



Spotify & YouTube Music – Power BI Project

Introduction to Spotify and YouTube

Spotify and YouTube are leading digital media platforms. Spotify is known for its music streaming and personalized playlists, while YouTube is a dominant video-sharing site offering music and user-generated content. This project outlines the data cleaning process in Power BI, detailing how missing values were handled, data types corrected, and consistency ensured.

Data Cleaning

1. Reorder and Rename Columns for Clarity

Objective: Improve readability and usability of the dataset.

Key Actions:

- Group columns logically: Spotify-related columns first, followed by YouTube-related.
- Rename columns to use title case (e.g., "spotify_info" → "Spotify Info").
- Retain key columns such as Track, Album, Channel, Views, etc.

Summary: Columns were reordered and renamed to enhance clarity and usability.

2. Identify and Handle Missing Values

Objective: Maintain data integrity by managing null values.

Approach:

- Remove rows with missing quantitative values (e.g., Views, Likes, Stream).
- Retain missing textual values (e.g., Description, Comments) as they do not affect analysis significantly.

Summary: Quantitative gaps removed; textual gaps retained for minimal impact.

3. Fix Irregularities in Merged Columns

Objective: Split combined fields for accurate data analysis.

Approach:

- Spotify_Info split into Spotify Link and Track ID using the | delimiter.
- YouTube_Info split into YouTube Link and Video Title based on character structure.
- Validation ensured links are functional and titles correct.

Summary: Merged fields were separated for improved data integrity.

4. Correct Case Sensitivity and Naming Conventions

Objective: Standardize formatting across dataset.

Approach:

- Column names converted to title case.
- Text entries (e.g., artist names, titles) standardized for consistent presentation.

Summary: Formatting improvements enhanced dataset consistency and readability.

5. Remove or Handle Irrelevant Columns

Objective: Streamline dataset by removing unnecessary columns.

Actions:

- Removed irrelevant columns like "Random Column 1" and "Random Column 2".
- Cleaned any random data from relevant fields.

Summary: Only meaningful data retained, reducing noise in analysis.

6. Handle Inconsistent Data Types

Objective: Ensure numerical columns are properly typed.

Actions:

- Columns like Views, Danceability, Energy were converted to decimal type.
- Power BI tools used to fix anomalies and validate formatting.

Summary: Numeric fields cleaned and correctly formatted.

7. Address Invalid Data and Ensure Correct Labeling

Objective: Remove incorrect entries and ensure accurate labels.

Steps:

- Replaced invalid entries (e.g., "invalid_data") in Views with nulls.
- Cleaned Album column to remove irrelevant or numeric entries.

Summary: Invalid entries corrected; labeling refined.

8. Check for and Remove Duplicate Rows

Objective: Maintain uniqueness in dataset.

Method:

- Used index columns and full dataset review to detect duplicates.
- Duplicates removed with final verification for accuracy.

Summary: Duplicate rows eliminated, preserving data quality.