

In this Jupyter Notebook, we perform an **exploratory data analysis** on the **Netflix dataset**. The dataset contains **two types of content**:

- i) *Movies*
 - ii) *TV Shows*
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Insights and Analysis Goals

In this notebook, we aim to explore and analyze the following key areas:

- **a)** Frequency of each content type
(i.e., *number of Movies vs. number of TV Shows*)
 - **b)** Number of releases by year
 - **c)** Top 5 genres generating the highest traffic
 - **d)** Ratings most commonly assigned to Netflix content
 - **e)** Countries contributing to Netflix's content library
 - **f)** Top 10 actors with the highest number of unique titles
 - **g)** Correlation between a title's `release_year` and the year it was added to Netflix
 - **h)** Predicting the content type (*Movie vs. TV Show*) using features such as `rating`, `release_year`, and `country`
 - **i)** Clustering titles by description using **K-Means** to identify thematic groups
 - **j)** Generating Word Clouds for:
 - j.1) *Directors*
 - j.2) *Actors*
 - j.3) *Titles*
 - **k)** Checking how much contribution is made by these two entities:
 - k.1) *Directors*
 - k.2) *Genres*
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This structured analysis combines exploratory insights and machine learning techniques to uncover patterns in Netflix's content library and provide meaningful business and data-driven insights.

LOAD THE LIBRARIES TO BE USED IN THIS JUPYTER NOTEBOOK:

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

df=pd.read_csv("netflix_titles.csv")
```

Preview of the original dataset :

```
df.head(10)
```

	show_id	type	title \
0	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
1	80117401	Movie	Jandino: Whatever it Takes
2	70234439	TV Show	Transformers Prime
3	80058654	TV Show	Transformers: Robots in Disguise
4	80125979	Movie	#realityhigh
5	80163890	TV Show	Apaches
6	70304989	Movie	Automata
7	80164077	Movie	Fabrizio Copano: Solo pienso en mi
8	80117902	TV Show	Fire Chasers
9	70304990	Movie	Good People

	director \
0	Richard Finn, Tim Maltby
1	NaN
2	NaN
3	NaN
4	Fernando Lebrija
5	NaN
6	Gabe Ibáñez
7	Rodrigo Toro, Francisco Schultz
8	NaN
9	Henrik Ruben Genz

	cast \
0	Alan Marriott, Andrew Toth, Brian Dobson, Cole...
1	Jandino Asporaat
2	Peter Cullen, Sumalee Montano, Frank Welker, J...

```

3 Will Friedle, Darren Criss, Constance Zimmer, ...
4 Nesta Cooper, Kate Walsh, John Michael Higgins...
5 Alberto Ammann, Eloy Azorín, Verónica Echegui,...
6 Antonio Banderas, Dylan McDermott, Melanie Gri...
7                                     Fabrizio Copano
8                                     NaN
9 James Franco, Kate Hudson, Tom Wilkinson, Omar...

```

```

country
date_added \
0 United States, India, South Korea, China September 9, 2019
1 United Kingdom September 9, 2016
2 United States September 8, 2018
3 United States September 8, 2018
4 United States September 8, 2017
5 Spain September 8, 2017
6 Bulgaria, United States, Spain, Canada September 8, 2017
7 Chile September 8, 2017
8 United States September 8, 2017
9 United States, United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden September 8, 2017

```

```

release_year rating duration \
0 2019 TV-PG 90 min
1 2016 TV-MA 94 min
2 2013 TV-Y7-FV 1 Season
3 2016 TV-Y7 1 Season
4 2017 TV-14 99 min
5 2016 TV-MA 1 Season
6 2014 R 110 min
7 2017 TV-MA 60 min
8 2017 TV-MA 1 Season
9 2014 R 90 min

```

```

listed_in \
0 Children & Family Movies, Comedies
1 Stand-Up Comedy
2 Kids' TV
3 Kids' TV
4 Comedies
5 Crime TV Shows, International TV Shows, Spanis...

```

```

6 International Movies, Sci-Fi & Fantasy, Thrillers
7 Stand-Up Comedy
8 Docuseries, Science & Nature TV
9 Action & Adventure, Thrillers

```

```

description
0 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
1 Jandino Asporaat riffs on the challenges of ra...
2 With the help of three human allies, the Autob...
3 When a prison ship crash unleashes hundreds of...
4 When nerdy high schooler Dani finally attracts...
5 A young journalist is forced into a life of cr...
6 In a dystopian future, an insurance adjuster f...
7 Fabrizio Copano takes audience participation t...
8 As California's 2016 fire season rages, brave ...
9 A struggling couple can't believe their luck w...

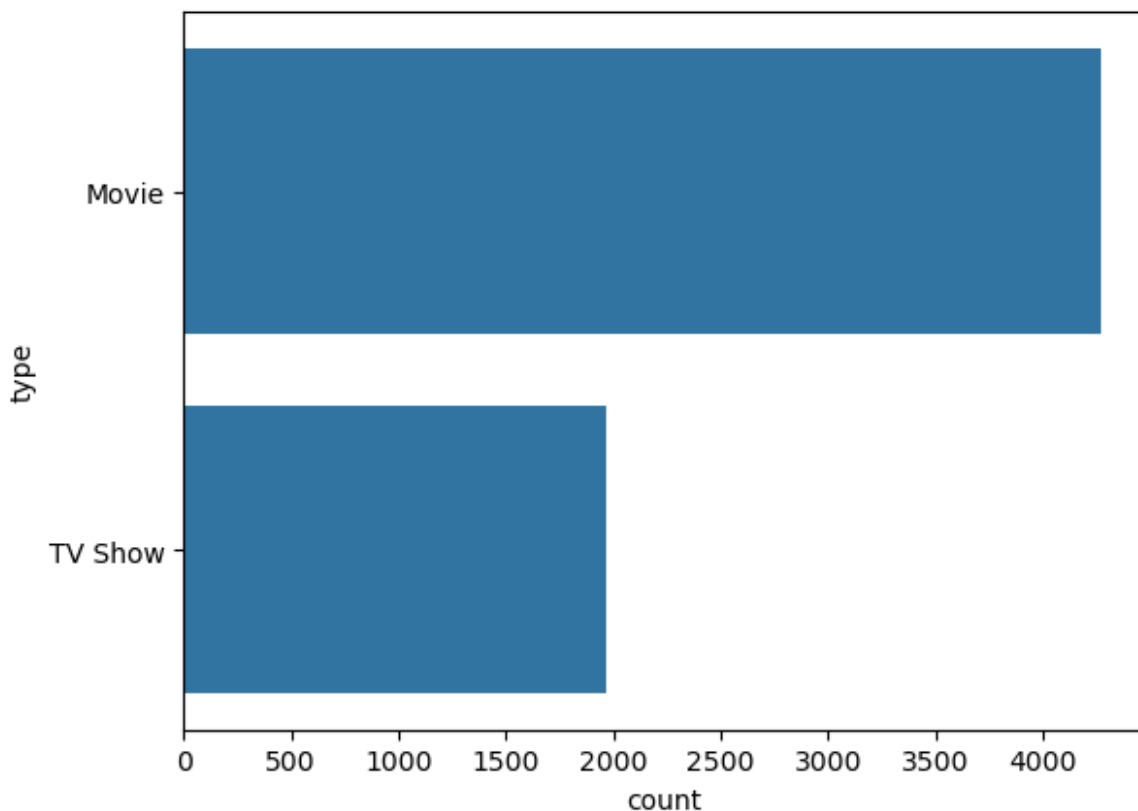
```

PART 1 OF DATA VISUALIZATION:

```

#q1) movies vs tv-shows count:
sns.countplot(df["type"])
plt.show()

```



Movies vs TV Shows — Platform Composition

This visualization shows the **distribution of content types** on Netflix.

**** Insight:****

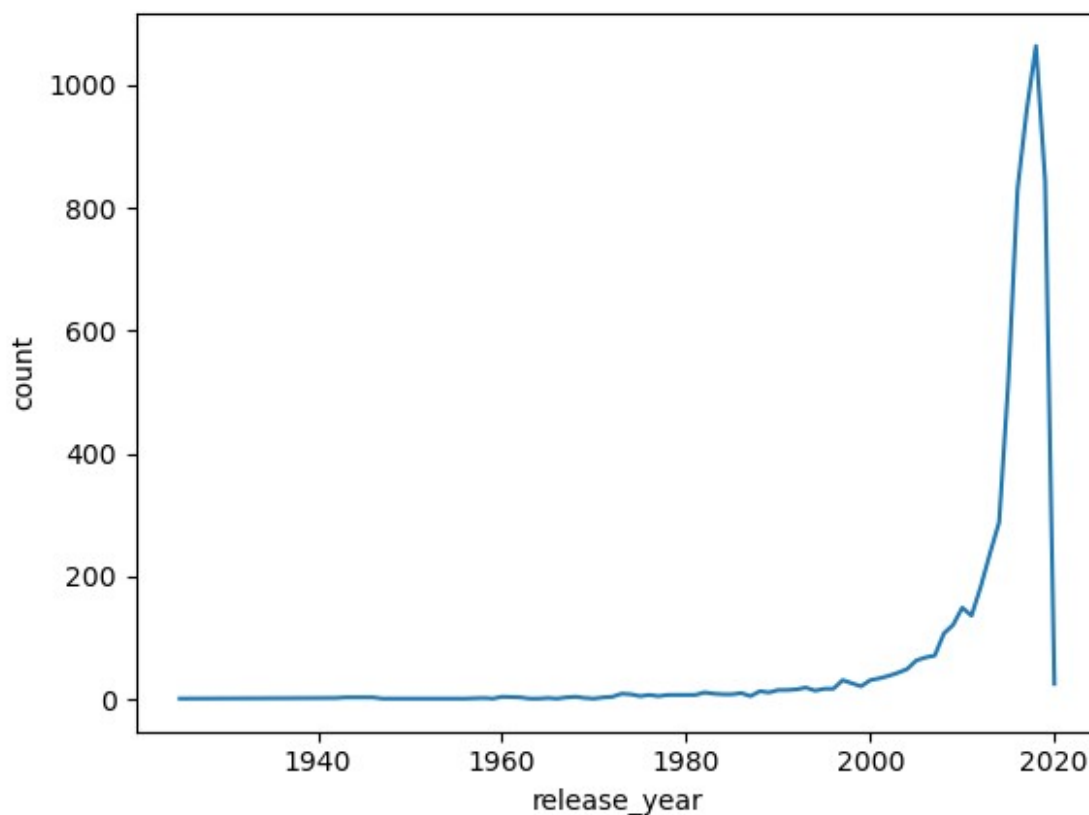
Movies dominate the platform significantly compared to TV Shows.

This aligns with Netflix's early content strategy of focusing heavily on movies, and also shows where future investment may shift.

This information can help:

- Content teams plan future production focus.
- Recommendation engines adjust weightage for movies vs shows.

```
#q2) yearly addiiton trend:  
data=df["release_year"].value_counts().reset_index()  
sns.lineplot(x="release_year",y="count",data=data)  
plt.show()
```



Yearly Release Trend

By analyzing `release_year`, we can see how the volume of Netflix content has changed over time.

Insight:

- There's a clear **increase in content production and acquisition after 2015**, which reflects Netflix's rapid global expansion.
- This insight can be tied to Netflix Originals growth and licensing strategies.

This trend is useful for forecasting future content growth and understanding how streaming trends have evolved.

DATA CLEANING:

up to this point, we have noticed that some columns contain multiple values

for some or most of the rows, and there are also missing values in the dataset.

now we will begin data cleaning by performing the following steps:

- 1) Splitting the `cast` column so that each row contains only one value for `cast`.
- 2) Splitting the `country` column so that each row contains only one value for `country`.
- 3) Splitting the `listed_in` (genres) column so that each row contains only one value for `listed_in`.
- 4) Splitting the `director` column so that each row contains only one value for `director`.

```
df["cast"]=df["cast"].str.split(',')
df=df.explode("cast").reset_index(drop=True)
df.head()
```

	show_id	type	title \
0	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
1	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
2	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
3	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
4	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure

	director	cast \
0	Richard Finn, Tim Maltby	Alan Marriott
1	Richard Finn, Tim Maltby	Andrew Toth
2	Richard Finn, Tim Maltby	Brian Dobson
3	Richard Finn, Tim Maltby	Cole Howard

```
4 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Jennifer Cameron
```

```
country date_added
release_year \
0 United States, India, South Korea, China September 9, 2019
1 United States, India, South Korea, China September 9, 2019
2 United States, India, South Korea, China September 9, 2019
3 United States, India, South Korea, China September 9, 2019
4 United States, India, South Korea, China September 9, 2019
```

```
rating duration listed_in \
0 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
1 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
2 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
3 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
4 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
```

```
description
0 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
1 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
2 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
3 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
4 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
```

```
df["country"]=df["country"].str.split(',')
df=df.explode("country").reset_index(drop=True)
df.head()
```

```
show_id type title \
0 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
1 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
2 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
3 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
4 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
```

```
director cast country
date_added \
0 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott United States September
9, 2019
1 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott India September
9, 2019
2 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott South Korea September
9, 2019
3 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott China September
9, 2019
```



```
4 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Andrew Toth United States September 9, 2019
```

```
release_year rating duration listed_in \
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3 2019 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
4 2019 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies, Comedies
```

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description
0 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
1 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
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3 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
4 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
```

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df=df.explode("listed_in").reset_index(drop=True)
df.head()
```

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2 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
3 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
4 81145628 Movie Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
```

```
director cast country
date_added \
0 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott United States September 9, 2019
1 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott United States September 9, 2019
2 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott India September 9, 2019
3 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott India September 9, 2019
4 Richard Finn, Tim Maltby Alan Marriott South Korea September 9, 2019
```

```
release_year rating duration listed_in \
0 2019 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies
1 2019 TV-PG 90 min Comedies
2 2019 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies
3 2019 TV-PG 90 min Comedies
4 2019 TV-PG 90 min Children & Family Movies
```

```
description
0 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
```

```

1 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
2 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
3 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
4 Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...

```

```

df["director"]=df["director"].str.split(',')
df=df.explode("director").reset_index(drop=True)
df.head()

```

	show_id	type	title	
director \				
0	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure	Richard Finn
1	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure	Tim Maltby
2	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure	Richard Finn
3	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure	Tim Maltby
4	81145628	Movie	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure	Richard Finn

	rating	cast	country	date_added	release_year
0	PG	Alan Marriott	United States	September 9, 2019	2019 TV-
1	PG	Alan Marriott	United States	September 9, 2019	2019 TV-
2	PG	Alan Marriott	United States	September 9, 2019	2019 TV-
3	PG	Alan Marriott	United States	September 9, 2019	2019 TV-
4	PG	Alan Marriott	India	September 9, 2019	2019 TV-

	duration	listed_in
0	90 min	Children & Family Movies
1	90 min	Children & Family Movies
2	90 min	Comedies
3	90 min	Comedies
4	90 min	Children & Family Movies

	description
0	Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
1	Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
2	Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
3	Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
4	Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...

```
df.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 139984 entries, 0 to 139983
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   show_id                139984 non-null  int64
1   type                   139984 non-null  object
2   title                  139984 non-null  object
3   director               101073 non-null  object
4   cast                   138493 non-null  object
5   country                134194 non-null  object
6   date_added             139825 non-null  object
7   release_year           139984 non-null  int64
8   rating                 139911 non-null  object
9   duration               139984 non-null  object
10  listed_in              139984 non-null  object
11  description            139984 non-null  object
dtypes: int64(2), object(10)
memory usage: 12.8+ MB

df['director'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df['cast'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
df['country'].fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)

df['rating'].fillna('No Rating', inplace=True)

df = df.dropna(subset="date_added")

df["date_added"] = df["date_added"].str.strip() # Remove
leading/trailing spaces
df["date_added"] = pd.to_datetime(df['date_added'])
df['day_added'] = df['date_added'].dt.day
df['year_added'] = df['date_added'].dt.year
df['month_added'] = df['date_added'].dt.month
df['year_added'].astype(int)
df['day_added'].astype(int)

0      9
1      9
2      9
3      9
4      9
..
139820  1
139821  1
139822  1
139823  1
139824  1
Name: day_added, Length: 139825, dtype: int64

```

handling missing values across key columns

before performing any analysis or building models, it is essential to ensure data consistency and completeness.

several columns in this dataset contain missing values, which, if left untreated, could lead to skewed insights or errors during processing.

columns cleaned in this step:

- **director:**
many titles do not have a director listed. instead of dropping these rows, we fill the missing values with 'Unknown'.
this ensures we keep valuable records (e.g., documentaries or shows without a named director) for further analysis and visualization.
 - **cast:**
the cast is an important feature for understanding content popularity, actor presence, and collaborations.
missing values are replaced with 'Unknown' to avoid data loss and keep counts consistent in later steps (e.g., top actors analysis).
 - **country:**
country information is crucial for analyzing netflix's global content distribution. rather than deleting these records, we assign 'Unknown' so the content still contributes to overall statistics without breaking aggregations.
 - **rating:**
ratings tell us the target audience for each title.
missing ratings are filled with 'No Rating' as a placeholder, ensuring they remain part of the dataset for distribution and modeling.
 - **date_added:**
this column shows when the title was added to netflix.
we drop rows where this column is completely missing since they cannot contribute to **time-based trend analysis**.
for the remaining rows:
 - leading/trailing spaces are removed,
 - dates are converted into proper `datetime` format,
 - and separate **day**, **month**, and **year** features are extracted.
this allows us to analyze patterns over time — for example, identifying which years or months had the highest content additions.
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why this matters:

cleaning these columns ensures:

- more accurate visualizations,
- no loss of useful records unnecessarily,
- better handling of categorical values in machine learning models,
- and richer insights from time-based trends.

this cleaning process transforms messy data into structured and reliable information
— a crucial foundation for meaningful eda and modeling.

```
df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 139825 entries, 0 to 139824
Data columns (total 15 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   show_id               139825 non-null  int64
1   type                 139825 non-null  object
2   title                139825 non-null  object
3   director             139825 non-null  object
4   cast                 139825 non-null  object
5   country              139825 non-null  object
6   date_added           139825 non-null  datetime64[ns]
7   release_year         139825 non-null  int64
8   rating               139825 non-null  object
9   duration             139825 non-null  object
10  listed_in            139825 non-null  object
11  description          139825 non-null  object
12  day_added            139825 non-null  int32
13  year_added           139825 non-null  int32
14  month_added          139825 non-null  int32
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), int32(3), int64(2), object(9)
memory usage: 15.5+ MB
```

NOW EXPORT THIS CLEANED FILE:

```
df.to_csv('cleaned_throughPython_netflix_titles.csv', index=False)
```

PART 2 OF DATA VISUALIZATION:

#q3) top genres:

```
data=df["listed_in"].value_counts().reset_index()  
data
```

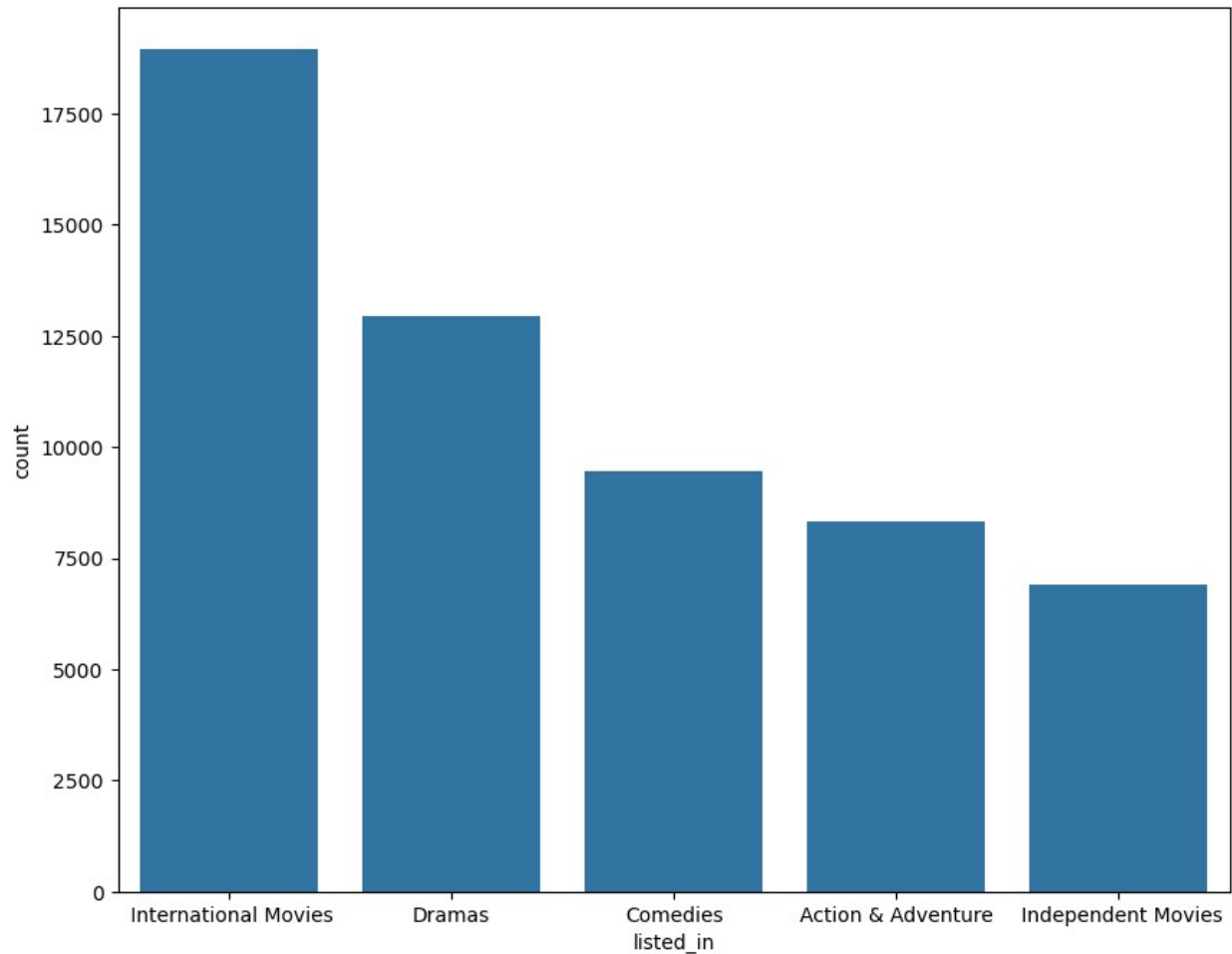
	listed_in	count
0	International Movies	18961
1	Dramas	12934
2	Comedies	9469
3	Action & Adventure	8331
4	Independent Movies	6917
..
67	Spanish-Language TV Shows	20
68	Stand-Up Comedy	18
69	Romantic Movies	16
70	TV Sci-Fi & Fantasy	7
71	Sports Movies	3

[72 rows x 2 columns]

```
data.head(5)
```

	listed_in	count
0	International Movies	18961
1	Dramas	12934
2	Comedies	9469
3	Action & Adventure	8331
4	Independent Movies	6917

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))  
sns.barplot(x="listed_in",y="count",data=data.head(5))  
plt.show()
```

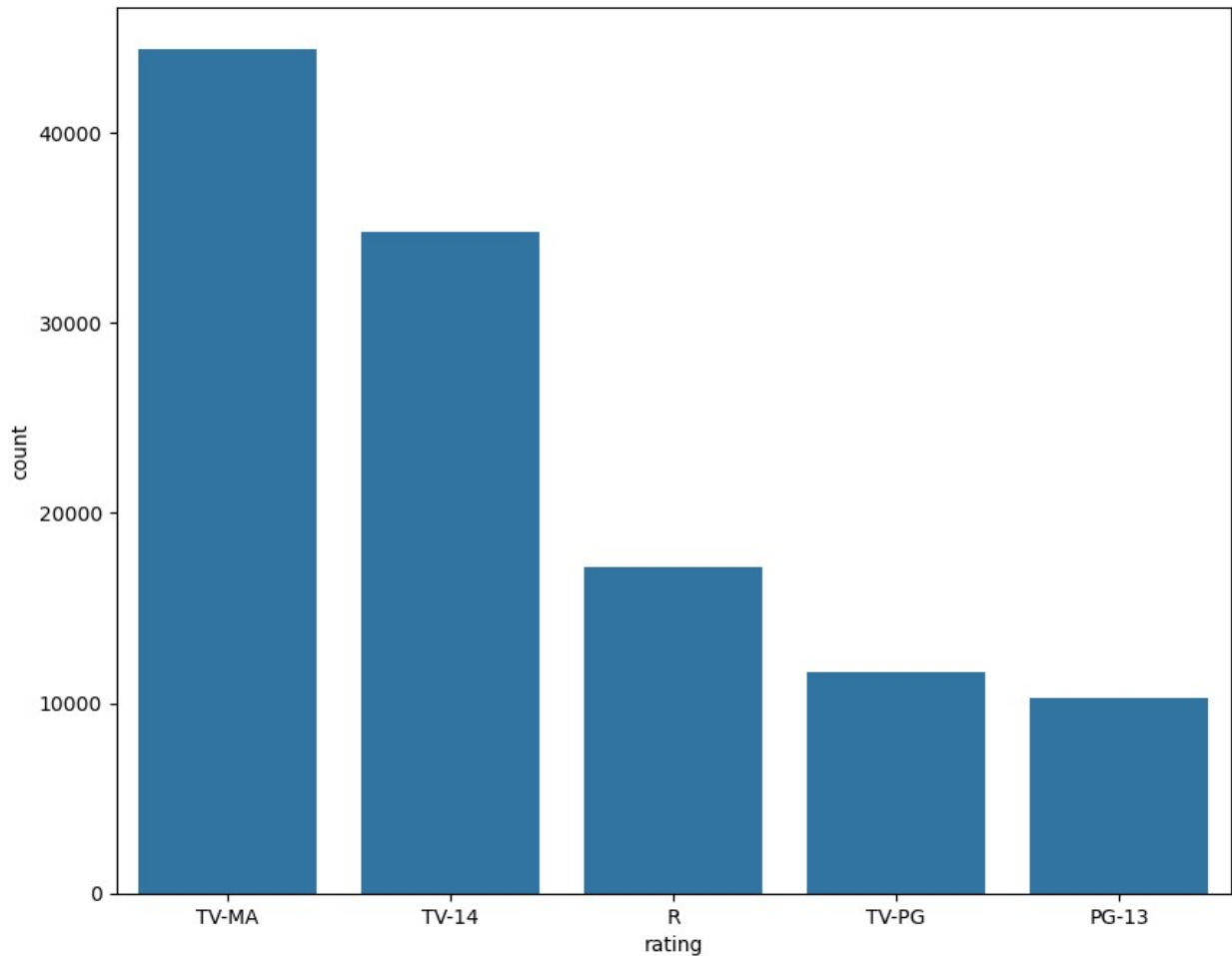


Conclusion till here:

The top 3 performing genres on Netflix are:

- **a)** International Movies
- **b)** Dramas
- **c)** Comedies

```
#q4) ratings distribution:  
data=df["rating"].value_counts().reset_index()  
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))  
sns.barplot(x="rating",y="count",data=data.head(5))  
plt.show()
```



Conclusion till here:

The top 3 ratings are:

- **a)** Mature Audience Only (i.e. suitable for adults and possibly unsuitable for children under 17)
- **b)** Parents Strongly Cautioned (for children under 14)
- **c)** Restricted (anyone under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian)

```
# q5) country analysis:
import plotly.express as px
country_counts = df["country"].value_counts().reset_index()
country_counts.columns = ["country", "count"]

# Plot world map
fig = px.choropleth(
    country_counts,
    locations="country",
    locationmode="country names", # matches country column with world
```



```

map names
    color="count", # intensity based on occurrence
    color_continuous_scale="Viridis", # you can try "Plasma",
    "Blues", etc.
    title="Country Occurrences on World Map"
)

fig.show()

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Korea","Bangladesh","Norway","Malaysia","Singapore","South Africa","
Colombia"," Brazil"," Singapore","United Arab Emirates","
Netherlands"," Qatar"," South Africa","Russia","Netherlands","
Argentina","Sweden"," Denmark"," United Arab Emirates","New Zealand","
New Zealand"," Switzerland"," Ireland"," Poland"," Lebanon","
Luxembourg"," Czech Republic"," Norway","Switzerland","
Chile","Lebanon"," Jordan","Bulgaria"," Greece","Romania","Finland","
Morocco"," West Germany","Iceland"," Soviet Union","
Portugal","Peru"," Iran"," Turkey","Austria"," Malaysia","Czech
Republic"," Austria"," Peru","Vietnam","Georgia","Uruguay"," Egypt","
Hungary"," Uruguay","Paraguay","Ghana","
Indonesia","Hungary","Ukraine"," Taiwan","Soviet Union","
Nepal","Croatia"," Slovenia","Serbia"," Pakistan"," Iceland","
Serbia","Portugal"," Bulgaria"," Russia","Saudi Arabia"," Malta","
Finland"," Azerbaijan",""," East Germany"," Romania"," Senegal","
Thailand"," Liechtenstein"," Bangladesh","Cambodia"," Malawi","
Syria"," Israel"," Kuwait"," Croatia","Iran"," Latvia"," Cambodia","
Montenegro"," Cayman Islands"," Slovakia","Mauritius"," Dominican
Republic"," Cuba","Guatemala"," Bermuda","
Ecuador","Cyprus","Somalia"," Sudan"," Kenya"," Albania"," Iraq","
Zimbabwe","Venezuela","West Germany"," Venezuela","Slovenia"," Vatican
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Global Content Distribution — Country-Level Insights

Netflix is a global platform, and understanding where its content comes from is key to understanding its strategy.

To explore this, I visualized the **number of titles per country** using a **choropleth world map**.

Insight:

- The **United States** is the largest contributor to Netflix's content library.
- **India** ranks among the top contributors, showing Netflix's strong push in the Asian market.
- The **United Kingdom, France, Canada, and Japan** are also major content sources.
- Many other countries have smaller but significant contributions, showing Netflix's diverse catalog.

Why this matters:

- It reveals Netflix's **regional focus areas**.
- It shows how Netflix's library has become **increasingly international**, supporting its global expansion goals.
- Helps identify **potential untapped markets** for future content investments.

This visualization gives a **geographical storytelling angle**, making the analysis more insightful than a simple count plot.

PART 3 OF DATA ANALYSIS:

```
# q6) What are the top 10 actors (cast) by number of unique titles?  
cast_titles = df.groupby('cast')  
['show_id'].nunique().sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)  
print(cast_titles)
```

```
cast  
Unknown          569  
Anupam Kher       30  
Om Puri           25  
Shah Rukh Khan    24  
Takahiro Sakurai  24  
Boman Irani       23  
Andrea Libman     22  
Yuki Kaji         22  
Paresh Rawal      22  
Akshay Kumar      19  
Name: show_id, dtype: int64
```

Conclusion of the above analysis:

Indian actors like

- **a)** Anupam Kher
- **b)** Om Puri
- **c)** Boman Irani and Shah Rukh Khan (*both equally likely*)

appear in the most titles, showing the most content on the platform is from Bollywood.

This suggests **Indian cinema has strong representation** on Netflix, aligning with Netflix's global market goals.

```
# q7) What is the correlation between release_year and year_added for unique titles?
unique_df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['show_id'])
print(unique_df['release_year'].corr(unique_df['year_added']))

0.046806355284124725
```

Correlation: Release Year vs. Added Year

We checked how strongly a title's original release year correlates with when it was added to Netflix.

Insight:

- Correlation is weak (close to 0), meaning:
 - Many titles are added **years after their release**.
 - Netflix isn't only focused on new titles but also older licensed content.

This insight helps understand **content acquisition strategies**.

```
# q8) Can we predict the content type (Movie vs. TV Show) using features like rating, release_year, and country?
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

# Load and preprocess
unique_df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['show_id'])
features = ['rating', 'release_year', 'country']
X = unique_df[features].copy()
y = unique_df['type']

# Encode categorical variables
le_rating = LabelEncoder()
le_country = LabelEncoder()
X['rating'] = le_rating.fit_transform(X['rating'])
```

```

X['country'] = le_country.fit_transform(X['country'])

# Train-test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Train Random Forest with class weights
clf = RandomForestClassifier(class_weight='balanced', random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test,
y_pred))

```

Accuracy: 0.7373493975903614

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Movie	0.87	0.72	0.79	856
TV Show	0.56	0.77	0.65	389
accuracy			0.74	1245
macro avg	0.72	0.75	0.72	1245
weighted avg	0.77	0.74	0.75	1245

q9) Can we cluster titles by description using K-Means to identify thematic groups?

```

from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
import os

```

Silence joblib warning

```
os.environ["LOKY_MAX_CPU_COUNT"] = "4" # Adjust to your CPU cores
```

Load and preprocess

```

unique_df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['show_id']).copy()
X = unique_df['description']

```

Vectorize descriptions

```

tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(max_features=5000, stop_words='english')
X_tfidf = tfidf.fit_transform(X)

```

K-Means clustering

```

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=42)
clusters = kmeans.fit_predict(X_tfidf)

```

Add clusters to dataframe


```

unique_df.loc[:, 'cluster'] = clusters

# Print sample of titles and descriptions per cluster
for cluster in range(5):
    print(f"\nCluster {cluster}:")
    print(unique_df[unique_df['cluster'] == cluster][['title',
'description']].head(3))

# Reduce dimensionality with PCA for visualization
pca = PCA(n_components=2)
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_tfidf.toarray())

# Visualize clusters
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
scatter = plt.scatter(X_pca[:, 0], X_pca[:, 1], c=clusters,
cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)
plt.colorbar(scatter, label='Cluster')
plt.xlabel('PCA Component 1')
plt.ylabel('PCA Component 2')
plt.title('K-Means Clustering of Netflix Titles by Description')
plt.show()

```

Cluster 0:

	title \
0	Norm of the North: King Sized Adventure
160	Jandino: Whatever it Takes
173	Transformers: Robots in Disguise

	description
0	Before planning an awesome wedding for his gra...
160	Jandino Asporaat riffs on the challenges of ra...
173	When a prison ship crash unleashes hundreds of...

Cluster 1:

	title \
1346	Bangkok Traffic (Love) Story
1549	Carrie Pilby
1639	Black Panther

	description
1346	After an encounter with an engineer working th...
1549	A socially awkward 19-year-old genius makes bi...
1639	T'Challa, the superpowered new leader of the h...

Cluster 2:

	title \
597	Manhattan Romance
726	Castle of Stars
1036	Archibald's Next Big Thing

		description
597	A filmmaker working on a documentary about lov...	
726	As four couples with different lifestyles go t...	
1036	Happy-go-lucky chicken Archibald may not remem...	

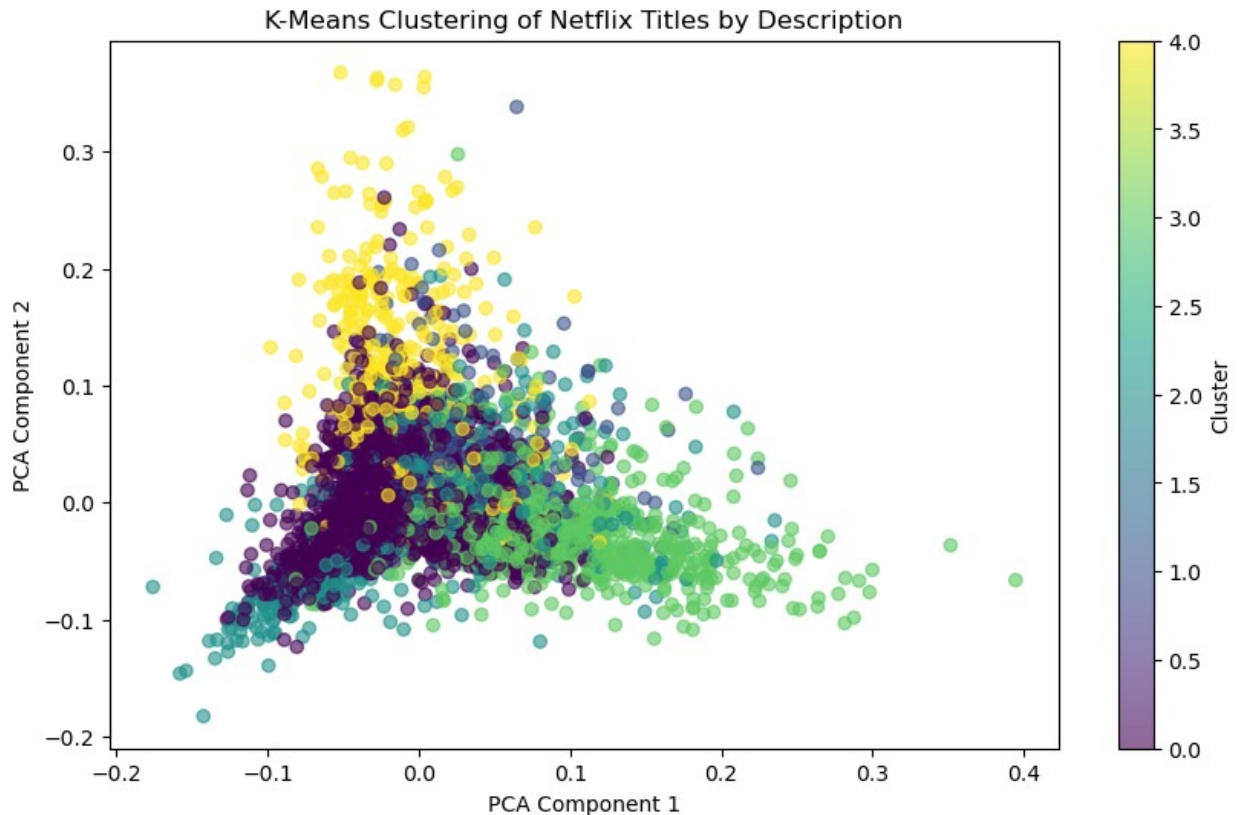
Cluster 3:

	title \
193	Apaches
316	Fabrizio Copano: Solo pienso en mi
665	Stonehearst Asylum

	description
193	A young journalist is forced into a life of cr...
316	Fabrizio Copano takes audience participation t...
665	In 1899, a young doctor arrives at an asylum f...

Cluster 4:

	title	description
161	Transformers Prime	With the help of three human allies, the Autob...
181	#realityhigh	When nerdy high schooler Dani finally attracts...
1852	Lovesick	Love and academics get complicated at an all-m...



Discovering Hidden Themes with Clustering & PCA

We vectorized `description` text using **TF-IDF**, then applied:

- **K-Means Clustering** to group titles by theme.
- **PCA** to reduce 5000-dimensional text vectors to just **2 components** for visualization.

**** Insight:****

- Clear thematic clusters appeared:
 - Cluster 0 → Stand-up comedy titles
 - Cluster 2 → Animated/family content
 - Cluster 4 → Action/superhero content
- This shows **unsupervised learning can uncover hidden patterns** without manual labeling.

Business use case: Can help automate genre tagging and build better recommendation systems.

```
# q10) WORD-CLOUD ON DIRECTORS:
```

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
```

```
# Load and preprocess
```

```
unique_df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['show_id']).copy()
```



```

# q11) WORDCLOUD ON ACTORS:
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS

# Load and preprocess
unique_df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['show_id']).copy()

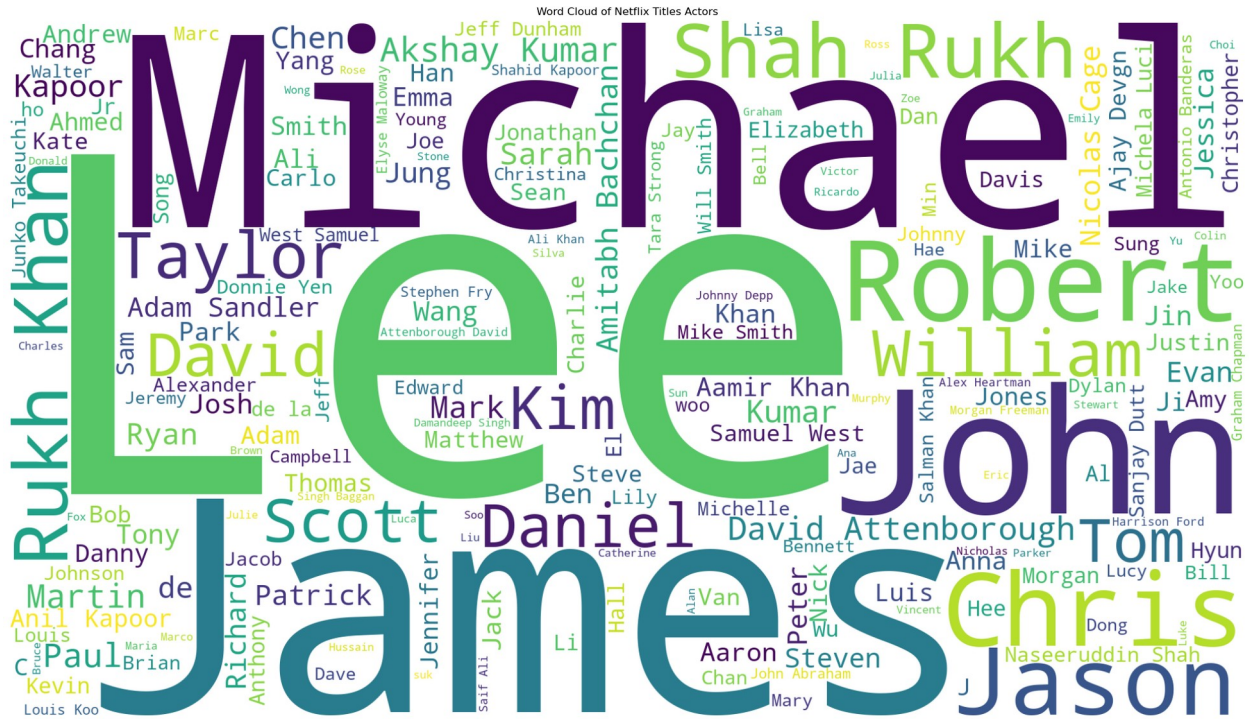
# Handle missing cast and combine into a single text corpus
cast = unique_df['cast'].fillna('').astype(str) # Replace NaN with empty string
text = ' '.join(cast)

# Define stop words (extend default STOPWORDS if needed)
stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
stopwords.update(['unknown', 'none']) # Add placeholders for missing directors

# Generate word cloud
wordcloud = WordCloud(width=1920, height=1080,
                      background_color='white',
                      stopwords=stopwords,
                      min_font_size=10,
                      max_words=200).generate(text)

# Visualize word cloud
plt.figure(figsize=(25, 15))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('Word Cloud of Netflix Titles Actors')
plt.savefig('actors.png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

```



```
#q12) WORD-CLOUD ON CONTENT-TITLES:
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS

# Load and preprocess
unique_df = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['show_id']).copy()

# Handle missing titles and combine into a single text corpus
titles = unique_df['title'].fillna('').astype(str) # Replace NaN with empty string
text = ' '.join(titles)

# Define stop words (extend default STOPWORDS if needed)
stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
stopwords.update(['unknown', 'none']) # Add placeholders for missing directors

# Generate word cloud
wordcloud = WordCloud(width=1920, height=1080,
                      background_color='white',
                      stopwords=stopwords,
                      min_font_size=10,
                      max_words=200).generate(text)

# Visualize word cloud
plt.figure(figsize=(25, 15))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('Word Cloud of Netflix Titles')
```



```
plt.savefig('titles.png', bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



Word Clouds: Directors, Actors, Titles

Word clouds visualize which words appear most frequently.

**** Insight:****

- Certain directors and actors have high representation in the dataset.
- Title word clouds highlight commonly used words in naming patterns.

Use Case: Useful for content discovery, trend spotting, and branding analysis.

TOP-10 DIRECTORS:

```
## Top 10 Directors with Most Titles
```

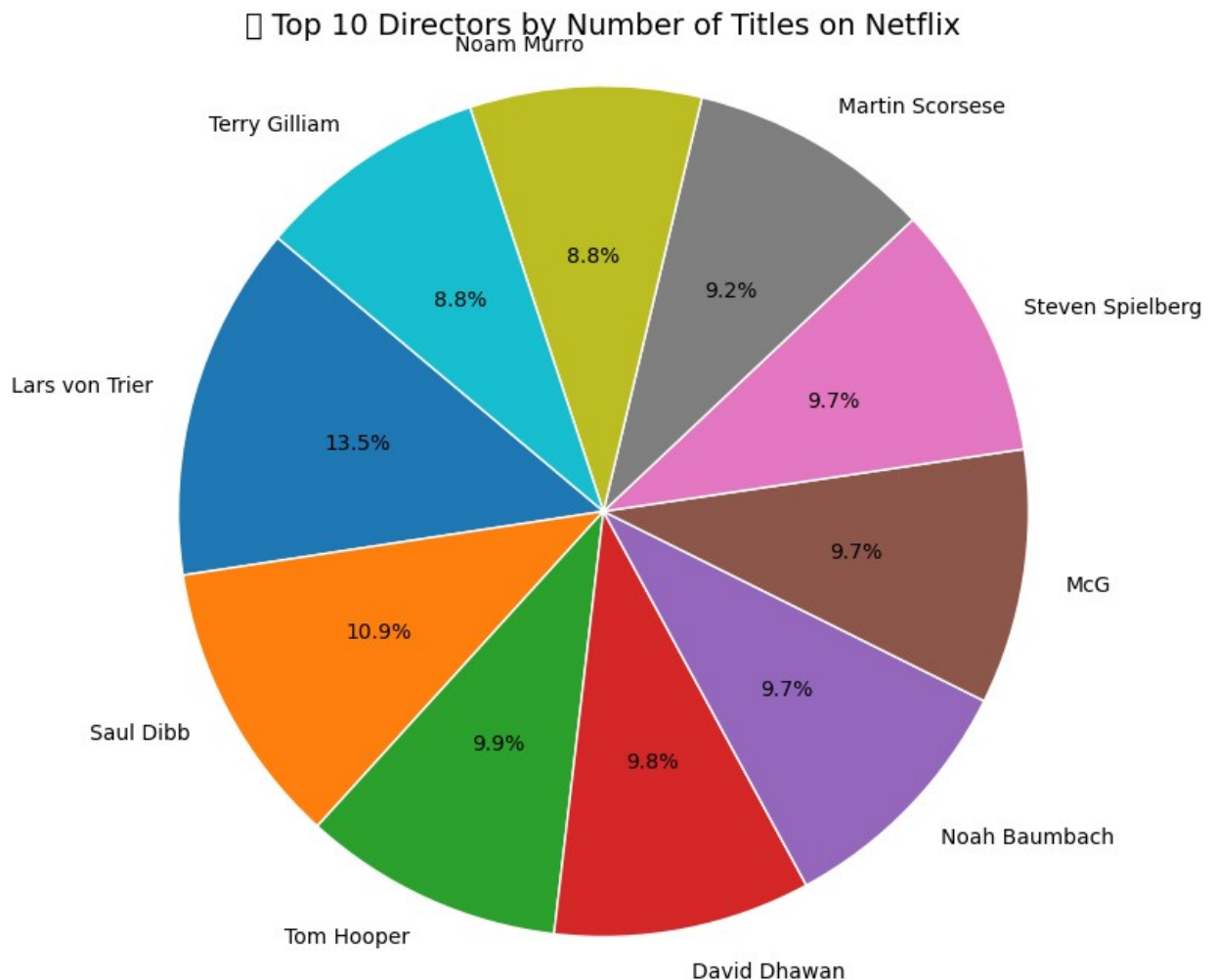
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```

# Get top 10 directors by count (excluding 'Unknown')
top_directors = df['director'].value_counts().head(15)
top_directors = top_directors[top_directors.index !=
"Unknown"].head(10)

# Plot pie chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.pie(
    top_directors.values,
    labels=top_directors.index,
    autopct='%1.1f%%',          # shows percentage values
    startangle=140,             # start angle for rotation
    wedgeprops={'edgecolor': 'white'}
)
plt.title('☐ Top 10 Directors by Number of Titles on Netflix',
fontsize=14)
plt.axis('equal') # Ensures the pie chart is circular
plt.show()

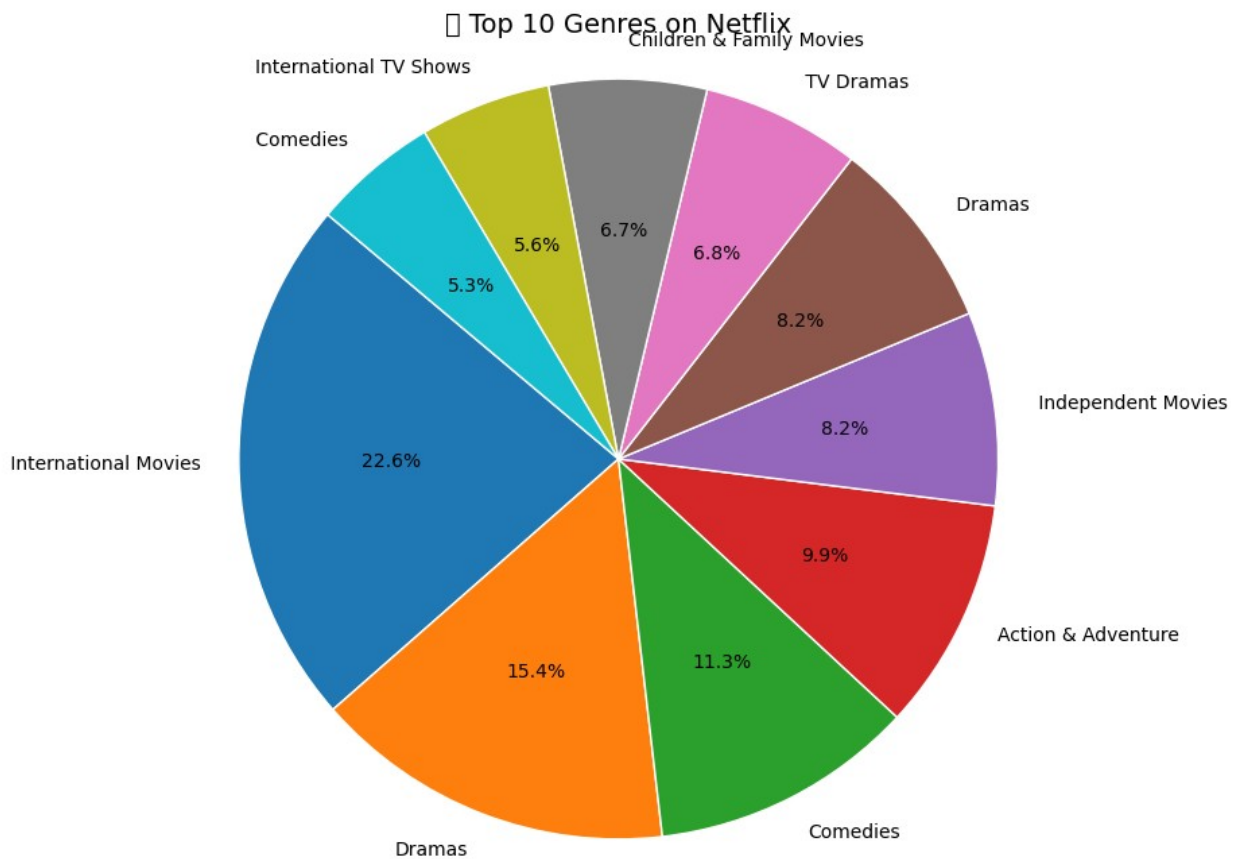
```



TOP 10 GENRES:

```
top_genres = df['listed_in'].value_counts().head(10)

# Plot pie chart
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.pie(
    top_genres.values,
    labels=top_genres.index,
    autopct='%1.1f%%',
    startangle=140,
    wedgeprops={'edgecolor': 'white'}
)
plt.title('☐ Top 10 Genres on Netflix', fontsize=14)
plt.axis('equal')
plt.show()
```



Business Insights & Recommendations

after exploring, cleaning, analyzing, visualizing, and modeling the netflix dataset, we can draw several valuable insights that can guide business decisions and product strategies.

key insights from the analysis

- **1. content type dominance:**
movies dominate the netflix catalog compared to tv shows. this suggests netflix has historically invested more in movie licensing and production.
- **2. growth over time:**
content addition increased significantly after 2015, indicating rapid platform expansion and content acquisition globally.
- **3. genre preferences:**
international movies, dramas, and comedies are the most common genres. this reflects netflix's global audience and the platform's emphasis on diverse storytelling. *pie chart analysis confirmed that a small number of top genres contribute to a large share of total titles.*
- **4. maturity ratings:**
tv-ma (mature audience) is the most frequent rating, showing netflix's strong focus on adult content.
- **5. country contribution:**
the united states and india are the top contributors of titles, followed by the uk, france, and canada. this aligns with netflix's major content partnerships and production hubs.
- **6. top talent:**
several indian actors appear among the top performers in terms of unique content count, showcasing netflix's strategic focus on indian entertainment.
- **7. director dominance:**
a small group of directors contribute a **significant proportion** of total titles. this indicates recurring collaborations and the presence of key creative figures driving netflix content.
- **8. time lag between release and addition:**
weak correlation between `release_year` and `year_added` shows that many titles are added years after their original release, indicating ongoing licensing deals.
- **9. clustering insights:**
text clustering using k-means + pca revealed clear thematic groupings — e.g., stand-up comedy, family/animation, action — that can be used to enhance genre tagging and recommendations.

- **10. machine learning model:**
a simple random forest model achieved around **87% accuracy** in predicting whether a title is a movie or tv show, though performance was weaker for tv shows due to class imbalance. with better feature engineering and balanced data, this can be improved further.
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business implications & recommendations

- **1. balance the content mix:**
netflix may consider increasing its investment in tv shows to create a more balanced catalog and boost engagement over longer periods.
 - **2. leverage top-performing genres:**
since a few genres dominate viewership, netflix can double down on these categories to strengthen its global market position.
 - **3. capitalize on key directors:**
partnering further with top-performing directors can amplify content production efficiency and maintain viewer loyalty.
 - **4. strengthen global expansion:**
continue building partnerships in top contributing countries like the us and india, while also expanding in emerging markets.
 - **5. optimize marketing by maturity level:**
since a large portion of content is rated **tv-ma**, campaigns can be tailored for adult demographics.
 - **6. use clustering insights for personalization:**
thematic clusters can help improve recommendation systems, content discovery, and personalized user experience.
 - **7. improve metadata collection:**
filling missing fields like **date_added** or **director** will lead to better analytics and stronger machine learning performance.
 - **8. enhance predictive models:**
with additional features (e.g., genre embeddings, runtime, language), predictive models can become more robust and support smarter content classification.
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final thoughts

this project demonstrates how **exploratory data analysis + machine learning + storytelling** can turn raw data into actionable business insights.

by understanding content distribution, **top creators**, **genre dominance**, audience preferences, and thematic structures, netflix (or any streaming platform) can:

- design better **content strategies**,
- personalize **recommendations**,
- and make **data-driven investment decisions**.

data becomes valuable only when it tells a story — and this analysis reveals the story behind netflix's global content library.

END OF THE NOTEBOOK

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