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Has Netflix Gotten Worse Over Time?

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The Perceived Oversaturation of Netflix

- Since its inception, Netflix has advertised it's incredibly large library, but there seems to be a social understanding that Netflix has almost *too* much.
- From a cursory glance at the site you can find...





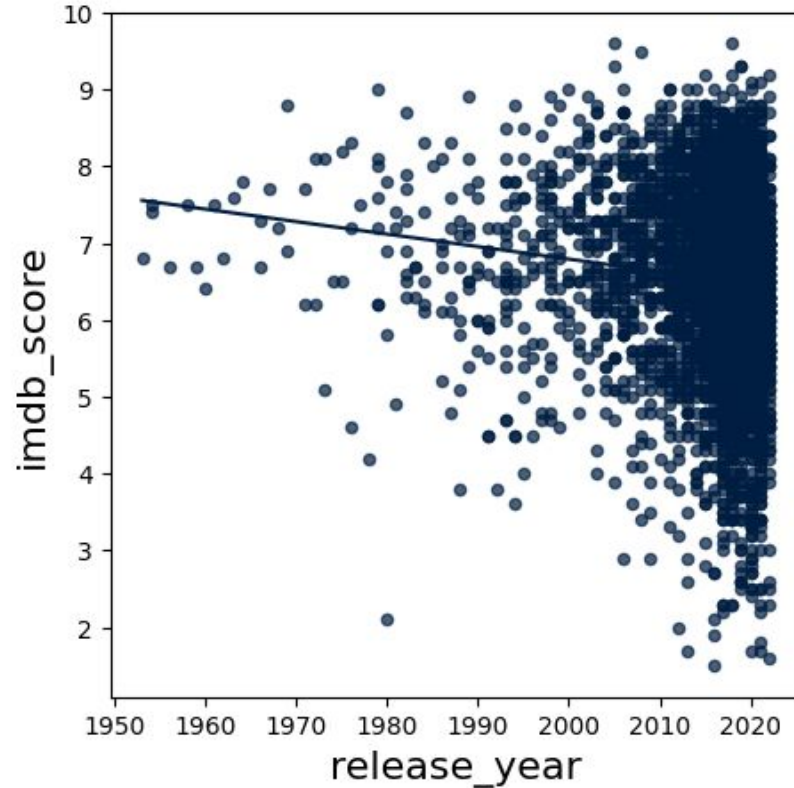




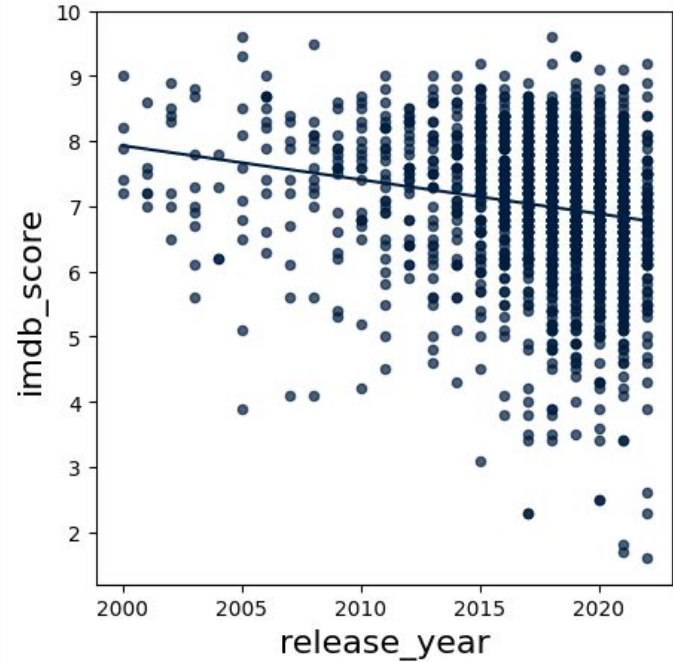
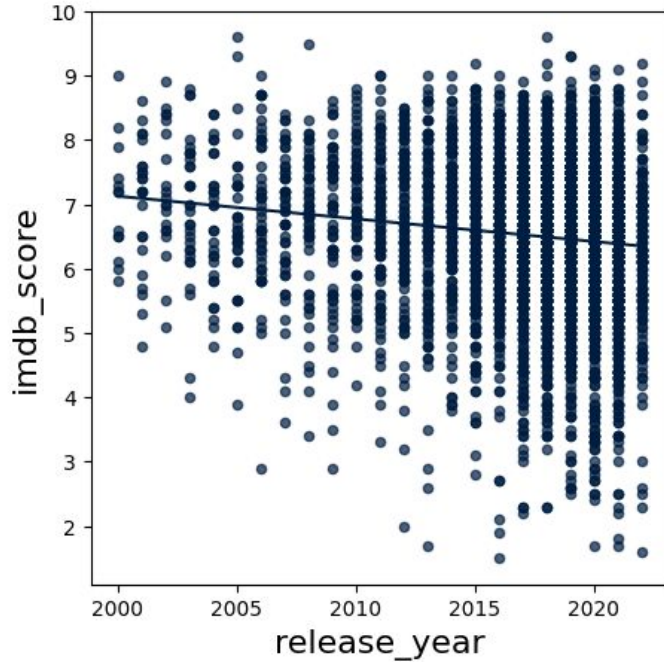




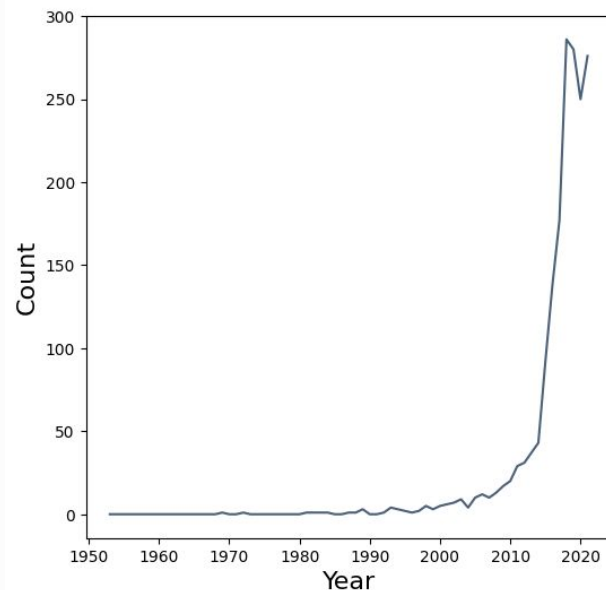
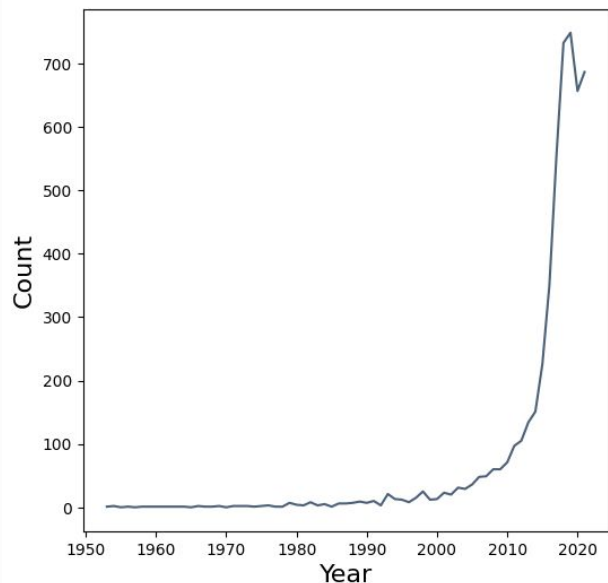
IMDb Score by Release Year



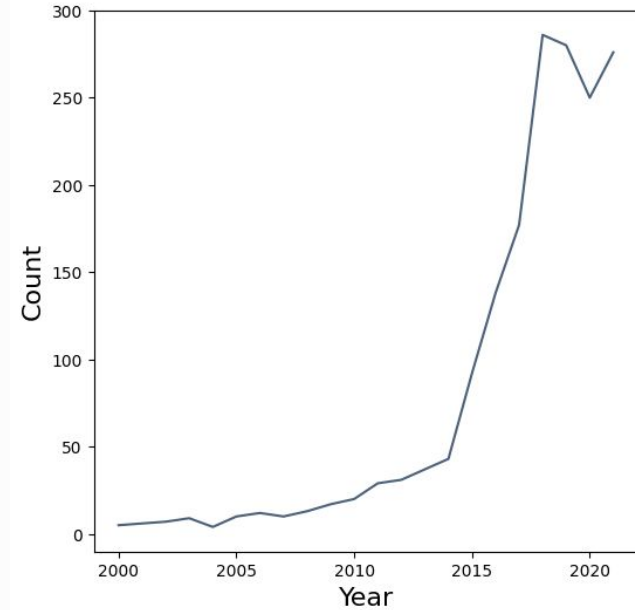
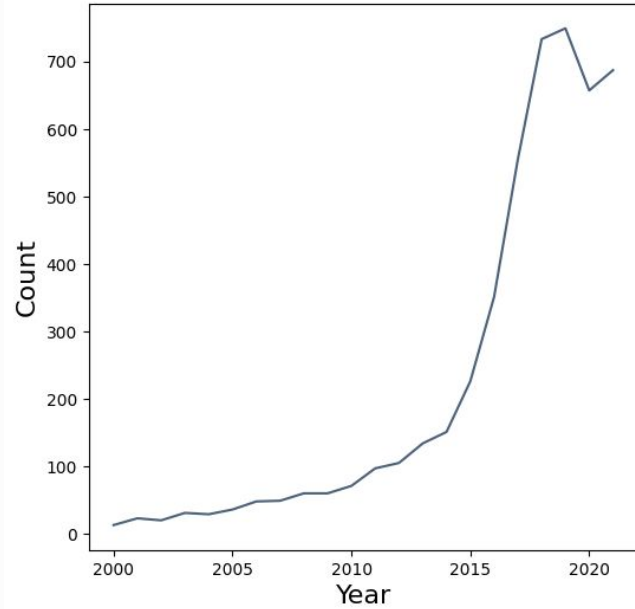
Movies vs. TV Shows



Movies / TV Shows Released Per Year



Closer Look



Conclusions

- Netflix seems to be suffering from a issue similar to those faced by video game consoles: Shovelware.
- These shows aren't necessarily terrible, but the oversaturation is supported by the data.
- This seems to be particularly prevalent within TV Shows, possible akin to the 2007 writers strike. Reality TV is simply easier and cheaper to make, no need to hire writers.