

Segmenting and clustering neighborhoods in Toronto assignment

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In [2]: # importing necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import requests

In [3]: # getting data from internet
wikipedia_link='https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M'
raw_wikipedia_page= requests.get(wikipedia_link).text

# using beautiful soup to parse the HTML/XML codes.
soup = BeautifulSoup(raw_wikipedia_page,'xml')
#print(soup.prettify())

In [4]: # extracting the raw table inside that webpage
table = soup.find('table')

Postcode      = []
Borough        = []
Neighbourhood = []

# print(table)

# extracting a clean form of the table
for tr_cell in table.find_all('tr'):

    counter = 1
    Postcode_var      = -1
    Borough_var       = -1
    Neighbourhood_var = -1

    for td_cell in tr_cell.find_all('td'):
        if counter == 1:
            Postcode_var = td_cell.text
        if counter == 2:
            Borough_var = td_cell.text
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        tag_a_Borough = td_cell.find('a')

        if counter == 3:
            Neighbourhood_var = str(td_cell.text).strip()
            tag_a_Neighbourhood = td_cell.find('a')

        counter +=1

    if (Postcode_var == 'Not assigned' or Borough_var == 'Not assigned' or Neighbourhood_var == 'Not assigned'):
        continue
    try:
        if ((tag_a_Borough is None) or (tag_a_Neighbourhood is None)):
            continue
    except:
        pass
    if(Postcode_var == -1 or Borough_var == -1 or Neighbourhood_var == -1):
        continue

    Postcode.append(Postcode_var)
    Borough.append(Borough_var)
    Neighbourhood.append(Neighbourhood_var)

In [10]: unique_p = set(Postcode)
print('num of unique Postal codes:', len(unique_p))
Postcode_u = []
Borough_u = []
Neighbourhood_u = []

for postcode_unique_element in unique_p:
    p_var = ''; b_var = ''; n_var = '';
    for postcode_idx, postcode_element in enumerate(Postcode):
        if postcode_unique_element == postcode_element:
            p_var = postcode_element;
            b_var = Borough[postcode_idx]
            if n_var == '':
                n_var = Neighbourhood[postcode_idx]
            else:
                n_var = n_var + ', ' + Neighbourhood[postcode_idx]
    Postcode_u.append(p_var)
    Borough_u.append(b_var)
    Neighbourhood_u.append(n_var)

num of unique Postal codes: 84

In [9]: toronto_dict = {'Postcode':Postcode_u, 'Borough':Borough_u, 'Neighbourhood':Neighbourhood_u}
df_toronto = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(toronto_dict)

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df_toronto.to_csv('toronto_part1.csv')
df_toronto.head(14)
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Out[9]:
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	Postcode	Borough	Neighbourhood
0	M9A	Etobicoke	Islington Avenue
1	M4H	East York	Thorncliffe Park
2	M1B	Scarborough	Rouge, Malvern
3	M9W	Etobicoke	Northwest
4	M9L	North York	Humber Summit
5	M4Y	Downtown Toronto	Church and Wellesley
6	M9N	York	Weston
7	M3J	North York	Northwood Park, York University
8	M2H	North York	Hillcrest Village
9	M2J	North York	Henry Farm
10	M5S	Downtown Toronto	University of Toronto
11	M1T	Scarborough	Tam O'Shanter
12	M6L	North York	Maple Leaf Park
13	M1W	Scarborough	Steeles West

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In [8]: df_toronto.shape
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Out[8]: (84, 3)
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