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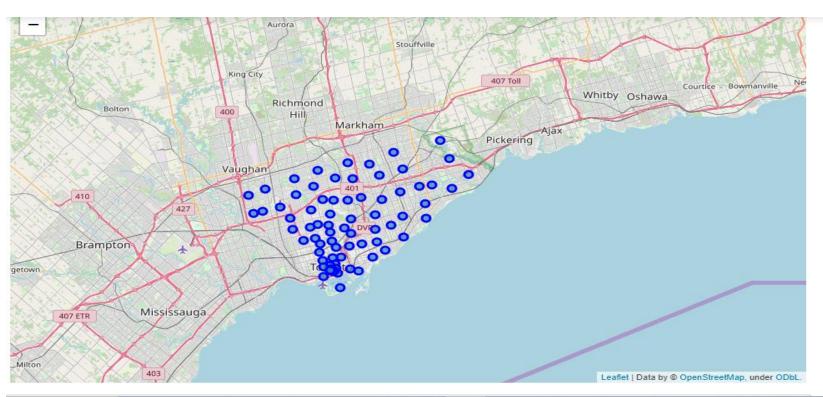
- The purpose of this Project is to help people in exploring better facilities around their neighborhood. It will help people making smart and efficient decision on selecting great neighborhood out of numbers of other neighborhoods in Scarborough, Toronto.
- Lots of people are migrating to various states of Canada and needed lots of research for good housing prices and reupdated schools for their children. This project is for those people who are looking for better neighborhoods. For ease of accessing to Cafe, School, Super market, medical shops, grocery shops, mall, theatre, hospital, likeminded people, etc.

- This Project aim to create an analysis of features for a people migrating to Scarborough to search a best neighborhood as a comparative analysis between neighborhoods. The features include median housing price and better school according to ratings, crime rates of that particular area, road connectivity, weather conditions, good management for emergency, water resources both fresh and waste water and excrement conveyed in sewers and recreational facilities.
- It will help people to get awareness of the area and neighborhood before moving to a new city, state, country or place for their work or to start a new fresh life.

Neighborhood locations

| | Postalcode | Borough | Neighborhood | Latitude | Longitude |
|---|------------|-------------|---|-----------|------------|
| 0 | M1B | Scarborough | Malvern / Rouge | 43.648690 | -79.385440 |
| 1 | M1C | Scarborough | Rouge Hill / Port Union / Highland Creek | 43.808626 | -79.189913 |
| 2 | M1E | Scarborough | Guildwood / Morningside / West Hill | 43.785779 | -79.157368 |
| 3 | M1G | Scarborough | Woburn | 43.765806 | -79.185284 |
| 4 | M1H | Scarborough | Cedarbrae | 43.771545 | -79.218135 |
| 5 | M1J | Scarborough | Scarborough Village | 43.768791 | -79.238813 |
| 6 | M1K | Scarborough | Kennedy Park / Ionview / East Birchmount Park | 43.744203 | -79.228725 |
| 7 | M1L | Scarborough | Golden Mile / Clairlea / Oakridge | 43.726881 | -79.265694 |
| 8 | M1M | Scarborough | Cliffside / Cliffcrest / Scarborough Village West | 43.713340 | -79.284942 |
| 9 | M1N | Scarborough | Birch Cliff / Cliffside West | 43.723538 | -79.228353 |

Map of Scarborough



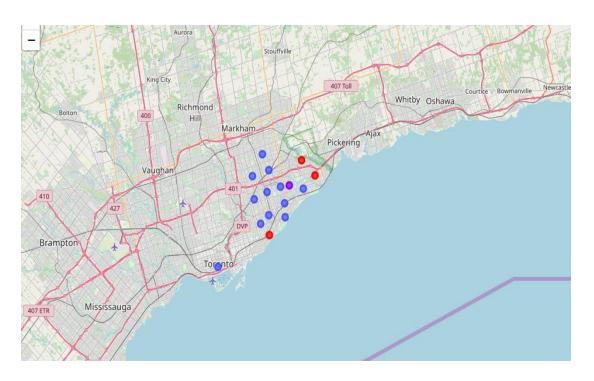
Places near by

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Clothing Store 7
Coffee Shop 5
Restaurant 4
Gas Station 2
Sandwich Place 2
Cosmetics Shop 2
Tea Room 2
Pharmacy 2
Italian Restaurant 1
Steakhouse 1
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Mostly visited places

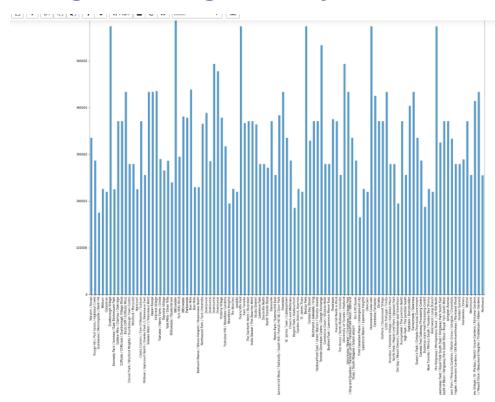
| | Neighborhood | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | Agincourt | Burger Joint | Pizza Place | Middle Eastern Restaurant | Coffee Shop | Smoke Shop | Breakfast Spot | Supermarket | Gas Station | Korean Restaurant | Bar |
| 1 | Alderwood / Long Branch | Pizza Place | Coffee Shop | Restaurant | Sandwich Place | Italian Restaurant | Cosmetics Shop | Pub | Pet Store | Pharmacy | Thai Restaurant |
| 2 | Bathurst Manor / Wilson Heights / Downsview North | Coffee Shop | Bank | Burger Joint | Cosmetics Shop | Ice Cream Shop | Pharmacy | Bus Stop | Butcher | Post Office | Sandwich Place |
| 3 | Bayview Village | Coffee Shop | Hotel | Café | Restaurant | Bar | Pizza Place | Italian Restaurant | Theater | Seafood Restaurant | Beer Bar |
| 4 | Bedford Park / Lawrence Manor East | Coffee Shop | Sandwich Place | Metro Station | Bakery | Thai Restaurant | Pizza Place | Bus Line | Mexican Restaurant | Middle Eastern Restaurant | Ethiopian Restaurant |

Clusters

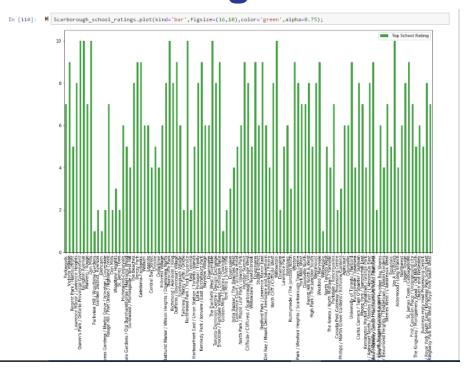


Map of clusters

Average Housing Price by Clusters in Scarborough



School Ratings by Clusters in Scarborough



Foursquare API:

This project have used Four-square API as its prime data gathering source as it has a database of millions of places, especially their places API which provides the ability to perform location search, location sharing and details about a business.

5. Discussion Section

Problem Which Tried to Solve:

The major purpose of this project, is to suggest a better neighborhood in a new city for the person who are shiffting there. Social presence in society in terms of like minded people. Connectivity to the airport, bus stand, city center, markets and other daily needs things nearby.

- Sorted list of house in terms of housing prices in a ascending or descending order
- Sorted list of schools in terms of location, fees, rating and reviews

Conclusion

- •In this project, using k-means cluster algorithm I separated the neighborhood into 10(Ten) different clusters and for 103 different lattitude and logitude from dataset, which have very-similar neighborhoods around them. Using the charts above results presented to a particular neighborhood based on average house prices and school rating have been made.
- •I feel rewarded with the efforts and believe this course with all the topics covered is well worthy of appreciation. This project has shown me a practical application to resolve a real situation that has impacting personal and financial impact using Data Science tools. The mapping with Folium is a very powerful technique to consolidate information and make the analysis and decision better with confidence.

Future Works

This project can be continued for making it more precise in terms to find best house in Scarborough. Best means on the basis of all required things(daily needs or things we need to live a better life) around and also in terms of cost effective.