

Methodology/Exploratory Data Analysis:

In this section, I will explain about how I extracted the necessary features from the given dataset and I will further explain about how I figured out the relationship between the variables used in the modelling.

Feature Extraction:

The company dataset has been downloaded from this link: [Link to dataset](#). For the simplicity I have downloaded the dataset that is in csv format and stored it in my project location. Then I figured out that all the columns in the dataset are not needed for the project purpose. Then I removed few columns.

The open companies 500 dataset contains the following columns/fields

<i>company_name_id</i>	<i>company_name</i>	<i>url</i>	<i>year_founded</i>
<i>city</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>country</i>	<i>zip_code</i>
<i>full_time_employees</i>	<i>company_type</i>	<i>company_category</i>	<i>revenue_source</i>
<i>business_model</i>	<i>social_impact</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>description_short</i>
<i>data_types</i>	<i>data_impacts</i>	<i>financial_info</i>	<i>last_updated</i>

After analyzing the dataset, I concluded that company_id, url, country, full time employees, revenue source, description, data types, data impacts, financial info, last updated fields are not required as they don't make any sense when building a model. So I dropped those columns and extracted the remaining columns. Now the dataset in pandas data frame contains only the following columns/fields.

company_name	year_founded	city	state
company_type	zip_code	company_category	business_model
social_impact	last_updated		

Replacing the Mismatch Values:

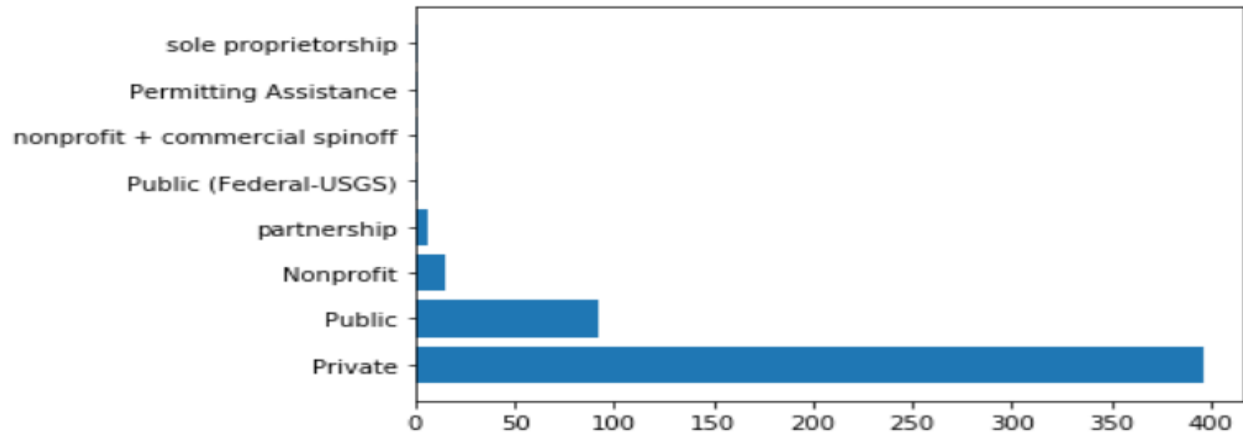
After analyzing the values in the company category columns using **value_counts()** function in pandas package, I have figured out that there are few rows that has the same value but in different way those were represented. For example,

Partnership as partnership,

I have changed the values in these rows and made it same by renaming the values in the data frame in python pandas

Visualizing Each Type of Companies Count in US:

Using matplotlib and python pandas function, I have count the number of different category companies and their count using value_counts() function and converted that into data frame and visualized it .



From the above bar chart, we can clearly say, private sector companies are the most revenue generated companies in US. As expected finance and investment took runner up place as both are almost closely related.

Handling Missing Data:

From the analysis, we come to know that company category plays a vital role in clustering the different sectors, domains, city and state columns are also very important. We have to handle the missing values in these columns. Since only 3 values are missing in company category field, we can remove these 3 rows as they won't affect the result much. In city and state columns also, only few rows are containing NaN values. So we can drop those rows also.

Categorical Values to Numerical Values Mapping:

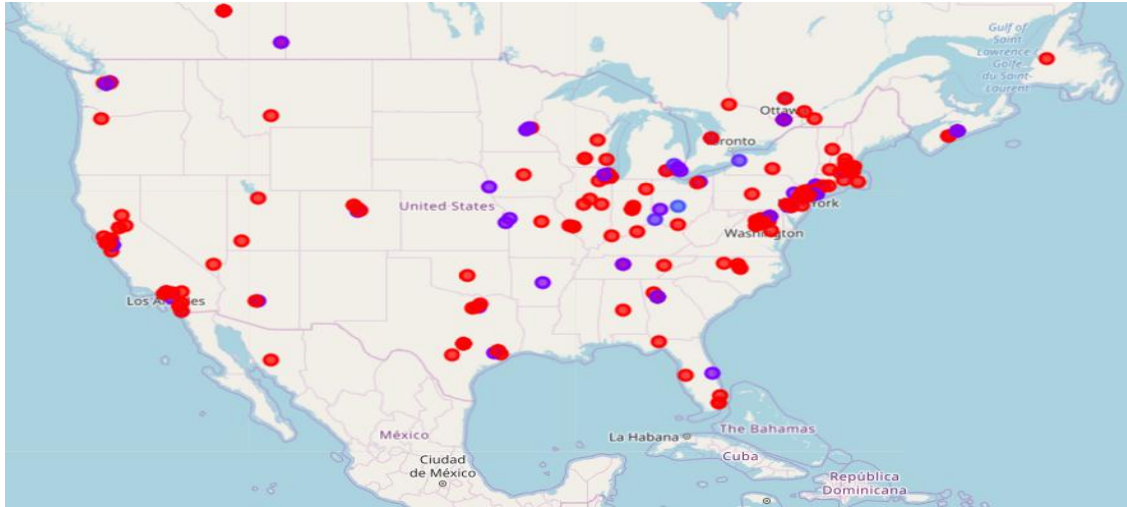
Company category column contains around 18 unique entries. Machine learning algorithms are good to handle numerical data in best way, we can convert those columns into numerical mapped values and store it in another column named type Label.

Get Location Details:

Our dataset contains only city and state details. But we need longitude and latitude details to use folium maps. So we are using **open cage package** to get location details using city and state. After successfully getting the location details in a list, I have added those details in new columns of the company data frame.

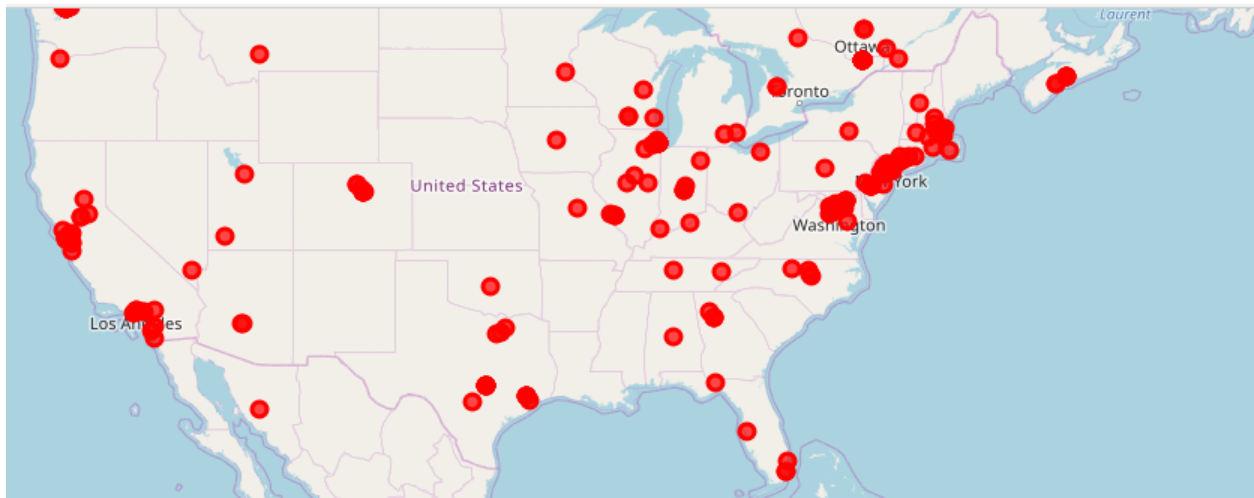
Visualizing different Sector Companies using Folium Map:

After successfully added the location details in the data frame, I have formed clusters of top revenue generated private sector companies in the data frame and then visualized the different clusters using the folium map. Folium is a great visualization library that is used to visualize the map and help us to zoom in and zoom out in the created map. The maps with clusters of different sector companies are as follow.



Visualizing Selected Private Sector Companies using Folium Map:

After visualizing all the sector companies in the map, we can visualize only the given private sector companies in the map using the prompt like thing. For simplicity, I am going to visualize the most revenue generated private sector companies alone in the map and then we can explore the neighborhood top venues. The map of top revenue generated private sector companies are as follows.



Connecting to Four Square API to Get Top Venues:

Once we visualized all the selected private sector companies (here in our notebook I have selected private sector companies), I started exploring the near by top venues in the selected areas. We always want to live in the places where we will get all the facilities. So it's important for us to explore all the top venues in nearby neighborhood places. Hence I have used Four Square API to explore all these details. Four-Square is a famous API that is used by many companies those want to use location details and explore the nearby top venues and all. To connect to Four Square API, we need the following details such as Client ID, Client Secret and

Version details and all. After connected to Four Square API, we can start exploring the near by top venues and all.

Clustering the Top Venues of Private Sector Companies in US:

After we successfully connected to Four Square API, we can explore top venues using Four Square API and then cluster them based on the top venues. For this I used K-Means Clustering algorithm.

K-Means Algorithm:

K-means clustering is a type of unsupervised learning, which is used when you have unlabeled data (i.e., data without defined categories or groups). The goal of this algorithm is to find groups in the data, with the number of groups represented by the variable K . The algorithm works iteratively to assign each data point to one of K groups based on the features that are provided. Data points are clustered based on feature similarity. The results of the K-means clustering algorithm are:

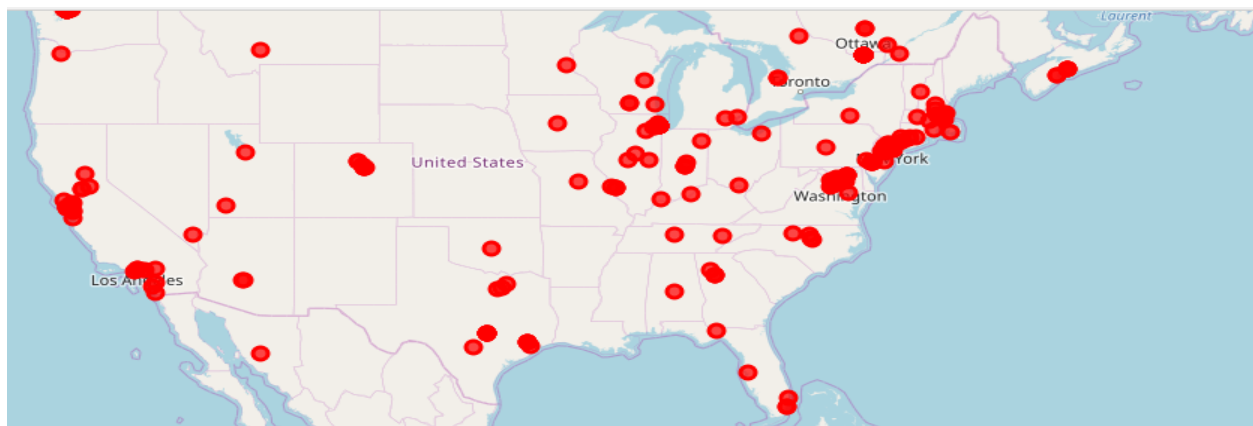
1. The centroids of the K clusters, which can be used to label new data
2. Labels for the training data (each data point is assigned to a single cluster)

Rather than defining groups before looking at the data, clustering allows you to find and analyze the groups that have formed organically. The "Choosing K" section below describes how the number of groups can be determined.

Each centroid of a cluster is a collection of feature values which define the resulting groups. Examining the centroid feature weights can be used to qualitatively interpret what kind of group each cluster represents.

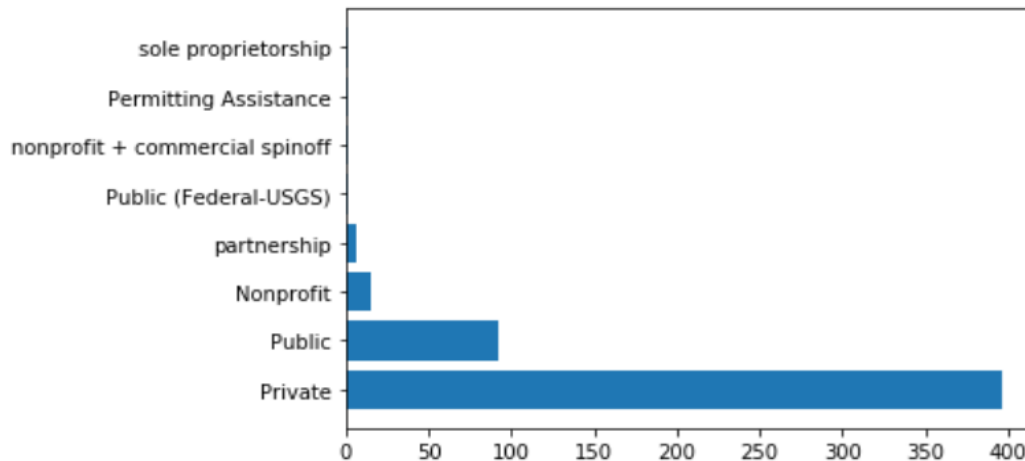
Examining Clusters:

Using K-Means Clustering Algorithm, I have clustered the top venues of the data science companies in US into 8 different clusters. We can cluster into how much clusters we want to do. These 8 clusters can be put into Folium Map and visualized using 8 different colors. This is how I have implemented clustering the near by top venues of the data science companies in US.

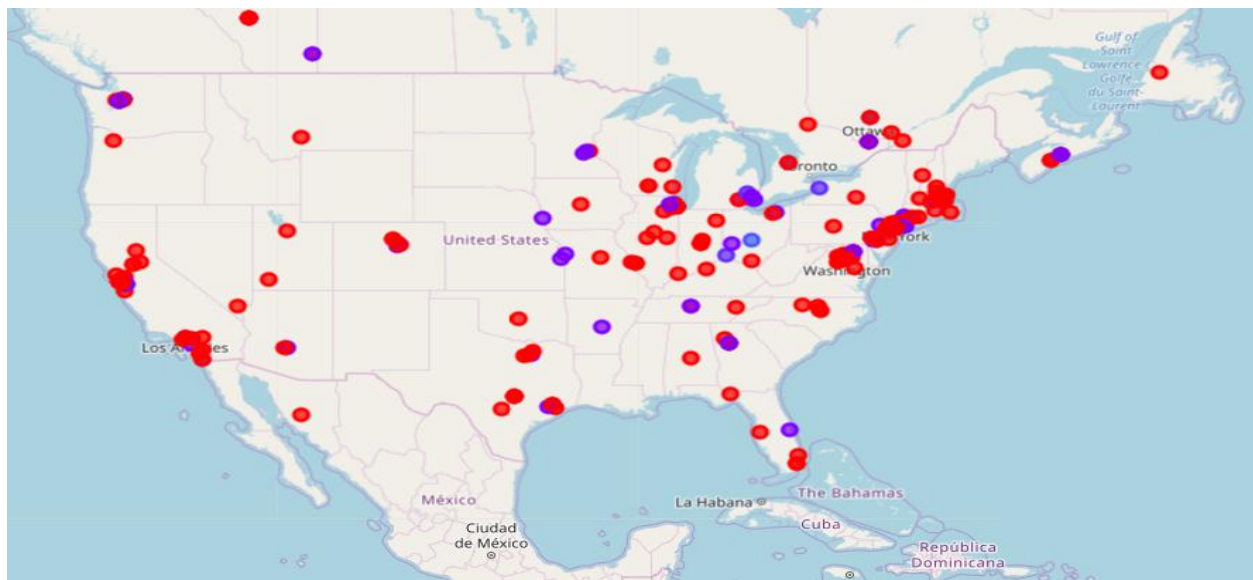


Results Section:

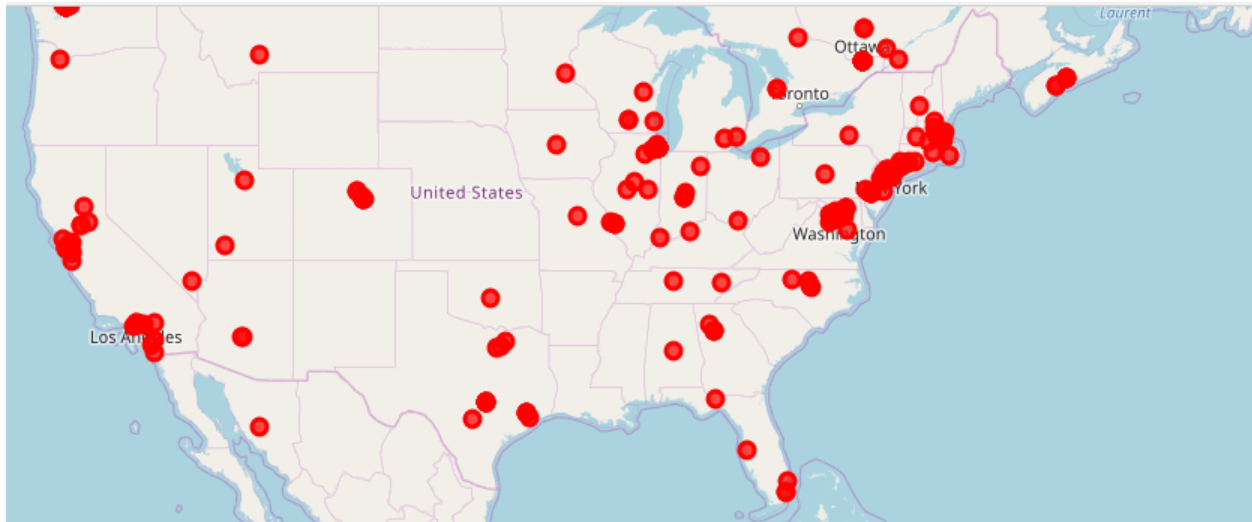
1) From the project, we came to know that in US, there are many SECTORS (i.e PUBLIC, PRIVATE) companies are founded. So we can say that data science is the best domain to work with.



2) We have found out where and all different sector companies are located in US. From the map plotted below, we can say that most of the sector companies are located in Washington, New York and Toronto. So these places are best to relocate to US.



3) From the below mentioned map, we can say that the most common places near private sector companies in US are restaurants, coffee shops and Bakery shops



4) We can view each and every cluster. For example, first cluster containing mostly the restaurant venues.

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	City	typeLabel	lat	lon	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
0	Chicago	1	41.875562	-87.624421	3.0	Coffee Shop	Sandwich Place	Pub	Museum	Hotel	Donut Shop	Bookstore
1	Little Rock	1	34.746481	-92.289595	3.0	Sandwich Place	Gym	Southern / Soul Food Restaurant	Train Station	Office	Café	Government Building
2	San Jose	1	37.336191	-121.890583	3.0	Mexican Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Cocktail Bar	Pub	Sushi Restaurant	Restaurant	Coffee Shop
3	New York	1	40.712728	-74.006015	3.0	Coffee Shop	Sandwich Place	Café	Hotel	Falafel Restaurant	Park	Gym
4	Northbrook	1	42.129923	-87.829948	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Bank	Ice Cream Shop	Coffee Shop	American Restaurant	Bookstore	Sushi Restaurant
5	Seattle	1	47.603832	-122.330062	3.0	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Café	Cocktail Bar	Sandwich Place	Salad Place	Japanese Restaurant

Discussion Section:

Our problem statement is like when job seekers want to search for jobs in particular location, they will find it difficult to google it. If we provide them with list of different private sector companies in a map and let them explore the top venues in the nearby places makes those easy to come to know about the feasibility level of migration so that they can easily decide and don't need to spend too much time in web surfing for the details. This project was implemented only for US companies. **When we collect all the country company details, we can process the huge data (Big Data) using Hadoop and make it work for all the countries.** That's what my recommendation for this project. That may be future work of this project.

Conclusion:

First I identified the problem statement I took. The business requirement is like, when we want to migrate to some other company and in some other location, and then we will find it difficult to migrate since we don't know about the location. In this project, I have addressed about how to visualize the different sector companies in US country. Then I clustered the companies based on their sector wise and then I visualized the data using Folium map so that it will be easy to understand them. Another important thing what job seekers will expect is like, when they migrate, will they avail all the facilities in the new location. To address this problem, I have clustered the top venues around the op revenue generated private sector companies and visualized it using Folium Map. We can collect all the country company details and make this project work for all the countries and all private sector companies. From the project, I came to know that Data Science is the most growing field in the World especially in US.