# Netflix

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### 1. Introduction

To tackle this problem, we set about comparing the most popular genres of movie and shows in every country (by frequency). We then look at which movie producing countries create the most movies, and which of them produce the best quality movies according to ratings.

### 2. Genres and IMDB ratings

First we need to split the genres so that there is one observation of genre per row.

Now want to make sure that all genre entries match in both dataframes. Do this by changing entries in the Titles\_clean dataframe to match those from the Movie\_info\_clean dataframe.

Now want to compare the different genres and their ratings over time.

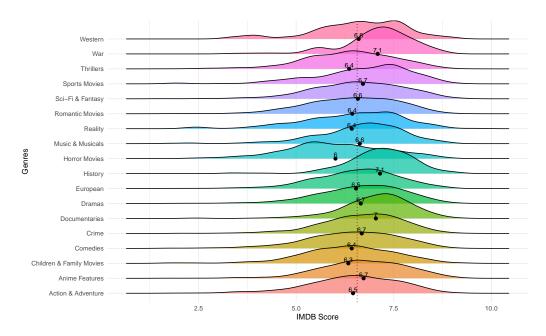


Figure 2.1: Density ridges of Netflix genres and their IMDB ratings

Top 3 genres of movies/shows in terms of average ratings according to Figure 2.1 are:

- 1. History / War (7.1 rating)
- 2. Documentaries (7.0 rating)

# 3. Country Analysis

To start the country analysis, the country column in the Titles\_clean dataframe had to be cleaned up to be used in analysis.

After having achieved this, we can now ask which countries produced the movies with the highest average ratings. We shall average the IMDB ratings across all movies created by a country before plotting the top 10 averages.

The plot below visualises the top 10 movie producers.

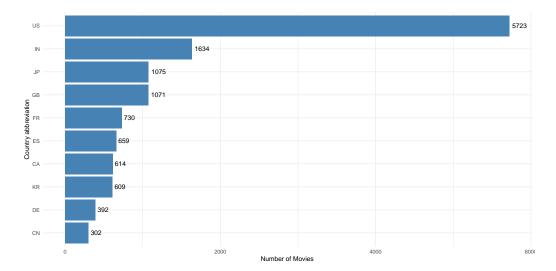


Figure 3.1: Top 10 Movie Producing Countries

Taking these top 10 countries, we now want to see what the average rating of each is.

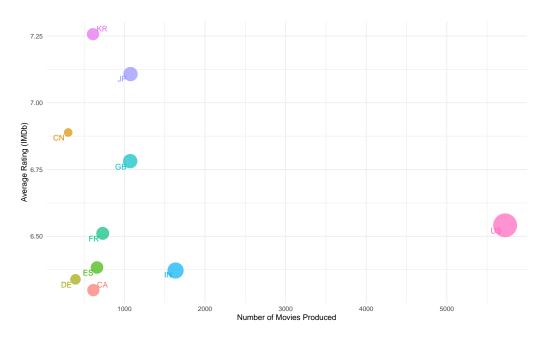


Figure 3.2: Movie quantity vs quality by country for top 10 producers

Figure 3.2 tells the story that while the United States has produced the most number of movies, its average rating lies below that of four countries, namely: South Korea, Japan, China, and Great Britain. South Korea produces the highest quality movie on average according to IMDB ratings.

### 4. Conclusion

The analysis has shown that History and War films, followed by documentaries are the most-loved across the world. Furthermore, while the United States produces the most movies/shows, it is South Korea that produces the subjective best of them.