

How to find the perfect horror movie on Netflix.. Everyone likes an off-menu item. Like that drink at Starbucks that's not on the menu but everyone on TikTok is talking about? The same is true for Netflix. Its menu may show popular scary Halloween movies but it doesn't show you all of them. I've got secret codes that'll show you every movie you didn't know you can watch.

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ON-CAMERA TEASE:

there are lots of Halloween movies on Netflix, but there are thousands you won't see. I'm Jamey Tucker coming up with secret Netflix codes to order "off the menu".

ANCHOR INTRO

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HALLOWEEN MOVIE TO STREAM OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, YOU'LL FIND HUNDREDS OF THEM ON AMAZON PRIME, HULU, DISNEY, AND OF COURSE NETFLIX.

AT FIRST GLANCE YOU MIGHT THINK YOU'RE SEEING EVERYTHING AVAILABLE, BUT YOU'RE NOT. AS OUR CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY REPORTER JAMEY TUCKER SHOWS US, THERE ARE SECRET CODES MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT WILL LET YOU WATCH EVERYTHING NETFLIX HAS TO OFFER.

PACKAGE SCRIPT

At last count, there are six-thousand 47 movies on Netflix. If any of us open the app we're going to see the same 30-40 titles on the menu. What about the other 6-thousand? If you know these secret codes you'll see every available movie in the Netflix library.

If you search for Halloween movies, you'll see the same menu that everyone else sees. Dating back to its DVD rental days, Netflix organized all of its movies in genres and sub-genres. There are categories for zombie movies, cult movies, foreign horror films, and horror comedies.

To search Netflix's library by genre and sub-genre, you'll need the secret codes of course. And you'll need to enter that in a web browser search. Go to [Netflix.com/browse/genre/](https://www.netflix.com/browse/genre/) followed by the secret code.

Under Horror Comedies, I found this PG-13 movie that isn't displayed on the main menu and you might never know it's available.

You won't be able to search for the secret codes from a typical Netflix search on the TV screen. The best way to do it is on a computer. Typing in the address, Netflix.com/browse/genre/ the secret code. Find one you want to watch, and then search for it on Netflix.

It's great not for just finding movies for Halloween but also Christmas movies, musicals, screwball comedies, and about 100 other sub-genres.

Where do you find the codes? I'll have them on my blog at whatthetech.tv.

That's What the Tech? I'm Jamey Tucker

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(I'LL HAVE A LINK TO THE CODES (THERE ARE ABOUT 100 OR SO) IN THE WEB STORY IF YOU WANT TO PUSH PEOPLE TO YOUR WEBSITE.

WEB STORY

How many times do you scroll through the menu on Netflix and can't find something new to watch? At last count (according to a search with the app JustWatch) there are 6,047 movies on Netflix.

But when you look at the main menu, you only see 40 or 50 movie titles. How do you find the others?

If you know some secret codes, you can view Netflix's vast library of movies and TV shows.

Dating back to its early days of DVD rentals, Netflix established categories of genres and sub-genres and they're still being used today.

The main Netflix menu shows categories but they're pretty wide. There is a Horror category of course. But we all know there are different kinds of horror movies. Without looking into the sub-horror movie genre, you would miss some of the classic cult movies, foreign horror films, B-movies, and horror comedies.

Once you have the secret codes, you simply need to search for one in a web browser by going to www.netflix.com/browse/genre followed by the four or five-digit secret code.

For example, the secret code for the horror comedy sub-genre is 89585. Type in www.netflix.com/browse/genre/89585 to see all of the movies in the Netflix library that are in the horror comedy genre.

When I did, I found a fairly recent movie called "We Have a Ghost" that's rated PG-13. The title did not appear in the main Netflix menu and I might never have run across it.

I've found searching the secret codes within the Netflix search bar on a TV screen doesn't result in seeing the titles in a particular sub-genre. So the best way to do it is on a computer and typing in the address, [Netflix.com/browse/genre/](https://www.netflix.com/browse/genre/) the secret code.

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