

A. Introduction

In this project, I am interested in New York City data. First, we will find the most visited commercial shop according to the number of check-ins, then we will try to find the neighbourhoods that are lacking the selected type of shop which could be potential business opportunity.

B. Target Audience

The target audience of this report is anyone that is interested in opening a shop but have no idea what kind of and in which neighbourhood.

C. Data Section

The data comes from dataset from the following link. It contains 227,428 check-ins in New York city. The data contains two files in csv format.

<https://sites.google.com/site/yangdingqi/home/foursquare-dataset>

Each file contains 8 columns, which are:

1. User ID (anonymized)
2. Venue ID (Foursquare)
3. Venue category ID (Foursquare)
4. Venue category name (Foursquare)
5. Latitude
6. Longitude
7. Time zone offset in minutes (The offset in minutes between when this check-in occurred and the same time in UTC)
8. UTC time

After extracting and reading the data, we will translate above data into a Pandas data frame for processing which would look like this. These are data elements that are needed when we call Foursquare web service call in order to get venues available in that neighbourhood (Neighbourhoods are not included here).

| | VenueID | CategoryName | Visitor Count | Latitude | Longitude |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 49bbd6c0f964a520f4531fe3 | Arts & Crafts Store | 7 | 40.719810375488535 | -74.00258103213994 |
| 1 | 4a43c0aef964a520c6a61fe3 | Bridge | 37 | 40.60679958140643 | -74.04416981025437 |
| 2 | 4c5cc7b485a1e21e00d35711 | Home (private) | 1 | 40.716161684843215 | -73.88307005845945 |
| 3 | 4bc7086715a7ef3bef9878da | Medical Center | 1 | 40.7451638 | -73.982518775 |
| 4 | 4cf2c5321d18a143951b5cec | Food Truck | 4 | 40.74010382743943 | -73.98965835571289 |

Then we will create a dictionary in order to decide which category is the most popular (commercial type)

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[('Train Station', 943), ('Park', 778), ('Airport', 769), ('Bar', 756), ('Subway', 587), ('Coffee Shop', 447), ('Gym / Fitness Center', 447), ('Food & Drink Shop', 426), ('Neighborhood', 362), ('Plaza', 342), ('Stadium', 339), ('Bridge', 272), ('Office', 264), ('Department Store', 240), ('Mall', 238), ('Burger Joint', 206), ('American Restaurant', 202), ('Road', 201), ('Bus Stati
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'Bar' is the most visited commercial category according to given data.

After all this, we will check the coordinates within given n number of kilometres and count how many 'Bars' are there (venues selected as 2000 as a trial)

Coordinates with number of Bar shops within 4 kilometers according to 2000 venues.

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('40.60613336268842', '-74.17904376983643') : 2  
( '40.719810375488535', '-74.00258103213994') : 0  
( '40.60679958140643', '-74.04416981025437') : 0  
( '40.716161684843215', '-73.88307005845945') : 0
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Find the two neighbourhoods that are closest to the coordinate which has the greatest number of the specific shop type but lacking that within 4 kilometres.

