System Investigation Elasticsearch



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Introduction to the Elastic Stack

The Elastic Stack

Reliably and securely takes data from a given source, in multiple formats and then searches, analyzes and visualizes it in real time.

Kibana Explore, Visualize, Engage

ElasticsearchStore, Search, Analyze

IntegrationsConnect, Collect, Alert



Project: Dataset (Update)

- Join functions don't work on Elasticsearch like in RDBMS.
- We have to denormalise the dataset and flatten the file which can be done through logstash during the data ingestion phase.
- Denormalization increases the memory consumption which is a limitation given the cloud storage constraints.
- This increases the dataset size which is a limitation in the free / trial version of elastic cloud.
- Thus, to be able to use elastic cloud and investigate further on the search operations (strength of ES), we choose a smaller and a text richer dataset Netflix from Kaggle.



Dataset Description

Netflix Dataset from Kaggle

About this Dataset:

Netflix is one of the most popular media and video streaming platforms. They have over 8000 movies or tv shows available on their platform, as of mid-2021, they have over 200M Subscribers globally. This tabular dataset consists of listings of all the movies and tv shows available on Netflix, along with details such as - cast, directors, ratings, release year, duration, etc.



Data Storage



Documents are grouped into an index



	Name	Health	Status	Primaries	Replicas	Docs count	Storage size
	portland_calendar	• green	open	1	1	2909086	142.25mb
	portland_listings	• green	open	1	1	7982	26.57mb
	portland_neighborhoods	• green	open	1	1	190	19.33kb
	reviews_portland	• green	open	1	1	628936	209.76mb
-	netflix	green	open	1	1	17610	9.42mb



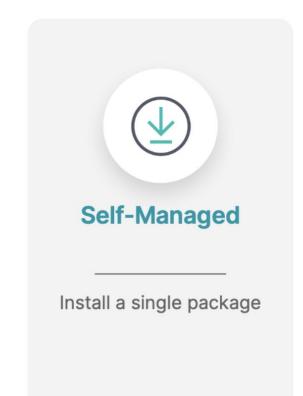
Data is stored as documents on Elasticsearch (a JSON object under a unique ID



Deployment: Elastic Cloud



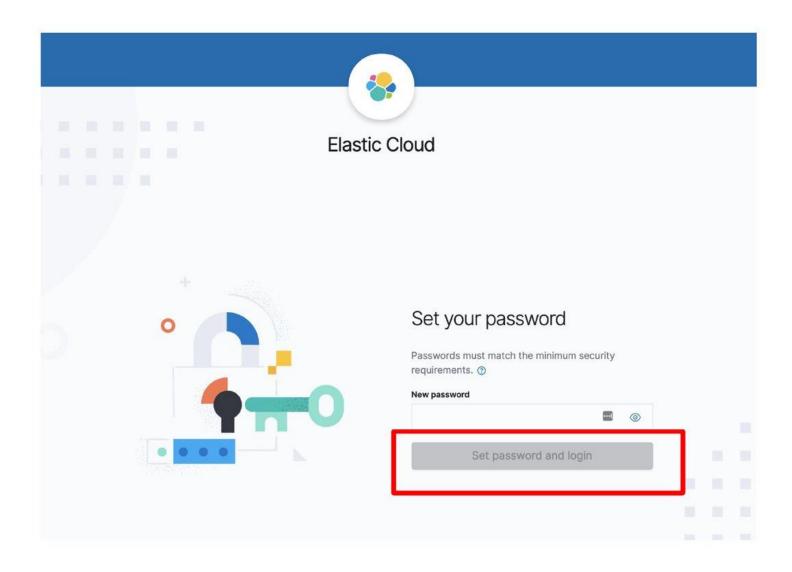






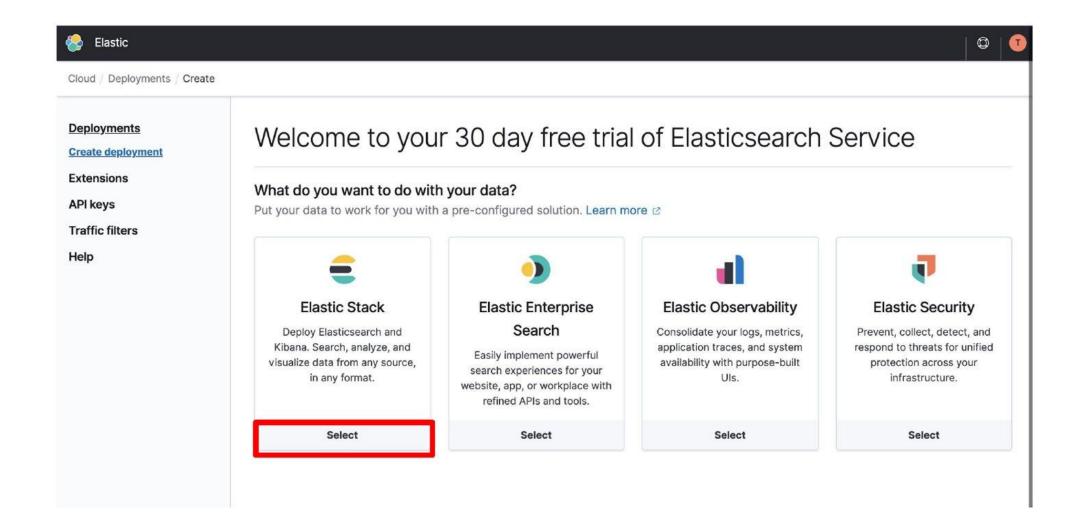


Using Elasticsearch



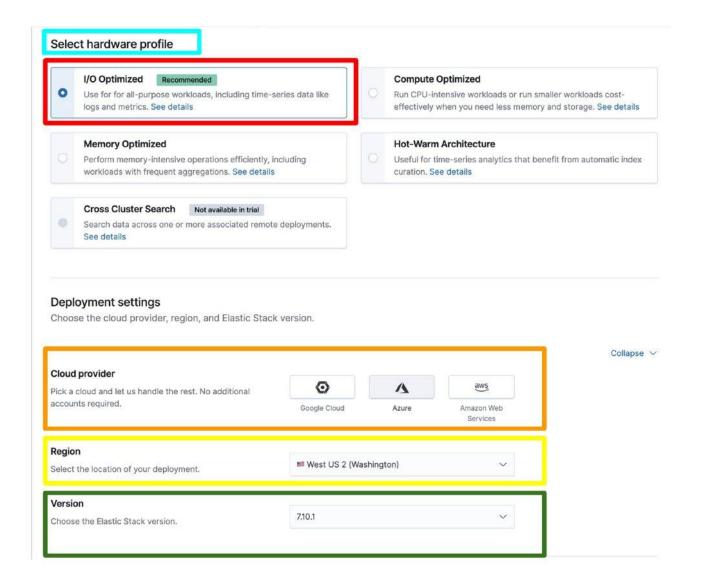


Select the Elastic Stack





Configure your settings

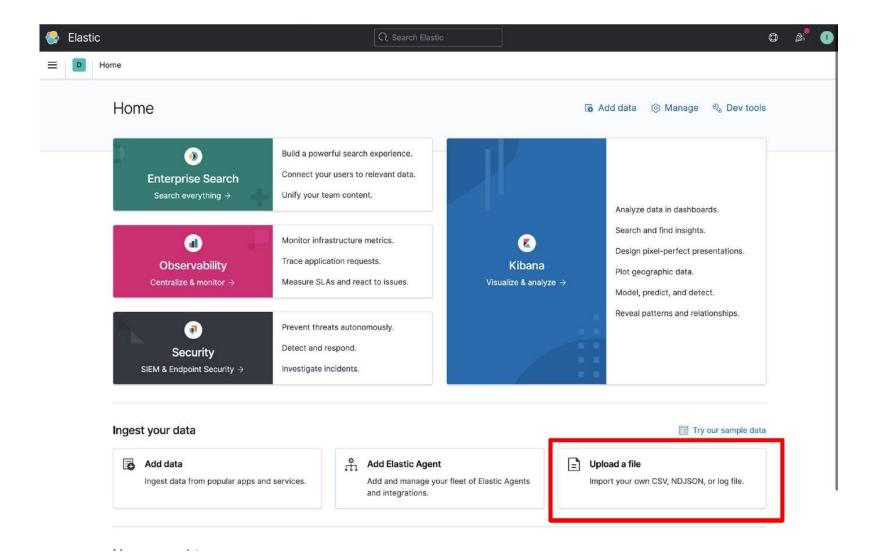




Demonstration of Data Ingestion

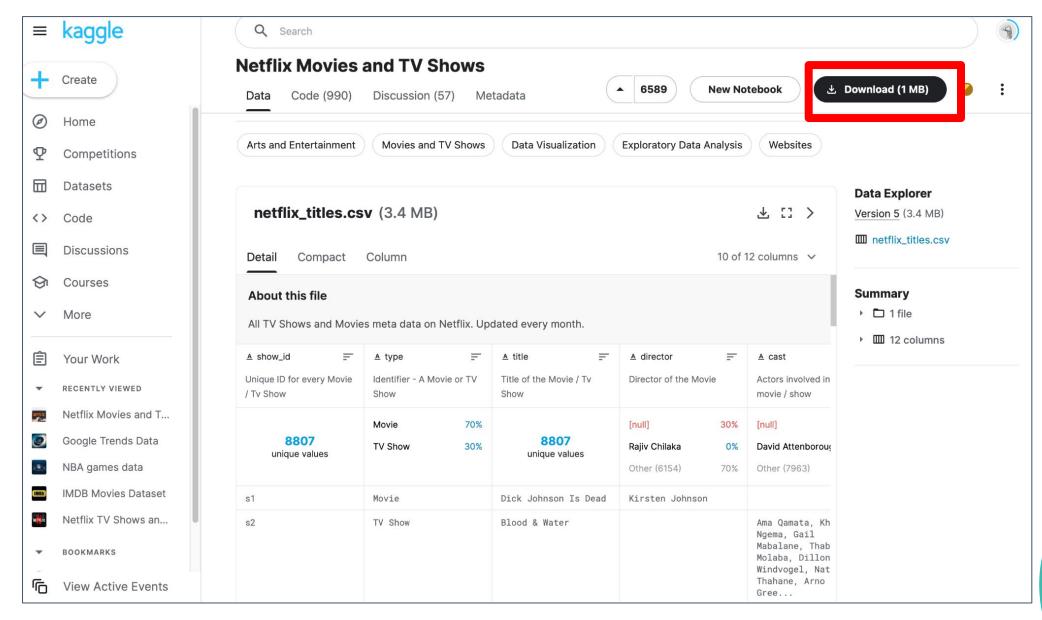


File Upload



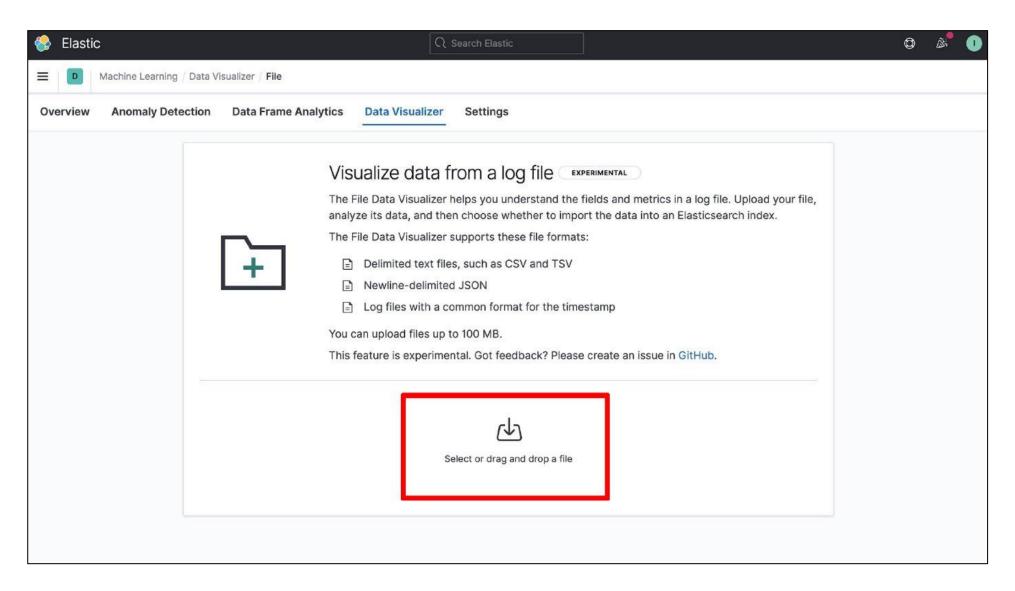


Download and unzip data from any source



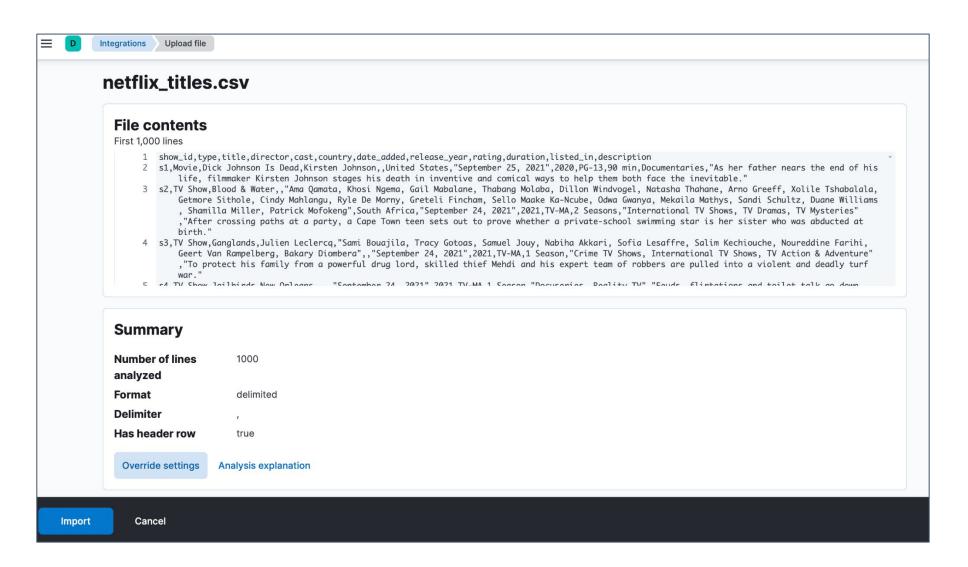


Drag and drop the file



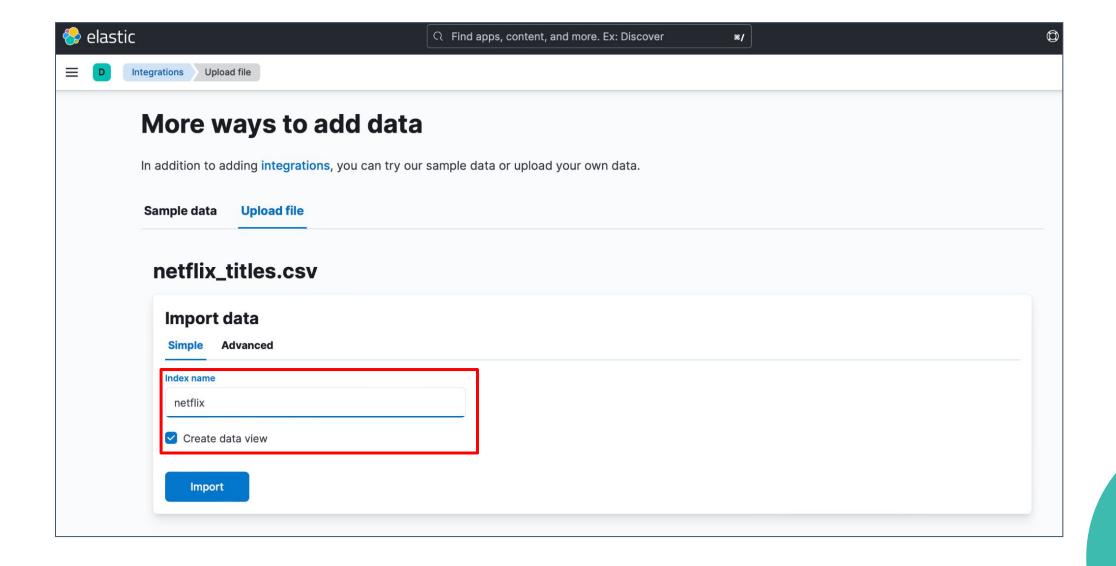
Kibana will give you an analysis of the first 1000 lines of data





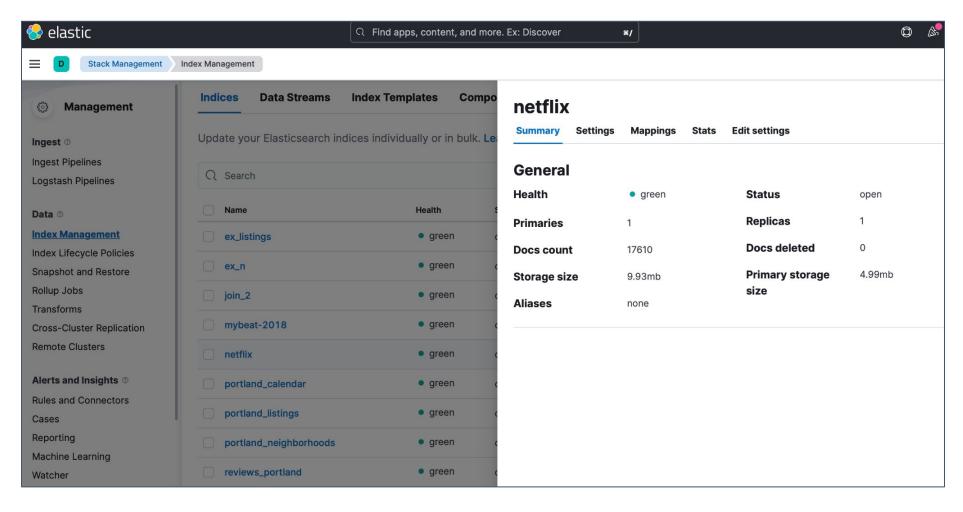


Name your index and click on import





View/Manage your index





Query Execution



```
1 - {
# Ouery 1: Matching
                                                                                                "took": 0,
# From the Netflix dataset, display the title, release year and the rating for
                                                                                                "timed_out" : false,
 movies which have the words "Nazi" OR "Camps" but NOT "deaths" in the title.
                                                                                                "_shards" : {
  Sort the responses in the descending order of release year.
                                                                                                  "total" : 1,
                                                                                                  "successful" : 1,
GET netflix/_search
                                                                               ▶ 5%
                                                                                                  "skipped": 0,
                                                                                                  "failed": 0
  "_source": ["title", "release_year", "rating"],
                                                                                          9 -
  "sort": [
                                                                                          10 -
                                                                                                "hits" : {
                                                                                          11 -
                                                                                                  "total" : {
      "release_year": {
                                                                                          12
                                                                                                   "value" : 3,
        "order": "desc"
                                                                                                    "relation" : "ea"
                                                                                          13
                                                                                          14 -
                                                                                                 },
                                                                                          15
                                                                                                  "max_score" : null,
                                                                                          16 -
                                                                                                  "hits" : [
  "query": {
                                                                                         17 -
    "bool": {
                                                                                                      "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                                          18
      "should": [
                                                                                          19
                                                                                                      "_id" : "txZHO4EBrqs0t1RNILj2",
                                                                                          20
                                                                                                      "_score" : null,
          "match": {
                                                                                                      "_source" : {
                                                                                          21 -
            "title": "Nazi"
                                                                                          22
                                                                                                        "release_year" : 2016,
                                                                                          23
                                                                                                        "rating" : "TV-PG",
                                                                                          24
                                                                                                        "title" : "Nazi Mega Weapons"
                                                                                          25 -
                                                                                                      },
                                                                                                      "sort" : [
                                                                                          26 -
          "match": {
                                                                                          27
                                                                                                        2016
            "title": "Camps"
                                                                                          28 -
                                                                                          29 -
                                                                                          30 -
                                                                                                      "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                                          31
      "must_not":{
                                                                                          32
                                                                                                      "_id" : "2ANHO4EBSwXPRGhyHexm",
        "match":{
                                                                                                      "_score" : null,
                                                                                          33
          "title": "Death"
```



```
1 - {
# Query 2: Nested Boolean
                                                                                                "took" : 1,
# Display the title of all the movies in the Netflix dataset where the title
 contains the word "Nazi" OR "King" and DOES NOT contain the words "Girl" OR
                                                                                                "timed_out" : false,
                                                                                                "_shards" : {
 "Boys". Sort them in the ascending order of year.
                                                                                                  "total" : 1,
                                                                              ▶ 2,
                                                                                                  "successful" : 1,
GET netflix/_search
                                                                                                  "skipped": 0,
                                                                                                  "failed": 0
                                                                                           8
  "_source": ["title"],
                                                                                           9 -
  "sort": [
                                                                                                "hits" : {
                                                                                          10 -
                                                                                                  "total" : {
                                                                                          11 -
      "release_year": {
                                                                                          12
                                                                                                  "value" : 37,
       "order": "asc"
                                                                                          13
                                                                                                    "relation" : "eq"
                                                                                          14 -
                                                                                          15
                                                                                                  "max_score" : null,
 ],
                                                                                                  "hits" : [
                                                                                          16 -
  "query": {
                                         "must_not": [{
                                                                                          17 -
   "bool":{
                                          "bool": {
                                                                                          18
                                                                                                      "_index" : "netflix",
     "should": [{
                                            "should": [
                                                                                          19
                                                                                                      "_id" : "thZHO4EBrgs0t1RNILj2",
       "match": {
                                                                                          20
                                                                                                      "_score" : null,
         "title": "King"
                                                 "match": {
                                                                                                      "_source" : {
                                                                                          21 -
                                                  "title": "Girl"
                                                                                          22
                                                                                                        "title" : "Nazi Concentration Camps"
     },
                                                                                          23 -
                                                                                                      },
                                                                                                      "sort" : [
                                                                                          24 +
        "match": {
                                                                                          25
         "title": "Nazi"
                                                                                                        1945
                                                  "match":{
                                                                                          26 -
                                                    "title": "Boys"
                                                                                          27 -
                                                                                                    },
                                                                                          28 -
                                                                                          29
                                                                                                       "_index" : "netflix",
      "must_not": [{
                                                                                          30
                                                                                                       "_id" : "5gNHO4EBSwXPRGhyHetm",
       "bool": {
                                                                                                       "_score" : null,
                                                                                          31
         "should": [
                                                                                          32 -
                                                                                                      "_source" : {
                                                                                          33
                                                                                                        "title": "Joseph: King of Dreams"
              "match": {
```



```
# Query 3: multi-field and boosting
                                                                            10 -
                                                                                   "hits" : {
# Write a query to search a phrase from multiple text fields in the
                                                                            11 -
                                                                                    "total" : {
  Netflix index. Display the search results of the phrase "family"
                                                                            12
                                                                                      "value" : 1163,
  in cast, listed_in and description. Also prioritize the search
                                                                            13
                                                                                      "relation" : "eq"
  results of the phrase appearing in the genre category (field name:
                                                                            14 -
  listed_in) first.
                                                                            15
                                                                                    "max_score" : 5.959728,
                                                                            16 -
                                                                                    "hits" : [
                                                                            17 -
                                                                ▶ 2,
GET netflix/_search
                                                                                        "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                            18
                                                                            19
                                                                                         "_id" : "MwNHO4EBSwXPRGhyEd7g",
  "_source": ["title", "description", "listed_in"],
                                                                            20
                                                                                         "_score" : 5.959728,
                                                                                        "_source" : {
  "query": {
                                                                            21 +
    "multi_match": {
                                                                                          "listed_in" : "Children & Family Movies",
                                                                            22
      "query": "family",
                                                                            23
                                                                                          "description": "Equestria's divided. But a bright-eyed hero believes
                                                                                            Earth Ponies, Pegasi and Unicorns should be pals - and, hoof to heart,
      "fields": [
                                                                                            she's determined to prove it.",
        "description",
                                                                                          "title" : "My Little Pony: A New Generation"
        "cast",
                                                                            24
        "listed_in^2"
                                                                            25 -
                                                                            26 -
                                                                            27 -
                                                                                        "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                            28
                                                                                         "_id" : "RANHO4EBSwXPRGhyEd7g",
                                                                            29
                                                                                         "_score" : 5.959728.
                                                                            30
                                                                            31 -
                                                                                         "_source" : {
                                                                                          "listed_in" : "Children & Family Movies",
                                                                            32
                                                                                          "description": "From arcade games to sled days and hiccup cures, Cory
                                                                            33
                                                                                            Carson's curious little sister Chrissy speeds off on her own for fun
                                                                                            and adventure all over town!",
                                                                                          "title": "Go! Go! Cory Carson: Chrissy Takes the Wheel"
                                                                            34
                                                                            35 -
                                                                            36 -
                                                                            37 -
                                                                                         "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                            38
```



```
# Query 4: Fuzziness function
                                                                                 "took": 8,
# Write a guery to incorporate user error like spelling mistakes in
                                                                                 "timed_out" : false,
  their searches. For example mispelling the word fiction in
                                                                                 "_shards" : {
  description. Return the title, description and cast with the
                                                                                   "total" : 1,
  result ordered in ascending order of release year and limit the
                                                                                   "successful" : 1,
  result to first 10 rows.
                                                                                   "skipped": 0,
                                                                            8
                                                                                   "failed": 0
                                                                            9 .
                                                               ► 2,
POST netflix/_search
                                                                                 "hits" : {
                                                                           10 -
                                                                           11 -
                                                                                   "total" : {
     "sort": [
                                                                           12
                                                                                     "value" : 202,
                                                                           13
                                                                                     "relation" : "ea"
      "release_year": {
                                                                           14 -
        "order": "asc"
                                                                           15
                                                                                   "max_score" : null,
                                                                           16 -
                                                                                   "hits" : [
                                                                           17 -
                                                                                       "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                           18
    "_source": ["title", "description", "cast"],
                                                                                       "_id" : "JQNHO4EBSwXPRGhyHe9m",
                                                                           19
    "query": {
                                                                                       "_score" : null,
                                                                           20
        "multi_match" : {
                                                                           21 -
                                                                                       "_source" : {
            "query" : "science fction",
                                                                           22
                                                                                         "cast": "Leslie Nielsen, Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Jack Kelly,
            "fields": ["description"],
                                                                                           Warren Stevens, James Drury, Earl Holliman",
            "fuzziness": 2
                                                                                     "description": "A pulp-fiction sci-fi classic, Forbidden Planet stars
                                                                                           Leslie Nielsen as a heroic starship captain who finds the paradise
                                                                                           planet Altair-IV.",
    "size": 10
                                                                                         "title" : "Forbidden Planet"
                                                                           24
                                                                           25 -
                                                                                       },
                                                                                        "sort" : [
                                                                           26 -
                                                                                         1956
                                                                           27
                                                                           28 -
                                                                           29 -
                                                                                     },
                                                                           30 -
```



```
# Query 5: Flexible searches - Slop functionality
                                                                           26 -
# Write a query to create more flexible searches. Write a query to
                                                                           27
                                                                                       "_index" : "netflix",
  search for "time travel" in the description field using the slop
                                                                           28
                                                                                       "_id" : "ORZHO4EBrgs0t1RNGLQZ",
  parameter of allowing skip of 1 word. Eg "time trval" can be
                                                                                       "_score": 8.3662405,
  matched by "time for travel" document as well. Display the title
                                                                           29
                                                                           30 -
                                                                                       "_source" : {
  and description of the result.
                                                                           31
                                                                                         "description": "As two teen prodigies try to master the art of time
                                                                D 2/2
                                                                                           travel, a tragic police shooting sends them on a series of dangerous
GET netflix/_search
                                                                                           trips to the past.",
                                                                                         "title" : "See You Yesterday"
  "_source": ["title", "description"],
                                                                           32
                                                                           33 -
  "query": {
    "match_phrase": {
                                                                           34 -
                                                                           35 +
      "description": {
                                                                           36
                                                                                       "_index" : "netflix",
        "query": "time travel",
                                                                           37
                                                                                       "_id" : "DxZHO4EBrqs0t1RNILr2",
        "slop": 1
                                                                           38
                                                                                       "_score": 8.3662405,
                                                                           39 +
                                                                                       "_source" : {
                                                                                         "description" : "A team of journalists are sent to find out who's behind
                                                                           40
                                                                                           classified ad seeking a companion for time travel, then must decide how
                                                                                           to approach him.".
                                                                                         "title" : "Safety Not Guaranteed"
                                                                           41
                                                                          42 -
                                                                           43 -
                                                                                    },
                                                                           44 -
                                                                                       "_index" : "netflix",
                                                                           45
                                                                                       "_id" : "YxZH04EBrgs0t1RNIL32",
                                                                           46
                                                                                       "_score" : 5.3423214,
                                                                           47
                                                                                       "_source" : {
                                                                           48 +
                                                                           49
                                                                                         "description": "A man cured of leprosy and a young orphan leave their
                                                                                           colony for the first time to travel across Egypt, hoping to find the
                                                                                           families they lost.",
                                                                                         "title" : "يوم الدين
                                                                           50
                                                                          51 -
```



```
# Query 6: Release trend over the years
                                                                                   "took" : 11,
# Display the number of movies/TV series released throughout the
                                                                                  "timed_out" : false,
  years(write a query for time series indication using aggregations)
                                                                             4 +
                                                                                   "_shards" : {
                                                                                     "total" : 1,
                                                                             5
                                                                             6
                                                                                    "successful" : 1,
                                                                ▶ 2,
GET /netflix/_search
                                                                                    "skipped" : 0,
                                                                                     "failed": 0
                                                                             8
  "aggs": {
                                                                             9 .
    "by_category": {
                                                                            10 +
                                                                                   "hits" : { ),
      "multi_terms": {
                                                                           200 -
                                                                                   "aggregations" : {
        "terms": [{
                                                                           201 -
                                                                                     "by_category" : {
          "field": "type"
                                                                           202
                                                                                       "doc_count_error_upper_bound" : 0,
        }, {
                                                                           203
                                                                                       "sum_other_doc_count" : 3538,
         "field": "release_year"
                                                                           204 -
                                                                                       "buckets" : [
       }]
                                                                           205 -
                                                                                           "key" : [
                                                                           206 -
                                                                           207
                                                                                             "Movie",
                                                                           208
                                                                                             2017
                                                                           209 -
                                                                           210
                                                                                           "key_as_string" : "Movie|2017",
                                                                           211
                                                                                           "doc_count" : 767
                                                                           212 -
                                                                                         },
                                                                           213 +
                                                                           214 -
                                                                                           "key" : [
                                                                           215
                                                                                             "Movie",
                                                                           216
                                                                                             2018
                                                                           217 -
                                                                           218
                                                                                           "key_as_string" : "Movie|2018",
                                                                           219
                                                                                           "doc_count" : 767
                                                                           220 -
                                                                                        },
                                                                           221 -
                                                                                           "key" : [
                                                                           222 -
```



```
# Query 7: Querying and Aggregation
                                                                            1 - {
                                                                                 "took" : 41,
# Display the most common/ significant terms used while providing a
                                                                                 "timed_out" : false,
  brief description of a movie/TV show.
                                                                                 "_shards" : {
                                                                                   "total" : 1,
                                                                            6
                                                                                   "successful" : 1,
                                                               ▶ 2,
GET netflix/_search
                                                                            7
                                                                                   "skipped" : 0,
                                                                            8
                                                                                   "failed" : 0
  "query": {
                                                                            9 -
    "match": {
                                                                           10 +
                                                                                 "hits" : { ,
     "type": "TV Show"
                                                                          194 -
                                                                                 "aggregations" : {
                                                                          195 -
                                                                                   "popular_in_tv_shows" : {
                                                                          196
                                                                                     "doc_count" : 2676,
  "aggregations": {
                                                                          197
                                                                                     "bg_count" : 8805,
    "popular_in_tv_shows": {
                                                                         198 -
                                                                                     "buckets" : [
     "significant_text": {
                                                                          199 -
        "field": "listed_in"
                                                                                         "key" : "tv",
                                                                          200
                                                                                         "doc_count" : 2571,
                                                                          201
                                                                          202
                                                                                         "score": 2.200490408011422,
                                                                          203
                                                                                         "bq_count" : 2571
                                                                          204 -
                                                                          205 -
                                                                                         "key" : "shows",
                                                                          206
                                                                          207
                                                                                         "doc_count" : 1793,
                                                                          208
                                                                                         "score": 1.5346088298578295,
                                                                          209
                                                                                         "bg_count" : 1793
                                                                          210 -
                                                                                       },
                                                                          211 -
                                                                                         "key" : "crime",
                                                                          212
                                                                          213
                                                                                         "doc_count" : 470,
                                                                          214
                                                                                         "score": 0.4022677914295481,
                                                                          215
                                                                                         "bg_count" : 470
                                                                          216 -
```

Lessons Learned



- Provides high performance
- Strived for fine-tuning and increasing the relevance of the search
- Is Easily scalable
- Distributed Architecture
- Document-oriented Database
- Schema Free

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Thank You