#### Unlocking Content Strategy with Data-Powered Insights

# NETFLIX Content Analysis with SQL



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Comprehensive analysis of Netflix's movie and TV show library.
- Dataset from Kaggle with 8,000+ records.
- Used advanced SQL queries for pattern extraction and business insights.
- Aimed at informing data-driven decisions for content strategy.



# PROJECT GOALS

- Analyze distribution of movies and TV shows.
- Identify popular content ratings.
- Understand regional content production and genre preferences.
- Flag sensitive content using keyword analysis.







# TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- PostgreSQL: Primary query engine for complex data analysis.
- SQL: Core language for all data transformations and insights.
- Excel: Data preview and basic analysis of dataset. It helps to understand.



# DATASET SUMMARY

- Sourced from Kaggle website
- Over 8,000 entries with 12 fields.
- Covers:
  - Show Type, Title, Director,Cast
  - Country, Date Added, Release
     Year
  - Rating, Duration, Genre,Description





#### DATASET FEATURES

- show\_id Unique identifier for each show.
- type Either "Movie" or "TV Show".
- title, director, casts Descriptive metadata.
- country, date\_added, release\_year Contextual data.
- rating, duration Classification & length.
- listed\_in Genre tags.
- description Synopsis used for keyword-based classification.

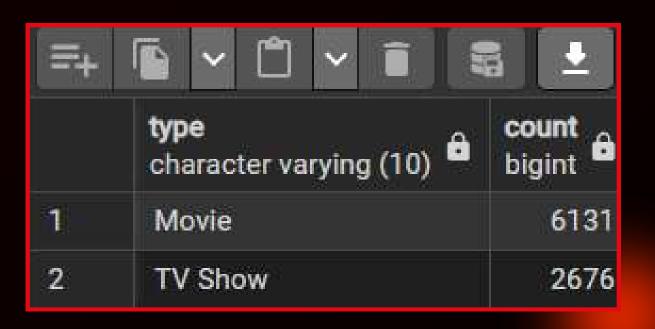




Count of Movies vs TV Shows

**Objective:** Determine the distribution of content types on Netflix.

SELECT
type,
COUNT(\*)
FROM netflix
GROUP BY TYPE;





Most Common Ratings by Type

Objective: Identify the most frequently occurring rating for each type of content.

```
SELECT
   type,
   rating,
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FROM (
   SELECT
       type,
       rating,
       RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY type ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC) AS ranking
   FROM netflix
   GROUP BY type, rating
 AS t1
   ranking = 1;
```

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	type character varying (10)	rating character varying (10)	cnt bigint
1	Movie	TV-MA	2062
2	TV Show	TV-MA	1145



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Movies Released in 2020

**Objective:** Retrieve all movies released in a specific year.

```
SELECT * FROM netflix
WHERE
    type = 'Movie'
    AND
    release_year = 2020;
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	show_id character varying (6)	type character varying (10)	title character varying (150)	director character varying (208)	casts character varying
1	s1	Movie	Dick Johnson Is Dead	Kirsten Johnson	[null]
2	s17	Movie	Europe's Most Dangerous Man: Otto Skorzeny in Spain	Pedro de Echave García, Pablo Azorín Williams	[null]
3	s79	Movie	Tughlaq Durbar	Delhiprasad Deenadayalan	Vijay Sethupathi,
4	s85	Movie	Omo Ghetto: the Saga	JJC Skillz, Funke Akindele	Funke Akindele, /
5	s104	Movie	Shadow Parties	Yemi Amodu	Jide Kosoko, Om
6	s120	Movie	Here and There	JP Habac	Janine Gutierrez,
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Top 5 Countries by Content

Objective: Identify the top 5 countries with the highest number of content items.

```
SELECT
    UNNEST(STRING_TO_ARRAY(country, ',')) AS new_country,
    COUNT (show_id) AS total_content
FROM netflix
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 2 DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

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	new_country text	total_content bigint
1	United States	3211
2	India	1008
3	United Kingd	628
4	United States	479
5	Canada	271



Longest Movie
Objective: Find the movie with the longest duration.

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SELECT * FROM netflix
WHERE
    type = 'Movie'
    AND
    duration = (SELECT MAX(duration) FROM netflix);
```

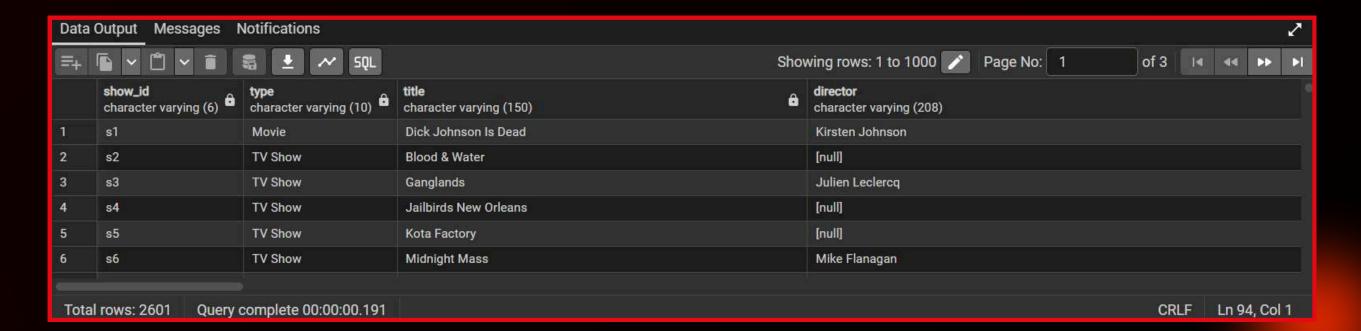
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1	s52	Movie	InuYasha the Movie 2: The Castle Beyond the Looking Glass	Toshiya Shinohara	Kappei Yamaguchi, Satsuki Yukino, Mieko Harada, Koji Tsuji
2	s53	Movie	InuYasha the Movie 3: Swords of an Honorable Ruler	Toshiya Shinohara	Kappei Yamaguchi, Satsuki Yukino, Koji Tsujitani, Houko Ku
3	s120	Movie	Here and There	JP Habac	Janine Gutierrez, JC Santos, Victor Anastacio, Yesh Burce, I
4	s338	Movie	Good Luck Chuck	Mark Helfrich	Dane Cook, Jessica Alba, Dan Fogler, Ellia English, Sasha Pi
5	s345	Movie	My Girl 2	Howard Zieff	Anna Chlumsky, Austin O'Brien, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Cur
6	s427	Movie	Cousins	Ainsley Gardiner, Briar Grace-Smith	Rachel House, Briar Grace-Smith, Tanea Heke, Tioreore Nga



Content Added in Last 5 Years
Objective: Retrieve content added to Netflix in the last 5 years.

```
SELECT

*
FROM netflix
WHERE
   TO_DATE(date_added, 'Month DD, YYYY') >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '5 years';
```





Content by Director 'Rajiv Chilaka'
Objective: List all content directed by 'Rajiv Chilaka'...

SELECT \* FROM netflix
WHERE director ILIKE '%Rajiv Chilaka%';

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	show_id character varying (6)	type character varying (10)	title character varying (150)	director character varying (208)	casts character varying (1000)
1	s407	Movie	Chhota Bheem - Neeli Pahaadi	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig
2	s408	Movie	Chhota Bheem & Ganesh	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig
3	s409	Movie	Chhota Bheem & Krishna: Mayanagari	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig
4	s410	Movie	Chhota Bheem & Krishna: Pataliputra- City of the Dead	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig
5	s411	Movie	Chhota Bheem And The Broken Amulet	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig
6	s412	Movie	Chhota Bheem And The Crown of Valhalla	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig
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TV Shows with More than 5 Seasons

**Objective:** Identify TV shows with more than 5 seasons.

```
SELECT * FROM netflix
WHERE
    type = 'TV Show'
    AND
    SPLIT_PART(duration, ' ', 1)::numeric > 5;
-- 9. Count the number of content items in each genre.
```

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	show_id character varying (6)	type character varying (10)	title character varying (150)	director character varying (208)	casts character varying (1000)
1	s9	TV Show	The Great British Baking Show	Andy Devonshire	Mel Giedroyc, Sue Perkins, Mary Berry, Paul Hollywood
2	s56	TV Show	Nailed It	[null]	Nicole Byer, Jacques Torres
3	s66	TV Show	Numberblocks	[null]	Beth Chalmers, David Holt, Marcel McCalla, Teresa Gallagher
4	s68	TV Show	Saved by the Bell	[null]	Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Tiffani Thiessen, Mario Lopez, Lark Voorhies, Elizabeth Berkley, Dustin Di
5	s83	TV Show	Lucifer	[null]	Tom Ellis, Lauren German, Kevin Alejandro, D.B. Woodside, Lesley-Ann Brandt, Scarlett Estevez,
6	s275	TV Show	Grace and Frankie	[null]	Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Martin Sheen, Sam Waterston, June Diane Raphael, Brooklyn Decker, E
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Genre Distribution

**Objective:** Count the number of content items in each genre.

```
SELECT
    UNNEST(STRING_TO_ARRAY(listed_in, ',')) AS genre,
    COUNT(show_id) AS total_content
FROM netflix
GROUP BY 1;
```

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	genre text	total_content bigint	
1	International TV Shows	774	
2	Stand-Up Comedy 9		
3	Spanish-Language TV Shows 172		
4	Romantic Movies 613		
5	Anime Features 21		
6	TV Horror 11		
7	Stand-Up Comedy & Talk Shows 3		
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Avg Content Release in India (Top 5 Years)

Objective: Calculate and rank years by the average number of content releases by India.

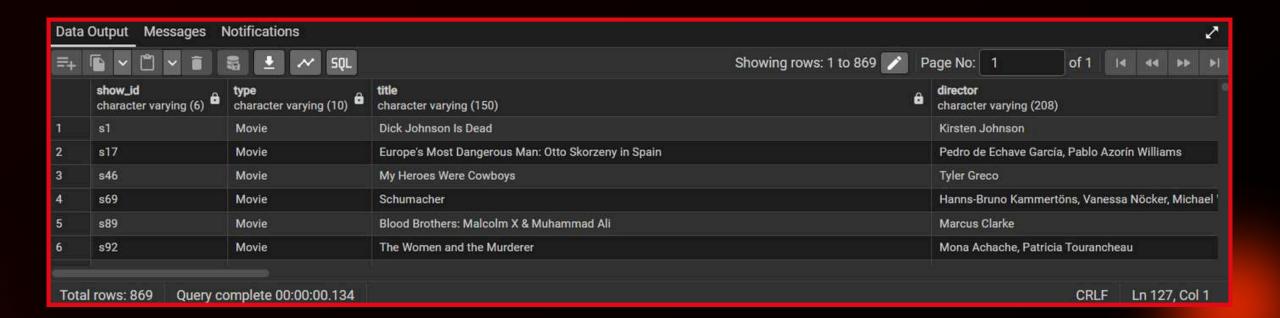
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EXTRACT(YEAR FROM TO_DATE(date_added, 'Month DD, YYYY')) AS year,
   COUNT(*) AS yearly_content,
   COUNT(*)::numeric/(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM netflix WHERE country = 'India')::numeric * 100
   ,2) AS avg_count_per_year
FROM netflix
WHERE country = 'India'
GROUP BY 1;
```

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	year numeric	yearly_content 6	avg_count_per_year numeric	
1	2018	333	34.26	
2	2016	10	1.03	
3	2019	203	20.88	
4	2021	95	9.77	
5	2020	189	19.44	
6	2017	142	14.61	
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Documentary Movies
Objective: Retrieve all movies classified as documentaries.

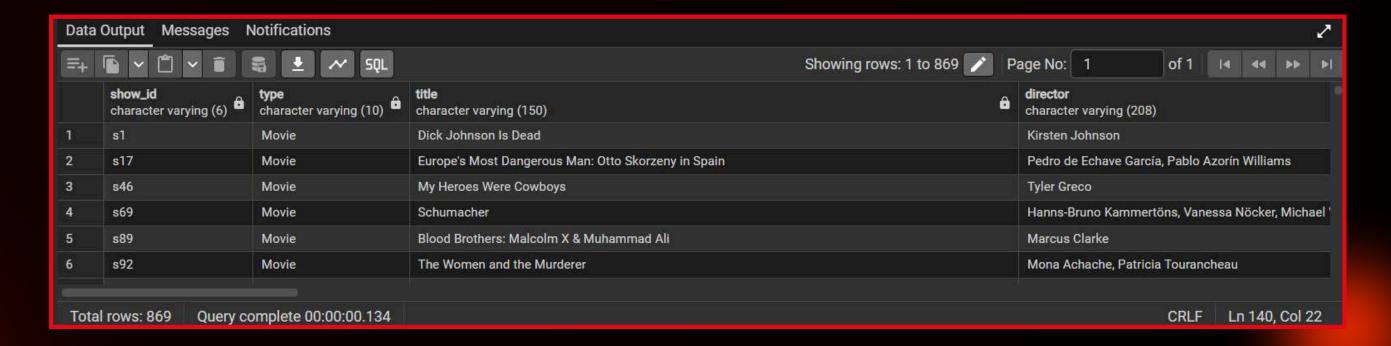
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SELECT * FROM netflix
WHERE
   listed_in ILIKE '%documentaries%';
```





Entries Without a Director
Objective: List content that does not have a director.

SELECT \* FROM netflix WHERE director IS NULL;

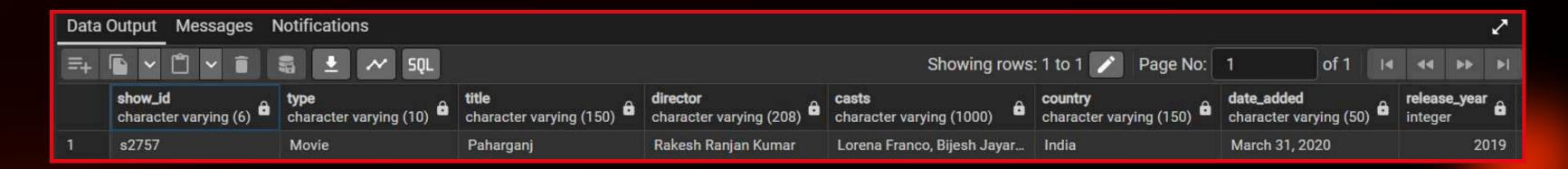




Salman Khan Movies (Last 10 Years)

**Objective:** Count the number of movies featuring 'Salman Khan' in the last 10 years.

```
SELECT * FROM netflix
WHERE
casts ILIKE '%Salman Khan%'
AND
release_year > EXTRACT(YEAR FROM CURRENT_DATE) - 10;
```





Top 10 Indian Actors

Objective: Identify the top 10 actors with the most appearances in Indian-produced movies.

```
SELECT
UNNEST(STRING_TO_ARRAY(casts, ',')) AS actors,
COUNT(*) AS total_content
FROM netflix
WHERE country ILIKE '%India%'
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 2 DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

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	actors text	total_content a		
1	Anupam Kher	36		
2	Om Puri	26		
3	Boman Irani	25		
4	Paresh Rawal	25		
5	Shah Rukh Khan	25		
6	Akshay Kumar	23		
7	Naseeruddin Sh	20		
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#### Good vs Bad Content Classification

**Objective:** Categorize content as 'Bad' if it contains 'kill' or 'violence' and 'Good' otherwise. Count the number of items in each category.

```
WITH new_table

AS
(

SELECT

*,

CASE
WHEN

description ILIKE '%kill%' OR

description ILIKE '%violence%' THEN 'Bad Content'

ELSE 'Good Content'

END category

FROM netflix
)

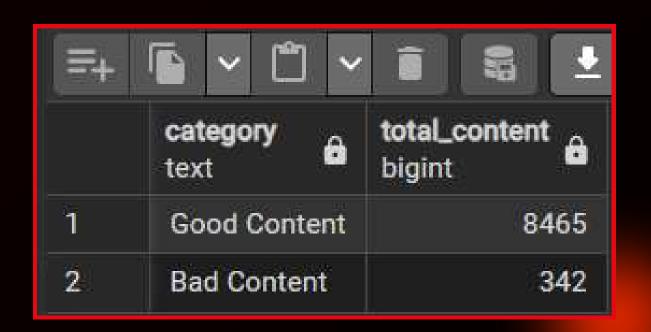
SELECT

category,

COUNT(*) AS total_content

FROM new_table

GROUP BY 1;
```





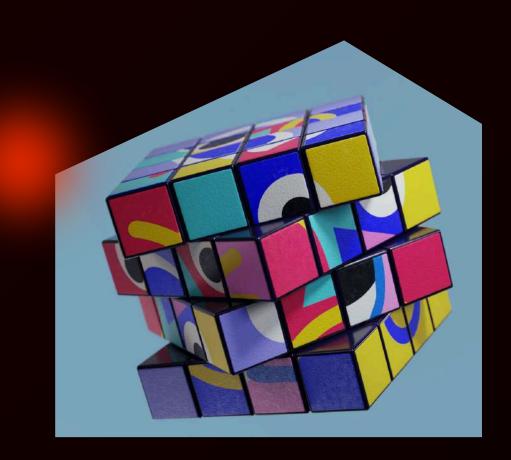


# BUSINESS INSIGHTS

- Movies dominate Netflix's content catalog.
- Most common rating: TV-MA and TV-14.
- India and the US are the biggest contributors of Netflix content.
- Documentaries and dramas rank high in genre popularity.
- Regional and director-specific insights reveal niche content production patterns.

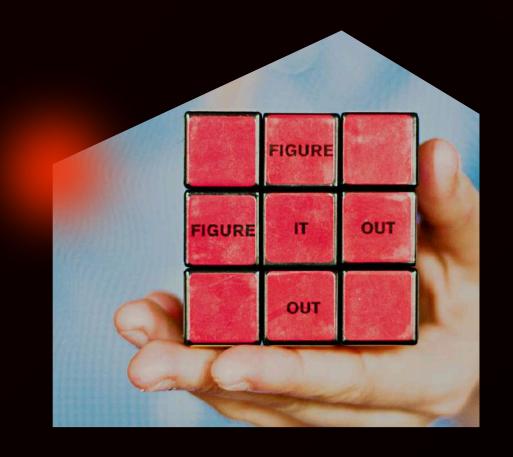


#### CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS



#### **Challenges**

- Multi-value fields (e.g., country, genre) required string parsing.
- Inconsistent date formats and missing data.
- Complex keyword filtering for content categorization.

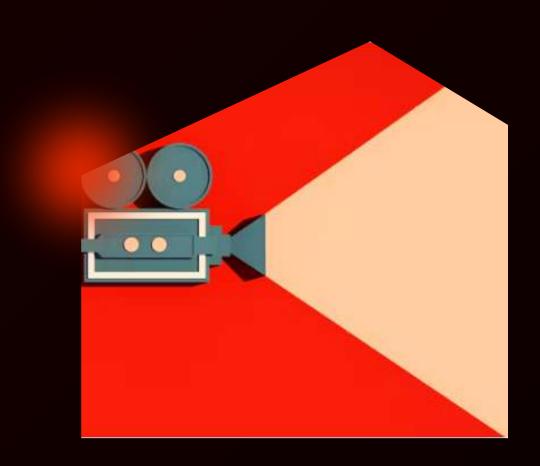


#### **Solutions**

- Used UNNEST, STRING\_TO\_ARRAY for field normalization.
- Applied TO\_DATE for parsing inconsistent dates.
- Implemented CASE logic with ILIKE for content labeling.



# KEY OUTCOMES & CONCLUSION



#### **Key Outcomes**

- Clean and enriched dataset for future reporting.
- Predefined queries to drive Bl dashboards.
- Established framework for keyword-based content labeling.
- Identification of high-volume production regions and actors.



#### Conclusion

- SQL is an efficient tool for structured data exploration.
- Content insights can guide business, marketing, and acquisition strategies.
- The project delivers a ready-tointegrate query suite for analytics teams.