# A New Vietnamese Restaurant in Seattle



### What is the goal?

 A restauranteur wants to build a new Vietnamese restaurant in Seattle

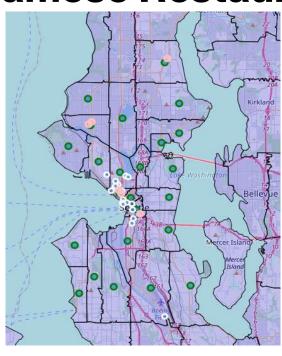
#### Why a Vietnamese Restaurant?

- Vietnamese food is the 13<sup>th</sup> most popular genre of food in the world (Source)
- With an extremely large amount of tourism as well as residents in Seattle, there should be a market for Vietnamese food within the city.
- FourSquare could only locate 6 Vietnamese restaurants within the city

#### **Data Acquisition & Cleaning**

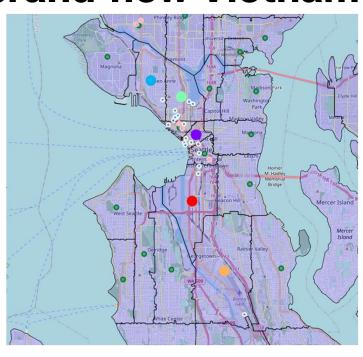
- Json data displaying the bounds of the different Seattle zip codes. <u>Source</u>
  - Some zip codes were omitted due to not being in Seattle
- List of top tourist attractions in Seattle (<u>See</u> <u>here</u>)
- FourSquare API outlining all the venues in Seattle

## Where are the current Attractions and Vietnamese Restaurants in Seattle?



- The attractions are labeled in white, the Vietnamese restaurants are labeled in pink
- As you can see, all the attractions are concentrated within a few districts in Seattle, and except for one outlier are all clustered together
- FourSquare API could only locate 6
  Vietnamese restaurants in the city.
  These are located downtown and in
  the north part of the city

## What locations would be best for a brand-new Vietnamese Restaurant?

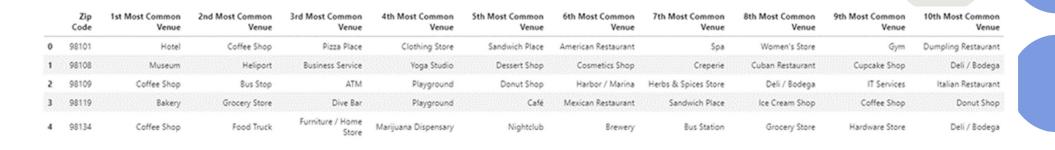


- There are 5 viable locations highlighted on the map
- These locations have some of Seattle's best attractions, but do not have a Vietnamese restaurant within its borders

## How do we determine which location is the best?

- The restauranteur has some additional requirements:
  - Look at the Top 10 Most Common Type of Venues
  - The final district will have the following quantities:
    - Has the least number of restaurants, bars, and other non-grocery-related food establishments in the top 10 most common venue type
    - The restauranteur does not want to be placed near a night club.

## What are the top 10 venue types within the 5 eligible districts?

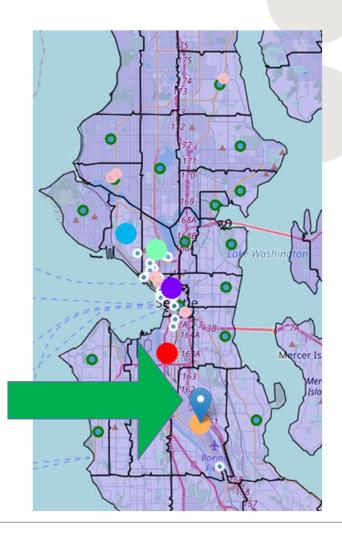


#### Narrowing it down

- As you saw in the table:
  - 98101 had 5 food establishments in its top 10
  - 98108 had 4 food establishments in the top 10
  - 98109 had 6 in its top 10
  - 98119 also had 6
  - 98134 has 4 BUT also has a nightclub

#### This leaves one option

- District 98108 meets all the criteria!
- Boeing Field is the main attraction in this district
- The district is still located close enough to downtown Seattle, as well as the Seattle airport.



## **Conclusions and Future Directions**

- District 98108 is the best location to build a new Vietnamese restaurant, based on the report's analysis
  - The location is relatively free of competitors compared to the other eligible districts
  - It matches all the criteria

- There is significant room for improvement in the study:
  - Financial data, such as taxes and rent, should be considered for future studies
  - FourSquare's API could only locate 6
    Vietnamese restaurants, but a
    Google search reveals many more
    within Seattle