

# Peer-graded Assignment

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## 1 Data

The data for this project are from multiple sources.

The data of neighborhoods and Boroughs with coordinates in New York City are from website <https://geo.nyu.edu/catalog/nyu.2451.34572>. The data of neighborhoods and Boroughs in City of Toronto are from website [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_postal\\_codes\\_of\\_Canada:\\_M](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M) and their coordinates are from website [http://cocl.us/Geospatial\\_data](http://cocl.us/Geospatial_data). Also, the features (venue categories) of each neighborhood will be obtained by *Foursquare* API.

In order to solve the problem I mentioned in previous section, I am going to perform clustering analysis. Specifically, I will construct a dataframe that combines both neighborhoods in New York City and City of Toronto. Then, K-means and other clustering methods will be used to do neighborhoods segmentation and I will check whether neighborhoods from different cities have more probability to be put in the same group.

In addition, I will examine each group and try to find important features that cause such grouping.

Also, it is possible that there are more features (venue categories) than the number of neighborhoods. Under such condition, I will pay more attention on clustering methods for high-dimensional data.