

# Machine Learning

In this notebook, I will be demonstrating the use of clustering methods in unsupervised learning to group websites based on similarity in accessibility violation patterns in order to identify **high-risk domains**. This predictive modeling task helps surface latent structure in large-scale audit data where no ground-truth risk labels exist, making unsupervised learning an appropriate analytical approach.

By clustering websites according to metrics such as violation severity, frequency, and distribution across accessibility principles, we can identify groups of domains that exhibit systematically higher accessibility risk. These clusters provide a data-driven way to prioritize remediation efforts, especially for domain categories that disproportionately contribute to serious or recurring violations.

To support interpretation, cluster-level risk scores are computed by aggregating violation intensity within each cluster. These risk scores are then propagated back to individual websites and domain categories, enabling multi-level analysis: from individual web domains, to clusters, to broader domain types. Dimensionality reduction techniques such as PCA are used to visualize the distribution of websites in feature space, while risk-weighted aggregations highlight which domain categories contribute most to overall accessibility risk.

Together, this approach transforms raw violation metrics into actionable insights, allowing stakeholders to move from isolated accessibility errors toward systemic risk identification and prioritization.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

import sklearn
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage, set_link_color_palette, fc

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

print("✅ ML Jupyter environment ready")
```

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Access cleaned data made from previous notebook

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("../Data/Cleaned_Access_to_Tech_Dataset.csv")
df.shape
```

Out[2]: (3524, 18)

```
In [3]: df.head(5)
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>web_URL_id</b>	<b>domain_category</b>	<b>web_URL</b>	<b>scrape_status</b>	
<b>0</b>	700_0	700	Government and Public Services	https://www.usa.gov/about-the-us	scraped	www_us
<b>1</b>	700_1	700	Government and Public Services	https://www.usa.gov/about-the-us	scraped	www_us
<b>2</b>	700_2	700	Government and Public Services	https://www.usa.gov/about-the-us	scraped	www_us
<b>3</b>	700_3	700	Government and Public Services	https://www.usa.gov/about-the-us	scraped	www_us
<b>4</b>	701_0	701	Government and Public Services	https://www.usa.gov/benefits	scraped	ww

## Preprocessing

We will first aggregate raw accessibility violation data at the web-domain level to create severity-based features used for clustering. For each website, we will summarize:

- Median violation score `violation_score_median`: Represents the typical severity of accessibility violations for a website, reducing the influence of extreme outliers.
- 95th percentile violation score `violation_score_p95`: Captures near-worst-case violation severity, highlighting sites with consistently severe issues even if they are not maximal.
- Maximum violation score `violation_score_max`: Identifies the single most severe accessibility violation observed for each website.
- High-impact proportion `pct_critical_impact`: Estimates overall severity risk by combining the share of critical and serious violations.

```
In [4]: severity_features = (
    df.groupby("web_domain")
    .agg(
        violation_score_median=("violation_score", "median"),
        violation_score_p95=("violation_score", lambda x: x.quantile(0.95)),
```

```

        violation_score_max=("violation_score", "max"),
        pct_critical_impact=("violation_impact",
                               lambda x: ((x == "critical").mean() + (x == "serious"
                               )
)
severity_features.sample(10)

```

Out[4]:

	violation_score_median	violation_score_p95	violation_score_ma
<b>web_domain</b>			
<b>www.metro.co.uk</b>	3.0	5.00	
<b>www.databricks.com</b>	4.0	4.00	
<b>www.webmd.com</b>	4.0	5.00	
<b>www.health.harvard.edu</b>	3.0	3.90	
<b>www.sba.gov</b>	4.0	4.00	
<b>www.mathworks.com</b>	3.0	3.90	
<b>www.learn.k20center.ou.edu</b>	3.0	4.60	
<b>www.nal.usda.gov</b>	3.5	3.95	
<b>www.snapdeal.com</b>	3.0	3.90	
<b>www.apple.com</b>	4.5	4.95	

In [5]:

```

pageViolationCounts = (
    df.groupby(["web_domain", "web_URL"])
    .size()
    .rename("violations_per_page")
    .reset_index()
)
pageViolationCounts.sample(10)

```

Out[5]:

	web_domain	web_URL	violations_per_pa
337	www.nrl.navy.mil	https://www.nrl.navy.mil	
114	www.dell.com	https://www.dell.com	
343	www.nytimes.com	https://www.nytimes.com/	
402	www.runtastic.com	https://www.runtastic.com	
77	www.canvas.net	https://www.canvas.net	
369	www.pbs.org	https://www.pbs.org/newshour	
117	www.dequeuniversity.com	https://dequeuniversity.com/rules/axe/4.10/ari...	
295	www.nature.com	https://www.nature.com	
1	www.abc.net.au	https://www.abc.net.au/news	
41	www.arsTechnica.com	https://arstechnica.com/security/	

We will then summarize accessibility violation volume at the website level by aggregating page-level violation counts. For each web domain, we will compute:

- Median violations per page `violations_per_page_median` : Represents the typical number of accessibility violations found on a page within each website.
- 90th percentile violations per page `violations_per_page_p90` : Captures high-violation pages while reducing sensitivity to extreme outliers.

In [6]:

```
volume_features = (
    pageViolationCounts.groupby("web_domain")
    .agg(
        violations_per_page_median=("violations_per_page", "median"),
        violations_per_page_p90=("violations_per_page",
                               lambda x: x.quantile(0.90))
    )
)
volume_features.sample(10)
```

Out[6]:

	violations_per_page_median	violations_per_page_p90
web_domain		
<b>www.cisa.gov</b>	5.0	5.0
<b>www.bea.gov</b>	5.0	5.0
<b>www.opm.gov</b>	8.0	8.0
<b>www.bookwidgets.com</b>	7.0	7.0
<b>www.producthunt.com</b>	3.0	3.0
<b>www.thestar.com</b>	11.0	11.0
<b>www.dailymotion.com</b>	4.5	4.9
<b>www.abc.net.au</b>	4.0	4.0
<b>www.forbes.com</b>	6.0	6.0
<b>www.time.com</b>	6.0	6.0

In [7]:

```
violation_category_dist = (
    df.assign(count=1)
    .pivot_table(
        index="web_domain",
        columns="violation_category",
        values="count",
        aggfunc="sum",
        fill_value=0
    )
    .rename_axis(None, axis=1)
)

violation_category_dist.sample(10)
```

Out[7]:

Layout Semantic Syntax

web_domain	Layout	Semantic	Syntax
<b>www.medicaid.gov</b>	1	0	3
<b>www.hbomax.com</b>	0	0	4
<b>www.bbc.com</b>	8	0	14
<b>www.netflix.com</b>	2	0	5
<b>www.zeropointhealers.com</b>	1	0	1
<b>www.scholar.google.com</b>	2	0	4
<b>www.wetv.vip</b>	2	0	5
<b>www.collegevine.com</b>	2	0	6
<b>www.globalnews.ca</b>	1	0	2
<b>www.vinted.com</b>	1	0	5

In [8]:

```
def map_wcag_principle(ref):
    if "1." in ref:
        return "perceivable"
    if "2." in ref:
        return "operable"
    if "3." in ref:
        return "understandable"
    if "4." in ref:
        return "robust"
    return "unknown"

df["wcag_principle"] = df["wcag_reference"].astype(str).apply(map_wcag_principle)
```

This step interprets each accessibility violation in terms of the [WCAG principle](#) it affects, rather than focusing on the specific technical rule that was violated. Mapping violations to the four core principles:

- Perceivable
- Operable
- Understandable
- Robust

By accounting this into our embeddings, we are building the predictive models in compliance to these principles, making it an important signal to our models!

In [9]:

```
wcag_dist = (
    df.assign(count=1)
    .pivot_table(
        index="web_domain",
```

```

        columns="wcag_principle",
        values="count",
        aggfunc="sum",
        fill_value=0
    )
    .div(df.assign(count=1)
        .pivot_table(
            index="web_domain",
            columns="wcag_principle",
            values="count",
            aggfunc="sum",
            fill_value=0
        ).sum(axis=1), axis=0) # Calculate row sums first, then divide
    .rename_axis(None, axis=1)
)

wcag_dist.sample(10)

```

Out[9]:

	operable	perceivable	understandable
web_domain			
<b>www.economist.com</b>	0.250000	0.750000	0.0
<b>www.getyourrefund.org</b>	0.000000	1.000000	0.0
<b>www.bioconductor.org</b>	0.000000	1.000000	0.0
<b>www.coursera.org</b>	0.000000	1.000000	0.0
<b>www.strava.com</b>	0.166667	0.833333	0.0
<b>www.ivi.ru</b>	0.200000	0.800000	0.0
<b>www.techcrunch.com</b>	0.000000	1.000000	0.0
<b>www.tes.com</b>	0.000000	1.000000	0.0
<b>www.medicaid.gov</b>	0.250000	0.750000	0.0
<b>www.boohoo.com</b>	0.000000	1.000000	0.0

HTML code is also here for a reason. We can utilize these pieces of code to extract further signals to improve our models!

In [10]:

```

def extract_html_flags(s):
    s = str(s).lower()
    return {
        "img": int("img" in s),
        "input": int("input" in s),
        "button": int("button" in s),
        "form": int("form" in s),
        "nav": int("nav" in s),
    }

html_flags = (

```

```

df["affected_html_elements"]
    .apply(extract_html_flags)
    .apply(pd.Series)
)

html_flags["web_domain"] = df["web_domain"]

html_element_dist = html_flags.groupby("web_domain").mean()

html_element_dist.sample(10)

```

Out[10]:

	<b>img</b>	<b>input</b>	<b>button</b>	<b>form</b>	<b>nav</b>
<b>web_domain</b>					
<b>www.latex-project.org</b>	0.000000	0.250	0.250000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.merckmanuals.com</b>	0.000000	0.000	0.500000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.thestar.com</b>	0.090909	0.000	0.181818	0.090909	0.454545
<b>www.libretexts.org</b>	0.142857	0.000	0.428571	0.285714	0.142857
<b>www.tv.youtube.com</b>	0.125000	0.125	0.250000	0.125000	0.250000
<b>www.huffpost.com</b>	0.000000	0.000	0.500000	0.125000	0.375000
<b>www.fedramp.gov</b>	0.000000	0.000	0.250000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.epa.gov</b>	0.000000	0.000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000
<b>www.garmin.com</b>	0.250000	0.000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.edraak.org</b>	0.300000	0.300	0.300000	0.100000	0.000000

### web\_domain

<b>www.latex-project.org</b>	0.000000	0.250	0.250000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.merckmanuals.com</b>	0.000000	0.000	0.500000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.thestar.com</b>	0.090909	0.000	0.181818	0.090909	0.454545
<b>www.libretexts.org</b>	0.142857	0.000	0.428571	0.285714	0.142857
<b>www.tv.youtube.com</b>	0.125000	0.125	0.250000	0.125000	0.250000
<b>www.huffpost.com</b>	0.000000	0.000	0.500000	0.125000	0.375000
<b>www.fedramp.gov</b>	0.000000	0.000	0.250000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.epa.gov</b>	0.000000	0.000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000
<b>www.garmin.com</b>	0.250000	0.000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>www.edraak.org</b>	0.300000	0.300	0.300000	0.100000	0.000000

We conclude the **feature engineering** step by combining the changes we made into one data frame we can work with and feed into our models!

In [11]:

```

domain_features = (
    severity_features
    .join(volume_features)
    .join(violation_category_dist)
    .join(wcag_dist)
    .join(html_element_dist)
)

domain_features.sample(10)

```

Out[11]:

	violation_score_median	violation_score_p95	violation_score_max	p
<b>web_domain</b>				
<b>www.mxplayer.in</b>	4.0	5.00	5	
<b>www.jd.com</b>	4.0	4.60	5	
<b>www.qvc.com</b>	3.0	4.00	4	
<b>www.vudu.com</b>	3.0	4.70	5	
<b>www.lightinthebox.com</b>	3.0	4.40	5	
<b>www.headspace.com</b>	3.5	3.95	4	
<b>www.uopeople.edu</b>	3.0	4.40	5	
<b>www.soulcycle.com</b>	4.0	4.80	5	
<b>www.coursera.org</b>	3.0	4.00	4	
<b>www.vevo.com</b>	3.5	4.00	4	

	violation_score_median	violation_score_p95	violation_score_max	p
<b>web_domain</b>				
<b>www.mxplayer.in</b>	4.0	5.00	5	
<b>www.jd.com</b>	4.0	4.60	5	
<b>www.qvc.com</b>	3.0	4.00	4	
<b>www.vudu.com</b>	3.0	4.70	5	
<b>www.lightinthebox.com</b>	3.0	4.40	5	
<b>www.headspace.com</b>	3.5	3.95	4	
<b>www.uopeople.edu</b>	3.0	4.40	5	
<b>www.soulcycle.com</b>	4.0	4.80	5	
<b>www.coursera.org</b>	3.0	4.00	4	
<b>www.vevo.com</b>	3.5	4.00	4	



Always standardize before feeding data into the model!

```
In [12]: X = StandardScaler().fit_transform(domain_features)
X.shape
```

Out[12]: (464, 17)

Let's also make sure we didn't lose any entries along the way!

```
In [13]: X.shape[0] == df['web_domain'].nunique()
```

Out[13]: True

## Unsupervised Learning

Unsupervised learning is a machine learning approach in which models are applied to unlabeled data to discover underlying structure, patterns, or relationships without predefined outcomes. Instead of predicting known targets, unsupervised methods identify similarities, groupings, or latent dimensions within the data, making them well suited for exploratory analysis when ground truth labels are unavailable. Common techniques include clustering and dimensionality reduction, which help reveal hidden organization, summarize complex datasets, and generate insights that can guide further analysis or downstream modeling. This will be especially relevant in clustering tasks when we don't have defined classifications to work with!

## k-means

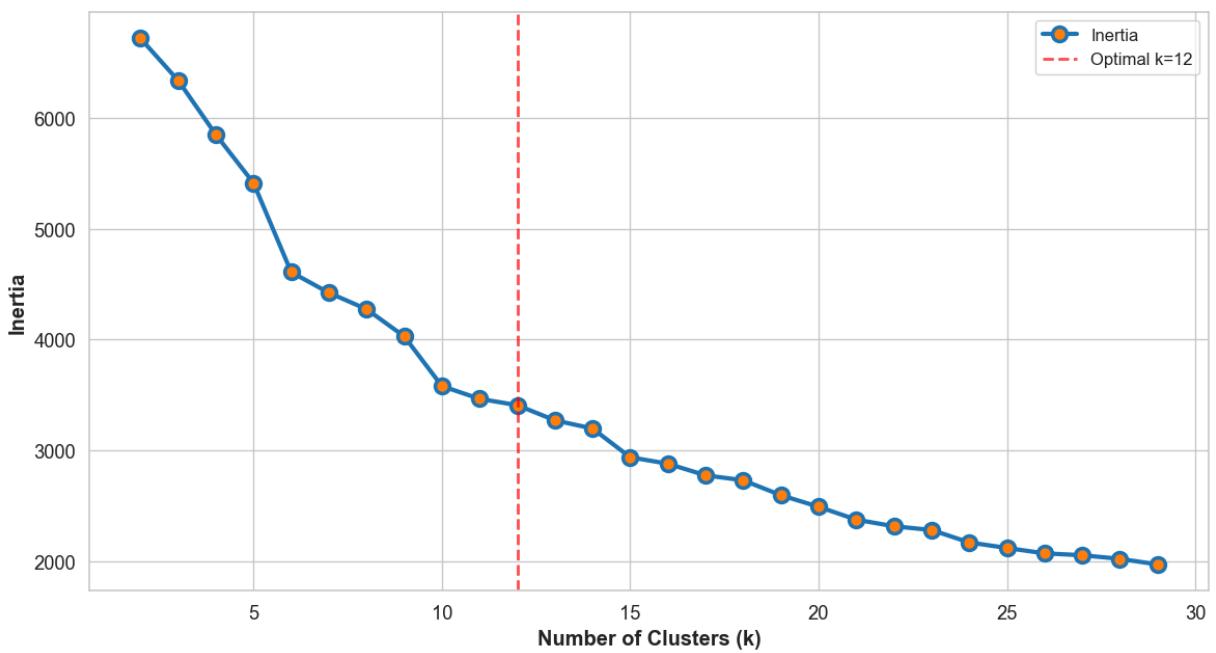
K-means is a widely used clustering algorithm that partitions data into a fixed number of groups by minimizing the distance between data points and their assigned cluster centroids. It is a great algorithm to start with because it is simple to understand, computationally efficient, and easy to implement, even on large datasets. K-means provides clear, interpretable results that make it useful for exploratory analysis, helping reveal broad structure in the data before applying more complex or specialized clustering methods.

```
In [14]: sns.set_style("whitegrid")
sns.set_context("notebook", font_scale=1.2)

inertias = []
K_range = range(2, 30)
for k in K_range:
    km = KMeans(n_clusters=k, n_init="auto", random_state=42)
    km.fit(X)
    inertias.append(km.inertia_)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
plt.plot(K_range, inertias, marker='o', linewidth=3, markersize=10,
         color="#1f77b4", markerfacecolor="#ff7f0e",
         markeredgewidth=2.5, markeredgecolor="#1f77b4",
         label='Inertia')
plt.xlabel("Number of Clusters (k)", fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel("Inertia", fontweight='bold')
plt.title("Elbow Method for Optimal K-Means Clustering",
          fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
k_optimal = 12
plt.axvline(x=k_optimal, color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=2, alpha=0.7, label=
plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

### Elbow Method for Optimal K-Means Clustering



The Elbow Method is a useful heuristic for determining an appropriate number of clusters by identifying the point at which adding more clusters yields diminishing returns in model improvement. As the number of clusters increases, the within-cluster variance naturally decreases, but after a certain point the reduction becomes marginal, forming an “elbow” in the curve. Similar to supervised learning model selection, the Elbow Method helps balance model complexity and explanatory power, preventing overfitting while ensuring that meaningful structure in the data is still captured.

```
In [15]: k = 12
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, n_init="auto", random_state=42)
labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X)

clustered = domain_features.copy()
clustered['kmeans_cluster'] = labels
clustered['kmeans_cluster'].sample(5)
```

```
Out[15]: web_domain
www.canvas.net           11
www.luminarypodcasts.com    3
www.paramountplus.com      3
www.learn.k20center.ou.edu   3
www.menshealth.com          10
Name: kmeans_cluster, dtype: int32
```

The optimal k according to the Elbow Method is 12 clusters. However, the result below highlights a key limitation of k-means: its assumption that clusters are spherical and mutually exclusive, meaning each data point must belong to exactly one cluster and cluster boundaries are defined purely by distance to a centroid. Noteably, some clusters only contains 1-digit of data points which makes the clusters exemplary outliers.

```
In [16]: cluster_sizes = clustered["kmeans_cluster"].value_counts().sort_index()
cluster_sizes
```

```
Out[16]: kmeans_cluster
0      12
1      17
2       5
3     135
4      11
5      88
6      25
7      47
8       1
9       1
10     68
11     54
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

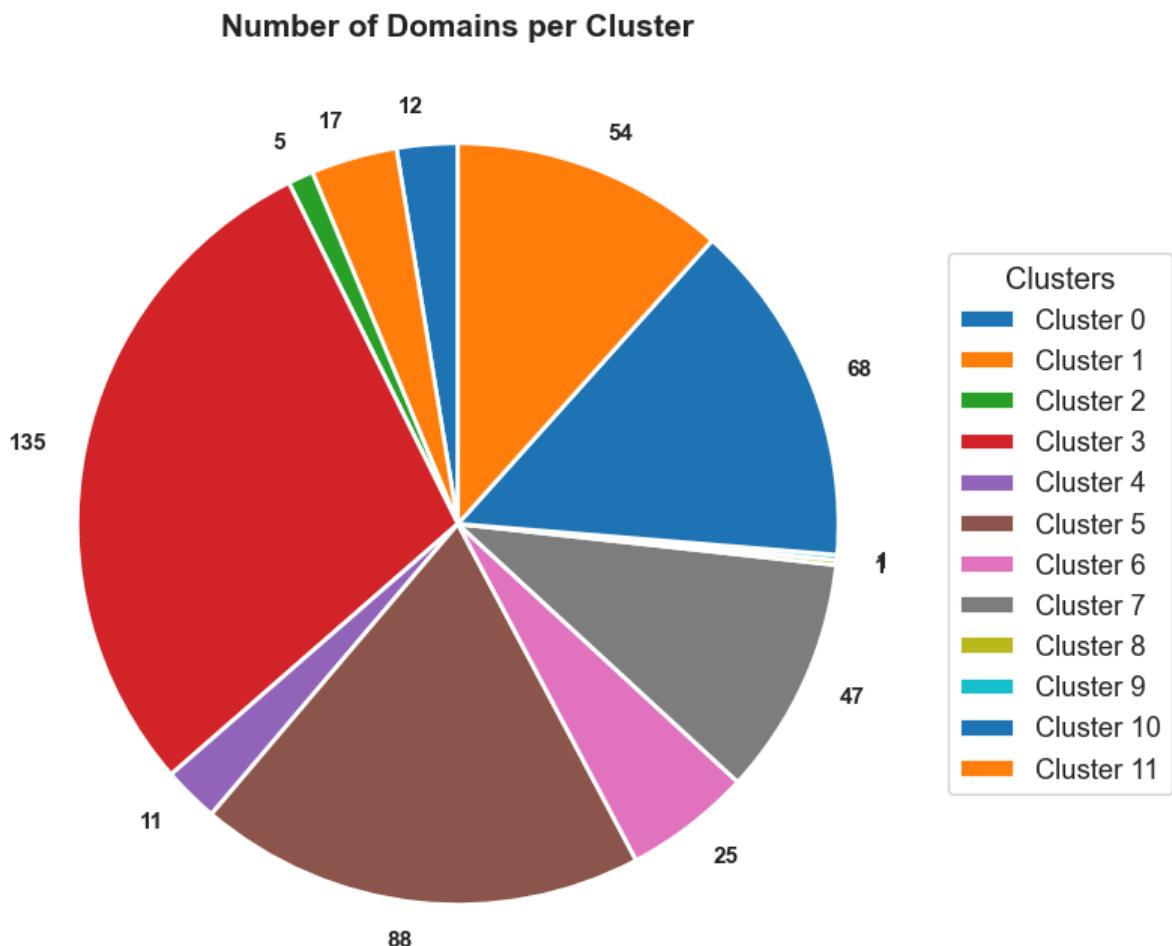
```
In [17]: cluster_sizes = clustered["kmeans_cluster"].value_counts().sort_index()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))

legend_labels = [f"Cluster {i}" for i in cluster_sizes.index]

wedges, texts = plt.pie(
    cluster_sizes.values,
    labels=[str(v) for v in cluster_sizes.values],
    startangle=90,
    labeldistance=1.1,
    textprops={'fontsize': 11, 'fontweight': 'bold'},
    wedgeprops={'edgecolor': 'white', 'linewidth': 2}
)

plt.legend(
    wedges,
    legend_labels,
    title="Clusters",
    loc="center left",
    bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0, 0.5, 1)
)
plt.title("Number of Domains per Cluster", fontsize=15, fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Both visualizations above and below has proven that k-means might not be the best approach for this data, there are definitely better ways to do this!

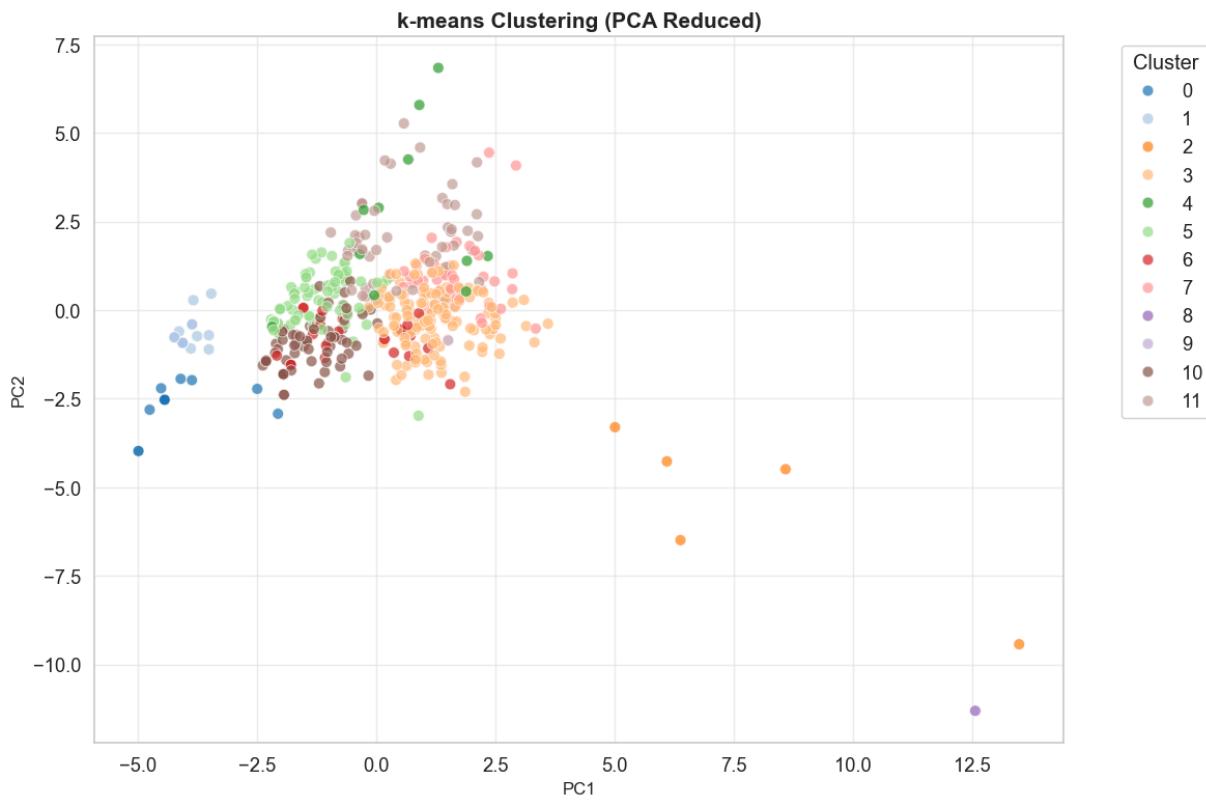
```
In [18]: pca = PCA(n_components=2)
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X)

kmeans_pca_plot = pd.DataFrame(X_pca, columns=['PC1', 'PC2'])
kmeans_pca_plot['Cluster'] = clustered['kmeans_cluster'].values

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.scatterplot(
    data=kmeans_pca_plot,
    x='PC1',
    y='PC2',
    hue='Cluster',
    palette='tab20',
    s=60,
    alpha=0.7,
    edgecolor='w'
)

plt.title('k-means Clustering (PCA Reduced)', fontsize=15, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('PC1', fontsize=12)
```

```
plt.ylabel('PC2', fontsize=12)
plt.legend(title='Cluster', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



## Agglomerative Clustering

Agglomerative clustering addresses several limitations of k-means by building clusters hierarchically rather than forcing a fixed, centroid-based partition. It begins with each data point as its own cluster and iteratively merges the most similar clusters, allowing for more flexible cluster shapes and relationships. Because it does not assume spherical or equally sized clusters and does not require specifying the number of clusters upfront, agglomerative clustering is well suited for exploratory analysis and provides additional insight through its hierarchical structure, which can be visualized using a dendrogram.

```
In [19]: Z = linkage(X, method="ward")

set_link_color_palette(['#D62728', '#1F77B4', '#2CA02C'])

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
dendrogram(
    Z,
    truncate_mode="lastp",
    p=30,
    leaf_rotation=45,
    leaf_font_size=10,
    show_contracted=True,
```

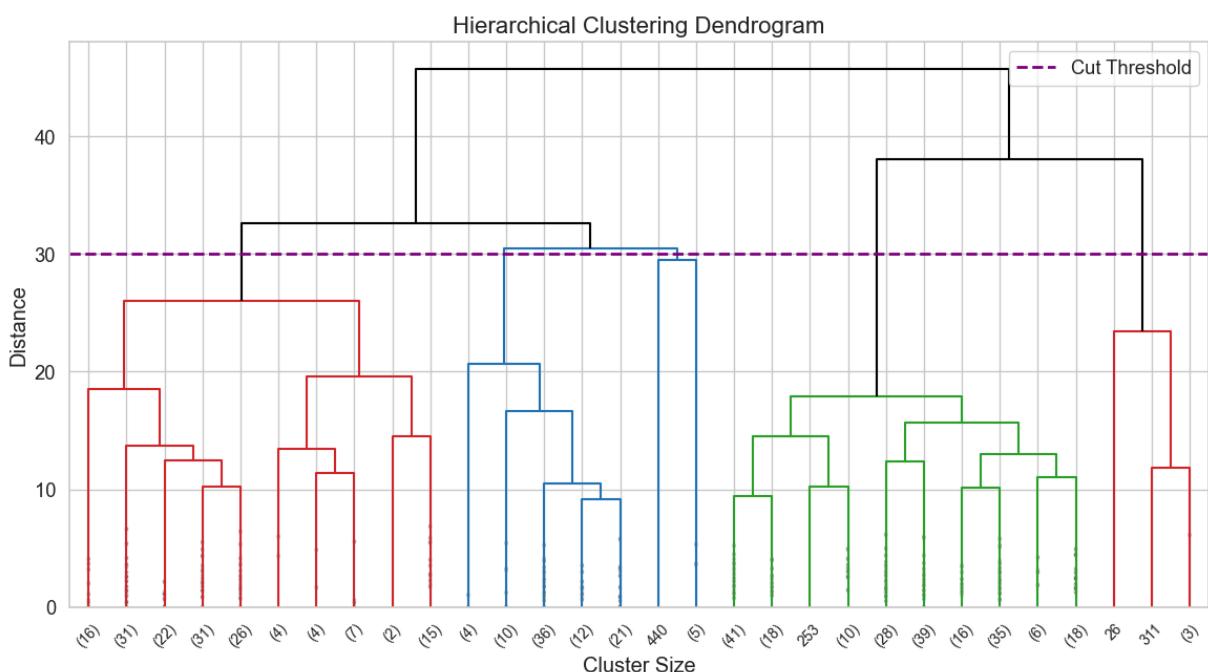
```

        above_threshold_color='black'
    )

plt.axhline(
    y=30,
    c='purple',
    lw=2,
    linestyle='--',
    alpha=1.0,
    label='Cut Threshold'
)
plt.legend(loc='upper right')

plt.title("Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Cluster Size")
plt.ylabel("Distance")
plt.show()

```



A dendrogram shows how clusters merge as similarity decreases, making it easier to choose a reasonable number of clusters. Drawing a horizontal line at `k = 5` cuts the tree before major merges occur, preserving meaningful groupings while avoiding over-combination. The number of clusters is determined by counting the branches the line crosses, and the line is typically placed where there is a clear gap between merge distances.

```
In [20]: k = 5
agg = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=k, linkage="ward")
agg_labels = agg.fit_predict(X)

clustered["agg_cluster"] = agg_labels
```

```
In [21]: clustered["agg_cluster"].value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
Out[21]: agg_cluster
0      6
1    158
2    212
3      5
4     83
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Noteably, we are working with a lot less clusters this time! However, 2 out of the 5 clusters still show outlier tendencies, this may be a counter-argument for **k-means'** limitations in this setting and more on the nature of this data.

```
In [22]: verdict = domain_features.merge(clustered[['kmeans_cluster', 'agg_cluster']], on='w
verdict.columns, verdict.shape

Out[22]: (Index(['web_domain', 'violation_score_median', 'violation_score_p95',
       'violation_score_max', 'pct_critical_impact',
       'violations_per_page_median', 'violations_per_page_p90', 'Layout',
       'Semantic', 'Syntax', 'operable', 'perceivable', 'understandable',
       'img', 'input', 'button', 'form', 'nav', 'kmeans_cluster',
       'agg_cluster', 'domain_category'],
      dtype='str'),
      (3524, 21))
```

After forming the clusters, the next step is to interpret what each cluster represents. To do this, we consolidate the engineered features into aggregated summaries at the cluster level, allowing us to characterize and compare clusters based on their overall accessibility risk profiles.

```
In [23]: cluster_summary = (
    verdict.groupby('agg_cluster')
    .agg({
        'violation_score_median': 'median',
        'violation_score_p95': 'median',
        'violations_per_page_median': 'median',
        'pct_critical_impact': 'mean',
        'operable': 'mean',
        'perceivable': 'mean',
        'understandable': 'mean',
        'button': 'mean',
        'input': 'mean',
        'form': 'mean',
        'nav': 'mean'
    })
)

cluster_summary
```

Out[23]:

agg_cluster	violation_score_median	violation_score_p95	violations_per_page_median	pct_cr
0	4.0	5.0	1.0	
1	3.0	4.0	5.0	
2	4.0	5.0	8.0	
3	4.0	5.0	9.0	
4	3.0	4.0	5.0	

## Risk Profiling 🚨

How do we quantify risk? What counts as high-risk domains? These are questions we have to answer through careful engineering backed by thoughtful and thorough justifications! Below, I created my own risk formula and assigned more weight to attributes that I believe are more important.

$$\text{Risk Score} = 0.30 \cdot \text{Median Score} + 0.25 \cdot \text{Score}_{p95} + 0.20 \cdot \% \text{Critical} + 0.20 \cdot \text{Median VI}$$

- Median Score: Median violation score
- Score<sub>p95</sub>: 95th percentile violation score
- %Critical: Percentage of violations with critical impact
- Median VPP: Median violations per page
- $\mu_{\text{features}}$ : Average of 'operable', 'understandable', 'perceivable', 'button', 'input', 'form', 'nav' normalized scores

In [24]:

```
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
cluster_summary = pd.DataFrame(
    scaler.fit_transform(cluster_summary),
    index=cluster_summary.index,
    columns=cluster_summary.columns
)

cluster_summary['risk_score'] = (
    0.30 * cluster_summary['violation_score_median'] +
    0.25 * cluster_summary['violation_score_p95'] +
    0.20 * cluster_summary['pct_critical_impact'] +
    0.20 * cluster_summary['violations_per_page_median'] +
    0.5 * cluster_summary[['operable', 'perceivable', 'button', 'input', 'form', 'nav']]
)

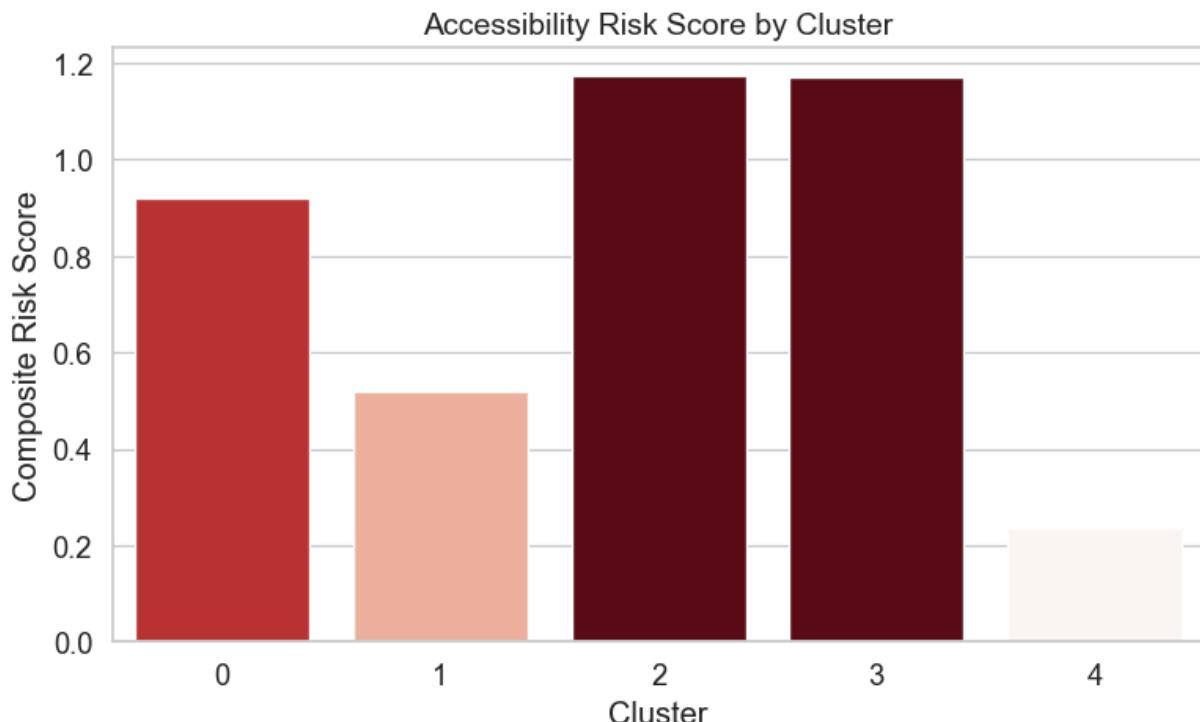
cluster_summary['risk_score']
```

```
Out[24]: agg_cluster
0    0.919266
1    0.519110
2    1.175438
3    1.172003
4    0.235665
Name: risk_score, dtype: float64
```

Now, we can clearly see that cluster 0, 2, and 3 are identified as high risk with 0 and 3 most likely due to the fact that they are outliers to begin!

```
In [25]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.barplot(
    data=cluster_summary,
    x='agg_cluster',
    y='risk_score',
    palette='Reds',
    hue='risk_score'
)

plt.title("Accessibility Risk Score by Cluster", fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel("Cluster")
plt.ylabel("Composite Risk Score")
plt.legend([],[], frameon=False)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [26]: domain_categories = (
    df[['web_domain', 'domain_category']]
    .drop_duplicates(subset=['web_domain'])
    .set_index('web_domain')
```

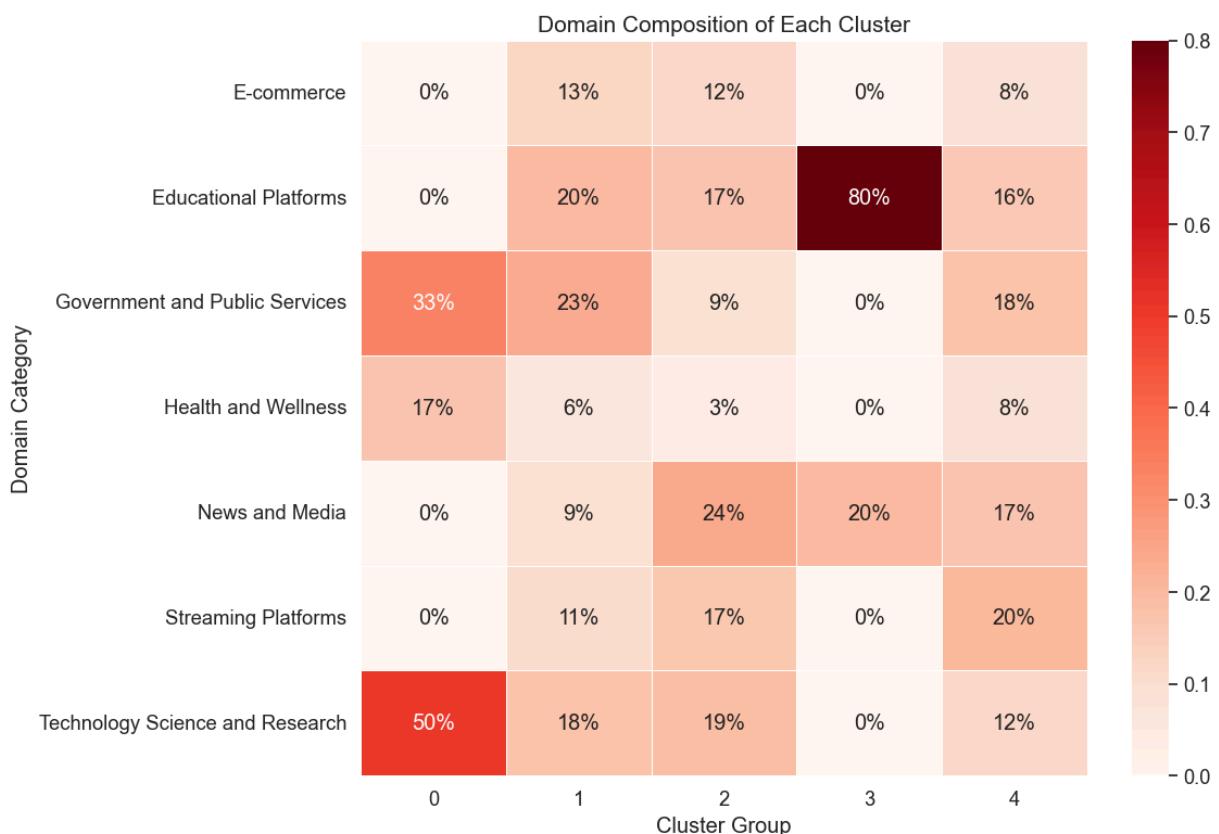
```

)
merged_analysis = clustered.join(domain_categories)

category_risk = pd.crosstab(
    merged_analysis['domain_category'],
    merged_analysis['agg_cluster'],
    normalize='columns'
)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(
    category_risk,
    annot=True,
    fmt='.0%',
    cmap='Reds',
    linewidths=0.5
)
plt.title("Domain Composition of Each Cluster", fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel("Domain Category")
plt.xlabel("Cluster Group")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



This heatmap helps us map these unlabeled clusters and attribute them to specific domain categories. Each column adds up to 100% and represents the proportion of clusters belonging to each domain category. In this we can observe that 80% of cluster 3 belongs to **Educational Platforms** and 50% of cluster 0 belongs to **Technology Science and**

Research . However, this unusually high number may be attributed to cluster 0 and 3 being outliers.

```
In [27]: cluster_risk = cluster_summary['risk_score']

risk_weighted = category_risk.mul(cluster_risk, axis='columns')

domain_category_risk = (
    risk_weighted
    .sum(axis=1)
    .reset_index(name='aggregated_risk_score')
    .sort_values('aggregated_risk_score', ascending=False)
)

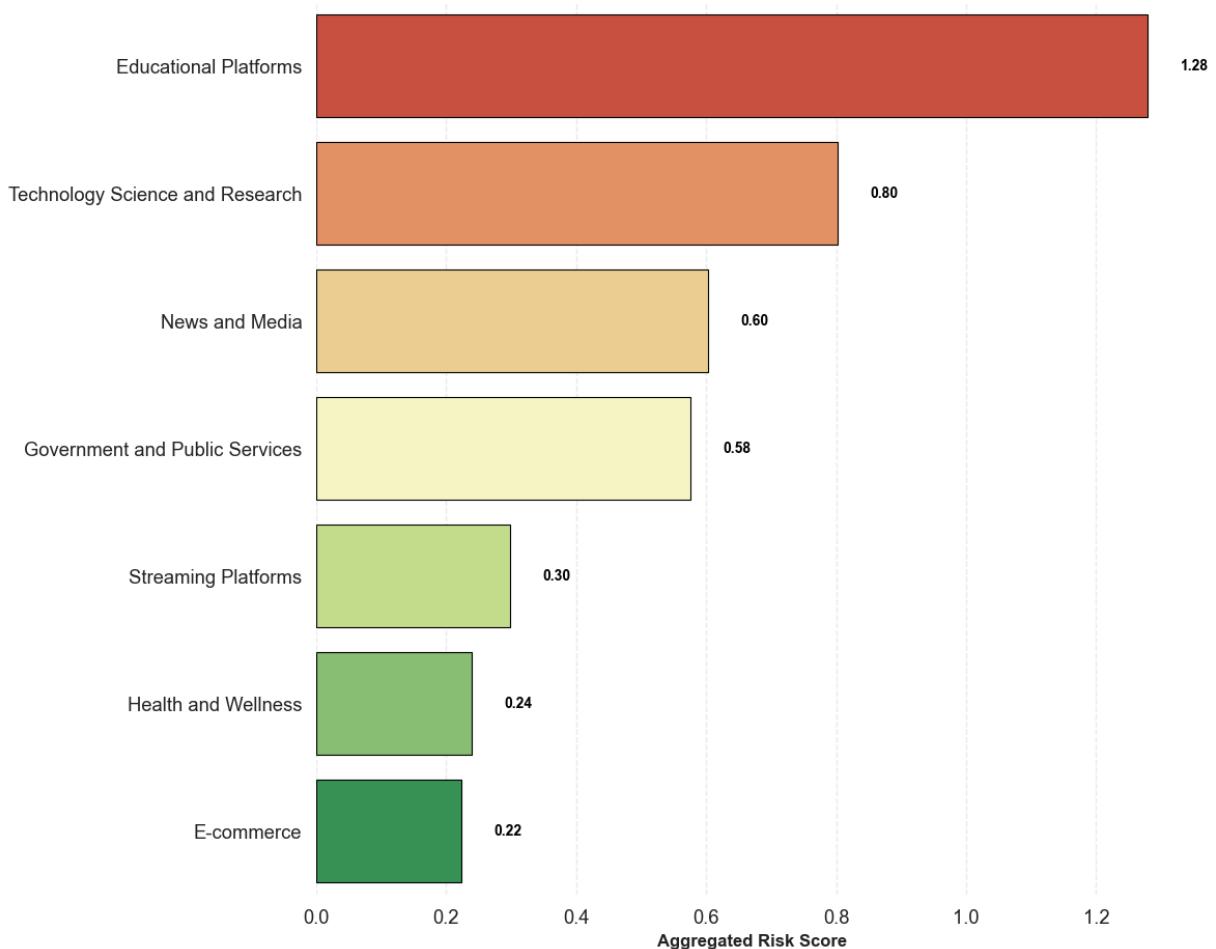
sorted_risk = domain_category_risk.sort_values(by='aggregated_risk_score', ascending=True)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))

ax = sns.barplot(
    data=sorted_risk,
    x='aggregated_risk_score',
    y='domain_category',
    hue='domain_category',
    legend=False,
    palette='RdYlGn',
    edgecolor='black',
    linewidth=0.8
)

for i, v in enumerate(sorted_risk['aggregated_risk_score']):
    ax.text(v + 0.05, i, f"{v:.2f}", color='black', va='center', fontweight='bold',)

plt.title("Accessibility Risk Exposure by Domain", fontsize=16, fontweight='bold',
plt.ylabel(None)
plt.xlabel("Aggregated Risk Score", fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')

sns.despine(left=True, bottom=True)
plt.grid(axis='x', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

**Accessibility Risk Exposure by Domain**

By consolidating the risk scores and heat map ratio between clusters and domain categories, we can build the risk profile for each domain categories. With no big surprised, educational platforms rank first followed by Technology Science and Research as second. Their presence in high-risk outlier clusters have proven them to be top contenders as high-risk domains that need to be watched out for!