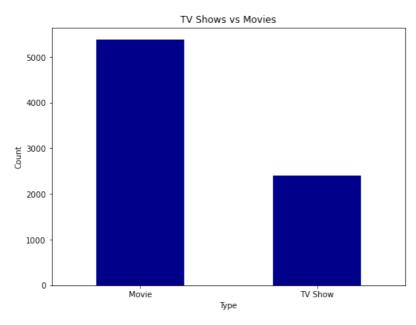
```
In [4]:
         1 # Identifying unique values for each column
         unique_counts = netflix_dataset.nunique()
            unique counts df = pd.DataFrame(unique counts, columns=["Unique counts"]) # Just conv. to
         4 print(unique_counts_df)
                      Unique counts
        show_id
                               7787
        type
                                  2
        title
                               7787
        director
                               4049
        cast
                               6831
        country
                                681
        date_added
                               1565
                                 73
        release_year
        rating
                                 14
        duration
                                216
        listed_in
                                492
        description
                               7769
In [5]:
         1 # Identify the missing values
         2 null = netflix_dataset.isnull().sum()
         3 # print(null)
         4 | null_df = null.reset_index()
         5 null_df.columns = ['Columns', 'Null_value_count']
         6 print(null_df)
                 Columns Null_value_count
        0
                 show_id
                                         0
        1
                    type
                   title
                                         0
        3
                director
                                       2389
        4
                                       718
                    cast
        5
                 country
                                       506
              date_added
        6
                                        10
        7
            release_year
                                         7
        8
                  rating
        9
                duration
                                         0
        10
               listed_in
                                         0
             description
                                         0
        11
```

Analysis of TV Shows and Movies

```
In [7]:
          1 # Count of Movies and TV shows
          counts = netflix_dataset['type'].value_counts()
             print(counts)
          4 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
          5 counts.plot(kind='bar', color='darkblue')
          6 plt.title('TV Shows vs Movies')
          7 plt.xlabel('Type')
8 plt.ylabel('Count')
          9 plt.xticks(rotation=0) # Optional: Keeps x-axis labels horizontal
         10 plt.show()
```

5377 Movie TV Show 2410

Name: type, dtype: int64



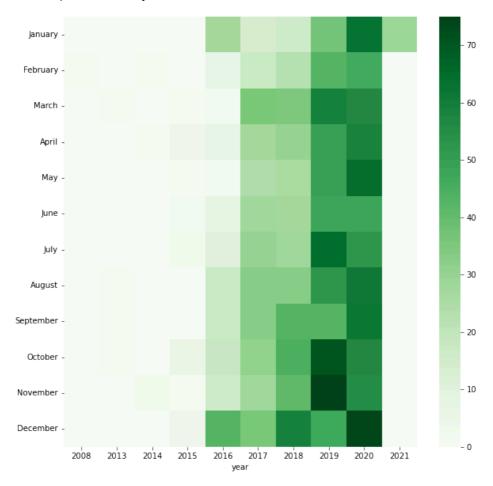
TV Shows Analysis

```
In [8]:
            # Define the desired order of months
            4
            netflix_date = netflix_shows[['date_added']].dropna() # Return non-null values
            netflix_date['year'] = netflix_date['date_added'].str.split(',').str[-1].str.strip()
netflix_date['month'] = netflix_date['date_added'].str.split(',').str[0]
         8 | netflix_date['month'] = pd.Categorical(netflix_date['month'], categories=month_order, order
         9 netflix_date
```

Out[8]:

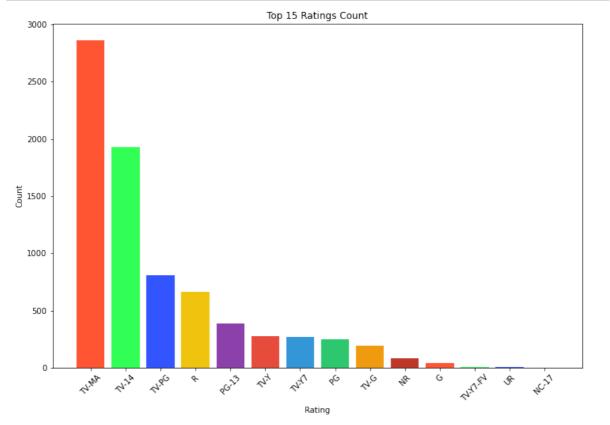
	date_added	year	month	
0	August 14, 2020	2020	August	
5	July 1, 2017	2017	July	
11	November 30, 2018	2018	November	
12	May 17, 2019	2019	May	
16	March 20, 2019	2019	March	
7767	December 15, 2016	2016	December	
7775	August 14, 2020	2020	August	
7777	July 1, 2019	2019	July	
7779	November 26, 2019	2019	November	
7785	October 31, 2020	2020	October	

Out[9]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='year'>



Movie Ratings Analysis

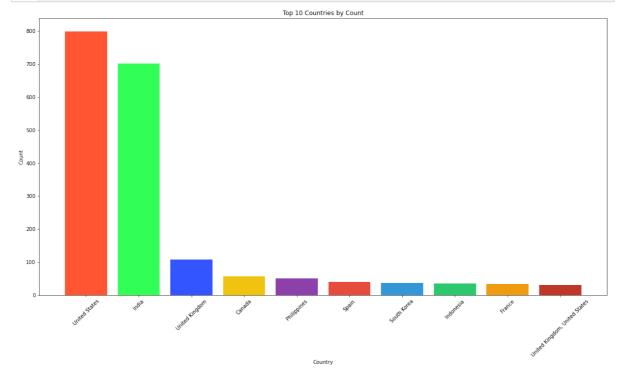
```
In [10]:
             # Count occurrences of each rating
           2 from matplotlib import cm
             rating_counts = netflix_dataset['rating'].value_counts()
             # Define a list of colors for the bars
           5 colors = ['#FF5733', '#33FF57', '#3357FF', '#F1C40F', '#8E44AD', '#E74C3C', '#3498DB', '#2E
           7
             plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
           8
             plt.bar(rating_counts.index, rating_counts.values, color=colors)
             plt.xticks(rotation=45)
          10 plt.xlabel('Rating')
          11 plt.ylabel('Count')
          12 plt.title('Top 15 Ratings Count')
             plt.show()
              •
```



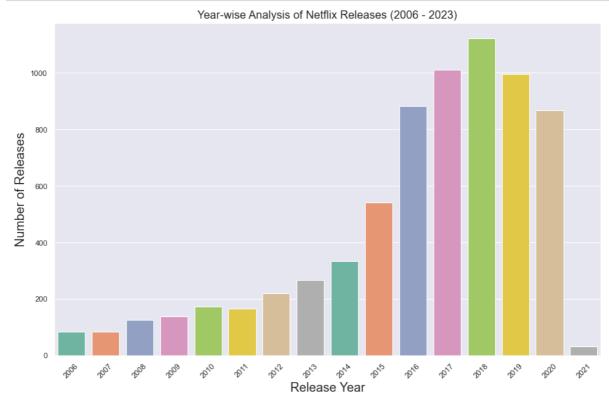
```
Int64Index: 2741 entries, 991 to 1205
Data columns (total 16 columns):
               Non-Null Count Dtype
# Column
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   Title
                 2741 non-null object
    Release Year 2741 non-null object
                 2741 non-null float64
2
    Rating
                 2741 non-null
2741 non-null
3
    Genre
                                object
4
    show_id
                                object
                 2741 non-null object
5
    type
6
   title
                2741 non-null
                                object
7
                 2413 non-null object
    director
8
    cast
                 2680 non-null
                                object
                 2697 non-null
9
    country
                                object
10 date_added
                 2739 non-null object
11 release_year 2741 non-null
                                int64
12 rating
                 2740 non-null
                                object
                 2741 non-null
13 duration
                                object
14 listed_in
                 2741 non-null
                                object
15 description 2741 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(14)
memory usage: 364.0+ KB
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

Top 10 Leading Countries in Film and Television Production

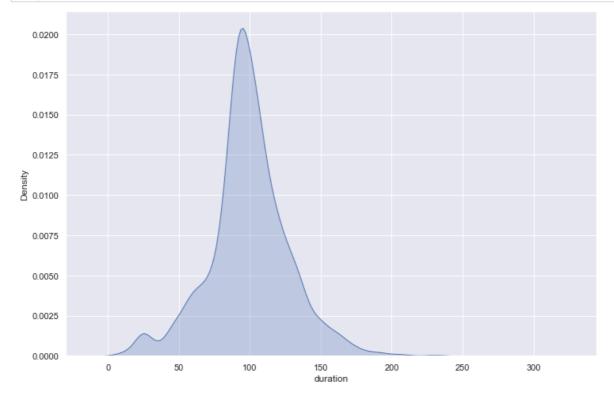


```
In [14]:
             # Year-wise Analysis for the last 20 years
          2
             recent_years = netflix_dataset[netflix_dataset['release_year'] > 2005]
          4
             # Grouping data by release year and counting occurrences
             year_counts = recent_years['release_year'].value_counts().sort_index()
          7
             # Plotting the year-wise analysis
           8
             plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
             sns.set(style="darkgrid")
          9
         10
             # Creating a bar plot
         11
         12
             sns.barplot(x=year_counts.index, y=year_counts.values, palette="Set2")
             # Adding titles and labels
         14 plt.title('Year-wise Analysis of Netflix Releases (2006 - 2023)', fontsize=16)
         plt.xlabel('Release Year', fontsize=18)
         plt.ylabel('Number of Releases', fontsize=18)
         17
         18 # Displaying the plot
         19 plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         20 plt.tight_layout()
         21 plt.show()
```



Analysis of Duration of Movies

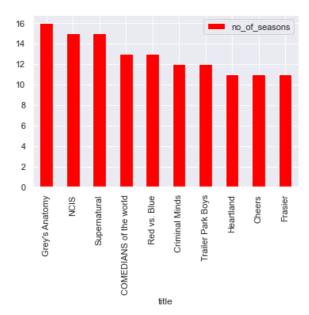
```
In [15]: 1    netflix_movies['duration'] = netflix_movies['duration'].astype(str).str.replace(' min', '', netflix_movies['duration'] = netflix_movies['duration'].astype(int)
```



Analysis of Duration of Series

Out[18]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='title'>

<Figure size 720x576 with 0 Axes>



Content Based Recommendations¶

We will compute pairwise similarity scores for all movies based on their plot descriptions and recommend movies based on that similarity score. The plot description is given in the description feature of our dataset

The TF-IDF(Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF)) score is the frequency of a word occurring in a document, down-weighted by the number of documents in which it occurs. This is done to reduce the importance of words that occur frequently in plot overviews and therefore, their significance in computing the final similarity score.

Now if you are wondering what is Term Frequency (TF), it is the relative frequency of a word in a document and is given as (term instances/total instances). Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) is the relative count of documents containing the term is given as log(number of documents/documents with term) The overall importance of each word to the documents in which they appear is equal to TF * IDF

This will give us a matrix where each column represents a word in the description vocabulary (all the words that appear in at least one document) and each row represents a movie, as before. This is done to reduce the importance of words that occur frequently in plot descriptions and therefore, their significance in computing the final similarity score.

This means there are 17,905 different words describing the 7787 movies in our dataset.

With this matrix in hand, we can now compute a similarity score. There are several methods for this; such as the euclidean, the Pearson and the cosine similarity scores. There is no right answer to which score is the best. Different scores work well in different scenarios.

cosine similarity used to measure the similarity between two movies based on their features, such as keywords or descriptions. Cosine similarity is preferred because it is independent of the magnitude of the vectors, focusing only on the orientation, which makes it effective for this type of analysis.

Formula: similarity = $\cos(x, y) = (x \cdot y) / (||x|| * ||y||)$, defines how to compute the cosine similarity where:

x and y are the feature vectors of the two movies, x. y is the dot product of the two vectors, ||x|| and ||y|| are the magnitudes (norms) of the vectors. Using the TF-IDF vectorizer transforms the text into numeric form, which allows for this calculation to be made directly through the dot product of the vectors.

The use of sklearn's linear_kernel() is recommended over cosine_similarities() because it is computationally faster, making it more suitable for large datasets, such as those encountered in movie recommendations or collaborative filtering applications.

```
1 | from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import linear_kernel
In [21]:
           2 # Cal cosine sim:
           3 cosine_sim = linear_kernel(tfidf_matrix, tfidf_matrix)
           4 cosine sim
Out[21]: array([[1.
                                         , 0.05827946, ..., 0.
                            , 0.
                                                                       , 0.
                 0.
                            ],
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                                                    , ..., 0.09600035, 0.
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                 [0.
                                         , 0.
                  1.
                            ]])
```

We are going to define a function that takes in a movie title as an input and outputs a list of the 10 most similar movies. Firstly, for this, we need a reverse mapping of movie titles and DataFrame indices. In other words, we need a mechanism to identify the index of a movie in our netflix DataFrame, given its title.

```
In [23]:
              # Function that takes in movie title as input and outputs most similar movies
           3
              def get_recommendations(title, cosine_sim=cosine_sim):
                  # Get the index of the movie that matches the title
           4
           5
                  idx = indices[title]
           6
           7
                  # Get the pairwsie similarity scores of all movies with that movie
           8
                  sim_scores = list(enumerate(cosine_sim[idx]))
           9
                  # Sort the movies based on the similarity scores
          10
          11
                  sim_scores = sorted(sim_scores, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
          12
          13
                  # Get the scores of the 10 most similar movies
          14
                  sim_scores = sim_scores[1:11]
          15
                  # Get the movie indices
          16
          17
                  movie_indices = [i[0] for i in sim_scores]
          18
                  # Return the top 10 most similar movies
          19
                  return netflix_dataset['title'].iloc[movie_indices]
          20
In [24]:
              # Test
           3
              get recommendations('Peaky Blinders')
Out[24]: 4692
                                  Our Godfather
         4358
                                 My Stupid Boss
         1807
                                            Don
         6344
                                       The Fear
         3219
                  Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell
         4953
                              Power Rangers Zeo
         6783
                                     The Prison
         6950
                                     The Tudors
                                  The Con Is On
         6236
         6585
                   The Legend of Michael Mishra
         Name: title, dtype: object
          1 get_recommendations('3 Idiots')
In [25]:
Out[25]: 1463
                                      College Romance
         2005
                                    Engineering Girls
         1197
                                            Candy Jar
         4261
                                            Mr. Young
         55
                 100 Things to do Before High School
         4739
                                               Pahuna
         851
                                       Best Neighbors
         777
                                           Be with Me
         4171
                                          Moms at War
         3790
                                             Lovesong
         Name: title, dtype: object
```

While our system has done a decent job of finding movies with similar plot descriptions, the quality of recommendations is not that great. "3 idiots" returns movies with similar plots(College Life). But if someone wants the same director or actors, it fails.

Therefore, more metrics should be added to the model to improve performance.

Content-based Filtering

Content based filtering on the following factors:

Title, Cast, Director, Listed in, Plot.

```
In [26]: 1 #Filling null values with empty string.
2 filledna=netflix_dataset.fillna('')
```

To ensure that our vectorizer treats variations in names consistently, we should convert all names and keyword instances to lowercase and remove any spaces. This way, "Tony Stark" and "Tony Anthony" will not be considered equivalent due to differences in casing and spacing. This normalization step enhances the accuracy of our analysis by

```
In [27]:
             def clean_data(x):
          1
                 return str.lower(x.replace(" ",""))
             #Identifying features on which the model is to be filtered.
             features=['title','director','cast','listed_in','description']
             filledna=filledna[features]
In [28]:
              for feature in features:
                  filledna[feature] = filledna[feature].apply(clean_data)
             filledna.head()
Out[28]:
```

	title	director	cast	listed_in	
0	3%		joãomiguel,biancacomparato,michelgomes,rodolfo	internationaltvshows,tvdramas,tvsci- fi&fantasy	inafutı
1	07:19	jorgemichelgrau	demiánbichir, héctorbonilla, os carserrano, azalia	lia dramas,internationalmovie	
2	23:59	gilbertchan	$teddchan, stell achung, henley hii, lawrence koh, tom \dots \\$	horrormovies,internationalmovies	whenan
3	9	shaneacker	elijahwood,johnc.reilly,jenniferconnelly,chris	action&adventure,independentmovies,sci- fi&fantasy	inapo
4	21	robertluketic	jimsturgess, kevinspacey, katebos worth, aaronyoo,	dramas	abrillian
4					•

Create the Bag of Words: Once you have a string for each entry, you can compile them into a list(as below) or another appropriate structure for further processing.

Vectorization: Use a text vectorizer (such as CountVectorizer or TfidfVectorizer from libraries like scikit-learn) to transform this bag of words into numerical representations suitable for modeling.

```
In [29]:
             def create_soup(x):
                 return x['title']+ ' ' + x['director'] + ' ' + x['cast'] + ' ' +x['listed_in']+'
             filledna['soup'] = filledna.apply(create_soup, axis=1)
          4
             filledna.tail()
```

Out[29]:

	cast	director	title	
dramas,	creidi,antoinetteturk,eliasgergi,carmenleb	joseffares	zozo	7782
dramas,internationalmovi	vickykaushal,sarah- janedias,raaghavchanana,man	mozezsingh	zubaan	7783
documentaries,internationalmovi	nastyc		zulumaninjapan	7784
internatio	adrianozumbo,rachelkhoo		zumbo'sjustdesserts	7785
documentari		samdunn	zztop:thatlittleol'bandfromtexas	7786
>				4

The next steps involve creating a recommender system similar to the plot description-based one, but with an important modification: instead of using TF-IDF, we will use CountVectorizer.

The reason for this choice is that we want to treat the presence of actors and directors equally, regardless of how many films they have been involved in. Using CountVectorizer allows us to focus on the actual presence of these features without down-weighting them based on their frequency across multiple films, which aligns better with the goal of the recommendation system.

```
In [30]:
          1
             # Import CountVectorizer and create the count matrix
             from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer
          4 count = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english')
             count_matrix = count.fit_transform(filledna['soup'])
          7
             from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
             cosine_sim2 = cosine_similarity(count_matrix, count_matrix)
          10 cosine_sim2
                            , 0.
                                        , 0.
                                                                     , 0.06917145,
Out[30]: array([[1.
                                                    , ..., 0.
                            ],
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                                                                     , 1.
                 0.
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                 [0.
                            , 0.
                                        , 0.
                                                   , ..., 0.30151134, 0.
                 1.
                            ]])
          1 # Reset index of our main DataFrame and construct reverse mapping as before
In [31]:
           filledna=filledna.reset_index()
           3 indices = pd.Series(filledna.index, index=filledna['title'])
In [32]:
              def get_recommendations_new(title, cosine_sim=cosine_sim):
                 title=title.replace(' ','').lower()
           2
           3
                 idx = indices[title]
          4
                 # Get the pairwsie similarity scores of all movies with that movie
           5
                 sim_scores = list(enumerate(cosine_sim[idx]))
           6
          8
                 # Sort the movies based on the similarity scores
          9
                 sim_scores = sorted(sim_scores, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
          10
                 # Get the scores of the 10 most similar movies
          11
          12
                 sim_scores = sim_scores[1:11]
          13
          14
                 # Get the movie indices
          15
                 movie_indices = [i[0] for i in sim_scores]
          16
          17
                 # Return the top 10 most similar movies
          18
                 return netflix_dataset['title'].iloc[movie_indices]
In [33]:
          1 get_recommendations_new('3 Idiots', cosine_sim2)
Out[33]: 4872
                            War Chhod Na Yaar
         7477
         6585
                 The Legend of Michael Mishra
         5097
                              Rang De Basanti
         3982
                                         Maska
         5968
                                       Talaash
         2571
                                        Haapus
                            Ferrari Ki Sawaari
         2149
         5377
                                         Saniu
         5904
                                    Super Nani
         Name: title, dtype: object
```

```
In [34]:
          get_recommendations_new('Peaky Blinders', cosine_sim2)
Out[34]: 2419
                                                Giri / Haji
         6374
                                The Frankenstein Chronicles
         6693
                                      The Murder Detectives
         3692
                                                      Loaded
                                              Kiss Me First
         3412
         2616
                                               Happy Valley
         2381
                                                    Get Even
         2846
                 How to Live Mortgage Free with Sarah Beeny
         2886
                                              I AM A KILLER
         3013
                                   Inside the Criminal Mind
         Name: title, dtype: object
In [35]:
          get_recommendations_new('Andhadhun', cosine_sim2)
Out[35]: 751
                    Bareilly Ki Barfi
         1104
                 Brij Mohan Amar Rahe
         2571
                              Haapus
         1261
                      Chal Dhar Pakad
         1032
                           Bombairiya
         4757
                       Papa the Great
         580
                             Arisan 2
         3052
                          Irada Pakka
         3417
                            Kita Kita
                              Soldier
         5695
         Name: title, dtype: object
In [ ]:
```