Youtube Research

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Analysis of trending video history to determine what content deserves marketing attention

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^{*}Source: The table is stored in the data-analyst-youtube-data. database



Project description

Context:

• Business goal: analyze trending-video history on YouTube to set marketing efforts

Dashboard details:

- Link to <u>dashboard</u>
- Data update interval: once every 24 hours, at midnight UTC
- Dashboard data content:
 - Trending videos from the past, broken down by day and category
 - Trending videos, broken down by countries
 - A table of correspondence between categories and countries

Analysis:

- Which video categories trended most often?
- How were they distributed among regions?
- What categories were especially popular in the United States? Were there any differences between the categories popular in the US and those popular elsewhere?



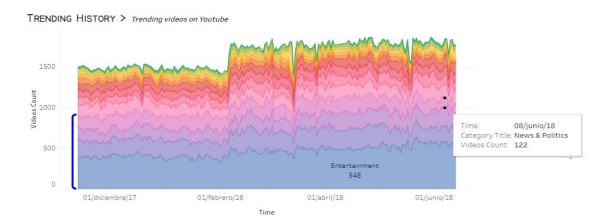
Video Trends: Which video categories trended most often?

December, 2017 - June, 2018

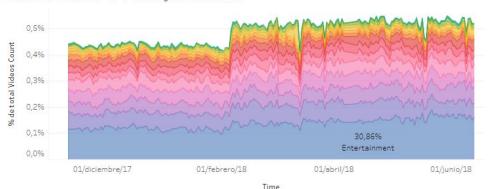
TOP CATEGORIES

- Entertainment
- People & Blogs
- Music
- News & Politics





TRENDING HISTORY % > Trending videos on Youtube



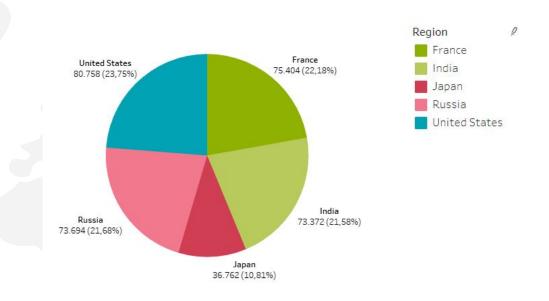
^{*} Popularity of each category keeps consistent throughout the examined period.

Video Trends: How were they distributed among regions?

December, 2017 - June, 2018

Insights:

- **United States** leads the trend with 80k videos streamed (almost 24% of the toal=
- France, Russia & India have a pretty similar share of the streamed videos.
- While **Japan** stays in a shy last category with only 10% of the total.



Distribution of categories across countries

December, 2017 - June, 2018

Insights:

- The top trending categories are, as mentioned before, Entertainment, People & Blogs, Music, News & Politics
- The top 4 categories **change** a bit depending on the country

| | Region | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Category Title | France | India | Japan | Russia | United = |
| Entertainment | 19.020 | 32.924 | 11.734 | 11.692 | 19.638 |
| Music | 7.658 | 7.714 | 2.480 | 3.664 | 12.874 |
| Howto & Style | 4.668 | 1.674 | 1.574 | 3.928 | 8.280 |
| Comedy | 8.446 | 6.814 | 1.372 | 5.968 | 6.870 |
| People & Blogs | 9.346 | 4.988 | 5.792 | 18.452 | 6.122 |
| News & Politics | 6.526 | 10.346 | 2.654 | 9.858 | 4.818 |
| Science & Technology | 1.588 | 1.096 | 300 | 2.226 | 4.722 |
| Film & Animation | 3.768 | 3.298 | 2.140 | 5.676 | 4.680 |
| Sports | 8.002 | 1.424 | 3.606 | 3.684 | 4.250 |
| Education | 1.480 | 2.360 | 212 | 1.326 | 3.284 |
| Pets & Animals | 468 | 6 | 2.250 | 1.154 | 1.832 |
| Gaming | 2.786 | 132 | 1.834 | 2.050 | 1.606 |
| Travel & Events | 204 | 16 | 276 | 510 | 804 |
| Autos & Vehicles | 1.220 | 138 | 538 | 3.116 | 758 |
| Shows | 198 | 410 | | 388 | 114 |
| Nonprofits & Activism | | | | | 106 |
| Trailers | 4 | | | | |
| Movies | 22 | 32 | | 2 | |

Popularity of categories: US vs. ALL

December, 2017 - June, 2018

Insights:

- We can see that across all countries, **Entertainment** is always present, usually on the top.
- We can see changes on **France & Japan**, where we can see Sports in 4th and 3rd position respectively.
- We can say the effort in the **marketing** should be around these popular areas and be **adjusted by country**, to call the attention to the relevant audience
- **News & Politics** is on the top 3 in Russia and India, while in the other countries is less popular.

| | Region | | Region |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| Category Title | Russia∓ | Category Title | India |
| People & Blogs | 18.452 | Entertainment | 32.924 |
| Entertainment | 11.692 | News & Politics | 10.346 |
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| Category Title | France | |
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| Category Title | United States | |
| Entertainment | 19.638 | |
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| Comedy | 6.870 | |

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|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| Category Title | Japan | | |
| Entertainment | 11.734 | | |
| People & Blogs | 5.792 | | |
| Sports | 3.606 | | |
| News & Politics | 2.654 | | |

Thank you