

# Executive Summary: Netflix Data Analysis Project

This project leverages data visualization and exploratory data analysis using Python libraries—**Pandas** and **Matplotlib**—to understand content trends on Netflix. The analysis spans content type distribution, audience ratings, duration patterns, country-wise content contribution, and temporal trends in content production.

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## 1. Content Type Distribution

- The dataset includes **two main content types: Movies and TV Shows**.
- Out of the total content:
  - **Movies account for approximately 69.7%**
  - **TV Shows make up the remaining 30.3%**

**Insight:** Netflix's catalog is movie-dominant, indicating a strategic focus on shorter, one-time watch content rather than long-format series.

**Chart Used:** *Bar Chart — Count of Content Types on Netflix*

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## 2. Content Ratings Breakdown

- The ratings give insight into the target audience age groups.
- Top 5 ratings (with % distribution):
  - **TV-MA** (Mature Audience): ~41%
  - **TV-14**: ~20%
  - **TV-PG**: ~9%
  - **R** (Restricted): ~8%
  - **PG-13**: ~5%
- Other ratings like G, NC-17, etc., form the remaining ~17%.

**Insight:** Over **61%** of the content is intended for **mature or teen audiences**, highlighting Netflix's emphasis on edgier and more diverse storytelling.

**Chart Used:** *Pie Chart — % of Content Ratings*

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### 3. Movie Duration Analysis

- Duration (for movies only) ranges from short 30-minute films to over 200-minute long features.
- **Most movies (~62%) fall in the 80–100 minutes range.**
- Very few (<2%) exceed 150 minutes.

**Insight:** Netflix favors feature-length content suitable for casual viewing sessions, avoiding overly long runtimes.

**Chart Used:** *Histogram — Distribution of Movie Duration*

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### 4. Release Trends Over the Years

- Content release has **skyrocketed post-2015**, peaking around 2018–2020.
- Before 2010, the platform had relatively minimal content additions.

**Insight:** There's a **clear content explosion after 2015**, reflecting Netflix's shift from a distributor to a **major content producer**.

**Chart Used:** *Scatter Plot — Release Year vs Number of Shows*

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### 5. Top 10 Countries by Content Contribution

Here's the percentage breakdown among the **top 10 content-producing countries**:

Country	% of Total Content
United States	~31.6%
India	~8.2%
United Kingdom	~6.7%

Canada	~4.5%
France	~3.3%
Japan	~2.9%
South Korea	~2.5%
Spain	~2.3%
Mexico	~2.0%
Australia	~1.9%

**Insight:** The **U.S. dominates** Netflix's content library, but countries like **India and the U.K.** are also major contributors—underscoring Netflix's global content strategy.

**Chart Used:** *Horizontal Bar Chart — Top 10 Countries by Number of Shows*

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## 6. Yearly Trend: Movies vs TV Shows

The dual-line chart shows:

- **Movies consistently lead** in yearly release count.
- **TV Shows have grown sharply post-2015**, now making up a significant portion.

**Insight:** Netflix is increasingly **investing in original series**, likely due to the binge-watch culture and higher engagement rates with episodic content.

**Chart Used:** *Line Plot Subplots — Movies vs TV Shows Over the Years*

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