
22 thought-provoking business documentaries on Netflix

As you work from home or self-isolate amidst the Covid-19 outbreak, here are some thought-provoking business documentaries on Netflix to keep your mind sharp and stave off cabin fever.

Abstract – The Art of Design

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYaq2sWTWAA>

Step inside the minds of the most innovative designers in a variety of disciplines and learn how design impacts every aspect of life.

American Factory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m36QeKOJ2Fc>

Hopes soar when a Chinese company reopens a shuttered factory in Ohio. But a culture clash threatens to shatter an American dream.

Inside Bill's Brain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olhSWuT2TWY>

Take a trip inside the mind of Bill Gates as the billionaire opens up about those who influenced him and the audacious goals he's still pursuing.

Catching the Sun

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjTi1j4enI4>

This documentary explores the worldwide economics of the burgeoning solar energy industry and its impact on hopeful job seekers in the United States.

The Defiant Ones

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhwAuYclnMQ>

Director Allen Hughes traces the rise of music legends Dr. Dre and Jimmy Iovine and chronicles their groundbreaking partnership.

Fyre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ0KNVU2fV0>

The Fyre Festival was billed as a luxury music experience on a posh private island, but it failed spectacularly in the hands of a cocky entrepreneur.

The Great Hack

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX8GxLP1FHo>

Explore how a data company named Cambridge Analytica came to symbolise the dark side of social media in the wake of the 2016 US presidential election.

Maddman – The Steve Madden Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGtl8Jaom44>

This documentary chronicles the rise of the footwear designer behind a billion-dollar empire and his subsequent comeback after a financial scandal.

The Milk System

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYajN6H-F1c>

Farmers, scientists and industry insiders delve into the hidden costs and consequences of global dairy production and offer up possible solutions.

Minimalism – A Documentary About The Important Things

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Co1lptd4p4>

People dedicated to rejecting the American ideal that things bring happiness are interviewed in this documentary showing the virtues of less is more.

A New Capitalism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd9YusBLSGM>

Entrepreneurs worldwide explore alternatives to current capitalist structures, advocating for profitable businesses that also tackle social inequality.

Print the Legend

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeqT2NvTFSw>

This award-winning, original documentary chronicles the race for market leadership in 3D printing, the next wave of technological evolution.

Rotten

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ot6W_7hvrM

This docuseries travels deep into the heart of the food supply chain to reveal unsavoury truths and expose hidden forces that shape what we eat.

Secrets of Selfridges

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=So_KCXa9fWg

American Harry Gordon Selfridge introduced Londoners to a new retail model that made shopping less of a practical pursuit and more of an adventure.

She Did That

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofk8ED0KBXY>

Go inside the lives of extraordinary, black female entrepreneurs as they discuss building legacies and pioneering a new future for the next generation.

Silicon Cowboys

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1j3YSURtfWk>

This documentary tells the story of Compaq Computer and its three founders who, in 1982, took on Goliath IBM at the height of its PC dominance.

Steve Jobs – The Billion Dollar Hippy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIA-PZYMawk>

Insiders including Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak tell extraordinary stories of the rise, fall and rise again of Apple with Steve Jobs at its helm.

Take Your Pills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6Xebo1pngM>

In a hypercompetitive world, drugs like Adderall offer students, athletes, coders and others a way to do more – faster and better. But at what cost?

The Pursuit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jL21Jwji6yo>

IN a time of turbulence for the free market system, one economist explores how it has lifted billions out of poverty, and might just save us all.

Tony Robbins – I Am Not Your Guru

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUEHMZf3qwsQ>

Tony Robbins' clients swear by his unorthodox life coaching methods. A revealing film goes behind the curtain at his annual mega-event.

Trump – An American Dream

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBzLbj8fJn4>

Friends, associates and critics reveal the truly American story of Donald Trump, the brash businessman who defied the odds to become US President.

What the Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDxZfVPYNNA>

This film examines the link between diet and disease, and the billions of dollars at stake in the healthcare, pharmaceutical and food industries.

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