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**Netflix Content Strategy Analyzer:
Insights into Global Streaming Trends**



Milestone 1-Netflix Data Cleaning & Insights Report

1. Importing the Dataset

- The dataset (netflix_titles.csv) was imported using pandas (pd.read_csv()).
- The initial display(df) helped to understand the structure of the data, the number of columns, and a preview of rows.

2. Handling Duplicates

- Function used: drop_duplicates()
- Before and after comparison of rows was done using df.shape[0].
- Insight: There were no duplicate rows in the dataset (rows before = rows after).

3. Identifying Missing Values

- Functions used:
 - df.info() → To check datatypes and non-null counts.
 - df.isnull().sum() → To count missing values in each column.
- Insight: Some columns like Director, Cast, Country, Date Added, Rating, and Duration had missing values.

4. Handling Missing Values

- Missing data was handled by filling with placeholders:
 - Director → "Unknown"

- **Cast** → "Not Available"
- **Country** → "Unknown"
- **Date Added** → "Unknown"
- **Rating** → "Unrated"
- **Duration** → "Unknown"
- **Function used:** `fillna()`
- **Insight:** After filling, the dataset had 0 missing values.

5. Cleaning Column Names

- **Function used:** `df.columns.str.title()`
- **Changed column names** so that the first letter of each word is capitalized (e.g., `show_id` → `Show_Id`).
- **Makes the dataset more readable and presentation-friendly.**

6. Cleaning Text Columns

- **Function used:** `str.strip()`
- **Removed leading/trailing spaces** in text-based columns like `Title`, `Director`, `Cast`, `Country`, `Description`, `Listed_in`.

7. Key Insights & Next Steps

- **Data Quality Check:** No duplicate rows, but several missing values were found and fixed.
- **Standardization:** Column names and text values were cleaned for consistency.
- **Now the dataset is prepared for deeper analysis.**



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