

Project Documentation

Netflix Movies & TV Shows Analysis

1. Project Overview

This project analyses Netflix Movies and TV Shows data using Excel, Power Query, and Power BI to identify trends in content distribution, genres, ratings, and global availability. The goal of this project is to transform raw data into meaningful insights through interactive visualizations and dashboards.

2. Tools Used

- Microsoft Excel
- Power Query
- Power BI Desktop

3. Dataset

- **Source:** Public Netflix dataset (<https://www.data4ecology.org/>)
- **Data contains:**
 - Title
 - Content Type (Movie / TV Show)
 - Genre
 - Country
 - Release Year
 - Rating
 - Duration
 - Date Added

4. Steps Followed

Excel:

- Assigned appropriate data types to all columns based on their content.
- Removed unnecessary columns such as *Sl.No* and deleted empty rows.
- Trimmed and cleaned text fields to ensure consistent formatting.
- Corrected a small number of records where data entries were misaligned in the source file.
- Standardized categorical fields such as *listed_in* and duration units.
- Split the duration column into *duration value* and *duration type* for better analysis.
- Handled missing values using appropriate strategies:
 - Replaced missing text fields (director, cast, country) with “*Information Not Available*”.
 - Replaced missing ratings with “NR”.

- Left missing date and year values as null since they could not be reliably inferred from the source data.
- Checked for duplicate records using **show_id** and confirmed no duplicates existed.
- Converted **show_id** data type to text since it is an identifier and not used in calculations.

Power BI:

- Imported the cleaned dataset into Power BI.
- Verified and adjusted data types for accurate analysis.
- Created a **reference table (Netflix_Country)** from the country column to properly analyze multi-country entries.
- Established relationships between the main dataset and the country reference table for improved filtering and reporting.
- Built interactive visualizations such as bar charts, line charts, and pie charts.
- Added slicers to enable dynamic filtering by year, genre, and content type.
- Applied formatting and layout enhancements for better dashboard presentation.

5. Key Insights

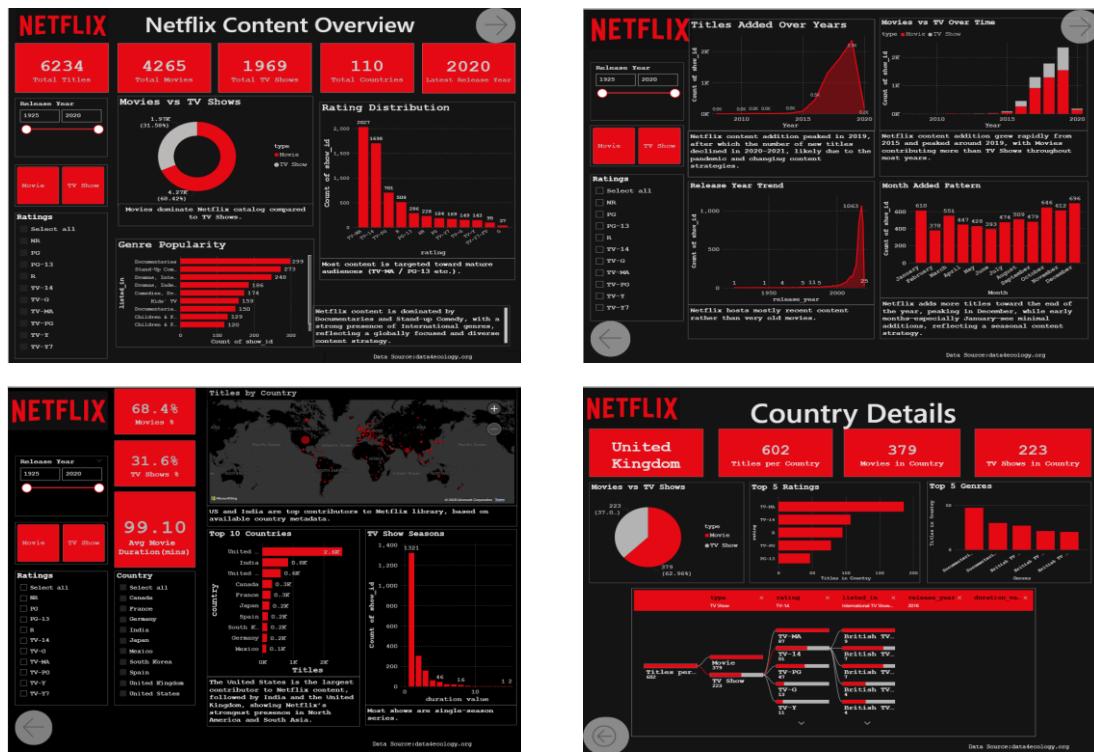
- Movies make up the majority of content available on Netflix compared to TV Shows.
- There was a significant increase in content additions after 2015.
- Most Netflix content belongs to a few dominant genres.
- The United States contributes the highest number of titles.
- TV Shows generally have higher maturity ratings compared to Movies.

6. Screenshots

Excel:

Raw Data								Cleaned Data		
show_id	type	title	director	cast	country	date_added	release_year	rating	duration	director
1 81145628	Movie	Norm of the North	Richard Finn, Alan Marr	United States	September	2019	TV-PG	90 min		Richard Finn, Tim Maltby
2 80117401	Movie	Jandino: Whatever It Takes	Richard Finn, Tim Maltby	Lindsey Morgan, Michaela Kuklová	United Kingdom	September	2016	TV-MA	94 min	Information Not Available
3 70234439	TV Show	Transformers Prime	Peter Cull	United States	September	2013	TV-Y7-FV	1 Seas		Information Not Available
4 80058654	TV Show	Transformers: Robot Will Be United	Will Friedle	United States	September	2016	TV-Y7	1 Seas		Information Not Available
5 80125979	Movie	#ReallyHigh	Fernando Nesta	Coco United States	September	2017	TV-14	99 min		Fernando Lebría
6 80163890	TV Show	Apaches	Alberto Arbelaez	Spain	September	2016	TV-MA	1 Seas		Information Not Available
7 70304989	Movie	Automata	Gabe Ibáñez	Antonio Banderas	Bulgaria	September	2014	R	110 min	Gabe Ibáñez
8 80164077	Movie	Fabrizio	Rodrigo Cárdenas	Fabrizio Cárdenas	Chile	September	2017	TV-MA	60 min	Rodrigo Toro, Francisco Schultz
9 80117902	TV Show	Fire Chasers	United States	September	2017	TV-MA	1 Seas			Information Not Available
10 70304990	Movie	Good People	Henrik Ruben Genz	James Franco	United States	September	2014	R	90 min	Henrik Ruben Genz
11 80169755	Movie	Joaquín José y Mijo	Joaquín Reyes	Antonio Reyes	Spain	September	2017	TV-MA	78 min	José Miguel Contreras
12 70299204	Movie	Kidnapping	Daniel Alfonso Jiménez	Sturge	Netherlands	September	2015	R	95 min	Daniel Alfredson
13 80182480	Movie	Krish Trish and Balit	Damandeep Singh	Balit	India	September	2009	TV-Y7	58 min	Information Not Available
14 80182483	Movie	Krish Trish Munjal	Sh Damandeep Singh	Balit	India	September	2013	TV-Y7	62 min	Munjal Shroff, Tilak Shetty
15 80182596	Movie	Krish Trish Munjal	Sh Damandeep Singh	Balit	India	September	2016	TV-Y	65 min	Munjal Shroff, Tilak Shetty
16 80182482	Movie	Krish Trish Tilak	Sh Damandeep Singh	Balit	India	September	2012	TV-Y7	61 min	Munjal Shroff, Tilak Shetty
17 80182597	Movie	Krish Trish Tilak Rishi	Gambhir	Smita	India	September	2017	TV-Y7	65 min	Tilak Shetty
18 80182481	Movie	Krish Trish and Balit	Damandeep Singh	Balit	India	September	2010	TV-Y7	58 min	Information Not Available
19 80182621	Movie	Krish Trish Munjal	Sh Damandeep Singh	Balit	India	September	2013	TV-Y7	60 min	Munjal Shroff, Tilak Shetty
20 80057969	Movie	Love	Gaspar Noé	Karl Gielen	France	September	2015	NR	135 min	Gaspar Noé
21 80060297	Movie	Manhattan	Tom O'Brien	Tom O'Brien	United States	September	2014	TV-14	98 min	Tom O'Brien
22 80046728	Movie	Moonwall	Antoine Bardou-Jacquet	Bonni Perlmutter	France	September	2015	R	96 min	Antoine Bardou-Jacquet
23 80046727	Movie	Rolling	Mitch Dickman	Pauline	United States	September	2015	TV-MA	79 min	Mitch Dickman

Power BI:



7. Files Included

- Netflix_Movies_and_TV_Shows.csv – Original uncleaned dataset
- Netflix_Movies_and_TV_Shows_Cleaned.xlsx – Cleaned dataset.
- Netflix_Movies_and_TV_Shows_Report.pbix – Power BI dashboard file.
- README.docx – Project documentation.

8. How to Use

- Open the Excel file to view the cleaned dataset.
- Open the .pbix file using Power BI Desktop to explore the interactive dashboard.
- Use slicers to filter data by year, type, genre, and country.