# COURSERA CAPSTONE PROJECT – IBM DATA SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL CERT.

# Title: City Insights - Los Angeles and Greater London

Author: Mr. Amit K. Jadhav (BE Computer Engineering, PGDM Operations)

# 1. Introduction:

Have your ever travelled to any place for a few days and wondered where you want to visit in these few days to make the most of your time there? Or to put it in perspective, have you ever spent hours on finalising the itinerary of your stay at a particular destination on your tour? This is one problem faced by most tourists / travellers when they attempt to travel the places they know little about!

Data Science, like any other branch of science, gives you immense power to bring forth insights and details which would normally be undiscovered given the limited prowess of traditional analytical approaches using varied statistical tools and similar techniques. With this empowerment, I have tried to analyse the neighbourhoods of two very popular and famous cities of Los Angeles, California, US and Greater London, England, UK.

Due to the geographical and cultural vastness of both these cities, it is evident more often than not that people who visit these cities are unclear of the places they would want to visit in the limited time of their stay. Likewise, the people looking to relocate / migrate to these cities are often needing to put in hours of searches and enquiries with various city guides and such websites and social forums to get a hang of which part of the city would be most suited to their current lifestyle. I have taken this problem into consideration and have made a sincere attempt to answer these limitations with the learnings I've received in the IBM Data Science Specialization hosted on Coursera.

The City of Los Angeles reached a historic milestone in 2018, welcoming 50 million visitors annually for the first time ever and accomplishing the destination's ambitious tourism goal.[1] The new record is 1.5 million visitors higher than 2017's total – a 3.1 percent increase – marking the eighth-consecutive year of tourism growth for Los Angeles.[1] As per a report published in 2018, London attracts around 30 million visitors from around the world every year. The number of tourists visiting London has increased from 11 million in 2002 to more than 19 million in 2016.[2]

Both these cities are one of the top few when it comes to international visitors. The stakeholders of this study would be all individuals interested and affected by the added information of the similarities and distinctive features of numerous neighbourhoods in these cities.

### 1.1. Data:

The data was collected for following aspects of this project:

- List of postal codes for Cities of Los Angeles from [1] and Greater London from [2].
- Respective geographical coordinates in respect of the Latitudes and Longitudes for each of the postal codes in the above list. Los Angeles geo coordinates were extracted from the Geocoder library whereas Latitudes and Longitudes for Greater London were taken from a file downloaded from [2] itself.
- The nearby venues data was fetched from <a href="https://developer.foursquare.com">https://developer.foursquare.com</a> using its API.

# 2. Methodology:

Initially, I considered various cities as candidates to uncover the similarities of their neighbourhoods. Various cities initially considered were:

- Munich and Berlin from Germany
- Manchester and Greater London from the United Kingdom
- Mumbai and Delhi from India
- Chicago and Los Angeles from the United States

#### Vienna from Austria

These cities were randomly selected based on my interest in their respective cultures. These cities were further subjected to the following exclusion criteria:

- Cities with geographical area below 1000 sq. Kms were excluded as cities above this area threshold were preferred for analysis. Munich, Berlin, Manchester and Vienna were excluded basis this criterion.
- As Foursquare is the primary software used for Location exploration data of the neighbourhoods of the cities, cities with insufficient foursquare data were excluded. Mumbai and Delhi were excluded basis this condition.
- Chicago was excluded as there were multiple data science projects done using foursquare location data for this city.
- This left us with Greater London and Los Angeles whose geographical areas are around 1500 sq. Kms. and 1200 sq. Kms. respectively.

The postal code system about these two cities was studied and finally the [3] and [4] were decided as the sources of the list of neighbourhoods for these cities.

#### 2.1. Neighbourhoods, Latitude and Longitude Data Extraction:

- The neighbourhood names for Los Angeles were extracted by web scrapping the [3] URL and using beautiful soup package available in python for this purpose. A total of 200 Neighbourhoods were obtained.
- The Latitude and Longitude values were plotted for the Neighbourhood names obtained from above data using the geopy.geocoders package. For a total of 36 neighbourhoods, the latitude and longitude data were either absent or obtained for some undesired location out of the locus of the city. These 36 were excluded from the list. This left us with 164 neighbourhoods of Los Angeles. These were then plotted on the map to observe the geographical distribution using Folium Package.
- The data of Neighbourhoods for Greater London was taken by means of an Exhaustive data sheet downloaded from [2]. Inactive neighbourhoods in the list available at [4] were excluded. For the remaining data with 558 distinct combinations of Postal Code and District, an average was taken for all latitude and longitude values in each combination so as to find a geographical mid-point of each of the 558 'Postal Code District' combinations. Basis this total of 558 Neighbourhoods were obtained for Greater London. These were plotted on a map of Greater London using Folium Package.
- In those areas of the city where the neighbourhoods were cluttered, the map was later de-cluttered for both Los Angeles and Greater London basis the below mentioned rationale.
- A few neighbourhoods were removed in such a way that a minimum distance of 1/50 of the distance covered by a degree of Latitude (or a degree of Longitude at the equator) i.e. 2.22 km is maintained between any two consecutive neighbourhoods' latitude and longitude values of the centre point. A total of 89 neighbourhoods for Los Angeles and 204 neighbourhoods for Greater London were finalised after the de-cluttering exercise.

#### 2.2. Foursquare API Querying for Location / Nearby Venues data:

- The foursquare API was used to query the nearby venues for each of these neighbourhoods. The nearby venues
  were selected such that a maximum of 50 venues are observed within a distance of 1 km from the centre of
  the neighbourhood.[5]
- For 1 neighbourhood each in Los Angeles and Greater London there were no nearby venues returned by Foursquare API. These neighbourhoods were excluded leaving 88 neighbourhoods in Los Angeles and 203 in Greater London for further exploration.
- Followed by this, each venue category in each neighbourhood was assigned a 1 or 0 using one hot encoding technique (1 if venue category is present, 0 if absent). The venues categories were extracted for each venue and frequency of occurrence of each venue category was plotted in descending order of frequency. Top 10 occurring venues for each neighbourhood in both the cities were respectively saved in a Pandas Data frame.

#### 2.3. Clustering similar neighbourhoods using K-Means:

• The optimum number of clusters for each City were calculated using a combination of Elbow method and Silhouette score. The Elbow method detects a presence of an elbow i.e. a sudden fall in the rate of decrease

of squared intra-cluster distance for a given cluster size, whereas, the silhouette score gives a goodness of fit score on a scale of zero to one.

- Based on the scores, 4 number of clusters were finalised for Los Angeles and 7 for Greater London. The k-means algorithm was seeded with "k-means++" initiation method to start with optimum location for the initial cluster centres.
- Upon finishing clustering for both the cities, following was the number of neighbourhoods obtained for each cluster are as listed in figure x.x

## 3. Results:

The logical soundness of this study can only be demonstrated by showing the actual outcomes of various steps listed in the above methodology. This demonstration is attempted using screenshots of the Jupyter notebook as well as webpages used for the data collection.

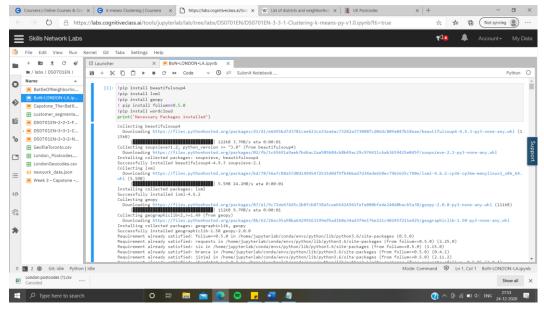


Figure 1 Snapshot of installed packages

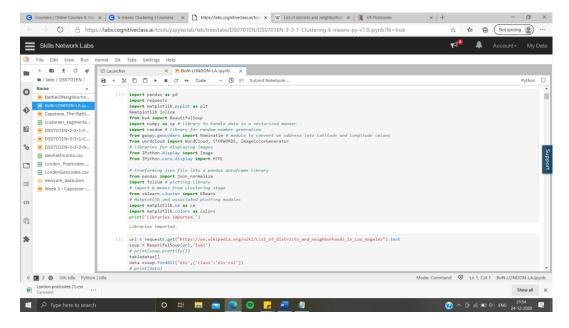


Figure 2 Snapshot of imported libraries

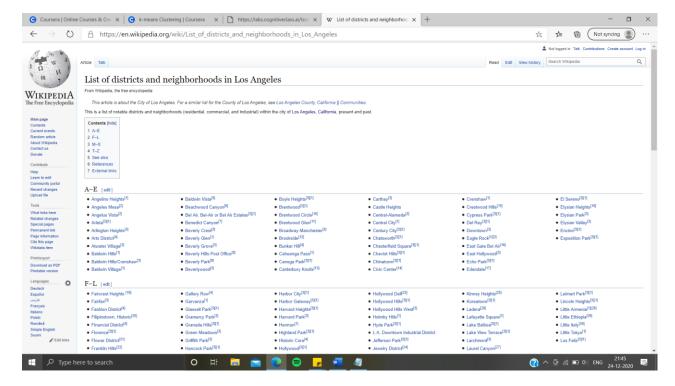


Figure 3 Source: List of neighbourhoods in Los Angeles

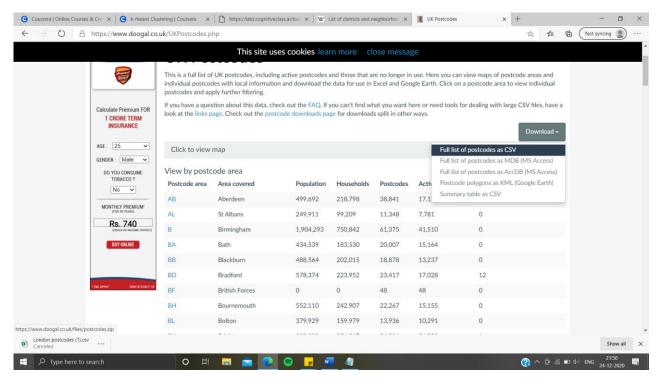


Figure 4 Source: List and geographical coordinates of neighbourhoods in Greater London

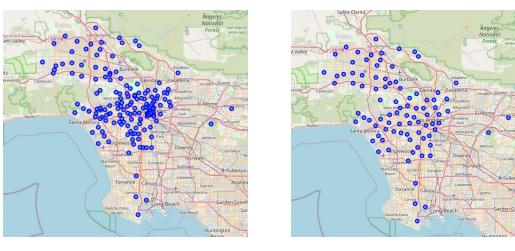


Figure 5 Map of Los Angeles – a. Initial 164 Cluttered Neighbourhoods and b. Final 89 De-cluttered Neighbourhoods

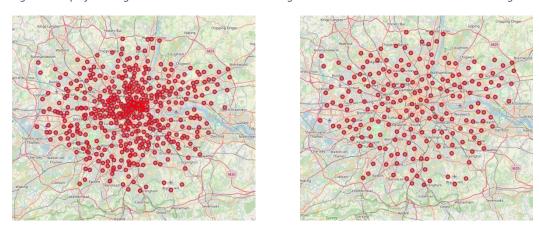


Figure 6 Map of Greater London – a. Initial 558 Cluttered Neighbourhoods and b. Final 204 De-cluttered Neighbourhoods

					[53]:		name	categories	lat	Ing
[25]:	name	categories	lat	Ing		0	Marks & Spencer	Department Store	51.404017	0.015718
0	Halliwell Manor	Performing Arts Venue	34.069329	-118.254165		1	Barrel & Horn	Rar	51.405887	0.013701
1	Guisados	Taco Place	34.070262	-118.250437			barrer et rrom	501	511105007	0.0.0701
2	Eightfold Coffee	Coffee Shop	34.071245	-118.250698		2	Franco Manca	Pizza Place	51.405992	0.016181
3	Subliminal Projects	Art Gallery	34.072290	-118.250737		3	Havet	Turkish Restaurant	51.406184	0.013522
4	Ototo	Sake Bar	34.072659	-118.251740		4	Apple Bromley	Electronics Store	51.402940	0.016252
5	Button Mash	Arcade	34.073975	-118.251507		_				
6	Tsubaki	Japanese Restaurant	34.072938	-118.251298		5	Unico	Gelato Shop	51.402189	0.015725
7	Konbi	Japanese Restaurant	34.075383	-118.253893		6	Tamasha	Indian Restaurant	51.406949	0.027044
8	Leo's Tacos	Taco Place	34.067743	-118.260974		7	Cinnamon Culture	Indian Restaurant	51.414196	0.020883
9	Sunset Beer Company	Beer Store	34.075478	-118.255311		8	wagamama	Asian Restaurant	51.404082	0.018032
10	Michael Jackson's "Thriller" House (and Tree)	Historic Site	34.069557	-118.254599		-	rragamama	710101111100100110111	5111011002	01010002
11	Ostrich Farm	American Restaurant	34.076272	-118.255919		9	Nando's	Portuguese Restaurant	51.406128	0.016046

Figure 7 Sample Venues near first neighbourhoods of Los Angeles and Greater London – Fetched by Foursquare API

```
[27]: #Storing the nearby venues obtained using a call to the above function in to a new data frame
      dfl AVenues, shane
[27]: (3135, 7)
[28]: #Checking the count of venues returned for each neighborhood dfLAVenues.groupby('Neighborhood').count()
      # dfLAVenues.shape
                                  Neighborhood Latitude Neighborhood Longitude Venue Venue Latitude Venue Longitude Venue Category
                    Neighborhood
                                                                           34
                                                                                                34
                                                                                                                34
                                                                                                                               34
          Angeles Mesa, Los Angeles
                                                    34
                                                                                  34
                                                                                                                               50
       Angelino Heights, Los Angeles
                                                    50
                                                                           50
                                                                                  50
                                                                                                50
                                                                                                                50
                                                    12
                                                                           12
                                                                                                12
                                                                                                                12
                                                                                                                               12
                Arleta, Los Angeles
      Arlington Heights, Los Angeles
                                                    40
                                                                                  40
                                                                                                40
                                                                                                                40
                                                                                                                               40
           Arts District, Los Angeles
                                                    50
                                                                           50
                                                                                                50
                                                                                                                50
                                                                                                                               50
           Westchester, Los Angeles
                                                    50
                                                                           50
                                                                                  50
                                                                                                50
                                                                                                                50
                                                                                                                               50
                                                                                                                               50
           Westwood, Los Angeles
                                                    50
                                                                           50
                                                                                  50
                                                                                                50
                                                                                                                50
           Wilmington, Los Angeles
                                                    26
                                                                                                                26
                                                                                                                               26
```

Figure 8 Foursquare API – All Venues – Los Angeles – Maximum 50 Venues for each neighbourhoods and Maximum Radius of 1000 meters from the centre of the corresponding neighbourhood

```
[55]: #Storing the nearby venues obtained using a call to the above function in to a new data frame
      dfLondonVenues = getNearbyVenues(names=dfLondon['Neighborhood'],
                                        latitudes=dfLondon['Latitude'],
                                        longitudes=dfLondon['Longitude']
      dfLondonVenues.shape
[55]: (5793, 7)
[56]: #Checking the count of venues returned for each neighborhood
dfLondonVenues.groupby('Neighborhood').count()
# dfLondonVenues.shape
                               Neighborhood
                   BR1, Bromley
                                                                            40
                                                                                                        49
                  BR1, Lewisham
                                                                      13
                                                                                                                      13
                                                13
                                                                            13
                                                                                         13
                                                                                                        13
                   BR3, Bromley
                                                50
                                                                     50
                                                                            50
                                                                                         50
                                                                                                        50
                                                                                                                      50
                   BR3, Croydon
```

Figure 9 Foursquare API – All Venues – Greater London – Maximum 50 Venues for each neighbourhoods and Maximum Radius of 1000 meters from the centre of the corresponding neighbourhood

91]:		Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
	0	BR1, Bromley	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Pub	Bar	Café	Burger Joint	Pizza Place	Gym / Fitness Center	Indian Restaurant	Bookstore
	1	BR1, Lewisham	Grocery Store	Park	Gym / Fitness Center	Fried Chicken Joint	Fish & Chips Shop	Clothing Store	Café	Yoga Studio	Flea Market	Financial or Legal Service
	2	BR2, Bromley	Soccer Stadium	Gym / Fitness Center	Fruit & Vegetable Store	Park	English Restaurant	Gym	Pub	Forest	Fish Market	Fried Chicken Joint
:	3	BR3, Bromley	Italian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pub	Park	Supermarket	Grocery Store	Café	Fish & Chips Shop	Pizza Place	Indian Restaurant
	4	BR3, Croydon	Grocery Store	Fast Food Restaurant	Pub	Supermarket	Pizza Place	Café	Train Station	Pet Store	Coffee Shop	Pharmacy

Figure 10 LA – Most frequent venues – Neighbourhood wise

[32]:		Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
	0	Angeles Mesa, Los Angeles	Playground	Fried Chicken Joint	Chinese Restaurant	Mobile Phone Shop	Pharmacy	Burger Joint	Liquor Store	Restaurant	Hardware Store	Marijuana Dispensary
	1	Angelino Heights, Los Angeles	Coffee Shop	Bar	Japanese Restaurant	Mexican Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Taco Place	American Restaurant	Park	Art Gallery	Pizza Place
	2	Arleta, Los Angeles	Taco Place	Home Service	Historic Site	Ice Cream Shop	Video Store	Liquor Store	Convenience Store	Mexican Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Asian Restaurant
	3	Arlington Heights, Los Angeles	Korean Restaurant	Mexican Restaurant	Rental Car Location	Italian Restaurant	Latin American Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Nightclub	Food	Donut Shop	Bakery
	4	Arts District, Los Angeles	Cocktail Bar	Coffee Shop	Ice Cream Shop	Italian Restaurant	Art Gallery	Bookstore	Brewery	Grocery Store	Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant	German Restaurant

Figure 11 Greater London – Most frequent venues – Neighbourhood wise

2}:	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster_Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue		7th Most Common Venue		9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	Angelino Heights, Los Angeles	34.070289	-118.254796	1	Coffee Shop	Bar	Japanese Restaurant	Mexican Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Taco Place	American Restaurant	Park	Art Gallery	Pizza Place
1	Angeles Mesa, Los Angeles	33.991402	-118.319520	0	Playground	Fried Chicken Joint	Chinese Restaurant	Mobile Phone Shop	Pharmacy	Burger Joint	Liquor Store	Restaurant	Hardware Store	Marijuana Dispensary
2	Arleta, Los Angeles	34.241327	-118.432205	0	Taco Place	Home Service	Historic Site	Ice Cream Shop	Video Store	Liquor Store	Convenience Store	Mexican Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Asian Restaurant
3	Arlington Heights, Los Angeles	34.043494	-118.321374	1	Korean Restaurant	Mexican Restaurant	Rental Car Location	Italian Restaurant	Latin American Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Nightclub	Food	Donut Shop	Bakery
4	Arts District, Los Angeles	34.041239	-118.234450	1	Cocktail Bar	Coffee Shop	Ice Cream Shop	Italian Restaurant	Art Gallery	Bookstore	Brewery	Grocery Store	Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant	German Restaurant
5	Atwater Village, Los Angeles	34.116398	-118.256464	1	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Gym	Mediterranean Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Liquor Store	Indie Theater	Gaming Cafe	New American Restaurant
6	Baldwin Hills, Los Angeles	34.017616	-118.381694	1	New American Restaurant	Park	Food Truck	Dog Run	Comedy Club	Big Box Store	Chinese Restaurant	Furniture / Home Store	Scenic Lookout	Garden
7	Baldwin Hills/Crenshaw, Los Angeles	34.012748	-118.354724	0	Clothing Store	Chinese Restaurant	Park	Athletics & Sports	Mobile Phone Shop	Pizza Place	Fast Food Restaurant	Fried Chicken Joint	Supermarket	Sandwich Place
9	Beachwood Canyon, Los Angeles	34.122292	-118.321384	3	Trail	Gym / Fitness Center	Scenic Lookout	Photography Studio	Speakeasy	Cave	Sculpture Garden	Café	Grocery Store	Entertainment Service

Figure 12 Los Angeles – Neighbourhoods with Cluster Labels Assigned

]:		Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster_Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
	0	BR1, Bromley	51.408148	0.025313	3	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Pub	Bar	Café	Burger Joint	Pizza Place	Gym / Fitness Center	Indian Restaurant	Bookstore
	1	BR1, Lewisham	51.426757	0.003879	1	Grocery Store	Park	Gym / Fitness Center	Fried Chicken Joint	Fish & Chips Shop	Clothing Store	Café	Yoga Studio	Flea Market	Financial or Legal Service
	2	BR2, Bromley	51.387282	0.022406	1	Soccer Stadium	Gym / Fitness Center	Fruit & Vegetable Store	Park	English Restaurant	Gym	Pub	Forest	Fish Market	Fried Chicken Joint
	3	BR3, Bromley	51.404544	-0.030594	3	Italian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pub	Park	Supermarket	Grocery Store	Café	Fish & Chips Shop	Pizza Place	Indian Restaurant
	4	BR3, Croydon	51.378711	-0.027304	4	Grocery Store	Fast Food Restaurant	Pub	Supermarket	Pizza Place	Café	Train Station	Pet Store	Coffee Shop	Pharmacy
	7	BR5, Bromley	51.391709	0.103367	3	Portuguese Restaurant	Train Station	Business Service	Stationery Store	Shopping Plaza	Bookstore	Miscellaneous Shop	Outdoor Supply Store	Gift Shop	Martial Arts School
	8	BR6, Bromley	51.365328	0.090194	5	Platform	Pub	Bar	Coffee Shop	Grocery Store	Health & Beauty Service	Train Station	Bakery	Field	Film Studio

Figure 13 Los Angeles – Neighbourhoods with Cluster Labels Assigned

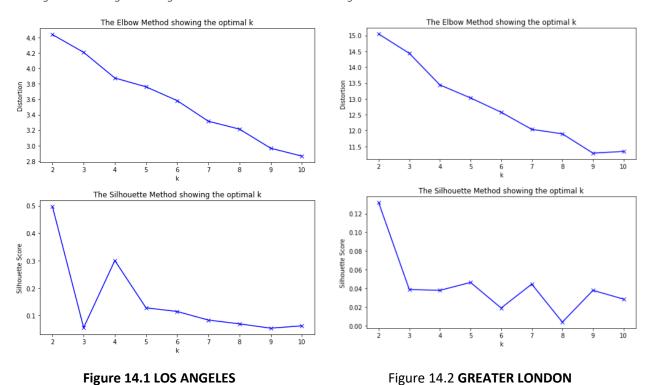


Figure 14 K – Means Optimisation for Los Angeles (fig 14.1) and Greater London (fig 14.2) using Elbow method and Silhouette score – 4 and 7 Clusters finalized for Los Angeles and Greater London respectively

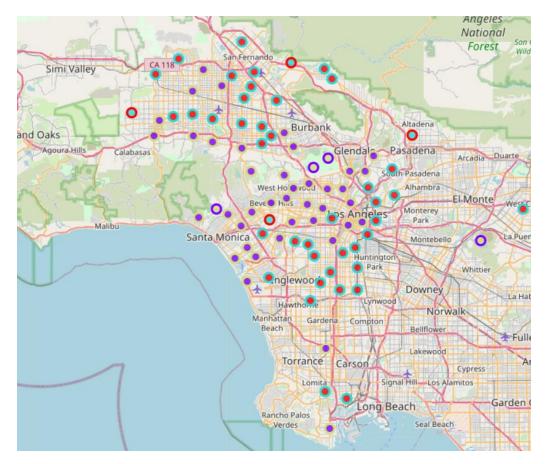


Figure 15 Los Angeles - Clustered Neighbourhood Map

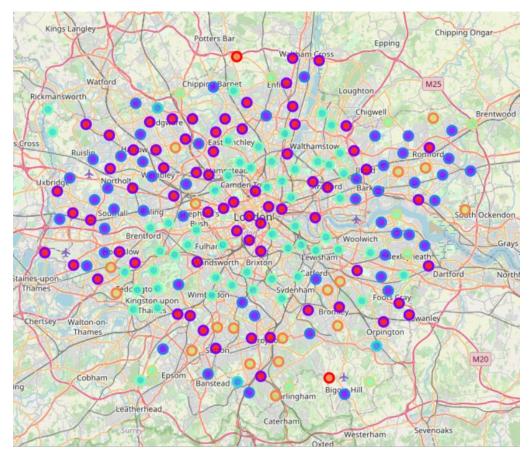


Figure 16 Greater London – Clustered Neighbourhood Map

#### Los Angeles – 4 Clusters – Snapshot of actual venue categories

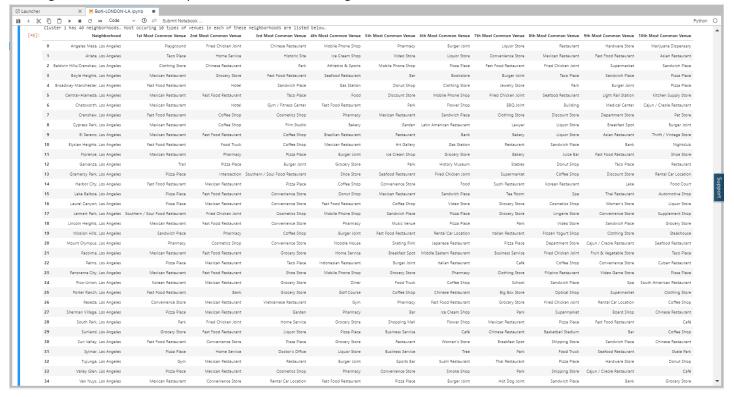


Figure 17 CLUSTER 1 – LOS ANGELES – TRUNCATED SNAPSHOT – 40 NEIGHBOURHOODS

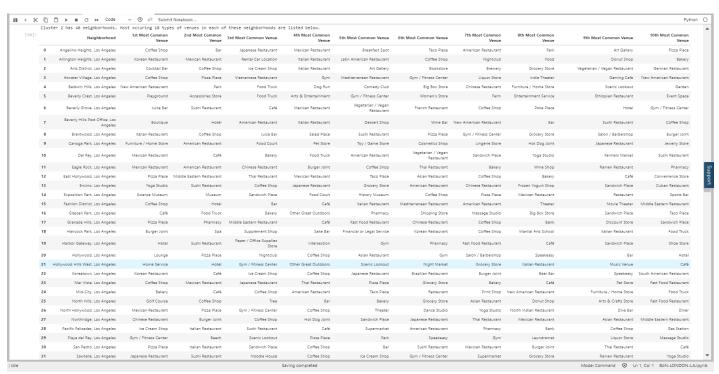


Figure 18 CLUSTER 2 - LOS ANGELES - TRUNCATED SNAPSHOT - 40 NEIGHBOURHOOD

Cluster	3 has 4 neighborhood	ls. Most occuring 10 t	types of venues in each	n of these neighborhood	ds are listed below.						
	Neighborhood 1	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0 Bened	lict Canyon, Los Angeles	Lawyer	Park	Playground	Field	Baseball Field	Golf Course	Gym Pool	Tennis Court	Boutique	Fast Food Restaurant
1 Cas	tle Heights, Los Angeles	Playground	Wings Joint	Chinese Restaurant	Park	Recreation Center	Falafel Restaurant	English Restaurant	Entertainment Service	Ethiopian Restaurant	Event Space
2 Lake V	iew Terrace, Los Angeles	Stables	Park	Garden	Food & Drink Shop	Nightlife Spot	Record Shop	Farm	Recreation Center	Women's Store	English Restaurant
3	West Hills, Los Angeles	Park	Home Service	Locksmith	Gym / Fitness Center	Women's Store	Fabric Shop	English Restaurant	Entertainment Service	Ethiopian Restaurant	Event Space

Figure 19 CLUSTER 3 - LOS ANGELES - 4 NEIGHBOURHOODS

	Cluster 4 has 4 neighborhoods	s. Most occuring 10 t	ypes of venues in each	of these neighborhood:	s are listed below.						
]:	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
	0 Beachwood Canyon, Los Angeles	Trail	Gym / Fitness Center	Scenic Lookout	Photography Studio	Speakeasy	Cave	Sculpture Garden	Café	Grocery Store	Entertainment Service
	1 Griffith Park, Los Angeles	Trail	Scenic Lookout	Park	Historic Site	Playground	Fast Food Restaurant	Mountain	Garden	Theme Park	Tea Room
	2 Mandeville Canyon, Los Angeles	Trail	Boutique	Women's Store	Farmers Market	Entertainment Service	Ethiopian Restaurant	Event Space	Eye Doctor	Fabric Shop	Falafel Restaurant
	3 Rose Hills, Los Angeles	Pizza Place	Trail	Performing Arts Venue	Women's Store	Falafel Restaurant	English Restaurant	Entertainment Service	Ethiopian Restaurant	Event Space	Eye Doctor

Figure 20 CLUSTER 4 – LOS ANGELES – 4 NEIGHBOURHODOS

# Greater London – 7 Clusters – Snapshot of actual venue categories

Cluster 1	has 9 neighborho	ods. Most occuring 10	types of venues in ea	ch of these neighborhoo	ds are listed below.						
	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	CM14, Havering	Noodle House	Hardware Store	Pub	Convenience Store	Hotel	Yoga Studio	Food	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop
1	CR6, Croydon	Gym	Pub	Grocery Store	Construction & Landscaping	Fast Food Restaurant	Rugby Pitch	Yoga Studio	Flower Shop	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service
2	DA7, Bexley	Pub	Convenience Store	Café	Grocery Store	Pizza Place	Supermarket	Bus Station	Fish & Chips Shop	Train Station	Kebab Restaurant
3	EN2, Enfield	Pub	Grocery Store	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Stationery Store	Tennis Court	Auto Workshop	Train Station	Indian Restaurant	Bar
4	IG7, Redbridge	Bakery	Pub	Gym	BBQ Joint	Track	Grocery Store	Auto Garage	Convenience Store	Pharmacy	Skate Park
5 KT18, King	gston upon Thames	Pub	Grocery Store	Lake	Electronics Store	Yoga Studio	Food	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store
6	SE28, Bexley	Soccer Field	Grocery Store	Pub	Convenience Store	Construction & Landscaping	History Museum	Yoga Studio	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop
7	TN14, Bromley	Performing Arts Venue	Pub	Construction & Landscaping	Campground	Food	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store
8	WD6, Barnet	Pub	Steakhouse	Supermarket	Campground	Yoga Studio	Food	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market

#### Figure 21 CLUSTER 1 – GREATER LONDON – 9 NEIGHBOURHOODS

	Neighborhood 1	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	BR1, Lewisham	Grocery Store	Park	Gym / Fitness Center	Fried Chicken Joint	Fish & Chips Shop	Clothing Store	Café	Yoga Studio	Flea Market	Financial or Legal Service
1	BR2, Bromley	Soccer Stadium	Gym / Fitness Center	Fruit & Vegetable Store	Park	English Restaurant	Gym	Pub	Forest	Fish Market	Fried Chicken Joint
2	CR0, Croydon	Park	Fast Food Restaurant	Grocery Store	Café	Chinese Restaurant	Tram Station	Golf Course	Bakery	Diner	Pub
3	CR2, Croydon	Fish & Chips Shop	Train Station	Park	Yoga Studio	Fast Food Restaurant	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish Market	Fishing Store	Flea Market
4	CR3, Croydon	Pub	Park	Train Station	Platform	Soccer Stadium	Massage Studio	Pet Service	Grocery Store	Food & Drink Shop	Financial or Legal Service
5	CR4, Sutton	Park	Train Station	Breakfast Spot	Food Truck	Tram Station	River	Supermarket	Rugby Pitch	Yoga Studio	Fishing Store
6	CR8, Sutton	Gym	Grocery Store	Construction & Landscaping	Park	Yoga Studio	Flower Shop	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store
7	KT17, Sutton	Grocery Store	Café	Gym / Fitness Center	Indian Restaurant	Train Station	Convenience Store	Park	Flea Market	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service
8	NW9, Brent	Park	Playground	Indian Restaurant	Fruit & Vegetable Store	Dessert Shop	Greek Restaurant	Bus Stop	Sandwich Place	Café	Hookah Bar
9	RM15, Havering	Clothing Store	Restaurant	Park	Video Store	Yoga Studio	Flower Shop	Field	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop
0	RM4, Havering	Scenic Lookout	Pub	Park	Electronics Store	Tourist Information Center	Yoga Studio	Flea Market	Field	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service
1 RM	7, Barking and Dagenham	Park	Bar	Gas Station	Bus Station	Grocery Store	Farm	Convenience Store	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Flower Shop
2 RM	B, Barking and Dagenham	Chinese Restaurant	Plaza	Clothing Store	Park	History Museum	Gym / Fitness Center	Forest	Food Truck	Field	Film Studio
3	SE12, Bromley	Park	Platform	Grocery Store	Gym / Fitness Center	Indian Restaurant	Veterinarian	Other Repair Shop	Fish & Chips Shop	Gym	Fried Chicken Joint
4	SM4, Sutton	Park	Fast Food Restaurant	Café	Tennis Court	Train Station	Athletics & Sports	Supermarket	Tour Provider	Indoor Play Area	Food Truck
5 TW12	Richmond upon Thames	Grocery Store	Park	Convenience Store	Train Station	Pizza Place	Seafood Restaurant	Café	Supermarket	Pool	Garden
6 TW4	Richmond upon Thames	Park	Convenience Store	Café	Soccer Field	Yoga Studio	Food	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store
7 W10, H	lammersmith and Fulham	Park	Gym / Fitness Center	Pub	Bakery	Coffee Shop	Furniture / Home Store	Greek Restaurant	Harbor / Marina	Grocery Store	Thai Restaurant

## Figure 22 CLUSTER 2 – GREATER LONDON – 18 NEIGHBOURHOODS

	Cluster 3 has 2	neighborhoods. Most o	ccuring 10 types of ver	nues in each of these r	eighborhoods are liste	ed below.					
8]:	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
	O CR6, Bromley	Farm	Construction & Landscaping	Massage Studio	Yoga Studio	Food	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store
	1 EN6, Enfield	Farm	Yoga Studio	Fast Food Restaurant	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store	Flea Market	Flower Shop

## Figure 23 CLUSTER 3 – GREATER LONDON – 2 NEIGHBOURHOODS

Cluster 4			types of venues in ea 2nd Most Common Venue			5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	BR1, Bromley	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Pub	Bar	Café	Burger Joint	Pizza Place	Gym / Fitness Center	Indian Restaurant	Bookstore
1	BR3, Bromley	Italian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pub	Park	Supermarket	Grocery Store	Café	Fish & Chips Shop	Pizza Place	Indian Restaurant
2	BR5, Bromley	Portuguese Restaurant	Train Station	Business Service	Stationery Store	Shopping Plaza	Bookstore	Miscellaneous Shop	Outdoor Supply Store	Gift Shop	Martial Arts School
3	BR8, Bromley	Diner	Fast Food Restaurant	Yoga Studio	Food & Drink Shop	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	Fishing Store	Flea Market
4	CRO, Sutton	Furniture / Home Store	Clothing Store	Sporting Goods Shop	Supermarket	Hardware Store	Shopping Plaza	Electronics Store	Sandwich Place	Fast Food Restaurant	Bistro
							***		***	-	
62	UB11, Hillingdon	Sandwich Place	Coffee Shop	Bakery	Airport Terminal	Stadium	Health & Beauty Service	Auto Garage	Soccer Field	Bookstore	Gym / Fitness Center
63	UB6, Ealing	Clothing Store	Sporting Goods Shop	Sandwich Place	Golf Course	Supermarket	Bookstore	Motorcycle Shop	Café	Shopping Plaza	Fast Food Restaurant
64	UB8, Hillingdon	Pub	Bus Stop	Coffee Shop	Gym	History Museum	Golf Course	Sandwich Place	Fish & Chips Shop	Supermarket	Gastropub
65 W11, 8	Kensington and Chelsea	Italian Restaurant	Pub	Bookstore	Bakery	Clothing Store	Cocktail Bar	Breakfast Spot	Bar	Restaurant	Chocolate Shop
66	W2, Westminster	Café	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Garden	Pub	Greek Restaurant	Souvenir Shop	Beer Bar	Malay Restaurant	Gourmet Shop
67 rows ×	< 11 columns										

Figure 24 CLUSTER 4 – GREATER LONDON – TRUNCATED SNAPSHOT – 67 NEIGHBOURHOODS

0	BR3, Croydon	Grocery Store	Fast Food Restaurant	Pub	Supermarket	Pizza Place	Café	Train Station	Pet Store	Coffee Shop	Pharmacy
1	CR4, Croydon	Fast Food Restaurant	Supermarket	Grocery Store	Bus Stop	Park	Convenience Store	Food	Financial or Legal Service	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Marke
2	CR4, Lambeth	Grocery Store	Supermarket	Breakfast Spot	Fish & Chips Shop	Train Station	Go Kart Track	Pizza Place	Platform	Cosmetics Shop	Bus Sto
3	CR5, Croydon	Supermarket	Platform	Hotel	Grocery Store	Pharmacy	Train Station	Coffee Shop	Martial Arts School	Pub	Food Cour
4	DA14, Bexley	Coffee Shop	Grocery Store	Fast Food Restaurant	Pharmacy	Gym / Fitness Center	Pizza Place	Café	Supermarket	Bakery	Burger Join
5	DA15, Bexley	Grocery Store	Dessert Shop	Pizza Place	Bakery	Beer Bar	Italian Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Train Statio
6	DA16, Bexley	Supermarket	Grocery Store	Pub	Coffee Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Train Station	Pharmacy	Soccer Stadium	Pizza Plac
7	DA17, Bexley	Grocery Store	Eastern European Restaurant	Supermarket	Hardware Store	Trail	Park	Fast Food Restaurant	Food Truck	Food Court	Film Studi
В	DA8, Bexley	Grocery Store	Furniture / Home Store	Café	Chinese Restaurant	Hardware Store	Clothing Store	Train Station	Athletics & Sports	Pizza Place	Supermarke
9	E12, Newham	Indian Restaurant	Grocery Store	Restaurant	Gas Station	Hotel	Train Station	Park	Yoga Studio	Fishing Store	Fiel
0	E6, Newham	Pub	Fast Food Restaurant	Park	Coffee Shop	Grocery Store	Optical Shop	Clothing Store	Soccer Field	Supermarket	Sandwich Plac
1	EN3, Enfield	Grocery Store	Breakfast Spot	Park	Turkish Restaurant	Pub	Kebab Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Clothing Store	Train Station	Pharmac
2	EN5, Barnet	Coffee Shop	Grocery Store	Pub	Restaurant	Bookstore	Park	Movie Theater	Convenience Store	Pharmacy	Bus Sto
3	HAO, Brent	Indian Restaurant	Grocery Store	Fast Food Restaurant	Pizza Place	Pharmacy	Bakery	Hotel	Clothing Store	Park	Furniture / Home Sto
4	HA1, Brent	Indian Restaurant	Golf Course	Gastropub	Grocery Store	Bookstore	Athletics & Sports	Coffee Shop	Yoga Studio	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Mark
5	HA2, Harrow	Grocery Store	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Pizza Place	Furniture / Home Store	Pub	Bus Stop	Café	Supermark
6	HA3, Harrow	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pub	Grocery Store	Asian Restaurant	Pharmacy	Chinese Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Park	Fish & Chips Sho
7	HA4, Hillingdon	Grocery Store	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Fish & Chips Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Pharmacy	Park	Sandwich Place	Liquor Store	Pizza Pla
B IG1	11, Barking and Dagenham	Grocery Store	Pub	Fish & Chips Shop	Auto Garage	Coffee Shop	Supermarket	Pharmacy	Metro Station	Sandwich Place	Pizza Plac
9	IG3, Redbridge	Supermarket	Train Station	Fast Food Restaurant	Convenience Store	Coffee Shop	Café	Asian Restaurant	Pub	Irish Pub	Indian Restaura
0	IG6, Redbridge	Indian Restaurant	Grocery Store	Café	Supermarket	Metro Station	Pub	Golf Course	Pizza Place	Miscellaneous Shop	Farmers Mark
1 KT	T19, Kingston upon Thames	Convenience Store	Breakfast Spot	Grocery Store	Train Station	Platform	Fast Food Restaurant	French Restaurant	Flea Market	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service
2	N13, Enfield	Grocery Store	Greek Restaurant	Pub	Park	Platform	Supermarket	Thrift / Vintage Store	Bus Stop	Bakery	Ba
3	NW10, Brent	Grocery Store	Pub	Convenience Store	Sandwich Place	Fast Food Restaurant	Bakery	Coffee Shop	Pharmacy	Romanian Restaurant	Pizza Plac
4	NW4, Barnet	Grocery Store	Coffee Shop	Park	Gym / Fitness Center	Hotel	Pizza Place	Turkish Restaurant	Café	Gastropub	Middle Eastern Restaurar
5 RM1	110, Barking and Dagenham	Grocery Store	Pub	Metro Station	Platform	Gas Station	Café	Supermarket	Gym	Coffee Shop	Restauran
6	RM11, Havering	Supermarket	Café	Grocery Store	Coffee Shop	Park	Theater	Fast Food Restaurant	Train Station	Pharmacy	Turkish Restaurar
7	RM12, Havering	Grocery Store	Gym / Fitness Center	Café	Metro Station	Park	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Home Service	English Restaurant	Baker
8	RM13, Havering	Grocery Store	Kebab Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Pharmacy	Hill	Pizza Place	Historic Site	Fast Food Restaurant	Supermarke
9	RM14, Havering	Coffee Shop	Park	Grocery Store	Platform	Pub	Café	Greek Restaurant	Burger Joint	Supermarket	Fast Food Restaura
0	RM3, Havering	Fast Food Restaurant	Grocery Store	Supermarket	Pool	Hardware Store	Park	Bakery	Burger Joint	Food Truck	Fish Marke
1 RM	M5, Barking and Dagenham	Chinese Restaurant	Bowling Alley	Gym	Event Space	Fast Food Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Flea Market	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service	Fruit & Vegetable Stor
2 RIV	M6, Barking and Dagenham	Grocery Store	Indian Restaurant	Pub	Golf Course	Hotel	Park	Restaurant	Mini Golf	Pharmacy	Supermark
3	SE2, Bexley	Supermarket	Platform	Campground	Grocery Store	Train Station	Convenience Store	Coffee Shop	Historic Site	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service
4	SE28, Greenwich	Grocery Store	Supermarket	Fast Food Restaurant	Park	Pet Store	Clothing Store	Pharmacy	Miscellaneous Shop	Pizza Place	Furniture / Home Stor

Figure 25 CLUSTER 5 – GREATER LONDON – TRUNCATED SNAPSHOT – 50 NEIGHBOURHOODS

	Cluster 6 has 3 neighborhoods. Most occuring 10 types of venues in each of these neighborhoods are listed below.										
1]:	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
	0 BR6, Bromley	Platform	Pub	Bar	Coffee Shop	Grocery Store	Health & Beauty Service	Train Station	Bakery	Field	Film Studio
	1 CR5, Sutton	Home Service	Construction & Landscaping	Platform	Train Station	Gym / Fitness Center	Fountain	Fried Chicken Joint	Field	Film Studio	Financial or Legal Service
	2 HA7, Barnet	Platform	Fast Food Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Grocery Store	Metro Station	Park	Mini Golf	Golf Course	Yoga Studio	Film Studio

## Figure 26 CLUSTER 6 – GREATER LONDON – 3 NEIGHBOURHOODS

10th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	oth wost Common venue	7th Wost Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	oth wost common venue	4th most common venue	sia most common venue	Elia most common venae	ist most common venue	Weigilborilood	
Cave	Cricket Ground	Café	French Restaurant	Bar	Wine Shop	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Italian Restaurant	Pub	BR7, Bromley	0
Platform	Golf Course	Café	Train Station	Forest	Garden Center	Pub	Farm	Park	English Restaurant	DA16, Greenwich	1
Flea Market	Train Station	Tennis Court	Greek Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Indian Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Pub	DA5, Bexley	2
Farm	Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Coffee Shop	Supermarket	Hotel	Pub	Park	Grocery Store	Café	E10, Waltham Forest	3
Sushi Restaurant	Bakery	Gym / Fitness Center	Coffee Shop	Café	English Restaurant	Restaurant	Park	Grocery Store	Pub	E11, Redbridge	4
Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Thai Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Park	Gym	Grocery Store	Café	Pub	E11, Waltham Forest	5
Vietnamese Restaurant	Hostel	Rugby Pitch	Bookstore	Bus Stop	Grocery Store	Café	Convenience Store	Gym / Fitness Center	Pub	E13, Newham	6
Wine Bar	Hotel	Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Market	Bakery	Park	Yoga Studio	Pub	Coffee Shop	E2, Tower Hamlets	7
English Restaurant	Pizza Place	Coffee Shop	Sandwich Place	Park	Gym / Fitness Center	Gym	Café	Grocery Store	Pub	E4, Waltham Forest	В
Burger Joint	Nature Preserve	Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant	Pizza Place	Turkish Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Café	Grocery Store	Park	Pub	E5, Hackney	9
Flower Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Lake	Train Station	Park	Bakery	Restaurant	Market	Grocery Store	Pub	E7, Redbridge	0
Market	Beer Bar	Burger Joint	Dumpling Restaurant	Pizza Place	Plaza	Coffee Shop	Restaurant	Café	Pub	E8, Islington	1
Gym / Fitness Center	Supermarket	Modern European Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Park	Grocery Store	Café	Fried Chicken Joint	Train Station	Pub	EN4, Barnet	2
Coffee Shop	Outdoor Sculpture	Cantonese Restaurant	Steakhouse	Park	Mediterranean Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Turkish Restaurant	Pub	IG8, Waltham Forest	3
Rock Club	Supermarket	Gym / Fitness Center	Italian Restaurant	Sushi Restaurant	Japanese Restaurant	Burger Joint	Coffee Shop	Café	Pub	KT1, Kingston upon Thames	4
Gym / Fitness Center	Field	Supermarket	Athletics & Sports	Park	Harbor / Marina	Café	Indian Restaurant	Bakery	Pub	KT2, Richmond upon Thames	5
Fishing Store	Fish Market	Fish & Chips Shop	Financial or Legal Service	Film Studio	Food	Athletics & Sports	Pub	Auto Garage	Golf Course	KT22, Kingston upon Thames	6
Tea Room	Chinese Restaurant	Historic Site	Italian Restaurant	Fountain	Hotel	Park	Pub	Garden	Café	KT8, Richmond upon Thames	7
Park	Spanish Restaurant	Ice Cream Shop	Theater	Bakery	Burger Joint	Mediterranean Restaurant	Boutique	Cocktail Bar	Pub	N1, Islington	8
Bakery	Park	Indian Restaurant	Gastropub	Bar	Pizza Place	Italian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Café	Pub	N15, Islington	9
Park	Soccer Stadium	Train Station	Gym / Fitness Center	Pizza Place	Bar	Grocery Store	Café	Supermarket	Pub	N17, Haringey	0
Breakfast Spot	Italian Restaurant	Platform	Bus Stop	Coffee Shop	Bakery	Park	Café	Grocery Store	Pub	N2, Barnet	1
Sporting Goods Shop	Organic Grocery	Reservoir	Park	Italian Restaurant	Turkish Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Pizza Place	Pub	Café	N4, Hackney	2
Food	Lake	Pizza Place	Bakery	Italian Restaurant	Mediterranean Restaurant	Gastropub	Coffee Shop	Café	Pub	N6, Camden	3
Italian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Indian Restaurant	Brazilian Restaurant	Bar	Middle Eastern Restaurant	Thai Restaurant	Bakery	Pub	N8, Brent	4
Bakery	French Restaurant	Pizza Place	Thai Restaurant	Park	Grocery Store	Gym / Fitness Center	Coffee Shop	Café	Pub	N8, Haringey	!5
Pizza Place	Movie Theater	Museum	Gastropub	Thai Restaurant	Ice Cream Shop	Bookstore	Pub	Bakery	Café	NW3, Camden	6
French Restaurant	Market	Turkish Restaurant	Brewery	Trail	Historic Site	History Museum	Garden	Park	Pub	SE10, Greenwich	7
Coffee Shop	Grocery Store	Library	Gastropub	Gym	Food Truck	Gym / Fitness Center	Hotel	Café	Pub	SE13, Greenwich	8
Bus Stop	Gastropub	Supermarket	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Chinese Restaurant	Park	Coffee Shop	Pub	Café	SE14, Lewisham	9
Restaurant	Community Center	Brewery	Indie Movie Theater	Grocery Store	Cocktail Bar	Bar	Art Gallery	Italian Restaurant	Pub	SE15, Southwark	0
Pizza Place	Bar	Gym / Fitness Center	Park	Vietnamese Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Coffee Shop	Brewery	Café	Pub	SE16, Southwark	1
Middle Eastern Restaurant	Supermarket	Food & Drink Shop	Italian Restaurant	Park	Gym	Sandwich Place	Coffee Shop	Café	Pub	SE17, Southwark	2
Bike Shop	Latin American Restaurant	Thai Restaurant	RV Park	Park	Gastropub	Café	Coffee Shop	Pub	Italian Restaurant	SE19, Bromley	3
Supermarket	Park	Thai Restaurant	Performing Arts Venue	Gym / Fitness Center	Gift Shop	Grocery Store	Bakery	Pub	Coffee Shop	SE21, Lambeth	4

Figure 27 CLUSTER 7 – GREATER LONDON – TRUNCATED SNAPSHOT – 54 NEIGHBOURHOODS

```
[119]: #Listing each cluster neighborhoods details side by side for Inspection eith wordclouds.
       print('LA Cluster 1: '+str(LA_merged_cluster1.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('LA Cluster 2: '+str(LA_merged_cluster2.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('LA Cluster 3: '+str(LA_merged_cluster3.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('LA Cluster 4: '+str(LA_merged_cluster4.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 1: '+str(London_merged_cluster1.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 2: '+str(London_merged_cluster2.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 3: '+str(London_merged_cluster3.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 4: '+str(London_merged_cluster4.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 5: '+str(London_merged_cluster5.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 6: '+str(London_merged_cluster6.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       print('London Cluster 7: '+str(London_merged_cluster7.shape[0])+' neighborhoods.')
       LA Cluster 1: 40 neighborhoods.
       LA Cluster 2: 40 neighborhoods.
       LA Cluster 3: 4 neighborhoods.
       LA Cluster 4: 4 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 1: 9 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 2: 18 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 3: 2 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 4: 67 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 5: 50 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 6: 3 neighborhoods.
       London Cluster 7: 54 neighborhoods.
```

Figure 28 Number of Neighbourhoods per Cluster

In the discussion section following the above results, we will cover more insights into each cluster obtained using the K means clustering algorithm.

## 4. Discussion:

K Means clustering is clearly one of the powerful techniques of unsupervised learning, given that the clusters were effectively plotted with little or no idea about the meaning of the Venue categories. For optimizing the number of Clusters, rather than using either the elbow method or the silhouette score, it was more profound and clear to use both these scoring techniques in conjunction and observe their results together before arriving at the optimal number of clusters.

The results obtained for various clusters based on the similarity of venue categories, also precise, are painfully hard to visualize and draw meaningful conclusions. To address this, word clouds were plotted for the top venue frequencies in each cluster based on the number of times a particular venue category has featured in the top 10 most occurring venue category in a particular neighbourhood. Word cloud is a simple visualization tool, which assigns more weight in terms of font size to the more frequently occurring words in a piece of Text OR a group of words. The higher number of times any given venue category features in the top 10 categories of numerous neighbourhoods in one cluster, the higher space it assumes in the resulting Word Cloud.

Let us now dive into the individual clusters quickly.

**Cluster 1 - Los Angeles:** Cluster 1 with 40 Neighbourhoods forms one major portion of LA City with majority of top venues revolving around fast food joints, and grocery/ convenience stores. These are most likely residential neighbourhoods where most local population would be coming by for quick bites and routine shopping.





Cluster 2 - Los Angeles - 40 Neighbourhood

**Cluster 2 - Los Angeles:** Cluster 2 also with another 40 Neighbourhoods forms the second major portion of LA City with numerous Cafes, and Continental as well as Oriental fine dine restaurants. These are most likely more corporate neighbourhoods where most local and floating population would be coming by for spending time during office hours.

**Cluster 3 - Los Angeles:** Cluster 3 is a small cluster with 4 Neighbourhoods and it is likely formed with neighbourhoods surrounding the central LA city area. There is clear majority of Parks, Playgrounds, Event spaces and Courts for various outdoor sports, Recreation Centres, Continental Restaurants & Nightlife spots, Drink shops etc. These are probably the outskirts of the city, which is again reconfirmed in the clustered Map of LA.





**Cluster 4 - Los Angeles:** Cluster 4 with 4 remaining Neighbourhoods is that part of LA City where most tourists would likely be interested to visit in daytime. This cluster is filled with multiple distinct genres of places to explore in and around LA city. These include Trails, Event Spaces, Scenic Lookouts, one or more Caves, Historic Sites, a Mountain etc. These are the neighbourhoods surrounded by Nature and must be most likely places of high demand for Real Estate. A further detailed study to explore Real Estate data into these neighbourhoods would be slightly an advanced scope.





**Cluster 1 - Greater London:** Cluster 1 has 9 Neighbourhoods all of which are distinctly located in the peripheral districts of Greater London. This cluster has a concentration of a mix of routine shopping and essentials stores, maintenance stores as well as a well complemented display of Night life support depicted by numerous Pubs in the cluster. There are also places of outdoor activities and recreation.

**Cluster 2 - Greater London:** Cluster 2 with 18 Neighbourhoods is also comprised of Neighbourhoods located in peripheral districts of Greater London. One point of distinction evident at these neighbourhoods from those in cluster 1 is the majority of Parks above all else. Also abundant are the Grocery Stores, Fitness Centres and Gyms, Fish and Chips Shops. Restaurants of Worldwide cuisines and sports spaces are comparatively lower in this cluster. This could possibly be residential zones in Greater London.

**Cluster 3 - Greater London:** Cluster 3 with only 2 Neighbourhoods is probably the least city like cluster with both these neighbourhoods lying far from both the geographical boundaries and the semantical definition of a City. These 2 neighbourhoods majorly have Agricultural Farms, Film Studios, Yoga Studios, Massage studios and Seafood/Chips shops. One of the two neighbourhoods has an Airport quite nearby - an observation that was worth noting for some frequent visiting travellers.





**Cluster 4 - Greater London:** Cluster 4 with the highest number of 67 Neighbourhoods, is the closest cluster bearing resemblance of a global city, with the neighbourhoods likely in the central parts of various district counties in Greater London. This cluster's neighbourhoods are abundant in Night life with numerous PUBs, Cafes, Hotels, Clothing Stores and other shopping points.

**Cluster 5 - Greater London:** Cluster 5 with 50 Neighbourhoods most resembles a residential cluster, with highly populated Grocery stores, Super Markets, Other Essentials, Convenience stores, Oriental restaurants etc. Although with a high number of neighbourhoods, this cluster has geographical spread only in the peripheral districts again!





**Cluster 6 - Greater London:** Cluster 6 has 3 Neighbourhoods all located in outskirts of Greater London. Given the abundance of Train stations, Film Studios and construction sites, this is likely a cluster comprising of locations undergoing recent urbanization which could be sparsely populated given the low number of convenience stores and fast foods as well as Fine Dine places here.



Cluster 7 - Greater London: Cluster 7, our last cluster of this study, has 53 Neighbourhoods. The neighbourhoods are mostly dispersed around the central part of Greater London with a principal spread around east west direction. These neighbourhoods have high abundance of Cafes, PUBs, Parks and Food places of worldwide cuisine making it ideal for city life lovers to get the flavour of Greater London.

## 5. Conclusion:

It can be distinctively noted that city of LA has a good geographical balance of residential and Corporate neighbourhoods (our clusters 1 and 2), evenly spread in the two different centres forming the heart of the City.

One observation worth jotting down about Greater London is that, unlike Los Angeles, it has an extensive network of Train Stations and Soccer fields which are deep rooted in the entire country's culture if not limited to Greater London itself. For an individual looking to relocate from one of these cities to the other, this study project would serve as a rough time saving guide as to what to expect in various parts of the cities. We can relate Cluster 1 of LA with Cluster 5 of Greater London. Also, some similarity can be seen between cluster 2 of LA and clusters 4 and 7 of Greater London. When it comes to the neighbourhoods on the outskirts of each of these cities, LA is more likely a preferred destination for tourists with historical interests.

It is fascinating how these simple analytical tools of Data Science gave us such profound insights without having visited the actual geographies and with minimal epidemiological / monetary efforts!

- To the bright future of the world of Data Science

# 6. References:

- [1] https://www.discoverlosangeles.com/los-angeles-celebrates-record-milestone-of-50-million-visitors-in-2018#:~:text=Los%20Angeles%20Celebrates%20Record%20Milestone%20of%2050%20Million%20Visitors%20in %202018,-LA%20Achieves%20Tourism
- [2] https://www.condorferries.co.uk/uk-tourism-statistics
- [3] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of districts and neighborhoods in Los Angeles
- [4] https://www.doogal.co.uk/UKPostcodesCSV.ashx?area=London
- [5] <a href="https://www.developer.foursquare.com/">https://www.developer.foursquare.com/</a>