Defining the best area for an Italian restaurant

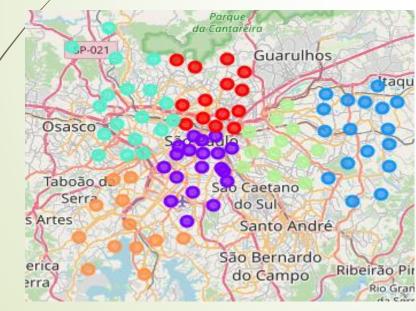
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Data acquisition and cleaning:

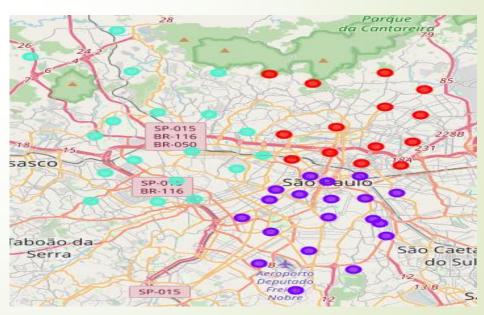
- 1. List of the districts of São Paulo;
- 2. Geo-coordinates of the districts in São Paulo;
- 3. Top venues of districts.

- K-means machine learning
- 96 districts obtained after collecting the data. 4 district were excluded, resulting in 92 districts.
- Venues from each districts: 100 venues withing a radius of 2000 meters.
- Reduction of venues: Excluded venues that appeared only once.

- Reducing number of districts: Considering that São Paulo is one of the biggest city in the world, it may be wiser to reduce the area to be analyze.
- The districts were clustered by área, than 3 out of 6 areas were selected.



Clusters by location

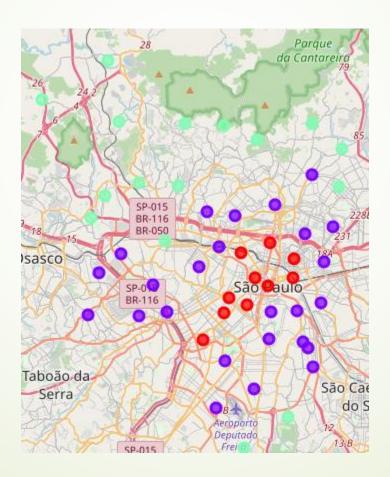


Selected districts

- One hot encoding: Dummy variables for categories so the data set could be used for machine learning.
- After performing manipulations with the dataset, we get the following table, which shows the top ten most common venues for each district

	District	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	Alto de Pinheiros	Restaurant	Plaza	Athletics & Sports	Gym / Fitness Center	Dog Run	Clothing Store	Cosmetics Shop	Brazilian Restaurant	Track	Health Food Store
1	Anhanguera	Bakery	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Park	Food & Drink Shop	Gym / Fitness Center	Snack Place	Campground	Supermarket	Ice Cream Shop
4	Barra Funda	Pizza Place	Italian Restaurant	Motel	Pet Store	Dessert Shop	Restaurant	Hotel	Theater	Farmers Market	Café
5	Bela Vista	Ice Cream Shop	Theater	Italian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Café	Hotel	Movie Theater	Cultural Center	Bakery	Bookstore
6	Belém	Pizza Place	Bar	Restaurant	Snack Place	Café	Chocolate Shop	Churrascaria	Ice Cream Shop	Pet Store	Bakery

Clustering: 3 clusters were selected based on silhouette score



Results:

- Cluster 2 is a district where top gastronomy is not really represented, it is more common fast food and regular restaurant.
- Cluster 3 s an outer district and it seems to be residencial areas, where are common to have bakeries.
- Cluster 1 is where we see lot's of gastronomy related venues (Italian Restaurant, Middle Eastern Restaurant and Pizza Place, for example). Also, cluster 2 presents the largest number of Italian restaurants as the most commun options in the districts. Based on that, we can advise the restaurant owner to consider the districts from this cluster as the potential location for the new restaurant.

Results:

Selected cluster:

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64 Santa Cecilia Pizza Place Restaurant Theater Restaurant Eastern Restaurant Coffe Bakery Store Restaurant Vege 70 Bela Vista Ice Cream Shop Theater Restaurant Coffee Shop Café Hotel Movie Cultural Theater Center Bakery Book 78 Consolação Bakery Ice Cream Italian Restaurant Hotel Café Theater Pizza Place Coffee Shop Brazilian Restaurant 81 República Theater Italian Restaurant Bakery Sandwich Place Center Store Restaurant Café Brazilian Restaurant 89 Bom Retiro Restaurant Restaurant Café Women's Store Dessert Shop Restaurant Restaurant 90 Brás Eastern Restaurant Food & Drink Shop Pizza Place Restaurant Restau	Bakery	Pizza Place	Bookstore		Restaurant	Art Museum		Hotel				60
78 Consolação Bakery loe Cream Shop Ineater Restaurant Coffee Shop Restaurant Book Restaurant Shop Restaurant Hotel Café Theater Pizza Place Coffee Shop Restaurant Book Restaurant Restaurant Book Restaurant Re	Fruit & Vegetable Store			Bakery	Café	Eastern	Restaurant	Theater		Pizza Place		64
81 República Theater Restaurant Bakery Sandwich Cultural Grocery Store Restaurant Restau	Bookstore	Bakery			Hotel	Café	Coffee Shop		Theater		Bela Vista	70
81 República Theater Restaurant Bakery Sandwich Place Center Store Restaurant Grocery Eastern Restaurant Coffee (1) 89 Bom Retiro Middle Eastern Restaurant Restaura	Bookstore		Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Theater	Café	Hotel			Bakery	Consolação	78
89 Bom Retiro Eastern Restaurant	Coffee Shop		Café	Eastern				Bakery		Theater	República	81
90 Brás Eastern Restaurant Shop Pizza Place Restaurant Restaurant Restaurant Bar Market Sandwich Place Arts & C. S.	Italian Restaurant	Art Museum	Bar		Restaurant	Dessert Shop	Women's Store	Café		Eastern	Bom Retiro	89
92 Sé Grocery Bakery Market Theater Food & Drink Italian Cultural Sandwich Brazilian Ea. Shop Restaurant Center Place Restaurant Restaurant Middle 93 Pari Eastern Clothing Store Churrascaria Food & Drink Shop Pet Store Restaurant Restaurant Restaurant Pet Store Restaurant R	Arts & Crafts Store		Market	Bar			Restaurant	Pizza Place		Eastern	Brás	90
93 Pari Eastern Clothing Store Churrascaria Food & Dink Pet Store Restaurant Bestaurant Place Mari M.	Middle Eastern Restaurant						Theater	Market	Bakery		Sé	92
	Market				Restaurant	Pet Store		Churrascaria	Clothing Store	Eastern	Pari	93