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Netflix Insights

Data Cleaning Steps (using Pandas)

During preprocessing, the following data cleaning steps were applied to the Netflix dataset:

1. Handling Missing Values and Unknowns

- o Replaced all "Unknown" values with proper NaN.
- o Checked for missing values in each column.

2. **Duplicate Removal**

Dropped duplicate rows to ensure unique records.

3. Date Conversion

Converted the date_added column to datetime format for time-based analysis.

4. Text Standardization

- o Removed leading/trailing whitespaces from title.
- o Converted listed_in (genres) to **lowercase** for consistency.
- Normalized rating column (stripped spaces and converted to uppercase).

5. Feature Engineering

- Extracted numeric values and units from the duration column (e.g., "90 min" \rightarrow 90 + "min", "2 Seasons" \rightarrow 2 + "seasons").
- Created new columns: duration_value and duration_unit.

Metrics Used in Your Code

1. Content Type Distribution;

→ Count of **Movies vs TV Shows**.

2. Yearly Release Trend:

→ Number of titles released each year.

3. Top Genres (Categories):

→ Top 10 most frequent genres/categories.

4. Country Distribution:

→ Top 10 countries contributing content.

5. **Duration Analysis**

- $\circ \quad \text{For Movies} \rightarrow \text{runtime in minutes (duration_value)}.$
- \circ For TV Shows \rightarrow number of seasons.