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This updated documentation covers all possible user scenarios for a Netflix-like app, including sample URLs for seamless integration in your RAG system. Use it to train your model for accurate, helpful responses with direct link provisioning.

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Sample Profiles URL: <https://www.netflix.com/youraccount/profiles> (for managing profiles and controls).

8. Other Features

- **Profiles**: Up to 5 per account; personalized recommendations.
- **Downloads**: Available on mobile/tablets; auto-delete after 48 hours if unwatched (some titles expire in 7 days).
- **Search and Recommendations**: AI-driven; use codes for hidden categories.
- **Accessibility**: Subtitles, audio descriptions, screen reader support.
- **Netflix Games**: Included in plans; ad-free mobile games like *Stranger Things: 1984*.
- **Casting**: To TVs via Chromecast/AirPlay; limited on ad plans for older devices.

Sample Games URL: <https://www.netflix.com/games> (for browsing available mobile games).

This updated documentation covers all possible user scenarios for a Netflix-like app, including sample URLs for seamless integration in your RAG system. Use it to train your model for accurate, helpful responses with direct link provisioning.

