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Business Problem

- Q: Who are the stakeholders in this project? Who will be directly affected by the creation of this project?
- A: This project is try to analyze Netflix dataset and develop a recommendation system for recommended titles. The users and also the company will be benifitted from good recommendation
- Q: What data sources are available to us?
- A: the data was downloaded from <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shivamb/netflix-shows> (<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/shivamb/netflix-shows>)

Contents of This Notebook

This notebook includes:

- 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 [57]: # 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 [58]: # 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()
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<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
dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
memory usage: 825.8+ KB
None
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Out[58]:

	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	S
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	s5	TV Show	Kota Factory	NaN	Mayur More, Jitendra Kumar, Ranjan Raj, Alam K...	India	September 24, 2021	2021	TV-MA S

- It has a total of 8807 entries and 12 columns.
- There are some null values in 6 columns

Deal with missing data

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In [59]: 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 [60]: # 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()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 8790 entries, 0 to 8806
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   show_id         8790 non-null   object
1   type            8790 non-null   object
2   title           8790 non-null   object
3   director        8790 non-null   object
4   cast            8790 non-null   object
5   country         8790 non-null   object
6   date_added      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
11  description      8790 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
memory usage: 892.7+ KB
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Go through each column one by one

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In [61]: # 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()
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8790

<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

dtypes: int64(1), object(10)

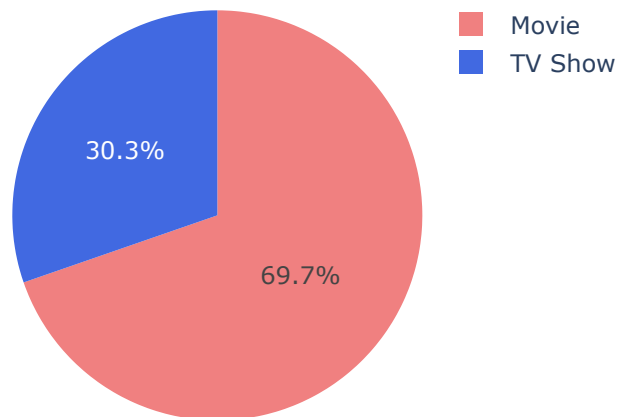
memory usage: 824.1+ KB

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In [62]: # 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_notypes.values[1])
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
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Movie (6126) vs. TV show (2664)



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In [63]: # 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
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Unique values in 'title': 8790
The titles with top 10 movie/tv shows:

Iron Cowboy: The Story of the 50.50.50	1
Ferrari Ki Sawaari	1
Monty Python's Flieger Zirkus	1
Toradora!	1
BNK48: Girls Don't Cry	1
Legend Quest: Masters of Myth	1
Michael Che Matters	1
The Sound of Your Heart	1
Skylines	1
Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V	1

Name: title, dtype: int64

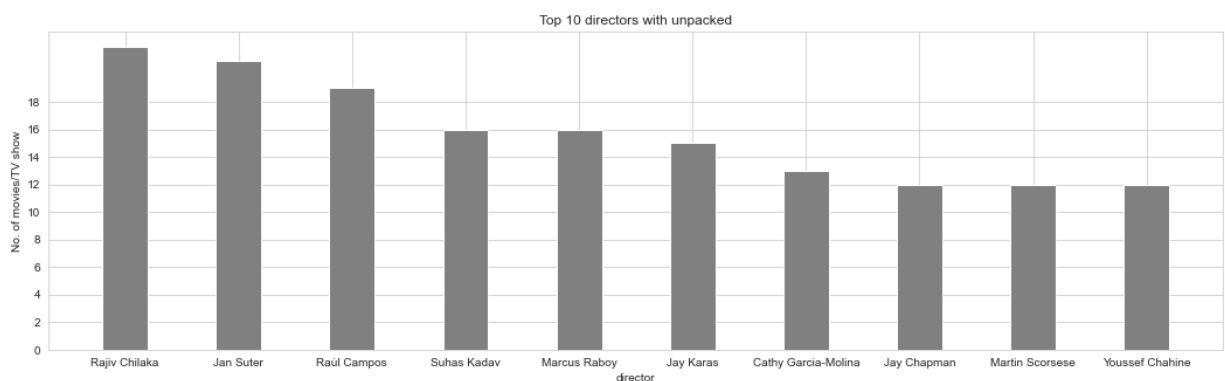
```
In [64]: # I noticed there are some entries have ',', therefore, I create a function to unpack
def getunpackedvals(df,colname):
    # Get the unpacked values from a column in a dataframe, which
    # may have ',' and need to be splitted into multiple items
    collist = df[colname].tolist()
    col_uq = []
    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 valiis in valiis:
                        if len(valiis) > 0:
                            col_uq.append(valiis)
            else:
                col_uq.append(valii)
        else:
            col_uq.append(val)
    df_colname = pd.DataFrame()
    df_colname[colname] = col_uq
    print('number of missing values {}'.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 [65]: # The column: director, with unpacked
colname = 'director'
df_tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".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')
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number of missing values director 0
dtype: int64

Unique values in 'director': 4992

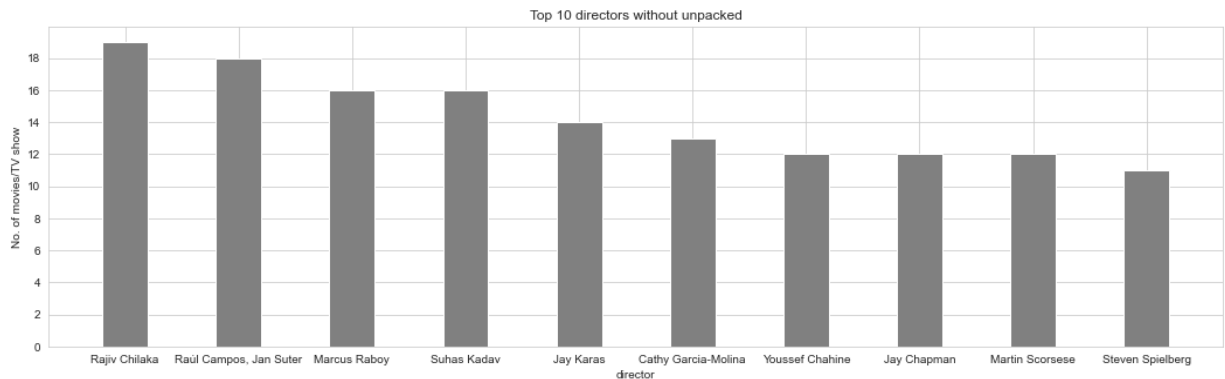
The directors with top 10 movie/tv shows:




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In [66]: # The column: director, without unpacked
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".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()[rowidx]
        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 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 [67]: # The column: cast
colname = 'cast'
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".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]]
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Unique values in 'cast': 7679

The cast with top 10 movie/tv shows:

David Attenborough

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Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejjwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jigna Bhardwaj, Rajesh Kava, Mousam, Swapnil 14

Samuel West

10

Jeff Dunham

7

Kevin Hart

6

Michela Luci, Jamie Watson, Eric Peterson, Anna Claire Bartlam, Nicolas Aquil, Cory Doran, Julie Lemieux, Derek McGrath 6

David Spade, London Hughes, Fortune Feimster

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Craig Sechler

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Iliza Shlesinger

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Jim Gaffigan

5

Name: cast, dtype: int64

Out[67]:

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

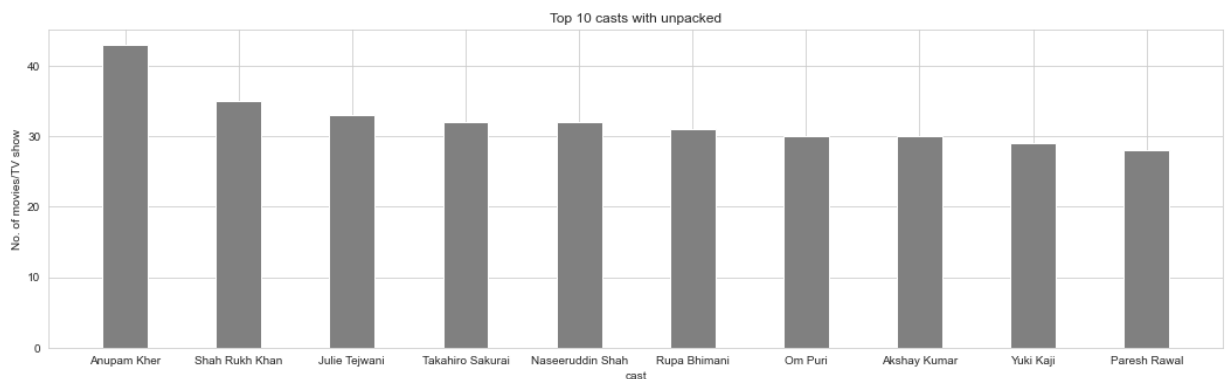
	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration
420	Movie	Chhota Bheem: Dholakpur to Kathmandu	Rajiv Chilaka	Vatsal Dubey, Julie Tejwani, Rupa Bhimani, Jig...	United States	July 22, 2021	2012	TV-Y7	70 min
421	Movie	Chhota Bheem: Dus Pe Dus	Rajiv Chilaka, Owl Mina	Vatsal Dubey, 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 [68]: # cast have more than one actors/actress, unpack them and plot the top 10
df_tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".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:

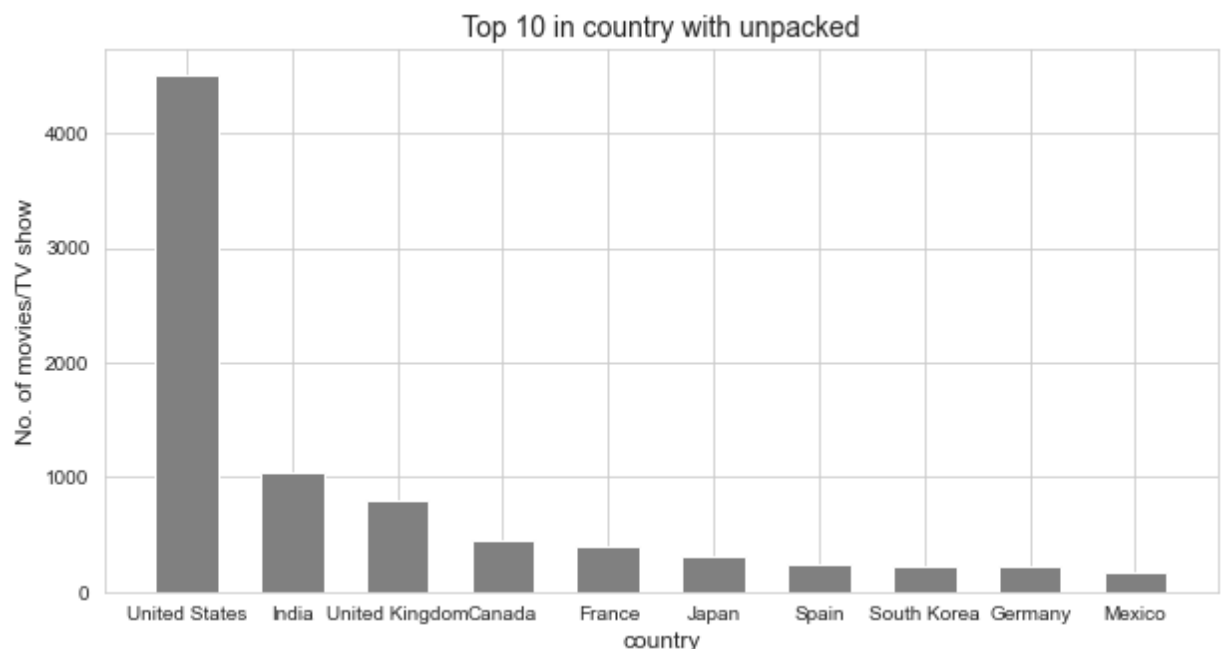


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In [69]: # country have more than one values, unpack them and plot the top 10
colname = 'country'
df_tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique())))
print('The ' + colname + ' with 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')
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number of missing values country    0
dtype: int64
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country
241      , South Korea
446  , France, Algeria
Unique values in 'country': 124
```

The country with top 10 movie/tv shows:



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In [70]: # 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[70]:

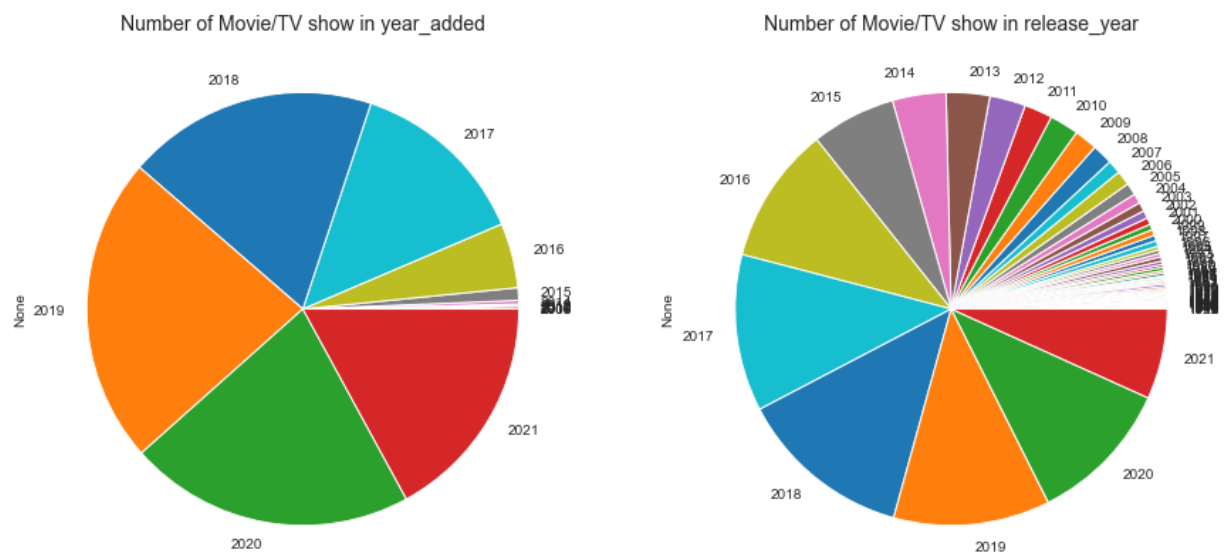
	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration	
0	Movie	Dick Johnson Is Dead	Kirsten Johnson	nodata	United States	September 25, 2021	2020	PG-13	90 min	Docu
1	TV Show	Blood & Water	nodata	Ama Qamata, Khosi Ngema, Gail Mabalane, Thaban...	South Africa	September 24, 2021	2021	TV-MA	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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In [71]: # the newly added column: year_added
colname = 'year_added'
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".format(colname, len(df[colname].unique())))
df_tmp = df[colname].value_counts()
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Unique values in 'year_added': 14

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In [72]: # I will combine two columns together for visualization: 'year_added', 'release_year'
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()
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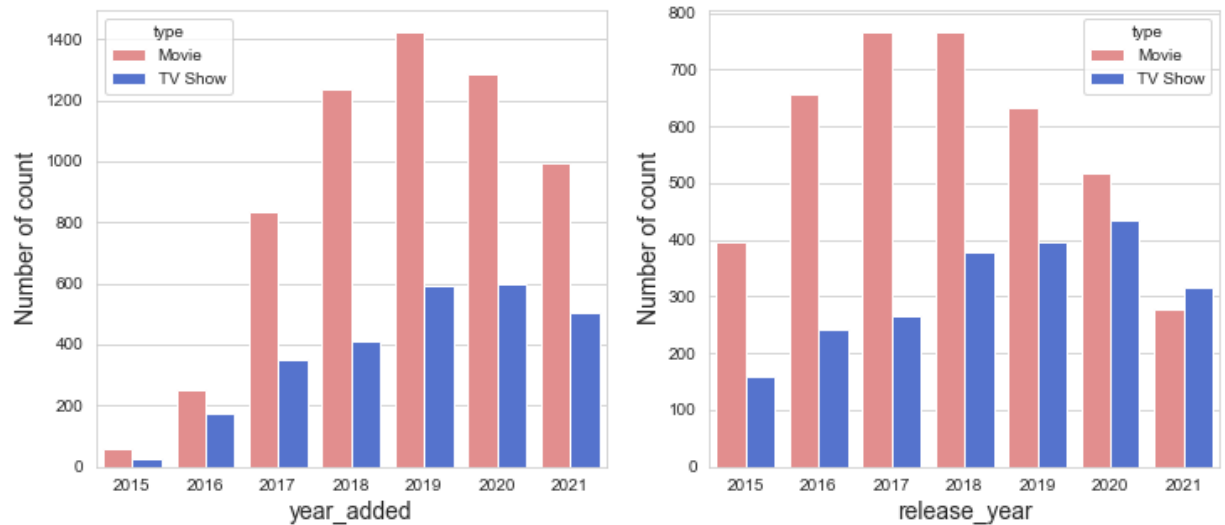
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Out[72]: release_year
1925      1
1942      2
1943      3
1944      3
1945      4
...
2017    1030
2018    1146
2019    1030
2020     953
2021     592
Length: 74, dtype: int64
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Observations regarding year_added and release_year

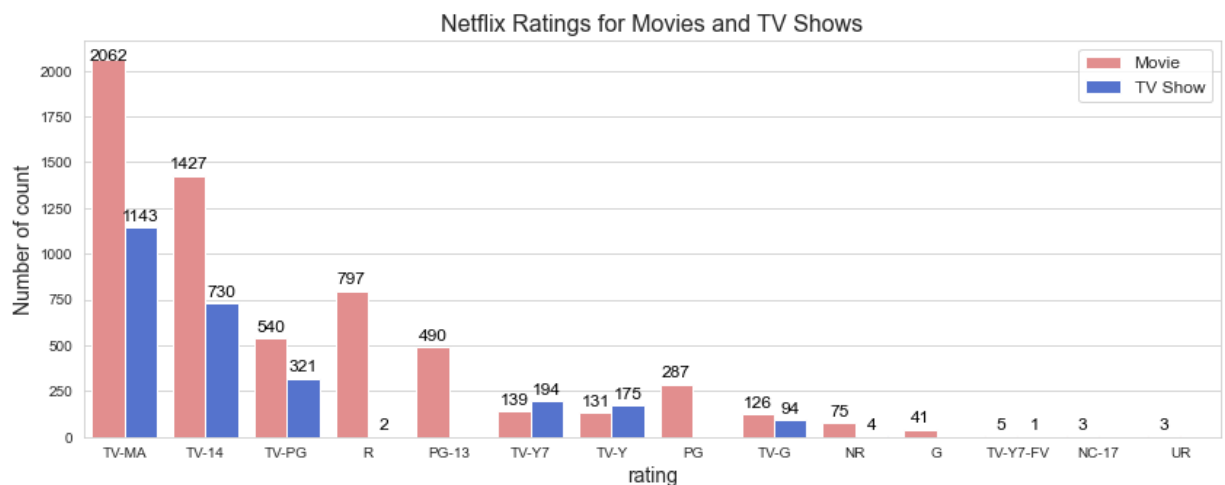
- year_added: from 2010 to 2021, years before 2015 only have a very small percentage. Therefore, I further take plot to take a look the years between 2015 and 2021 for movies and TV shows
- release_year: it has a broad range back to 1925. As a comparison, I will also take a look the years between 2015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


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In [73]: fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize = (12, 5))
for ii, colname in enumerate(colnames):
    df_2015 = df[df[colname] >= 2015]
    sns.countplot(df_2015[colname],
                  hue = df_2015['type'],
                  palette = colors_movietv,ax=ax[ii])
    ax[ii].set_xlabel(colname,fontsize=14)
    ax[ii].set_ylabel('Number of count',fontsize=14)
fig.savefig('figures/numofcounts2015_2021.png')
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In general, there are more movies than TV shows in each year

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In [74]: # the column: rating
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', color=
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')
```



TV-MA, TV-14, TV-PG are the three ratings with top three counts

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In [75]: # 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('Season', ''))
df['duration_time'] = df['duration_time'].astype(int)
df['duration_time'].value_counts()

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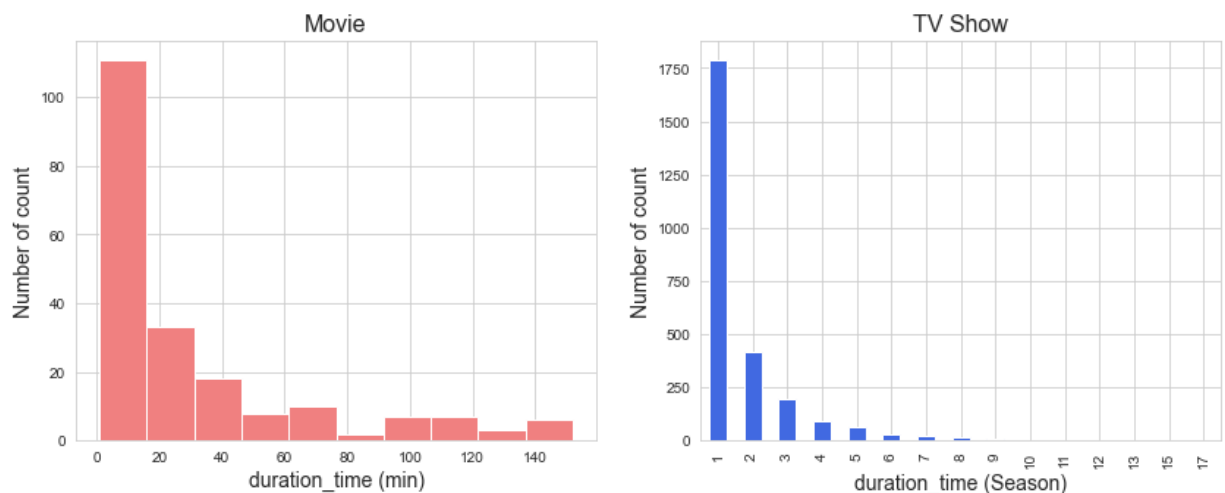
Out[75]: 1      1791
         2      421
         3      199
        90      152
        97      146
        ...
       200        1
       208        1
       224        1
       312        1
       191        1
Name: duration_time, Length: 210, dtype: int64

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In [76]: colname = 'duration_time'
units = {'Movie': 'min',
         'TV Show': 'Season'}
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (14, 5))
for ii, key in enumerate(list(colors_movietv.keys())):
    if key == 'TV Show': # display in the format of bar
        df[df['type'] == key].groupby(colname).size().plot(kind = 'bar', color=colors_movietv[key])
    else: # display in the format of histogram since there are too many unique values
        df[df['type'] == key].groupby(colname).size().plot(kind='hist', color = colors_movietv[key])
        ax[ii].set_xlabel(colname + ' (' + units[key] + ')', fontsize=14)
        ax[ii].set_ylabel('Number of count', fontsize=14)
        ax[ii].set_title(key, fontsize=16)
fig.savefig('figures/' + colname + 'count.png')

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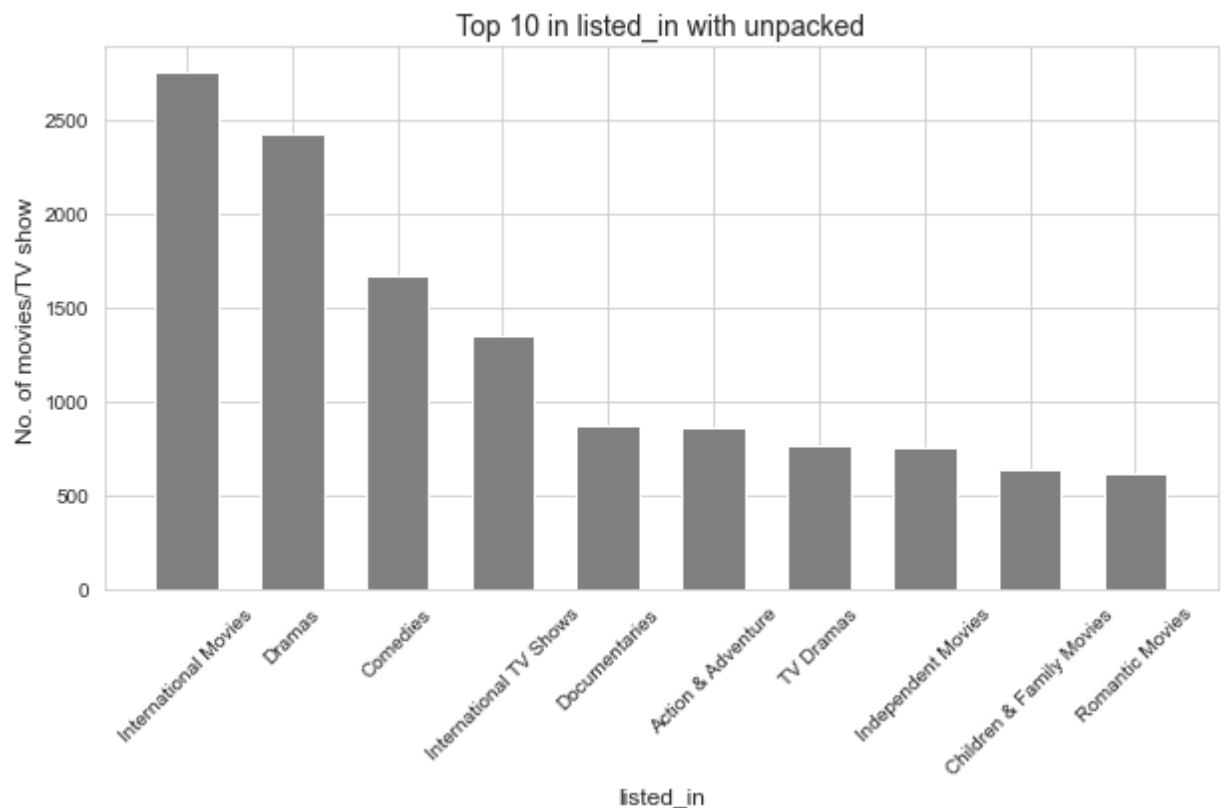


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In [77]: # The column: listed_in
colname = 'listed_in'
df_tmp = getunpackedvals(df,colname)
print("Unique values in '{}': {}".format(colname,len(df_tmp[colname].unique())))
print('The ' + colname + ' with top 10 movie/tv show:\n')
# bar plot for the 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 [78]: # 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 '{}': {}".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].value_counts()[rowidx],
                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=45)
    axs[ii].set_ylabel('Number of count',fontsize=14)
    axs[ii].set_title("Top 10 in " + colname + ' with unpacked in ' + key,fontsize=14)
fig.savefig('figures/top10' + colname + 'unpacked' + key.replace(' ','') + '.png')
```

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number of missing values listed_in    0
dtype: int64
```

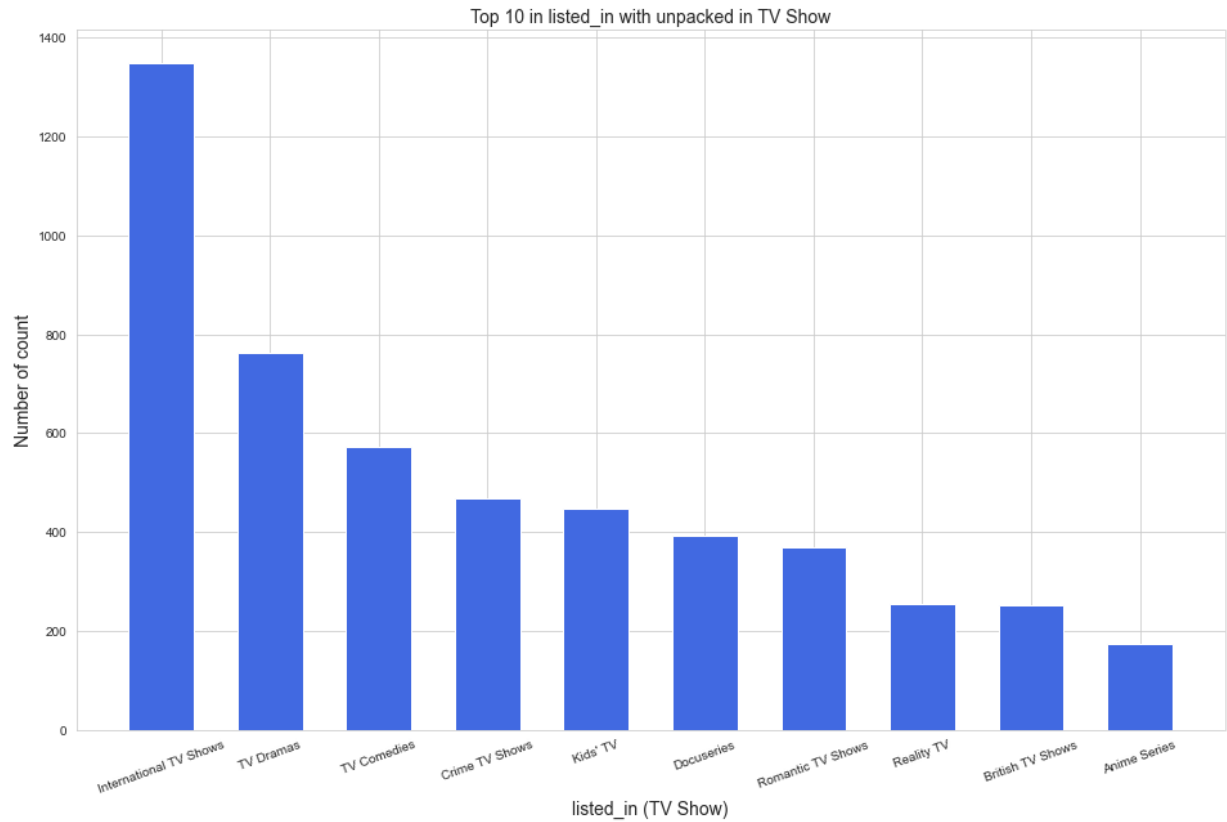
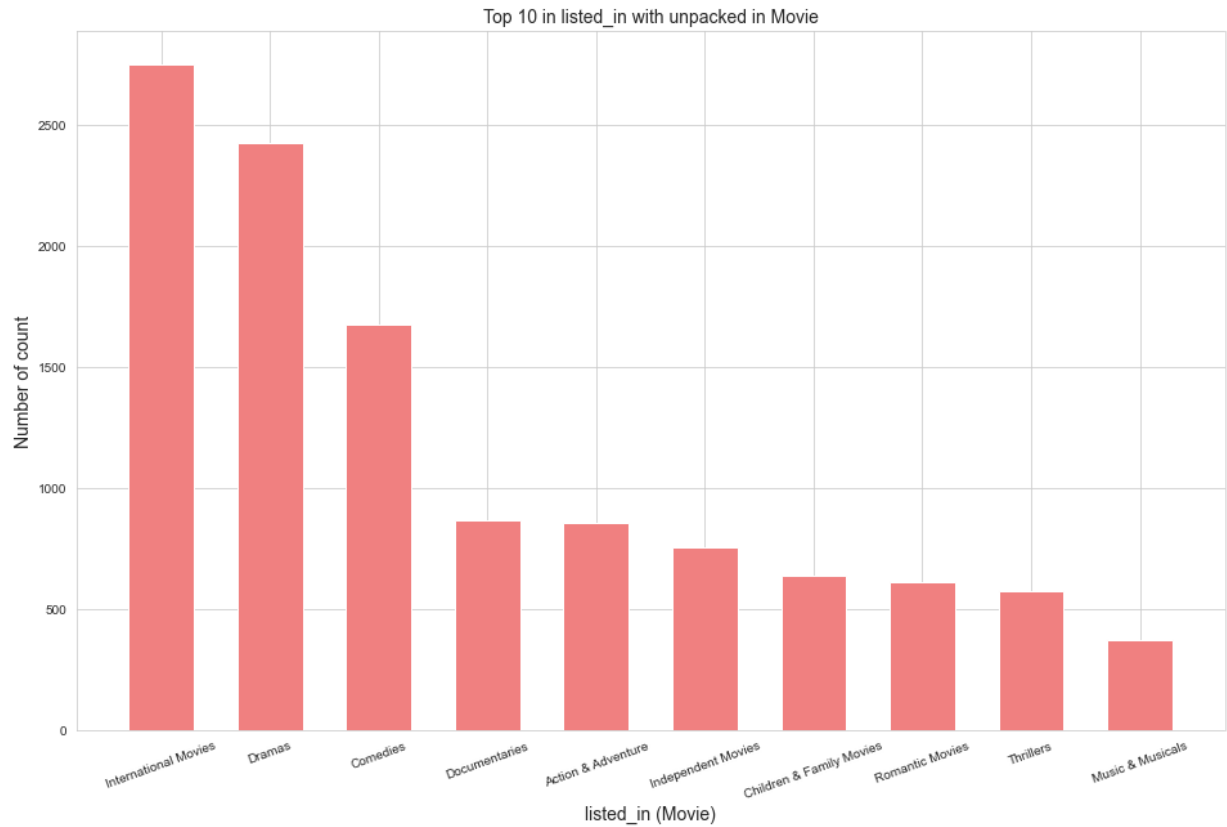
```
Unique values in 'listed_in': 20
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```
The listed_in with top 10 movie/tv shows:
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```
number of missing values listed_in    0
dtype: int64
```

```
Unique values in 'listed_in': 22
```

```
The listed_in with top 10 movie/tv shows:
```



International, drama,comedies, are the to 3 categories

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 [82]: `df.head()`

Out[82]:

	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	Docu
1	TV Show	Blood & Water	nodata	Ama Qamata, Khosi Ngema, Gail Mababane, Thabane...	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

The features used for recommendation

- director
- cast
- rating
- listed_in

- description

```
In [83]: # 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', 'description'), ('director', 'cast', 'listed_in', 'description'), ('director', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description'), ('cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description'), ('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description')]
```

```
In [84]: # 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[84]: {'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')}
```

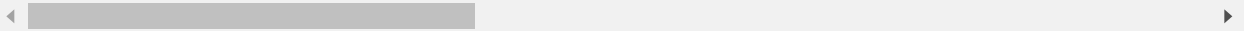
```
In [85]: # The comma needs to be removed
def remove_comma(x):
    if isinstance(x, list):
        return [str.lower(i.replace(",", "")) for i in x]
    else:
        if isinstance(x, str):
            return str.lower(x.replace(",", ""))
        else:
            return ''
```

```
In [86]: # 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[feat]
    df['comb_features' + str(ii)] = df['comb_features' + str(ii)].apply(remove_comma)
```

In [87]: `df.head()`

Out[87]:

	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	Docu
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



In [88]: `df['title'] = df['title'].str.lower()`

In [89]: `# Build the recommendation functions`
`from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer`
`from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity`
`cv = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english')`

```
In [90]: # 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 [91]: # The recommendation function based on an input title and combination feature type
def recommenddata(title,numrecmd,dfall,cv,combfeatype):
    # 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[combfeatype])
        # From same type df
        type_title = dfall[dfall['title'] == title.lower()]
        # print('{} is a {}'.format(title,type_title.iloc[0]['type']))
        dfsametype = dfall[dfall['type'] == type_title.iloc[0]['type']].reset_index()
        # print(dfsametype.info())
        count_matsametype = cv.fit_transform(dfsametype[combfeatype])
        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 descending order \nbased
                  format(typesel,title,combfeatype,feat_combsdict[combfeatype]))
            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

```

```
In [92]: # 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 [93]: 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
3789      killer ratings      TV Show    0.481932
6741      fatal destiny      TV Show    0.471010
7017  how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny  TV Show    0.471010
749      l.a.'s finest      TV Show    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
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```

Recommended items in TV Show for 'Ganglands' in decending order based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'descriptio n')

```
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              title      type  sim_scores
1464      the eagle of el-se'eed  TV Show    0.486854
1381      killer ratings      TV Show    0.481932
2249      fatal destiny      TV Show    0.471010
2307  how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny  TV Show    0.471010
279      l.a.'s finest      TV Show    0.467735
1841      argon            TV Show    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
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```

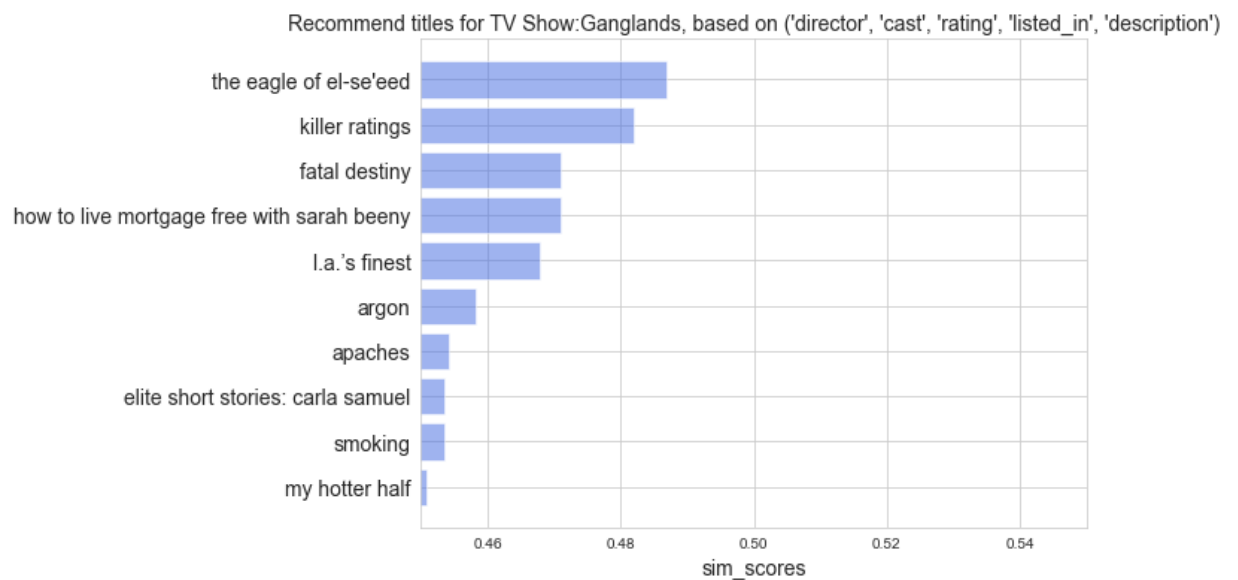
it seems the recommendation based on the same type or both types are generally similar, after several tries on different titles

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In [94]: # 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[recmdtype].sim_scores.max(),1)+0.05)
plt.xlabel('sim_scores', fontsize=14)
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
plt.title('Recommend titles for {}: {}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type,
                                                         title_input, feat_combs))

plt.show()
titname = title_input.replace(' ', '')
titname = titname.replace(':', '')
fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) + 'recomdtitles_' +

```



```
In [95]: # 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(feet_combsdict.keys()):
    recmdresdifcomb[comb_feattype] = recommenddata(title_input,10,df,cv,comb_feattype)
    recmdresdifcombdf[comb_feattype] = [i for i in recmdresdifcomb[comb_feattype]]
```

Recommended items in all for 'too hot to handle: brazil' in decending order based on comb_features0=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in')

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                                title      type  sim_scores
4199                back with the ex  TV Show    0.945611
70              too hot to handle: latino  TV Show    0.925926
1093                the big day  TV Show    0.909241
2101          baewatch: parental guidance  TV Show    0.909241
3558            million pound menu  TV Show    0.909241
4508                stunt science  TV Show    0.909241
4807  churchill's secret agents: the new recruits  TV Show    0.909241
7017  how to live mortgage free with sarah beeny  TV Show    0.909241
8235                the calling  TV Show    0.894427
675                rea(l)ove  TV Show    0.893427
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```

Recommended items in TV Show for 'too hot to handle: brazil' in decending ord

In [96]: recmdresdifcombf

Out[96]:

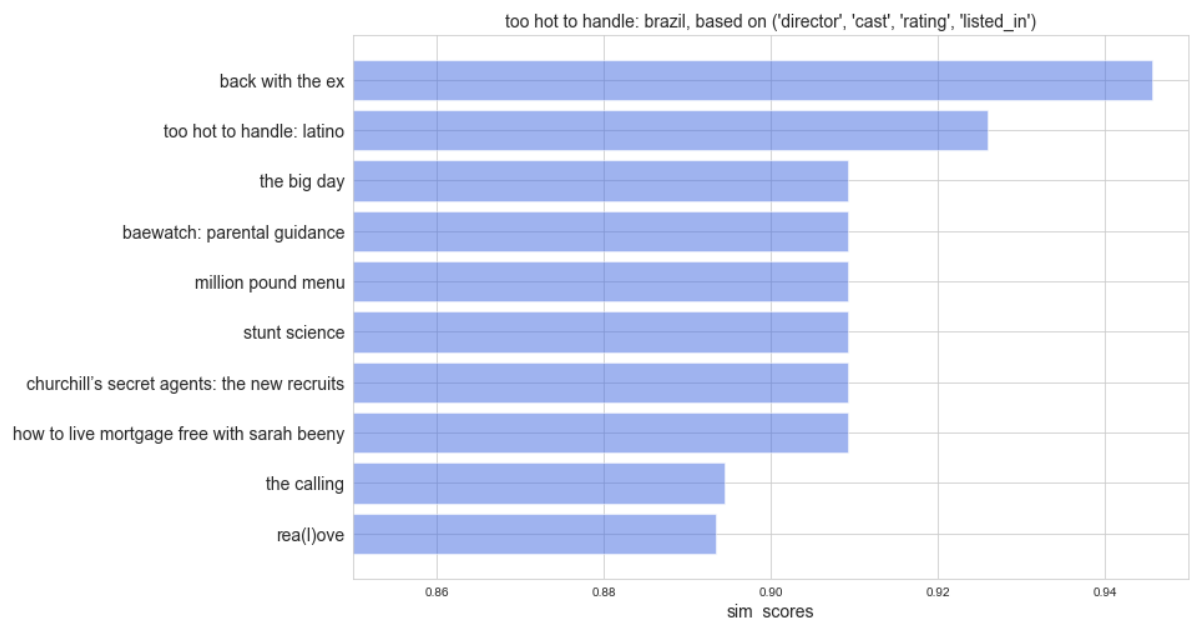
	comb_features0	comb_features1	comb_features2	comb_features3	comb_features4	comb_features5
0	back with the ex	too hot to handle	dating around: brazil	too hot to handle: latino	too hot to handle: latino	too hot to handle: latino
1	too hot to handle: latino	bling empire	too hot to handle: latino	rica, famosa, latina	dating around: brazil	dating around: brazil
2	the big day	we are the champions	rica, famosa, latina	dating around: brazil	rica, famosa, latina	rica, famosa, latina
3	baewatch: parental guidance	too hot to handle: latino	border security: america's front line	teresa	baewatch: parental guidance	baewatch: parental guidance
4	million pound menu	the movies that made us	baewatch: parental guidance	baewatch: parental guidance	back with the ex	back with the ex
5	stunt science	rica, famosa, latina	back with the ex	back with the ex	age gap love	how to live mortgage with sarah beeny
6	churchill's secret agents: the new recruits	the circle brazil	amazing interiors	too hot to handle	too hot to handle	border security: america's front line
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 pound menu
8	the calling	westside	the big day	age gap love	border security: america's front line	stunt science
9	rea(l)ove	diva brides	the bachelorette	my hotter half	million pound menu	amazing interiors




```

In [97]: # 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=(12,8))
    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['sametyp
    # title_input,feat_combsdict[comb_feat]),fontsize=14)
    plt.title('{} , based on {}'.format(title_input,feat_combsdict[comb_feat]),for
    plt.show()
    titname = title_input.replace(' ','')
    titname = titname.replace(':', '')
    fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) + 'recomdtitles_

```



Different combinations of features generally recommend the similar titles

Final results of two examples

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In [98]: # A TV show
title_input = df.iloc[25].title
comb_featype = 'comb_features5'
recmdres = recommenddata(title_input,10,df,cv,comb_featype)
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[recmdtype].sim_scores.max(),1)+0.05)
plt.xlabel('sim_scores',fontsize=14)
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
plt.title('Recommend titles for {}: {}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type, title_input, feat_combs))
plt.show()
titname = title_input.replace(' ', '')
titname = titname.replace(':', '')
fig.savefig('figures/top' + str(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0]) + 'recomdtitles_' + str(titname) + '.png')

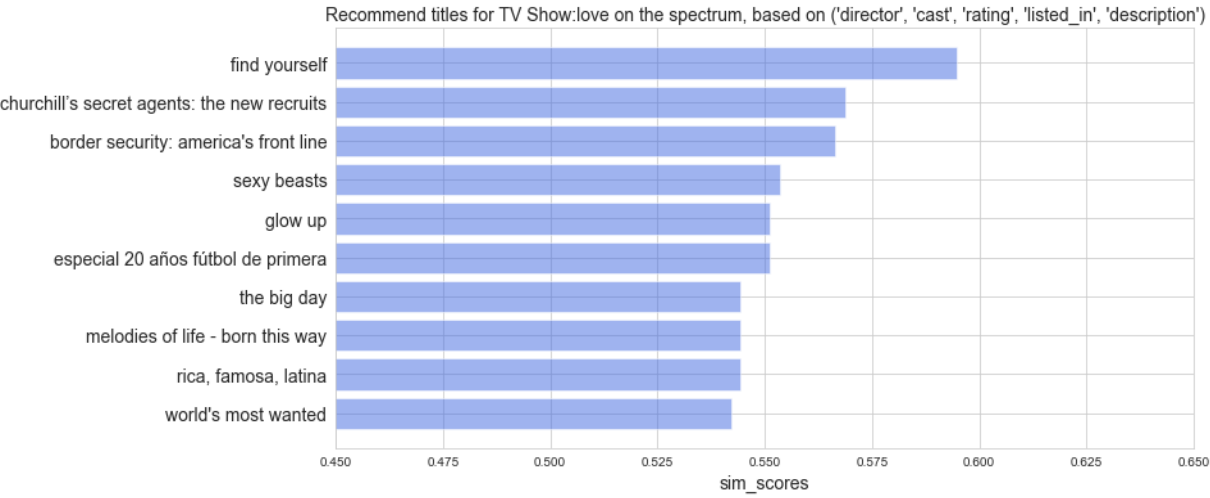
```

Recommended items in all for 'love on the spectrum' in decending order based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description')

	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
366	glow up	TV Show	0.551014
2495	especial 20 años fútbol de primera	TV Show	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', 'description')

	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
861	especial 20 años fútbol de primera	TV Show	0.551014
379	the big day	TV Show	0.544415
2395	melodies of life - born this way	TV Show	0.544415
2499	rica, famosa, latina	TV Show	0.544415
759	world's most wanted	TV Show	0.542228



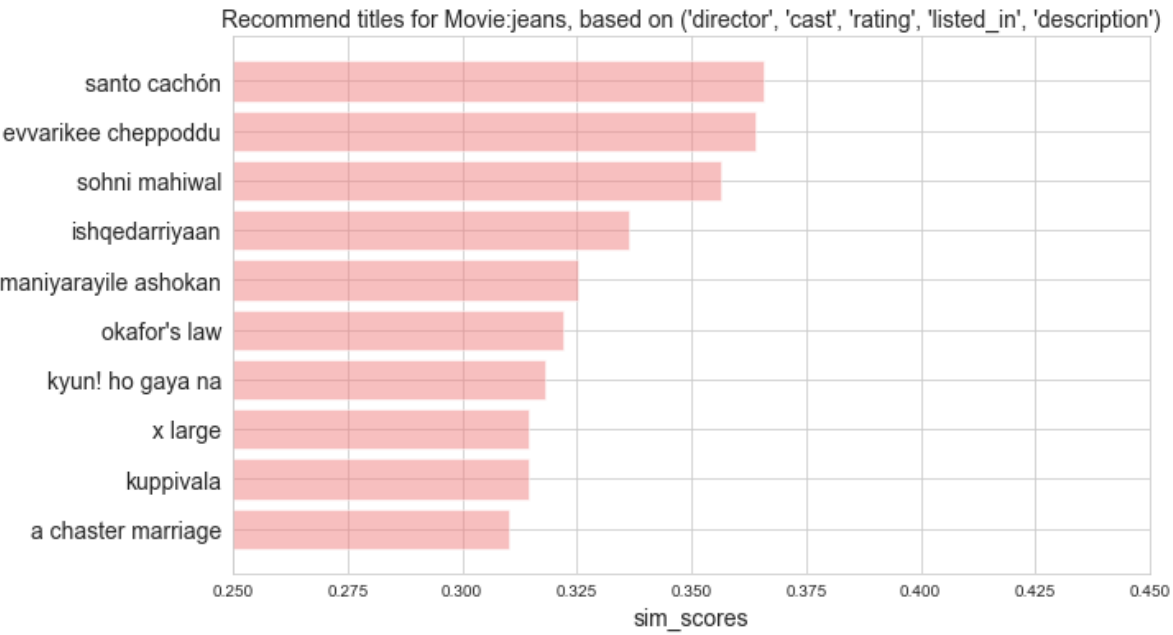
```
In [99]: # An example for a movie
title_input = df[df['type']=='Movie'].iloc[10].title
comb_feattype = 'comb_features5'
recmdres = recommenddata(title_input,10,df,cv,comb_feattype)
recmdtype = 'all'+'sametype'
y_pos = np.arange(recmdres[recmdtype].shape[0])
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.barh(y_pos, 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[recmdtype].sim_scores.max(),1)+0.05)
plt.xlabel('sim_scores',fontsize=14)
plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
plt.title('Recommend titles for {}: {}, based on {}'.format(recmdres['sametype'].iloc[0].type,
                                                           title_input,feat_combsdict[title_input]))
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', 'description')

```
-----
      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
3153  okafor's law  Movie    0.321839
7249  kyun! ho gaya na  Movie    0.318018
2442  x large  Movie    0.314414
7243  kuppivala  Movie    0.314414
1891  a chaster marriage  Movie    0.310253
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```

Recommended items in Movie for 'jeans' in decending order
based on comb_features5=('director', 'cast', 'rating', 'listed_in', 'description')

```
-----
      title  type  sim_scores
2854  santo cachón  Movie    0.365636
2097  evvarikee cheppoddu  Movie    0.363803
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  kyun! ho gaya na  Movie    0.318018
1597  x large  Movie    0.314414
4882  kuppivala  Movie    0.314414
1234  a chaster marriage  Movie    0.310253
-----
```



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In [ ]:
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