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# **Netflix Moive and TV Shows Recommendation system**

In this notebook, I am going to do EDA on Netflix Moives and TV Shows: <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shivamb/netflix-shows">https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shivamb/netflix-shows</a>

(https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shivamb/netflix-shows), as well as the Recommendation system

#### **Contents of This Notebook**

- · EDA for different columns of the dataset using different types of visualizations
- Recommendation system:Content-based recommendation system with different combinations of features

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In [11]: # Import necessary libraries
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline
    import plotly.express as px
    import plotly.graph_objects as go
    import seaborn as sns
    sns.set_style('whitegrid')
    import warnings
    warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

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In [12]: # load data
    df = pd.read_csv('./data/netflix_titles.csv')
    # The information of all data
    print(df.info())
    # the first 5 rows of the data
    df.head()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 8807 entries, 0 to 8806
Data columns (total 12 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	show_id	8807 non-null	object
1	type	8807 non-null	object
2	title	8807 non-null	object
3	director	6173 non-null	object
4	cast	7982 non-null	object
5	country	7976 non-null	object
6	date_added	8797 non-null	object
7	release_year	8807 non-null	int64
8	rating	8803 non-null	object
9	duration	8804 non-null	object
10	listed_in	8807 non-null	object
11	description	8807 non-null	object
dtyp	es: int64(1),	object(11)	

dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
memory usage: 825.8+ KB

None

#### Out[12]:

	show_id	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	d
0	s1	Movie	Dick Johnson Is Dead	Kirsten Johnson	NaN	United States	September 25, 2021	2020	PG- 13	
1	s2	TV Show	Blood & Water	NaN	Ama Qamata, Khosi Ngema, Gail Mabalane, Thaban	South Africa	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	\$
2	s3	TV Show	Ganglands	Julien Leclercq	Sami Bouajila, Tracy Gotoas, Samuel Jouy, Nabi	NaN	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	
3	s4	TV Show	Jailbirds New Orleans	NaN	NaN	NaN	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	

	show_id	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	d	
4	<b>s</b> 5	TV Show	Kota Factory	NaN	Mayur More, Jitendra Kumar, Ranjan Raj, Alam K	India	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	S	
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- It has a total of 8807 entries and 12 columns.
- There are some null values in 6 columns

## Deal with missing data

```
In [13]: for column in df.columns:
    missing_rate = df[column].isna().sum() / df.shape[0]*100
    if missing_rate > 0:
        print("missing rate for '{}': {}\".format(column,round(missing_rate,2)))

missing rate for 'director': 29.91%
    missing rate for 'cast': 9.37%
    missing rate for 'country': 9.44%
    missing rate for 'date_added': 0.11%
    missing rate for 'rating': 0.05%
    missing rate for 'duration': 0.03%
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In [14]: # There are six columns have missing values
         # director:account for 1/3, this one is important
                    since people may like the movie/TV show from the same director,
                    Therefore, I replace it with nodata
         # cast: same as director, replace it with nodata
         # country: this one is also important, instead of replacing with nodata,
                    I will replace it with the most common country
         # data added, rating, duration: just drop these entries
         df['director'].replace(np.nan, 'nodata', inplace=True)
         df['cast'].replace(np.nan,'nodata',inplace=True)
         df['country'] = df['country'].fillna(df['country'].mode()[0])
         df.dropna(inplace=True)
         # Just in case, drop duplicates if exist
         df.drop duplicates(inplace=True)
         df.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Int64Index: 8790 entries, 0 to 8806
         Data columns (total 12 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
              Column
                            -----
              show_id
          0
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                                           obiect
              type
                            8790 non-null
          1
                                           object
                          8790 non-null
              title
          2
                                           object
              director
          3
                           8790 non-null
                                            object
          4
                            8790 non-null
                                            object
              cast
              country
date_added
          5
                            8790 non-null
                                            object
          6
                            8790 non-null
                                            object
          7
              release_year 8790 non-null
                                            int64
          8
              rating
                            8790 non-null
                                            object
          9
              duration
                            8790 non-null
                                            object
          10 listed_in
                            8790 non-null
                                            object
```

object

## Go through each column one by one

11 description 8790 non-null

dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
memory usage: 892.7+ KB

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In [15]: # The column: show_id
    print(len(df['show_id'].unique()))
    # It seems show_id in each entry is different but uninformative.
    # Therefore, I just remove it
    df = df.iloc[:,1:]
    df.info()

8790
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 8790 entries, 0 to 8806
Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	type	8790 non-null	object
1	title	8790 non-null	object
2	director	8790 non-null	object
3	cast	8790 non-null	object
4	country	8790 non-null	object
5	date_added	8790 non-null	object
6	release_year	8790 non-null	int64
7	rating	8790 non-null	object
8	duration	8790 non-null	object
9	listed_in	8790 non-null	object
10	description	8790 non-null	object
dtvn	es: int64(1)	object(10)	

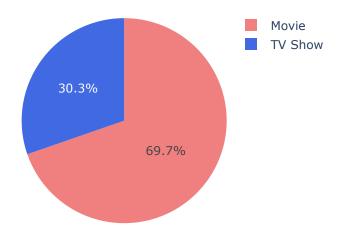
dtypes: int64(1), object(10)
memory usage: 824.1+ KB

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In [16]: # The column: type
         colors_movietv = {'Movie' : 'Lightcoral',
                            'TV Show': 'Royalblue'}
         df_notypes = df['type'].value_counts()
         print(df_notypes.head())
         # Visualization of number of TV show and Movies in pie chart
         fig= px.pie(df, names = df notypes.index,
                values = df_notypes.values,
                color_discrete_sequence = [colors_movietv['Movie'],colors_movietv['TV Show
                title = 'Movie ({}) vs. TV show ({})'.format(df_notypes.values[0],df_notyr
         fig.update_layout(
             autosize=False,
             width=400,
             height=400)
         fig.show()
         fig.write_image("figures/notypes.png")
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Movie 6126 TV Show 2664

Name: type, dtype: int64

## Movie (6126) vs. TV show (2664)

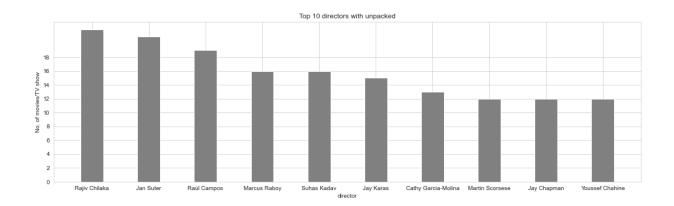


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In [17]: # The column: title
         print("Unique values in 'title': {}".format(len(df['title'].unique())))
         print('The titles with top 10 movie/tv shows:\n')
         print(df['title'].value counts()[1:11])
         # They are all different
         Unique values in 'title': 8790
         The titles with top 10 movie/tv shows:
         Glowing Embers
                                                      1
         The Love Affair
                                                      1
         A Private War
                                                      1
         He-Man and the Masters of the Universe
         Two Fathers
                                                      1
         Yes or No
                                                      1
         Game Over (Tamil Version)
                                                      1
         David Cross: Making America Great Again!
                                                      1
         Three
                                                      1
         For Your Own Good
                                                      1
         Name: title, dtype: int64
In [18]: # I noticed there are some entries have ',', therefore, I create a function to ur
         def getunpackedvals(df,colname):
             # Get the unpacked values from a column in a dataframe, which
             # may have ',' and need to be splitted into multiple items
             collist = df[colname].tolist()
             col uq = []
             for val in collist:
                 if val.find(',')>0:
                     vals = val.split(', ')
                        print("'{}' split into {}".format(val,vals))
                     for valii in vals:
                          if valii.find(',') > 0 or valii.find(',') > 0:
                              valiis = valii.split(',')
                              #print("'{}' split into {}".format(valii,valiis))
                              for valiii in valiis:
                                  if len(valiii) > 0:
                                      col uq.append(valiii)
                          else:
                              col_uq.append(valii)
                 else:
                       col uq.append(val)
             df colname = pd.DataFrame()
             df colname[colname] = col uq
             print('number of missing values {}\n'.format(df_colname.isnull().sum()))
             if len(df_colname[df_colname[colname].str.contains(',')]) >0:
                 print(df colname[df colname[colname].str.contains(',')])
                 # replace ', '
             return df colname
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In [19]: # The column: director, with unpacked
         colname = 'director'
         df_tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
         print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique()))
         print('The directors with top 10 movie/tv shows:\n')
         # bar plot for the top 10 directors
         fig = plt.figure(figsize = (18, 5))
         rowidx = range(1,11)
         plt.bar(df_tmp[colname].value_counts()[rowidx].index, df_tmp[colname].value_count
                 width = 0.4)
         plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 20, 2))
         plt.xlabel(colname)
         #plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.ylabel("No. of movies/TV show")
         plt.title("Top 10 " + colname + 's with unpacked')
         plt.show()
         fig.savefig('figures/top10'+colname + 'unpacked.png')
         number of missing values director
                                               0
         dtype: int64
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Unique values in 'director': 4992

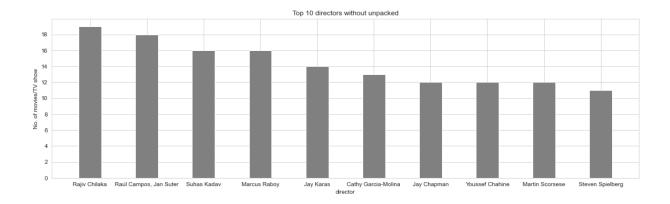
The directors with top 10 movie/tv shows:



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In [20]: # The column: director, without unpacked
    print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df[colname].unique())))
    print('The directors with top 10 movie/tv shows:\n')
    # bar plot for the top 10 directors
    fig = plt.figure(figsize = (18, 5))
    plt.bar(df[colname].value_counts()[rowidx].index, df[colname].value_counts()[rowidth = 0.4)
    plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 20, 2))
    plt.xlabel(colname)
    #plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.ylabel("No. of movies/TV show")
    plt.title("Top 10 " + colname + 's without unpacked')
    plt.show()
    fig.savefig('figures/top10'+colname+'wounpacked.png')
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Unique values in 'director': 4527

The directors with top 10 movie/tv shows:



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In [21]: # The column: cast
         colname = 'cast'
         print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df[colname].unique())))
         print('The ' + colname + ' with top 10 movie/tv shows:')
         print(df[colname].value_counts()[1:11])
         # examine one set of cast:
         df[df[colname] == df[colname].value counts().index[2]]
         Unique values in 'cast': 7679
         The cast with top 10 movie/tv shows:
         David Attenborough
         19
         Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jigna Bhardwaj, Rajesh Kava, Mousam,
         Swapnil
         Samuel West
         10
         Jeff Dunham
         Kevin Hart
         Michela Luci, Jamie Watson, Eric Peterson, Anna Claire Bartlam, Nicolas Aqui, C
         ory Doran, Julie Lemieux, Derek McGrath
         Craig Sechler
         David Spade, London Hughes, Fortune Feimster
         Iliza Shlesinger
         Jim Gaffigan
         Name: cast, dtype: int64
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#### Out[21]:

	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration
39	TV Show	Chhota Bheem	nodata	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	India	September 16, 2021	2021	TV-Y7	3 Seasons
406	Movie	Chhota Bheem - Neeli Pahaadi	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2013	TV-Y7	64 min
407	Movie	Chhota Bheem & Ganesh	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2009	TV-Y7	68 min

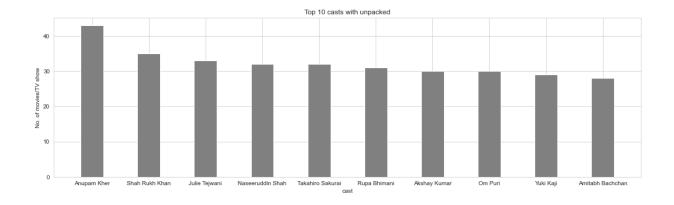
	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration
408	Movie	Chhota Bheem & Krishna: Mayanagari	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2011	TV-Y7	67 min
410	Movie	Chhota Bheem And The Broken Amulet	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	India	July 22, 2021	2013	TV-Y7	64 min
411	Movie	Chhota Bheem And The Crown of Valhalla	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2013	TV-Y7	64 min
412	Movie	Chhota Bheem and the Incan Adventure	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2013	TV-Y7	65 min
413	Movie	Chhota Bheem and The ShiNobi Secret	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2013	TV-Y7	64 min
414	Movie	Chhota Bheem Aur Hanuman	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2012	TV-Y7	68 min
416	Movie	Chhota Bheem aur Krishna vs Zimbara	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2013	TV-Y7	64 min
419	Movie	Chhota Bheem: Bheem vs Aliens	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2010	TV-Y7	69 min

	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration
420	Movie	Chhota Bheem: Dholakpur to Kathmandu	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2012	TV-Y7	70 min
421	Movie	Chhota Bheem: Dus Pe Dus	Rajiv Chilaka, Owll Mina	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2014	TV-Y7	63 min
424	Movie	Chhota Bheem: The Rise of Kirmada	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig	United States	July 22, 2021	2012	TV-Y7	68 min
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In [22]: # cast have more than one actors/actress, unpack them and plot the top 10
         df tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
         print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique()))
         print('The ' + colname +' with top 10 movie/tv shows:\n')
         # bar plot for the top 10 directors
         fig = plt.figure(figsize = (18, 5))
         rowidx = range(1,11)
         plt.bar(df tmp[colname].value counts()[rowidx].index, df tmp[colname].value count
                 width = 0.4)
         #plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 20, 2))
         plt.xlabel(colname)
         #plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.ylabel("No. of movies/TV show")
         plt.title("Top 10 " + colname + 's with unpacked')
         plt.show()
         fig.savefig('figures/top10' + colname +'unpacked.png')
         # the results seems quite different as compared to the data without unpack
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number of missing values cast 0 dtype: int64
Unique values in 'cast': 36393

The cast with top 10 movie/tv shows:

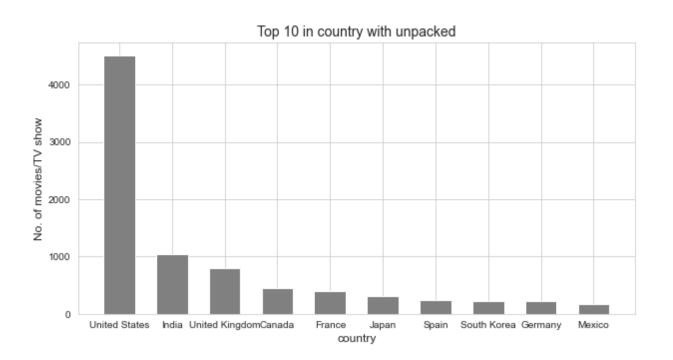


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In [23]: # country have more than one values, unpack them and plot the top 10
         colname = 'country'
         df tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
         print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique()))
         print('The ' + colname +' with top 10 movie/tv shows:\n')
         # bar plot for the top 10 directors
         fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))
         rowidx = range(0,10)
         plt.bar(df tmp[colname].value counts()[rowidx].index, df tmp[colname].value count
                 width = 0.6)
         #plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 20, 2))
         plt.xlabel(colname, fontsize=12)
         #plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.ylabel("No. of movies/TV show", fontsize=12)
         plt.title("Top 10 in " + colname + ' with unpacked', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
         fig.savefig('figures/top10' + colname +'unpacked.png')
         number of missing values country
         dtype: int64
                        country
         241
                   , South Korea
```

The country with top 10 movie/tv shows:

Unique values in 'country': 124

446 , France, Algeria



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In [24]: # The column: date_added
    colname = 'date_added'
    df[colname + 'dt'] = pd.to_datetime(df[colname])
    df['year_added'] = df[colname + 'dt'].apply(lambda x: x.year)
    df.head()
```

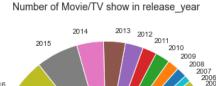
#### Out[24]:

	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration	
0	Movie	Dick Johnson Is Dead	Kirsten Johnson	nodata	United States	September 25, 2021	2020	PG- 13	90 min	Docı
1	TV Show	Blood & Water	nodata	Ama Qamata, Khosi Ngema, Gail Mabalane, Thaban	South Africa	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	In TV : D
2	TV Show	Ganglands	Julien Leclercq	Sami Bouajila, Tracy Gotoas, Samuel Jouy, Nabi	United States	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	In TV :
3	TV Show	Jailbirds New Orleans	nodata	nodata	United States	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	D
4	TV Show	Kota Factory	nodata	Mayur More, Jitendra Kumar, Ranjan Raj, Alam K	India	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	In Rc Sh
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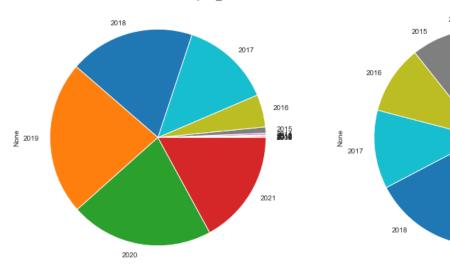
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In [25]: # the newly added column: year added
         colname = 'year added'
         print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df[colname].unique())))
         df tmp = df[colname].value counts()
         Unique values in 'year_added': 14
In [26]: # I will combine two columns together for visualization: 'year added','release ye
         colnames = ['year_added','release_year']
         fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize = (15, 8))
         for ii, colname in enumerate(colnames):
             df.groupby(colname).size().plot(kind = 'pie',ax=ax[ii])
             ax[ii].set title('Number of Movie/TV show in ' + colname, fontsize=14)
         df.groupby(colnames[1]).size()
Out[26]: release_year
         1925
         1942
                     2
                     3
         1943
         1944
                     3
         1945
                     4
         2017
                  1030
         2018
                  1146
         2019
                  1030
                   953
         2020
         2021
                   592
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Number of Movie/TV show in year\_added

Length: 74, dtype: int64



2019

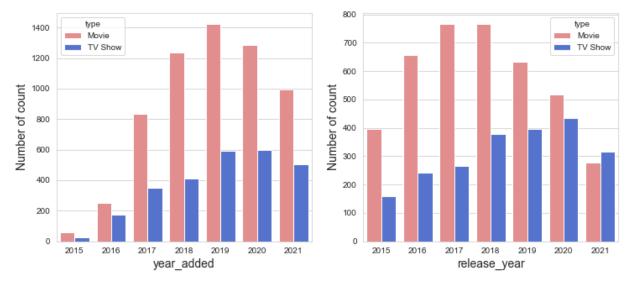


#### Observations regarding year\_added and release\_year

- year\_added: from 2010 to 2021, years before 2015 only have a very small percentage. Therefore, I further take plot to take a look the years between 2015 and 2021 for movies and TV shows
- release\_year: it has a broad range back to 1925. As a comparison, I will also take a look the years between 2015 and 2021

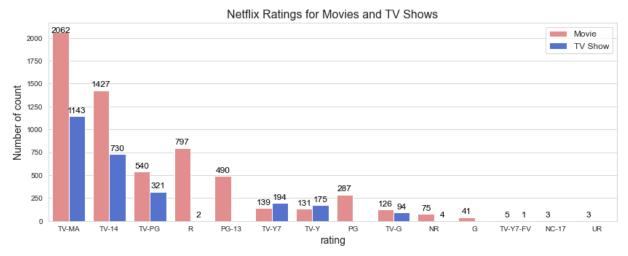
2021

2020



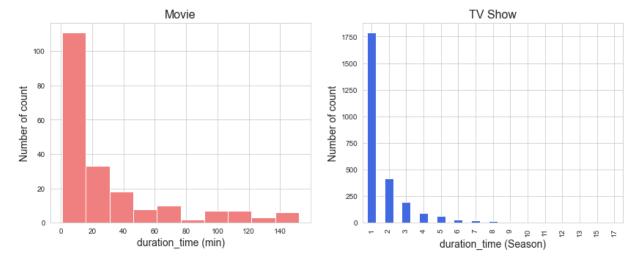
In general, there are more movies than TV shows in each year

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# the column: rating
In [28]:
         colname = 'rating'
         fig,ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (14, 5))
         sns.countplot(df[colname],
                       hue = df['type'],
                        palette = colors_movietv,order=df[colname].value_counts().index,ax=
         for p in ax.patches:
             if p.get_height()>2000:
                 y = p.get_height()+60
             else:
                 y = p.get height()+100
             if np.isnan(p.get_height()):
                 val = 0
             else:
                 val = int(p.get_height())
             ax.annotate("{}".format(val), (p.get_x()+0.2, y), ha='center', va='top', cold
         plt.xlabel(colname, fontsize=14)
         plt.legend(fontsize=12,loc="upper right")
         plt.ylabel('Number of count',fontsize=14)
         plt.title('Netflix Ratings for Movies and TV Shows',fontsize=16)
         plt.show()
         fig.savefig('figures/' + colname +'count.png')
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TV-MA, TV-14, TV-PG are the three ratings with top three counts

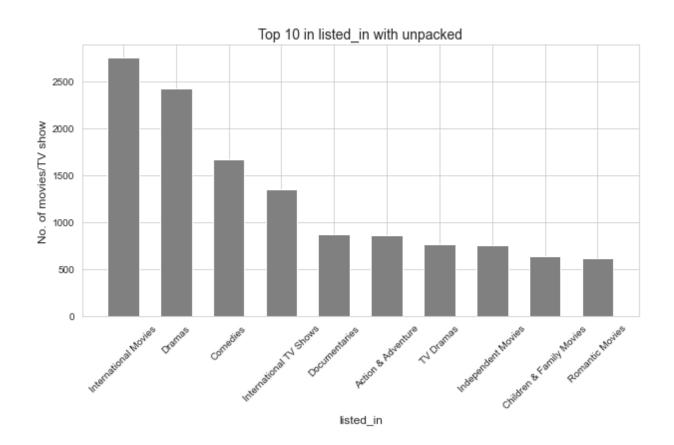
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In [29]: # The column: duration
         colname = 'duration'
         df[colname].value counts()
         # It have two units, i.e., Season(s) or min, corresponding to TV shows and Movie
         # Create a new column to save the duration time after removing units
         df['duration_time'] = df['duration'].apply(lambda x: x.replace(' min','').replace(
         df['duration time']= df['duration time'].astype(int)
         df['duration time'].value counts()
Out[29]: 1
                 1791
         2
                  421
                  199
         3
         90
                  152
         97
                  146
         200
                    1
         208
                    1
         224
                    1
         312
                    1
         191
                    1
         Name: duration_time, Length: 210, dtype: int64
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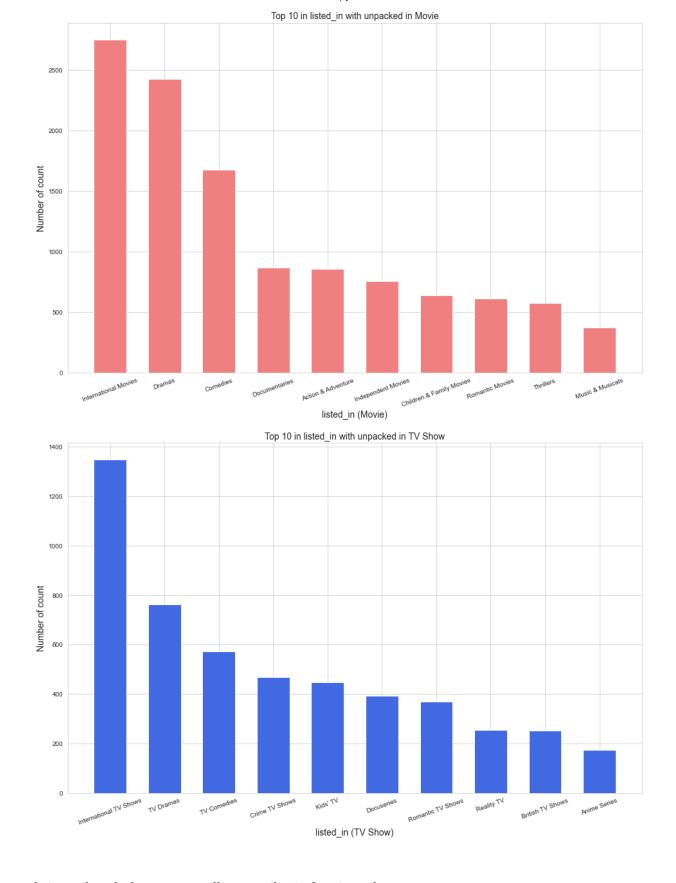
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In [31]: # The column: listed in
         colname = 'listed in'
         df_tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
         print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique()))
         print('The ' + colname +' with top 10 movie/tv show:\n')
         # bar plot for the top 10 directors
         fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))
         rowidx = range(0,10)
         plt.bar(df_tmp[colname].value_counts()[rowidx].index, df_tmp[colname].value_count
                 width = 0.6)
         #plt.yticks(np.arange(0, 20, 2))
         plt.xlabel(colname, fontsize=12)
         plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.ylabel("No. of movies/TV show",fontsize=12)
         plt.title("Top 10 in " + colname + ' with unpacked', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
         fig.savefig('figures/top10' + colname +'unpacked_TV.png')
```

number of missing values listed\_in 0
dtype: int64
Unique values in 'listed\_in': 42

The listed in with top 10 movie/tv show:



```
In [32]: # seprate them between TV shows and Movies
         colname = 'listed in'
         fig,axs = plt.subplots(2,1,figsize = (16, 22))
         for ii,key in enumerate(list(colors movietv.keys())):
             df_key = df[df['type'] == key]
             df tmp = getunpackedvals(df key,colname)
             print("Unique values in '{}': {}\n".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique)
             print('The ' + colname +' with top 10 movie/tv shows:\n')
             # bar plot for the top 10 directors
             rowidx = range(0,10)
             axs[ii].bar(df tmp[colname].value counts()[rowidx].index, df tmp[colname].val
                     color =colors_movietv[key], width = 0.6)
             axs[ii].set_xlabel(colname +' (' + key + ')',fontsize=14)
             axs[ii].set xticklabels(df tmp[colname].value counts()[rowidx].index,rotation
             axs[ii].set ylabel('Number of count',fontsize=14)
             axs[ii].set_title("Top 10 in " + colname + ' with unpacked in ' + key,fontsiz
         fig.savefig('figures/top10' + colname +'unpacked' + key.replace(' ','') +'.png')
         number of missing values listed in
         dtype: int64
         Unique values in 'listed in': 20
         The listed in with top 10 movie/tv shows:
         number of missing values listed in
         dtype: int64
         Unique values in 'listed in': 22
         The listed in with top 10 movie/tv shows:
```



International, drama, comedies, are the to 3 categories

```
In [34]: # Plot the wordcloud
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
    plt.imshow(description_wordcloud)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.title('Word Cloud of the ' + colname, fontsize=16)
    plt.show()
    fig.savefig('figures/' + colname +'wordcloud' +'.png')
```

Word Cloud of the description

wend returnbattle plan may series documentary comedy murder rise documentary follow game city follow music city force comic must rise whose special must land travel death search future put join share work force town town the past first sart first series former keep comedian bring meet make best friend elead town the start first start first series former keep comedian bring meet make big home story of the past start first start first series former keep comedian bring meet make big home story of the past story of the

The life, find, family, new,take,love have the most occurrence

## The End of the EDA

## The Start of Recommendation

## Since I only have movie and TV show data and no rates from audience, I will build a content-based recommendation system

- · Recommendation only on the same type of data: TV show or Movie
- · Recommendation on combined Movie and TV show data

In [36]: df.head()

Out[36]:

	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration	
0	Movie	Dick Johnson Is Dead	Kirsten Johnson	nodata	United States	September 25, 2021	2020	PG- 13	90 min	Docı
1	TV Show	Blood & Water	nodata	Ama Qamata, Khosi Ngema, Gail Mabalane, Thaban	South Africa	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	In TV : D
2	TV Show	Ganglands	Julien Leclercq	Sami Bouajila, Tracy Gotoas, Samuel Jouy, Nabi	United States	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	In TV :
3	TV Show	Jailbirds New Orleans	nodata	nodata	United States	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	D
4	TV Show	Kota Factory	nodata	Mayur More, Jitendra Kumar, Ranjan Raj, Alam K	India	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	In Rc Sh
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#### The features used for recommendation

- · director
- cast
- rating
- listed\_in

description

```
In [37]: # Create feature combinations
          from itertools import combinations
          possible features = ['director','cast','rating','listed in','description']
          list combinations = list()
          for n in range(len(possible_features) + 1):
              list combinations += list(combinations(possible features, n))
                #print(list combinations)
          feat_combs = list_combinations[list(len(list_combination) > 3 for list_combination
          print('Selected feature combinations:')
          print(feat_combs)
          Selected feature combinations:
          [('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in'), ('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'd
          escription'), ('director', 'cast', 'listed_in', 'description'), ('director', 'r
          ating', 'listed_in', 'description'), ('cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descripti
          on'), ('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description')]
In [56]: # make the comb feats as a dictionary
          feat combsdict = dict()
          for ii in range(len(feat combs)):
              feat_combsdict['comb_features' + str(ii)] = feat_combs[ii]
          feat_combsdict
Out[56]: {'comb_features0': ('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in'),
            'comb_features1': ('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'description'),
'comb_features2': ('director', 'cast', 'listed_in', 'description'),
'comb_features3': ('director', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description'),
            'comb_features4': ('cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description'),
            'comb_features5': ('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description')}
In [39]: # The comma needs to be removed
          def remove comma(x):
               if isinstance(x, list):
                   return [str.lower(i.replace(",", "")) for i in x]
              else:
                   if isinstance(x, str):
                        return str.lower(x.replace(",", ""))
                   else:
                       return ''
```

```
In [41]: # add the combined features into the df
         for ii, feat_comb in enumerate(feat_combs):
             df['comb_features'+ str(ii)] = ""
             for feat in feat comb:
                 #print(feat)
                 df['comb_features'+ str(ii)] = df['comb_features'+ str(ii)] + " " + df[fe
             df['comb_features'+ str(ii)] = df['comb_features'+ str(ii)].apply(remove_comn
         director
         cast
         rating
         listed_in
         director
         cast
         rating
         description
         director
         cast
         listed in
         description
         director
         rating
         listed_in
         description
         cast
```

#### Out[41]:

rating
listed\_in
description
director
cast
rating
listed\_in
description

	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration	
0	Movie	Dick Johnson Is Dead	Kirsten Johnson	nodata	United States	September 25, 2021	2020	PG- 13	90 min	D
1	TV Show	Blood & Water	nodata	Ama Qamata, Khosi Ngema, Gail Mabalane, Thaban	South Africa	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	7
2	TV Show	Ganglands	Julien Leclercq	Sami Bouajila, Tracy Gotoas, Samuel Jouy, Nabi	United States	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	1

	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration	
3	TV Show	Jailbirds New Orleans	nodata	nodata	United States	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	
4	TV Show	Kota Factory	nodata	Mayur More, Jitendra Kumar, Ranjan Raj, Alam K	India	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	
4									•	

In [42]: df.head()

Out[42]:

:	ate_added	release_year	rating	duration	listed_in	description	date_addeddt	year_added	dura
	September 25, 2021	2020	PG- 13	90 min	Documentaries	As her father nears the end of his life, filmm	2021-09-25	2021	
	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	International TV Shows, TV Dramas, TV Mysteries	After crossing paths at a party, a Cape Town t	2021-09-24	2021	
	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	Crime TV Shows, International TV Shows, TV Act	To protect his family from a powerful drug lor	2021-09-24	2021	
	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	1 Season	Docuseries, Reality TV	Feuds, flirtations and toilet talk go down amo	2021-09-24	2021	
	September 24, 2021	2021	TV- MA	2 Seasons	International TV Shows, Romantic TV Shows, TV	In a city of coaching centers known to train I	2021-09-24	2021	
	4								•

In [43]: df['title']= df['title'].str.lower()

```
In [44]: # Build the recommendation functions
    from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
    from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
    cv = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english')
```

```
In [45]: # The function to suggest possible titles if the input one is not existed in the
    def get_possible_titles(title,dfall):
        temp = ''
        possible_titles = dfall['title'].copy()
        for i in title.lower():
            out = []
            temp += i
            for j in possible_titles:
                if temp in j:
                      out.append(j)
            if len(out) == 0:
                      return possible_titles
            out.sort()
            possible_titles = out.copy()
        return possible_titles
```

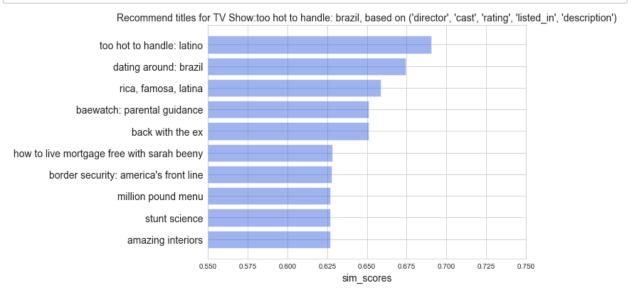
```
In [58]: # The recommendation function based on an input title and combination feature type
         def recommenddata(title, numrecmd, dfall, cv, combfeattype):
             # title: the title of movie or TV show
             if title.lower() in [tit for tit in dfall['title']]:
                 # From all
                 count matall = cv.fit transform(dfall[combfeattype])
                 # From same type df
                 type title = dfall[dfall['title'] == title.lower()]
                 # print('{} is a {}\n'.format(title,type_title.iloc[0]['type']))
                 dfsametype = dfall[dfall['type'] == type_title.iloc[0]['type']].reset_inc
                 # print(dfsametype.info())
                 count matsametype = cv.fit transform(dfsametype[combfeattype])
                 cosine_simall = cosine_similarity(count_matall)
                 cosine simsametype = cosine similarity(count matsametype)
                 # print(cosine simsametype.shape)
                 indices all = pd.Series(dfall.index, index=dfall['title'])
                 indices sametype = pd.Series(dfsametype.index, index=dfsametype['title'])
                 recmdres = dict()
                 for ii in range(2):
                     if ii == 0:
                          idx = indices all[title.lower()]
                          sim_scores = list(enumerate(cosine_simall[idx]))
                          dfsel = dfall
                          typesel = 'all'
                      else:
                          idx = indices sametype[title.lower()]
                          sim scores = list(enumerate(cosine simsametype[idx]))
                          dfsel = dfsametype
                          typesel = dfsel.iloc[0]['type']
                      sim scores = sorted(sim scores, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
                      sim_scores = sim_scores[1:numrecmd+1]
                      #print(sim scores)
                      recmd indices = [i[0] for i in sim scores]
                      #recmd_list = dfsel['title'].iloc[recmd_indices]
                      print('Recommended items in {} for \'{}\' in decending order \nbased
                            format(typesel,title,combfeattype,feat combsdict[combfeattype])
                      print('-'*(56+len(title)))
                      dftmp = dfsel.iloc[recmd_indices][['title','type']]
                      dftmp['sim scores'] = [i[1] for i in sim scores]
                      if ii == 0:
                          recmdres['all'] = dftmp
                      else:
                          recmdres['sametype'] = dftmp
                          #print(dfsel.iloc[recmd indices][['title','type']])
                      print(dftmp)
                    # print(*recmd list, sep = "\n")
                      print('-'*(56+len(title)) +' \n')
                 return recmdres
             else:
                 possible titles = get possible titles(title,dfall)
                 print('We have nothing to recommend for \'{}\' at that time, since it is
                 Try with other similar movies:\n {}.'.format(title,possible_titles))
```

In [59]: # test the input title is not existed in the database

```
title_input = 'Gangland'#df.iloc[10].title
        comb feattype = 'comb features5'
        recmdres = recommenddata(title input,10,df,cv,comb feattype)
        We have nothing to recommend for 'Gangland' at that time, since it is not exist
        ed in the database.
        Try with other similar movies:
         ['ganglands'].
In [60]: |title_input = 'Ganglands'#df.iloc[10].title
        comb feattype = 'comb features5'
        recmdres = recommenddata(title input, 10, df, cv, comb feattype)
        Recommended items in all for 'Ganglands' in decending order
        based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descriptio
        n')
        ______
                                               title type sim_scores
        3976
                                the eagle of el-se'eed TV Show 0.486854
                                       killer ratings TV Show
        3789
                                                                0.481932
        6741
                                        fatal destiny TV Show
                                                                0.471010
             how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny TV Show 0.471010
        7017
                                        l.a.'s finest TV Show
        749
                                                                0.467735
        5157
                                               argon TV Show
                                                                0.458220
        5278
                                              apaches TV Show
                                                                0.454183
        697
                      elite short stories: carla samuel TV Show
                                                                0.453572
        4752
                                              smoking TV Show
                                                                0.453572
        7538
                                       my hotter half TV Show
                                                                0.450806
        Recommended items in TV Show for 'Ganglands' in decending order
        based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descriptio
        n')
             -----
                                               title type sim_scores
        1464
                                the eagle of el-se'eed TV Show
                                                                0.486854
                                       killer ratings TV Show
        1381
                                                                0.481932
        2249
                                        fatal destiny TV Show
                                                                0.471010
        2307 how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny TV Show
                                                                0.471010
                                        l.a.'s finest TV Show
        279
                                                                0.467735
                                               argon TV Show
        1841
                                                                0.458220
        1889
                                              apaches TV Show
                                                                0.454183
        257
                      elite short stories: carla samuel TV Show
                                                                0.453572
        1711
                                              smoking TV Show
                                                                0.453572
        2414
                                       my hotter half TV Show
                                                                0.450806
```

it seems the recommendation based on the same type or both types are generally similar, after several tries on different titles

```
In [68]: # Visualization for the same type one:
         recmdtype = 'sametype'
         y_pos = np.arange(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0])
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
         plt.barh(y_pos, recmdres[recmdtype].sim_scores, align='center', alpha=0.5,
                  color= colors_movietv[recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type])
         plt.yticks(y pos, recmdres[recmdtype].title,fontsize=14)
         plt.xlim(round(recmdres[recmdtype].sim scores.min(),1)-0.05,round(recmdres[recmdt
         plt.xlabel('sim_scores',fontsize=14)
         plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
         plt.title('Recommend titles for {}:{}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype'].i
                                                                     title_input,feat_combs
         plt.show()
         titname = title_input.replace(' ','')
         titname = titname.replace(':','')
         fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) +'recomdtitles_' +
```



```
In [65]: # test by using different combination features
         title_input = 'too hot to handle: brazil'#df.iloc[10].title
         recmdresdifcomb = dict()
         recmdresdifcombdf = pd.DataFrame()
         for ii,comb_feattype in enumerate(feat_combsdict.keys()):
             recmdresdifcomb[comb_feattype] = recommenddata(title_input,10,df,cv,comb_feat
             recmdresdifcombdf[comb_feattype] = [i for i in recmdresdifcomb[comb_feattype]
         30
                                too hot to handle: latino TV Show
                                                                       0.683130
         790
                                    dating around: brazil TV Show
                                                                       0.674748
         2499
                                     rica, famosa, latina TV Show
                                                                       0.642416
                              baewatch: parental guidance TV Show
         730
                                                                       0.634183
         1536
                                         back with the ex TV Show
                                                                       0.634183
                                             age gap love TV Show
         2115
                                                                       0.617213
                                        too hot to handle TV Show
         227
                                                                       0.612372
               how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny TV Show
         2307
                                                                       0.611010
         1067
                    border security: america's front line TV Show
                                                                       0.609938
         1268
                                       million pound menu TV Show
                                                                       0.608816
```

In [66]:

 ${\tt recmdresdifcombdf}$ 

## Out[66]:

	comb_features0	comb_features1	comb_features2	comb_features3	comb_features4	comb_featu
0	back with the ex	too hot to handle	dating around: brazil	too hot to handle: latino	too hot to handle: latino	too hot to har
1	too hot to handle: latino	bling empire	too hot to handle: latino	rica, famosa, latina	dating around: brazil	dating aro b
2	the big day	we are the champions	rica, famosa, latina	dating around: brazil	rica, famosa, latina	rica, fam la
3	baewatch: parental guidance	too hot to handle: latino	border security: america's front line	teresa	baewatch: parental guidance	baewa pare guida
4	million pound menu	the movies that made us	baewatch: parental guidance	baewatch: parental guidance	back with the ex	back with th
5	stunt science	rica, famosa, latina	back with the ex	back with the ex	age gap love	how to mortgage with sarah be
6	churchill's secret agents: the new recruits	the circle brazil	amazing interiors	too hot to handle	too hot to handle	border secu america's
7	how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny	dating around: brazil	my hotter half	i hear you	how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny	million pc rr
8	the calling	westside	the big day	age gap love	border security: america's front line	stunt scie
9	rea(I)ove	diva brides	the bachelorette	my hotter half	million pound menu	amazing inte

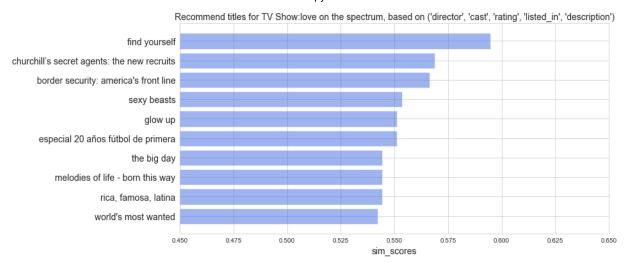
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```
In [69]: # Visualization for the same type one:
           recmdtype = 'sametype'
           for ii,comb feat in enumerate(recmdresdifcomb.keys()):
               recmdres = recmdresdifcomb[comb feat]
               y_pos = np.arange(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0])
               fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
               plt.barh(y pos, recmdres[recmdtype].sim scores, align='center', alpha=0.5,
               color= colors movietv[recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type])
               plt.yticks(y pos, recmdres[recmdtype].title,fontsize=14)
               plt.xlim(round(recmdres[recmdtype].sim_scores.min(),1)-0.05,round(recmdres[re
               plt.xlabel('sim_scores',fontsize=14)
               plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
               plt.title('Recommend titles for {}:{}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype
                                                                                              title inpu
               plt.show()
               titname = title_input.replace(' ','')
               titname = titname.replace(':','')
               fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) +'recomdtitles_
            border security: america's front line
                baewatch: parental guidance
                         back with the ex
                        amazing interiors
                           my hotter half
                             the big day
                         the bachelorette
                                                                          0.600
                                    0.450
                                          0.475
                                                 0.500
                                                       0.525
                                                              0.550
                                                                    0.575
                                                                                 0.625
                                                                                       0.650
                                                           sim scores
                     Recommend titles for TV Show:too hot to handle: brazil, based on ('director', 'rating', 'listed in', 'description')
                too hot to handle: latino
                   rica, famosa, latina
                  dating around: brazil
                            teresa
```

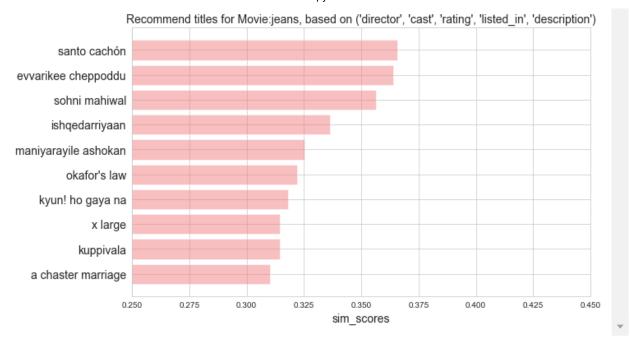
Different combinations of features generally recommend the similar titles

## Final results of two examples

```
In [77]: # A TV show
         title input = df.iloc[25].title
         comb feattype = 'comb features5'
         recmdres = recommenddata(title_input,10,df,cv,comb_feattype)
         recmdtype = 'all'#'sametype'
         y_pos = np.arange(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0])
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
         plt.barh(y pos, recmdres[recmdtype].sim scores, align='center', alpha=0.5,
                  color= colors movietv[recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type])
         plt.yticks(y_pos, recmdres[recmdtype].title,fontsize=14)
         plt.xlim(round(recmdres[recmdtype].sim scores.min(),1)-0.05,round(recmdres[recmdt
         plt.xlabel('sim_scores',fontsize=14)
         plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
         plt.title('Recommend titles for {}:{}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype'].i
                                                                    title input, feat combs
         plt.show()
         titname = title input.replace(' ','')
         titname = titname.replace(':','')
         fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) +'recomdtitles ' +
         Recommended items in all for 'love on the spectrum' in decending order
         based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descriptio
         n')
                                                     title
                                                               type sim_scores
         2982
                                             find yourself TV Show
                                                                       0.594684
         4807
               churchill's secret agents: the new recruits TV Show
                                                                       0.568815
         3053
                     border security: america's front line TV Show
                                                                       0.566365
         430
                                               sexy beasts TV Show
                                                                       0.553637
                                                   glow up TV Show
         366
                                                                       0.551014
                        especial 20 años fútbol de primera TV Show
         2495
                                                                       0.551014
         1093
                                               the big day TV Show
                                                                       0.544415
         7438
                          melodies of life - born this way TV Show
                                                                       0.544415
         7867
                                      rica, famosa, latina TV Show
                                                                       0.544415
         2165
                                       world's most wanted TV Show
                                                                       0.542228
         Recommended items in TV Show for 'love on the spectrum' in decending order
         based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descriptio
         n')
                                                     title
                                                               type sim scores
         1032
                                             find yourself TV Show
                                                                       0.594684
         1728
               churchill's secret agents: the new recruits TV Show
                                                                       0.568815
         1067
                     border security: america's front line TV Show
                                                                       0.566365
         148
                                               sexy beasts TV Show
                                                                       0.553637
         128
                                                   glow up
                                                            TV Show
                                                                       0.551014
                        especial 20 años fútbol de primera TV Show
         861
                                                                       0.551014
         379
                                               the big day TV Show
                                                                       0.544415
                          melodies of life - born this way TV Show
         2395
                                                                       0.544415
         2499
                                      rica, famosa, latina TV Show
                                                                       0.544415
         759
                                       world's most wanted TV Show
                                                                       0.542228
```



```
In [76]:
         # An example for a movie
         title_input = df[df['type'] == 'Movie'].iloc[10].title
         comb feattype = 'comb features5'
         recmdres = recommenddata(title input, 10, df, cv, comb feattype)
         recmdtype = 'all'#'sametype'
         y_pos = np.arange(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0])
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
         plt.barh(y pos, recmdres[recmdtype].sim scores, align='center', alpha=0.5,
                      color= colors_movietv[recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type])
         plt.yticks(y_pos, recmdres[recmdtype].title,fontsize=14)
         plt.xlim(round(recmdres[recmdtype].sim scores.min(),1)-0.05,round(recmdres[recmdt
         plt.xlabel('sim_scores',fontsize=14)
         plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
         plt.title('Recommend titles for {}:{}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype'].i
                                                              title input, feat combsdict
         plt.show()
         titname = title input.replace(' ','')
         titname = titname.replace(':','')
         fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) +'recomdtitles_' +
         Recommended items in all for 'jeans' in decending order
         based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descriptio
         n')
                             title type sim scores
         4474
                      santo cachón Movie
                                            0.365636
         3224
               evvarikee cheppoddu Movie
                                             0.363803
         5309
                     sohni mahiwal Movie
                                            0.356512
         7099
                    ishqedarriyaan Movie
                                            0.336336
         2082 maniyarayile ashokan Movie
                                            0.325396
                      okafor's law Movie 0.321839
         3153
         7249
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         3407
                     sohni mahiwal Movie
                                            0.356512
         4766
                     ishqedarriyaan Movie 0.336336
         1359
              maniyarayile ashokan Movie
                                            0.325396
         2048
                      okafor's law Movie 0.321839
         4887
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