## Neighbourhood Recommendation

#### **Problem Definition**

- Client currently lives in Forest Hill West neighbourhood of Central Toronto
- ▶ He is tired of the fast pace of central Toronto and wants to move out of the neighbourhood
- Still wants to be within commuting distance from Central Toronto
- ► Has Identified Etobicoke as the Ideal Borough to move to
- Want a recommendation of neighbourhoods similar to Forrest hill to move to

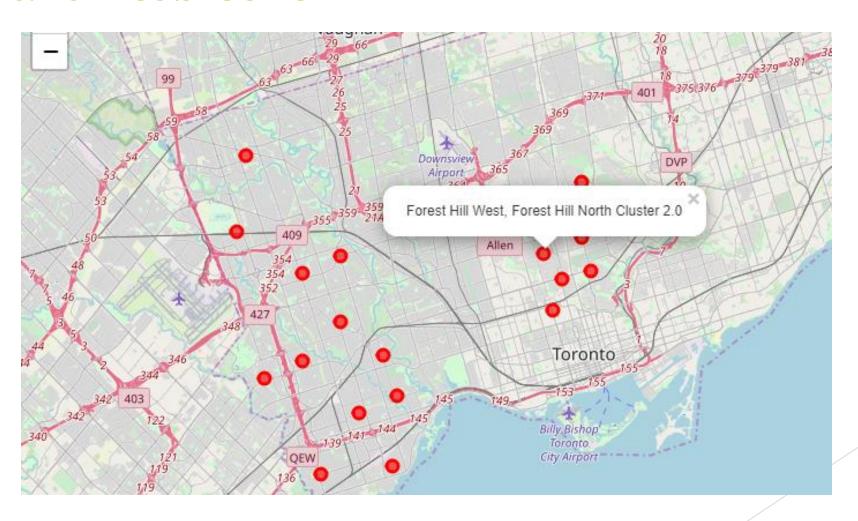
#### **Data Acquisition**

- Toronto boroughs and post codes were obtained by scrapping Wikipedia page:
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_postal\_codes\_of\_Canada:\_M
- ▶ Total of 211 post codes in 12 boroughs were obtained
- ► Location data of places in the boruoghs were obtained from foursquare

#### Creating clusters

- ► The neighbourhoods in central Toronto and Etobicoke were filtered and extracted from the dataframe
- ► The filtered neighbourhoods were segmented into four clusters using kmeans
- Forest Hill West is in cluster 2

# Four clusters covering Central Toronto and Etobicoke



#### Potential Neighbourhoods

- ► A shortlist of potential neighbourhoods was obtained by searching for Etobicoke neighbourhoods in cluster 2
- Two postcodes fit this criteria: M8X and M9R

	Postcode	Borougn	Neighbourhood	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels	Common Venue
11	M8X	Etobicoke	The Kingsway, Montgomery Road, Old Mill North	43.653654	-79.506944	2.0	Park
18	M9R	Etobicoke	Richview Gardens, Kingsview Village, St. Phill	43.688905	-79.554724	2.0	Park

### Cluster 2 neighbourhoods in Etobicoke



#### Italian Restaurant in M8X

	name	categories	address	cc	city	country	crossStreet	distance	formatted Address	labeledLatLngs	lat	Ing	postalCode
0	Big Slice Express Italian Food	Italian Restaurant	8/9- 3391 Bloor St W	CA	Etobicoke	Canada	Islington Ave	1683	[8/9-3391 Bloor St W (Islington Ave), Etobicok	[{'label': 'display', 'lat': 43.644466, 'lng':	43.644466	-79.523542	M8X 1B3

#### Italian restaurant in M9R

	name	categories	address	СС	city	country	crossStreet	distance	formatted Address	labeledLatLngs	lat	Ing	postal
0 Re	Jolly II Italian estaurant	Italian Restaurant	2625 Weston	CA	Toronto	Canada	401	3173	[2625 Weston (401), Toronto ON, Canada]	[{'label': 'display', 'lat': 43.71194605276710	43.711946	-79.53151	

#### Conclusion

From the result, the recommended neighbourhood are neighbourhoods within M8X post code. These are: The Kingsway, Montgomery Road and Old Mill North. The client may also consider M9R neighbourhoods if he does not mind travelling out of the borough since the closest Italian restaurant is outside the borough but about 3.1km away.