Notflix User Tutorial

Your Guide to Discovering Movies & TV Shows

Welcome to Notflix! 🎬

Notflix is a movie and TV show discovery app inspired by Netflix.

What you can do:

- Browse movies and TV shows by genre

- Search for your favorite content

- Watch trailers

- Create personalized watch lists

- Track what you've watched

Getting Started

First Steps:

1. Launch the Notflix app

2. Browse content immediately (no account needed)

3. Create an account to unlock personalized features:
   - Watch Later list
   - Recently Watched tracking
   - Personalized recommendations

Home Screen Overview

The home screen is your main browsing hub:

Features:

- **Hero Movie**: Featured content at the top
- **Genre Rows**: Horizontal scrolling rows organized by genre
- **Category Filter**: Switch between Movies, TV Shows, or All
- **Genre Filter**: Filter by specific genres

Browsing Content

Using Category Filters:

1. Tap the **Categories** dropdown at the top

2. Select:

   ○ **All**: Shows both movies and TV shows

   ○ **Movies**: Shows only movies

   ○ **TV Shows**: Shows only TV shows

Using Genre Filters:

1. Tap the **Genres** dropdown

2. Select a genre (e.g., Action, Comedy, Drama)

3. Content updates to show only that genre

Navigating Content Rows

How to browse:

- **Swipe left/right** on any genre row to see more content
- Each card shows:
  - Movie/TV show poster
  - Title
  - Release date
  - Rating (vote average)

Tap any card to view details!

Search Functionality

Accessing Search:

1. Tap the **search icon** (🔍) in the top-right corner

2. Type your search query in the search bar

Search Features:

- Results appear in a grid layout

- Tap any result to view details

- Clear search to return to recommendations

Search Screen - When Logged In

Personalized Sections:

- **"Because You Watched"**: Similar content based on your viewing history

- **"Upcoming Movies"**: Latest releases

Note: Personalized recommendations appear only when you're logged in!

Viewing Details

From any movie/TV show card:

1. Tap the card to open the details screen

2. View:
   - Large poster or trailer (if available)
   - Overview/description
   - Watch list buttons
   - Episodes (for TV shows)

Watching Trailers

On the Details Screen:

- If a trailer is available, it plays automatically at the top

- Use YouTube controls:
  - Play/Pause
  - Fullscreen
  - Volume control

Note: Not all content has trailers available.

TV Show Episodes

For TV Shows:

1. Scroll down on the details screen

2. Find the **Episodes** section

3. Use the **Season dropdown** to switch seasons

4. Each episode shows:
   - Episode number and title
   - Air date
   - Runtime
   - Description

Creating an Account

Why create an account?

- Save movies to Watch Later

- Track Recently Watched

- Get personalized recommendations

How to sign up:

1. Tap the **person icon** (👤) in the top-right

2. Tap **Sign Up** (if you don't have an account)

3. Enter:
   - Username
   - Email
   - Password

Logging In

To log in:

1. Tap the **person icon** (👤) in the top-right

2. Enter your email and password

3. Tap **Log In**

You'll stay logged in until you manually log out.

Watch Lists

Two types of lists:

1. **Watch Later**

   - Save content to watch later

   - Access from Profile page

2. **Recently Watched**

   - Automatically tracks what you view

   - Used for personalized recommendations

To add to lists:

- On any details screen, use the **Watch Later** or **Mark as Watched** buttons

Profile Page

Accessing your profile:

1. Tap the **person icon** (👤) when logged in

2. View your:

   - **Watch Later** list

   - **Recently Watched** list

Managing lists:

- Browse your saved content

- Tap any item to view details

- Remove items from the details screen

Logging Out

To log out:

1. Go to your **Profile** page

2. Tap the **logout icon** (🚪) in the top-right

3. Confirm logout

Note: You'll lose access to personalized features until you log back in.

Tips & Tricks

Best Practices:

- **Explore genres**: Try different categories to discover new content

- **Use search**: Find specific movies or TV shows quickly

- **Save favorites**: Add to Watch Later for easy access

- **Check ratings**: Higher vote averages indicate popular content

Troubleshooting

Common Issues:

Content not loading?

- Check your internet connection

- Wait a moment and try again

Can't find a movie?

- Try different search terms

- Check spelling

- Some content may not be available

Trailer not playing?

Not all content has trailers

Need Help?

Support Resources:

- Check the app documentation

- Contact the development team

- Report issues through the app

Thank you for using Notflix! 🎉

Enjoy discovering your next favorite movie or TV show!