Netflix Data Exploration & Insights



A Comprehensive Analysis of Movies and TV shows

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Project Overview

Objective: Explore Netflix's catalog to uncover key insights related to genre of movies most releases, ratings received by the movie or TV show, year-wise number of movies released, popularity etc.

Approach: Data Cleaning, Data manipulation, and Visualization

Key Focus Area: Content distribution by Genre, Ratings and Year.

Dataset Information

Dataset: Netflix Movie and TV shows.

• Entries: 9826 rows, 9 columns.

- Key Columns: Release date, Title, Popularity, Vote Count, Vote_Average, Genre.
- Missing Data Handling: No missing or null values in the dataset.

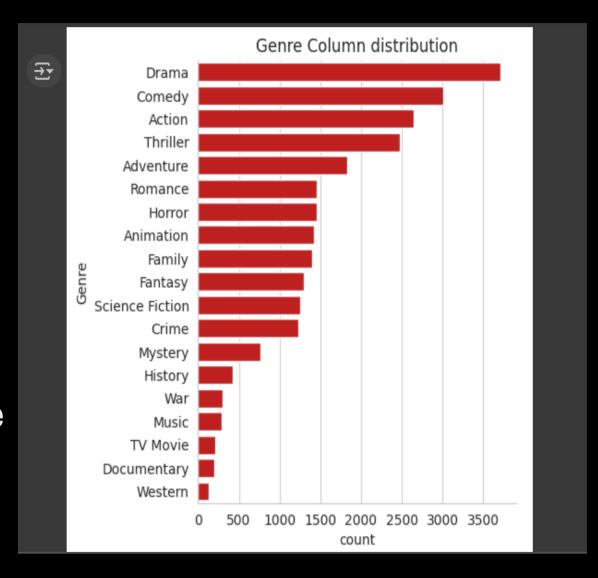
Data Cleaning & Transformation

- Conversions: Converted 'Release_date' column to datetime format and then drop day and time to keep year only.
- Dropping: Dropped unwanted columns like 'Overview', 'Original_Language', 'Poster_URL'.
- Manipulation: Exploded multiple genre into single row

Genre Distribution

 Visualization: Bar chart showing Genre wise movie counts from Highest to Lowest.

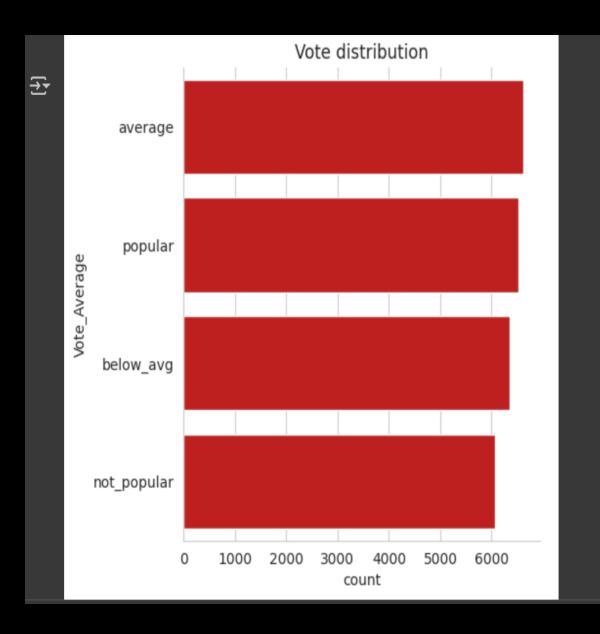
 Insights: Drama is the most frequent genre (~14%).
Comedy, Action & Thriller are also popular.



Vote Distribution

 Visualization: Bar chart showing vote distribution category-wise.

• Insights: ~25.5% movies are in popular category. Drama dominates with ~18.5% of the popular movies.



Highest Popularity Movie

- Movie: Spider-Man No Way Home.
- Genres : Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi.
- Most popular movie in the dataset.



Lowest Popularity Movies

• Movie: The United States VS. Billie Holiday.

Genres: Movie, Drama, History.



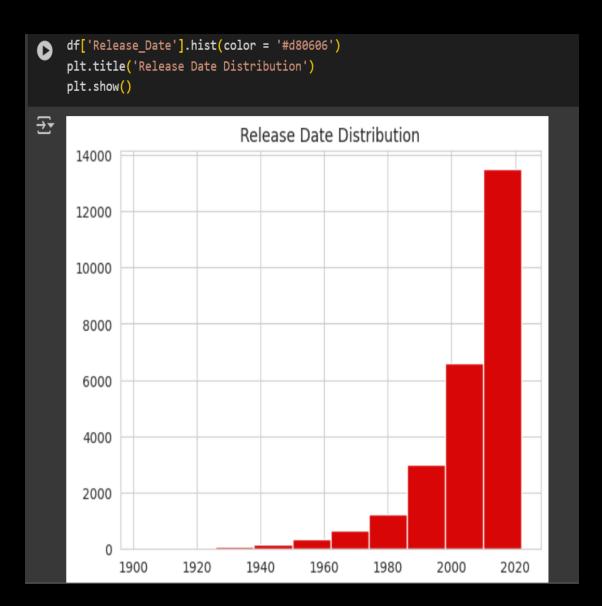


Movie: Threads.

• Genres: Drama, Sci-Fi, War.

Yearly Release Trend

- Visualization: Bar chart showing year – wise number of movies released.
- Insights: Peak releases in 2020. Netflix rapidly increased it's movie release in recent years.



Key Insights

- Drama is Netflix's most frequent genre.
- Spider-Man No Way Home is most popular.
- 2020 saw the most releases.
- Large portion of the content is well received (Popular Category)

Conclusion

- The analysis highlights that Drama is the backbone of Netflix's content library, consistently being the most dominant genre across categories.
- Action and Adventure genres also play a key role in driving popularity, with big franchises like *Spider-Man: No Way Home* attracting massive audiences.
- The trend analysis shows that Netflix significantly ramped up production in 2020, possibly due to the pandemic-driven demand for online entertainment.
- A large portion of Netflix movies fall under the "Popular" and "Average" vote categories, showing that the platform maintains a balance of critically wellreceived and mainstream content.
- Movies with multiple genres (Drama + Thriller, Drama + Comedy) tend to appear more frequently, suggesting Netflix focuses on genre diversity to appeal to wider audiences.
- Overall, the findings reflect Netflix's strategy of blending quality storytelling (Drama) with commercial blockbusters (Action/Adventure) to dominate global streaming.

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