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# Using k-Means Clustering to Determine Ideal Locations to Open an Art Gallery in Research Triangle, North Carolina

# Introduction

This project came to life with a real desire to solve a question me and my partner have been trying to answer for a while:

### Question:

Where is the best place to open an art gallery in Research Triangle area of North Carolina?

My partner is at a scaling growth stage with her business and wants to open a gallery in the right location of the Research Triangle. This analysis will provide a helpful insight in deciding where to take the next step in her career.

My partner and I have always known we wanted to move to North Carolina for a number of reasons:

- Our parents both are retired in NC which made it an ideal place to raise kids
- I have a science background and the area has a growing tech sector that would have great job opportunities
- . My partner is a successful ceramic artist, and NC is a mecca of sorts for the ceramic community
- The property costs are much more ideal than up north...the list goes on

Being acquainted with the essential python Data Science & Machine Learning libraries, I thought what not a better way to use my skills than to solve a problem I already had!

Below I strive to dig deeper with:

- some Exploratory Data Analysis of the Research Triangle region's art & entertainment venues
- · using the folium package to visualize the distribution of zip codes withing the region
- acquiring popular art and social venue data for each zip code with the Foursquare API
- eventually passing each zip code's common venue types through Scikit Learn's k-Means Clustering unsupervised Machine Learning algorithm to group the research triangle zip codes into 5 clusters.

From there I draw qualitative analysis of the clusters and determine which clusters are the most & least ideal to open an art gallery.

#### In [1]:

```
#import needed libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

#API libraries
import requests

#visualization libraries
from IPython.display import Image

#
import geocoder
from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim

#
import folium # map rendering library
import matplotlib.cm as cm # Matplotlib and associated plotting modules
import matplotlib.colors as colors

#Machine Learning Libraries
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans # import k-means from clustering stage
```

# **Data**

CSV file source: https://data.opendatasoft.com/explore/dataset/geonames-postal-code@public-us/download/?
format=csv&q=&refine.country\_code=US&refine.admin\_name1=North+Carolina&timezone=America/New\_York&use\_lal
(https://data.opendatasoft.com/explore/dataset/geonames-postal-code@public-us/download/?
format=csv&q=&refine.country\_code=US&refine.admin\_name1=North+Carolina&timezone=America/New\_York&use\_lal

The above data source provided a CSV file containing all the zip codes and their respective GPS locations within North Carolina.

### In [2]:

# CSV file source: https://data.opendatasoft.com/explore/dataset/geonames-postal-code@public-us/download/?format=csv&q=&refine.country\_code=US&refine.admin\_name1=North+Carolina&timezone=America/New\_York &use\_labels\_for\_header=true&csv\_separator=%3B df=pd.read\_csv('geonames-postal-code.csv', delimiter = ";") df

### Out[2]:

	country code	postal code	place name	admin name1	admin code1	admin name2	admin code2	admin name3	admin code3	latitude	longitude	acc
0	US	27349	Snow Camp	North Carolina	NC	Alamance	1	NaN	NaN	35.9066	-79.4279	
1	US	28678	Stony Point	North Carolina	NC	Alexander	3	NaN	NaN	35.8661	-81.0641	
2	US	28675	Sparta	North Carolina	NC	Alleghany	5	NaN	NaN	36.5089	-81.1384	
3	US	28626	Fleetwood	North Carolina	NC	Ashe	9	NaN	NaN	36.2814	-81.5140	
4	US	28640	Jefferson	North Carolina	NC	Ashe	9	NaN	NaN	36.4090	-81.4396	
		•••										
1076	US	27530	Goldsboro	North Carolina	NC	Wayne	191	NaN	NaN	35.3683	-78.0929	
1077	US	27863	Pikeville	North Carolina	NC	Wayne	191	NaN	NaN	35.4929	-77.9578	
1078	US	28578	Seven Springs	North Carolina	NC	Wayne	191	NaN	NaN	35.2105	-77.9146	
1079	US	28651	Millers Creek	North Carolina	NC	Wilkes	193	NaN	NaN	36.2119	-81.2485	
1080	US	27894	Wilson	North Carolina	NC	Wilson	195	NaN	NaN	35.7158	-77.9043	

1081 rows × 13 columns

### In [3]:

```
df.drop(columns=['country code', 'admin name1','admin code1','admin code2','admin name3','admin code
3','accuracy','coordinates'], inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'postal code':'zip','place name':'place','admin name2':'county','admin code2':'county number'}, inplace=True)
df
```

### Out[3]:

	zip	place	county	latitude	longitude
0	27349	Snow Camp	Alamance	35.9066	-79.4279
1	28678	Stony Point	Alexander	35.8661	-81.0641
2	28675	Sparta	Alleghany	36.5089	-81.1384
3	28626	Fleetwood	Ashe	36.2814	-81.5140
4	28640	Jefferson	Ashe	36.4090	-81.4396
1076	27530	Goldsboro	Wayne	35.3683	-78.0929
1077	27863	Pikeville	Wayne	35.4929	-77.9578
1078	28578	Seven Springs	Wayne	35.2105	-77.9146
1079	28651	Millers Creek	Wilkes	36.2119	-81.2485
1080	27894	Wilson	Wilson	35.7158	-77.9043

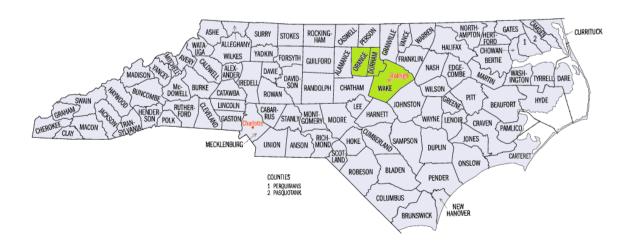
1081 rows × 5 columns

We are only interested in analyzing the zip codes within the counties around the raleigh-durham area, so we will drop all zip code outside of the counties colored green.

### In [4]:

```
Image(filename='north_carolina_counties_triangle.png')
```

### Out[4]:



The 3 core counties of the Research Triangle are Orange, Durham, and Wake.

Therefore we will only analyze the zip codes in these counties

### In [5]:

```
df = df[(df.county == 'Orange') | (df.county == 'Durham') | (df.county == 'Wake')]
df.reset_index(drop = True, inplace=True)
df
```

### Out[5]:

	zip	place	county	latitude	longitude
0	27704	Durham	Durham	36.0383	-78.8764
1	27710	Durham	Durham	36.0512	-78.8577
2	27711	Durham	Durham	36.0512	-78.8577
3	27529	Garner	Wake	35.6813	-78.5975
4	27615	Raleigh	Wake	35.8887	-78.6393
86	27523	Apex	Wake	35.7225	-78.8408
87	27560	Morrisville	Wake	35.8344	-78.8466
88	27571	Rolesville	Wake	35.9156	-78.4658
89	27602	Raleigh	Wake	35.7587	-78.6711
90	27695	Raleigh	Wake	35.7977	-78.6253

91 rows × 5 columns

We will use the town of Cary, NC as the center point for our map

### In [6]:

```
address = 'Cary, North Carolina'
geolocator = Nominatim(user_agent="to_explorer")
lat_correction = 0.05
location = geolocator.geocode(address)
latitude = location.latitude + lat_correction
longitude = location.longitude
print('The geograpical coordinate of Cary, North Carolina are {}, {}.'.format(latitude, longitude))
```

The geograpical coordinate of Cary, North Carolina are 35.8382893, -78.7812081.

#### In [7]:

```
# create map of North Carolina using latitude and longitude values
map NC = folium.Map(location=[latitude, longitude], zoom start=9)
# add markers to map
for lat, lng, zipc in zip(df['latitude'], df['longitude'], df['zip']):
    label = '{}'.format(zipc)
    label = folium.Popup(label, parse html=True)
   folium.CircleMarker(
        [lat, lng],
        radius=1,
        popup=label,
        color='blue',
        fill=True,
        fill_color='#3186cc',
        fill_opacity=0.7,
        parse html=False).add to(map NC)
map NC
```

### Out[7]:

Make this Notebook Trusted to load map: File -> Trust Notebook

You will need your own API credentials if you wish to use the Foursquare API. Sign up for the developer free tier account (requires CC) here:

https://foursquare.com/developers/upgrade (https://foursquare.com/developers/upgrade)

or

sign up for a sandbox account (no CC required, but you will only get 1% of the API calls per day) here:

https://developer.foursquare.com/developer/ (https://developer.foursquare.com/developer/)

```
In [8]:
```

```
CLIENT ID = 'Enter YOUR CLIENT ID here' # your Foursquare ID
CLIENT SECRET = 'Enter YOUR CLIENT SECRET here' # your Foursquare Secret
VERSION = '20180605' # Foursquare API version
LIMIT = 1000 # A default Foursquare API limit value
print('Your credentails:')
print('CLIENT ID: ' + CLIENT ID)
print('CLIENT_SECRET:' + CLIENT_SECRET)
Your credentails:
CLIENT_ID: Enter YOUR CLIENT_ID here
CLIENT SECRET: Enter YOUR CLIENT SECRET here
In [9]:
df.loc[0, 'zip']
Out[9]:
27704
In [10]:
zip latitude = df.loc[0, 'latitude'] # place latitude value
zip longitude = df.loc[0, 'longitude'] # place longitude value
zip code = df.loc[0, 'zip'] # neighborhood name
print('Latitude and longitude values of zip code {} are ({}, {}).'.format(zip_code,
                                                                zip latitude,
                                                                zip longitude))
```

Latitude and longitude values of zip code 27704 are (36.0383, -78.8764).

### **API Section**

Let's query a search for 'Gallery' with a 3 mile radius about the first zip code in the dataframe to make sure the API is firing correctly

```
In [11]:
```

```
LIMIT = 1000 # limit of number of venues returned by Foursquare API
query = 'Gallery'
radius = 4828 # define radius as 3 miles (4.828 km) from zip code center
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}&l1={},{}&quer
y={}&radius={}&limit={}'.format(
    CLIENT_ID,
    CLIENT_SECRET,
    VERSION,
    zip latitude,
    zip_longitude,
    query,
    radius,
    LIMIT)
url # display URL
Out[11]:
'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client id=Enter YOUR CLIENT ID here&clien
```

'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client\_id=Enter YOUR CLIENT\_ID here&clien t\_secret=Enter YOUR CLIENT\_SECRET here&v=20180605&ll=36.0383,-78.8764&query=Gallery&radi us=4828&limit=1000'

#### In [12]:

```
results = requests.get(url).json()
results

Out[12]:
{'meta': {'code': 400,
    'errorType': 'invalid_auth',
    'errorDetail': 'Missing access credentials. See https://developer.foursquare.com/docs/
api/configuration/authentication for details.',
    'requestId': '5fd8442178c4fb260a071458'},
    'response': {}}
```

#### In [13]:

```
# function that extracts the category of the venue
def get_category_type(row):
    try:
        categories_list = row['categories']
    except:
        categories_list = row['venue.categories']

if len(categories_list) == 0:
    return None
else:
    return categories_list[0]['name']
```

```
In [ ]:
```

```
venues = results['response']['groups'][0]['items']

nearby_venues = pd.json_normalize(venues) # flatten JSON

# filter columns
filtered_columns = ['venue.name', 'venue.categories', 'venue.location.lat', 'venue.location.lng']
nearby_venues = nearby_venues.loc[:, filtered_columns]

# filter the category for each row
nearby_venues['venue.categories'] = nearby_venues.apply(get_category_type, axis=1)

# clean columns
nearby_venues.columns = [col.split(".")[-1] for col in nearby_venues.columns]
nearby_venues.head()
```

### In [ ]:

```
print('{} venues were returned by Foursquare for the {} zip code.'.format(nearby_venues.shape[0],zip_
code))
```

#### Looks good!

Now lets move on to itterating trough all the venue types of interest within the Research Triangle.

# **Explore Places in the Research Triangle Area in North Carolina**

Instead of returning any venue within a given radius of the zip codes in the Research Triangle area, we will limit our venues types to ones that are more likely to be attended by a patron of an art gallery.

Namely, we will search for the following venue types within a 3 mile radius of each zip code:

- brewery
- cocktails
- distillery
- gallery
- museum
- · music venues

Patrons of art galleries are often attending social venues & other art venues before/after they go to a gallery.

#### In [ ]:

```
print('The Foursquare API call limit is: {}'.format(LIMIT))
print('The geographical search radius limit is: {} miles'.format(np.round((radius/1609),1)))
```

We will create a function that will easily obtain the information we are interested in via get requests to the Foursquare API. The function will:

- · iterate through all the zip codes in the imported CSV
- · pull search results for provided queries
- The API calls will then be transformed into a pandas datarame for easy analysis.

### In [ ]:

```
def getNearbyVenues(names, latitudes, longitudes, query, radius=radius):
   venues list=[]
   for name, lat, lng in zip(names, latitudes, longitudes):
       print(name, query)
       # create the API request URL
       url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client id={}&client secret={}&v={}&l1={}
,{}&query={}&radius={}&limit=1000'.format(
            CLIENT ID,
            CLIENT SECRET,
            VERSION,
            lat,
            lng,
            query,
            radius)
       # make the GET request
       results = requests.get(url).json()["response"]['groups'][0]['items']
       # return only relevant information for each nearby venue
       venues list.append([(
            name,
            lat,
            lng,
            v['venue']['name'],
            v['venue']['location']['lat'],
            v['venue']['location']['lng'],
            v['venue']['categories'][0]['name']) for v in results])
   nearby venues = pd.DataFrame([item for venue list in venues list for item in venue list])
   nearby_venues.columns = ['Zip',
                  'Neighborhood Latitude',
                  'Neighborhood Longitude',
                  'Venue',
                  'Venue Latitude',
                  'Venue Longitude',
                  'Venue Category']
   return(nearby_venues)
```

Commented out to preserve API calls when "Run All Cells" executed

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# venues = ['brewery', 'cocktails', 'distillery', 'qallery', 'museum', 'music venues']
# df venues = df venues[0:0]
# df venues = pd.DataFrame(columns = ['Zip',
                  'Neighborhood Latitude'.
#
                  'Neighborhood Longitude',
#
                  'Venue',
#
                   'Venue Latitude'.
#
                  'Venue Longitude',
#
                  'Venue Category'])
#
 for venue in venues:
     nc_venue = getNearbyVenues(names=df['zip'],
#
#
                                   latitudes=df['latitude'],
                                   Longitudes=df['Longitude'],
#
#
                                   query = venue)
#
      df_venues = df_venues.append(nc_venue, ignore_index=True)
     nc venue.to csv(path or buf='nc {} raw.csv'.format(venue))
# df_venues.to_csv(path_or_buf='nc_venues_raw.csv')
```

### In [ ]:

```
# # Validate the shape of the DataFrame from the API calls
# print(df_venues.shape)
# df_venues.tail()
```

### Read previously acquired Foursquare API venue data from CSV file

#### In [15]:

Shape: (6045, 7)
Unique Venue Types: 63
Unique Venues: 567

#### Out[15]:

Venue Category	Venue Longitude	Venue Latitude	Venue	Neighborhood Longitude	Neighborhood Latitude	Zip	
Brewery	-78.899773	36.003166	Fullsteam Brewery	-78.8764	36.0383	27704	0
Brewery	-78.902913	36.004452	<b>Durham Distillery</b>	-78.8764	36.0383	27704	1
Brewery	-78.898207	36.001353	Durty Bull Brewing Co.	-78.8764	36.0383	27704	2
Gastropub	-78.901057	36.003601	Geer Street Garden	-78.8764	36.0383	27704	3
Concert Hall	-78.900325	36.003599	Motorco Music Hall	-78.8764	36.0383	27704	4

# Methodology

## **Lets Map The Locations of Existing Art Galleries**

### In [18]:

```
vcode = pd.factorize(list(df_venue_map['Venue Category']))[0]
vcode = list(vcode)
df_venue_map['Venue Code'] = vcode
df_venue_map
```

### Out[18]:

	Zip	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category	Venue Code
0	27704	36.0383	-78.8764	Fullsteam Brewery	36.003166	-78.899773	Brewery	0
1	27704	36.0383	-78.8764	<b>Durham Distillery</b>	36.004452	-78.902913	Brewery	0
2	27704	36.0383	-78.8764	Durty Bull Brewing Co.	36.001353	-78.898207	Brewery	0
3	27704	36.0383	-78.8764	Geer Street Garden	36.003601	-78.901057	Gastropub	1
4	27704	36.0383	-78.8764	Motorco Music Hall	36.003599	-78.900325	Concert Hall	2
				•••	•••	•••		
5868	27712	36.0918	-78.9299	Choir Ready Room	36.063362	-78.926900	Music Venue	30
5869	27712	36.0918	-78.9299	Barry & Claire Ragin's Home	36.071176	-78.961081	Music Venue	30
5870	27588	35.9731	-78.4508	Hater's Ball	35.941644	-78.475700	Music Venue	30
5871	27607	35.8014	-78.6877	Museum Park Theater	35.809629	-78.703345	Music Venue	30
5998	27560	35.8344	-78.8466	NC Violinist	35.810209	-78.816562	Music Venue	30

567 rows × 8 columns

#### In [19]:

```
# create map
map venue types = folium.Map(location=[latitude, longitude], zoom start=10)
#title html
loc = "Research Triangle's Art & Cocktail Venue Locations"
loc2 = "(Color-Coded by Venue Type)"
title_html = '''
             <h3 align="center" style="font-size:16px"><b>{}</b></h3>
             '''.format(loc)
subtitle_html = '''
             <h2 align="center" style="font-size:14px"><b>{}</b></h2>
             '''.format(loc2)
map venue types.get root().html.add child(folium.Element(title html))
map_venue_types.get_root().html.add_child(folium.Element(subtitle_html))
# set color scheme for the clusters
x = np.arange(vtypes)
ys = [i + x + (i*x)**2  for i in range(vtypes)]
colors array = cm.rainbow(np.linspace(0, 1, len(ys)))
rainbow = [colors.rgb2hex(i) for i in colors array]
# add markers to the map
markers colors = []
for lat, lon, poi, vtype, vc in zip(df_venue_map['Venue Latitude'],
                                    df_venue_map['Venue Longitude'],
                                    df_venue_map['Venue'],
                                    df venue map['Venue Category'],
                                    df_venue_map['Venue Code']):
    label = folium.Popup('{} ({})'.format(str(poi),str(vtype)), parse_html=True, max_width=300)
    #vc = int(vcode[index])
    folium.CircleMarker(
        [lat, lon],
        radius=1,
        popup=label,
        color=rainbow[vc],
        fill=True.
        fill color=rainbow[vc],
        fill opacity=0.1).add to(map venue types)
map_venue_types.save('venue-type-map.html')
map venue types
```

### Out[19]:

Make this Notebook Trusted to load map: File -> Trust Notebook

### Look at the top 20 zip codes with the most venues

### In [20]:

```
number_venues = pd.DataFrame(df_venues.groupby('Zip').count())
number_venues = number_venues[['Venue Category']]
number_venues.columns = ['Venue Count']
number_venues.nlargest(10, 'Venue Count')
```

### Out[20]:

### **Venue Count**

Zip	
27608	163
27611	156
27620	156
27621	156
27622	156
27623	156
27624	156
27625	156
27626	156
27627	156

# **Analyze Each Zip Code**

### In [21]:

```
# one hot encoding
nc_onehot = pd.get_dummies(df_venues[['Venue Category']], prefix="", prefix_sep="")

# add neighborhood column back to dataframe
nc_onehot['Zip'] = df_venues['Zip']

# move neighborhood column to the first column
fixed_columns = [nc_onehot.columns[-1]] + list(nc_onehot.columns[:-1])
nc_onehot = nc_onehot[fixed_columns]
nc_onehot.head()
```

### Out[21]:

	Zip	American Restaurant	Art Gallery	Art Museum	Arts & Crafts Store	Asian Restaurant	BBQ Joint	Bar	Beer Garden	Beer Store	 Southern / Soul Food Restaurant	Speal
0	27704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	
1	27704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	
2	27704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	
3	27704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	
4	27704	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	

5 rows × 64 columns

And let's examine the new dataframe size.

```
In [22]:
```

```
nc_onehot.shape
Out[22]:
```

(6045, 64)

Next, let's group rows by neighborhood and by taking the mean of the frequency of occurrence of each category

### In [23]:

```
nc_grouped = nc_onehot.groupby('Zip').mean().reset_index()
nc_grouped
```

### Out[23]:

	Zip	American Restaurant	Art Gallery	Art Museum	Arts & Crafts Store	Asian Restaurant	BBQ Joint	Bar	Beer Garden	Beer Store	 So So Re
0	27278	0.000000	0.466667	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	0.066667	0.066667	0.0	0.000000	 
1	27502	0.000000	0.538462	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.038462	0.0	0.000000	
2	27510	0.065217	0.086957	0.021739	0.0	0.043478	0.000000	0.217391	0.0	0.000000	
3	27511	0.037037	0.148148	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	
4	27512	0.000000	0.200000	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	
82	27712	0.000000	0.111111	0.111111	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	
83	27713	0.000000	0.294118	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.058824	
84	27715	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	
85	27717	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.000000	
86	27722	0.000000	0.177419	0.016129	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.129032	0.0	0.016129	

87 rows × 64 columns

Let's confirm the new size

In [24]:

nc\_grouped.shape

Out[24]:

(87, 64)

Let's print the top 5 most common Art & Cocktail venue types for each zipcode

### In [25]:

```
num_top_venues = 5

for hood in nc_grouped['Zip']:
    print("----"+str(hood)+"----")
    temp = nc_grouped[nc_grouped['Zip'] == hood].T.reset_index()
    temp.columns = ['venue', 'freq']
    temp = temp.iloc[1:]
    temp['freq'] = temp['freq'].astype(float)
    temp = temp.round({'freq': 2})
    print(temp.sort_values('freq', ascending=False).reset_index(drop=True).head(num_top_venues))
    print('\n')
```

```
----27278----
        venue freq
  Art Gallery 0.47
1 History Museum 0.13
2 Museum 0.07
3
        Bar 0.07
4 Cocktail Bar 0.07
----27502----
  venue freq
0 Art Gallery 0.54
1 Brewery 0.15
2 Music Venue 0.12
  Pub 0.08
3
       Bar 0.04
----27510----
             venue freq
              Bar 0.22
0
         Brewery 0.17
1
1
2
       Art Gallery 0.09
3 American Restaurant 0.07
       Music Venue 0.07
----27511----
      venue freq
     Brewery 0.22
  Pub 0.15
1
2 Art Gallery 0.15
3 Music Venue 0.11
4 Sports Bar 0.07
----27512----
                 venue freq
            Music Venue 0.4
1
            Art Gallery 0.2
2 New American Restaurant 0.2
3
                Pub 0.2
4
              Irish Pub 0.0
----27513----
             venue freq
0
           Brewery 0.20
         Art Gallery 0.20
1
        Music Venue 0.10
2
        Sports Bar 0.10
3
4 American Restaurant 0.05
----27514----
   venue freq
     Bar 0.21
0
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       Music Venue 0.14
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2 Music Venue 0.14
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1 Arts & Crafts Store 0.2
  Brewery 0.2
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3 American Restaurant 0.0
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             Museum 0.12
4 American Restaurant 0.00
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2 Science Museum 0.12
  Brewery 0.12
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2 Concert Hall 0.09
3 Brewery 0.09
4 Music Venue 0.06
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1 Brewery 0.15
2 Bar 0.12
3 Cocktail Bar 0.09
4 Music Venue 0.08
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2 Brewery 0.12
3 Cocktail Bar 0.11
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            Brewery 0.2
3 American Restaurant
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2 Brewery 0.2
3 American Restaurant
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1 Arts & Crafts Store
2 Brewery
3 American Restaurant
4 Nail Salon 0.0
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1 Brewery 0.22
2 Speakeasy 0.11
3 Art Museum 0.11
4 Art Gallery 0.11
----27713----
  venue freq
0 Music Venue 0.29
1 Art Gallery 0.29
2 Brewery 0.24
3 Beer Store 0.06
4 Dive Bar 0.06
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1 Arts & Crafts Store
           Brewery 0.2
3 American Restaurant 0.0
         Nail Salon 0.0
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    Brewery 0.16
          Bar 0.13
3 Cocktail Bar 0.10
4 Music Venue 0.08
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### Let's put that into a pandas dataframe

First, let's write a function to sort the venues in descending order.

```
In [26]:
```

```
def return_most_common_venues(row, num_top_venues):
    row_categories = row.iloc[1:]
    row_categories_sorted = row_categories.sort_values(ascending=False)
    return row_categories_sorted.index.values[0:num_top_venues]
```

Now let's create the new dataframe and display the top 10 Art & Cocktail venues for each neighborhood.

### In [27]:

```
num top venues = 10
indicators = ['st', 'nd', 'rd']
# create columns according to number of top venues
columns = ['Zip']
for ind in np.arange(num_top_venues):
   try:
        columns.append('{}{} Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1, indicators[ind]))
        columns.append('{}th Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1))
# create a new dataframe
zip_venues_sorted = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
zip_venues_sorted['Zip'] = nc_grouped['Zip']
for ind in np.arange(nc_grouped.shape[0]):
    zip_venues_sorted.iloc[ind, 1:] = return_most_common_venues(nc_grouped.iloc[ind, :], num_top_venu
es)
print(zip_venues_sorted.shape)
zip_venues_sorted.head(20)
```

	Zip	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
0	27278	Art Gallery	History Museum	Bar	Museum	Music Venue	Rock Club	Cocktail Bar	BBQ Joint
1	27502	Art Gallery	Brewery	Music Venue	Pub	Irish Pub	Italian Restaurant	Bar	Dive Bar
2	27510	Bar	Brewery	Art Gallery	American Restaurant	Music Venue	Museum	Cocktail Bar	Asian Restaurant
3	27511	Brewery	Art Gallery	Pub	Music Venue	Sports Bar	American Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Italian Restaurant
4	27512	Music Venue	Pub	Art Gallery	New American Restaurant	Dive Bar	College Basketball Court	Concert Hall	Deli / Bodega
5	27513	Art Gallery	Brewery	Music Venue	Sports Bar	American Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Performing Arts Venue	Cocktail Bar
6	27514	Bar	Brewery	Museum	Art Gallery	Sports Bar	Music Venue	American Restaurant	Asian Restaurant
7	27515	Bar	Brewery	Art Gallery	American Restaurant	Music Venue	Sports Bar	Museum	Asian Restaurant
8	27516	Bar	Brewery	Art Gallery	American Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Music Venue	Cocktail Bar	Sandwich Place
9	27517	Art Gallery	Brewery	Sports Bar	Museum	American Restaurant	Bar	Pub	Art Museum
10	27518	Music Venue	Brewery	Pub	Art Gallery	Italian Restaurant	Sports Bar	Distillery	College Basketball Court
11	27519	Music Venue	Art Gallery	Brewery	American Restaurant	Speakeasy	Rock Club	New American Restaurant	Event Space
12	27523	Art Gallery	Brewery	Music Venue	Pub	Irish Pub	Italian Restaurant	Bar	Dive Bar
13	27526	Art Gallery	Brewery	Beer Garden	History Museum	Music Venue	Event Space	Deli / Bodega	Distillery
14	27529	Music Venue	Wings Joint	Sports Bar	Art Gallery	Brewery	Restaurant	American Restaurant	Steakhouse
15	27539	Art Gallery	Brewery	Music Venue	Pub	Irish Pub	Italian Restaurant	Bar	Dive Bar
16	27540	Brewery	Art Gallery	American Restaurant	Sports Bar	Liquor Store	Music Venue	Coffee Shop	Pub
17	27545	Brewery	Art Gallery	Wings Joint	Distillery	College Arts Building	History Museum	Historic Site	Grocery Store
18	27560	Art Gallery	Brewery	Music Venue	Hotel Bar	Speakeasy	New American Restaurant	Pub	American Restaurant
19	27562	Museum	Wings Joint	Hotel	History Museum	Historic Site	Grocery Store	General Entertainment	Gay Bar

**◆** 

# **Cluster Zip Codes**

We will run the k-means from the sklearn library to cluster the neighborhood into 6 clusters based on most common venue types. This machine learning algorithm was chosen due to its speed, ease, and the fact that we must use an unsupervised classification method to group the zip codes since there is not an easy and obvious way to characterize the zip codes via explicit (supervised) training methods.

```
In [28]:
```

Let's create a new dataframe that includes the cluster as well as the top 10 venues for each neighborhood.

```
In [29]:
```

```
try:
   # add clustering labels
   zip venues sorted.insert(0, 'Cluster Labels', c labels)
   nc\_merged = df
   # merge nc grouped with nc data to add Latitude/Longitude for each neighborhood
   nc_merged = nc_merged.join(zip_venues_sorted.set_index('Zip'), on='zip')
except:
   # drop cluster labels columns incase this cell was already ran
   zip_venues_sorted.drop(columns=['Cluster Labels'],inplace=True)
    # add clustering labels
   zip_venues_sorted.insert(0, 'Cluster Labels', c_labels)
   nc\_merged = df
   # merge nc_grouped with nc_data to add latitude/longitude for each neighborhood
   nc merged = nc_merged.join(zip_venues_sorted.set_index('Zip'), on='zip')
print(nc merged.shape)
nc merged.head() # check the last columns!
```

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### Out[29]:

	zip	place	county	latitude	longitude	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
0	27704	Durham	Durham	36.0383	-78.8764	1.0	Art Gallery	Concert Hall	Brewery	Science Museum	Bar
1	27710	Durham	Durham	36.0512	-78.8577	3.0	Science Museum	Arts & Crafts Store	Brewery	Wings Joint	Event Space
2	27711	Durham	Durham	36.0512	-78.8577	3.0	Science Museum	Arts & Crafts Store	Brewery	Wings Joint	Event Space
3	27529	Garner	Wake	35.6813	-78.5975	5.0	Music Venue	Wings Joint	Sports Bar	Art Gallery	Brewery
4	27615	Raleigh	Wake	35.8887	-78.6393	4.0	Brewery	Art Gallery	Pizza Place	Pub	American Restaurant

# **Results**

```
In [30]:
shape1 = nc_merged.shape[0]
f'{shape1} rows in dataframe'
```

### Out[30]:

'91 rows in dataframe'

### In [31]:

```
# Drop rows with no cluster
nc_merged = nc_merged.dropna(subset=['Cluster Labels'],axis=0)
shape2 = nc_merged.shape[0]
shape3 = shape1 - shape2
print('{} zip codes in with clusters in dataframe'.format(shape2))
print('{} zip codes without clusters removed'.format(shape3))
```

87 zip codes in with clusters in dataframe 4 zip codes without clusters removed

### In [32]:

```
# create CSV file to analyze data
nc_merged.to_csv(path_or_buf='nc_merged.csv')
```

#### In [33]:

```
# Matplotlib and associated plotting modules
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import matplotlib.colors as colors
# create map
map clusters = folium.Map(location=[latitude, longitude], zoom start=9)
#title html
loc = "Research Triangle's Zip Codes for Opening an Art Gallery"
loc2 = "(Color-Coded by Venue-based Cluster Type)"
title_html = '''
             <h3 align="center" style="font-size:16px"><b>{}</b></h3>
             '''.format(loc)
subtitle html = '''
             <h2 align="center" style="font-size:14px"><b>{}</b></h2>
             '''.format(loc2)
map clusters.get root().html.add child(folium.Element(title html))
map clusters.get root().html.add child(folium.Element(subtitle html))
# set color scheme for the clusters
x = np.arange(kclusters)
ys = [i + x + (i*x)**2  for i in range(kclusters)]
colors array = cm.rainbow(np.linspace(0, 1, len(ys)))
rainbow = [colors.rgb2hex(i) for i in colors array]
# add markers to the map
markers colors = []
for lat, lon, poi, cluster in zip(nc_merged['latitude'], nc_merged['longitude'], nc_merged['zip'], nc
_merged['Cluster Labels']):
    label = folium.Popup(str(poi) + ' Cluster ' + str(cluster), parse_html=True)
    clust = int(cluster)
    folium.CircleMarker(
        [lat, lon],
        radius=2,
        popup=label,
        color=rainbow[clust],
        fill=True.
        fill color=rainbow[clust],
        fill opacity=0.7).add to(map clusters)
map clusters.save('zip-clusters-map.html')
map_clusters
```



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# **Discussion**

### **Examine Clusters**

Now, we can examine each cluster and determine the discriminating venue categories that distinguish each cluster. Based on the defining categories, we can then assign a name to each cluster.

### Cluster 0:

```
In [55]:
```

```
df_clust0 = nc_merged.loc[nc_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 0, nc_merged.columns[[0,1] + list(range(5, n
c_merged.shape[1]))]]
clust0_zips = len(df_clust0.index)
print('{} Zip Codes in Cluster 0:'.format(clust0_zips))
print(list(df_clust0['zip']))
```

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7 Zip Codes in Cluter 0:
[27502, 27539, 27587, 27597, 27278, 27599, 27523]
```

### In [35]:

```
cnt = ['1st','2nd','3rd','4th','5th']
for count in cnt:
    temp = str(df_clust0[str(count)+' Most Common Venue'].mode())[5:-14]
    print('{} Common: {}'.format(count,temp))

1st Common: Art Gallery
2nd Common: Brewery
3rd Common: Music Venue
4th Common: Pub
5th Common: Irish Pub
```

### **Cluster 0 Zip Codes:**

are by far the most ideal locations to open an art gallery since galleries are the most common venue found in this cluster. The 4 runner-up venue types condone many social opportunities for the perfect day/night out on the town enjoying music, art, and drinks with friends and/or family.

### Cluster 1:

```
In [57]:
```

```
df clust1 = nc merged.loc[nc merged['Cluster Labels'] == 1, nc merged.columns[[0,1] + list(range(5, n
c merged.shape[1]))]]
clust1_zips = len(df_clust1.index)
print('{} Zip Codes in Cluster 1:'.format(clust1 zips))
print(list(df clust1['zip']))
53 Zip Codes in Cluter 1:
[27704, 27617, 27636, 27690, 27699, 27619, 27627, 27668, 27705, 27606, 27613, 27650, 276
56, 27675, 27697, 27510, 27516, 27517, 27511, 27601, 27621, 27513, 27626, 27603, 27628,
27706, 27514, 27608, 27609, 27625, 27661, 27698, 27605, 27624, 27635, 27676, 27515, 2761
0, 27612, 27622, 27623, 27640, 27701, 27708, 27607, 27611, 27620, 27634, 27658, 27707, 2
7722, 27602, 27695]
In [37]:
cnt = ['1st','2nd','3rd','4th','5th']
for count in cnt:
    temp = str(df clust1[str(count)+' Most Common Venue'].mode())[5:-14]
    print('{} Common: {}'.format(count,temp))
1st Common: Bar
2nd Common: Art Gallery
3rd Common: Music Venue
4th Common: Brewery
5th Common: Cocktail Bar
```

### **Cluster 1 Zip Codes:**

are still ideal locations to open an art gallery since galleries are the 2nd most common venue found in this cluster. The other top venue types are rich in socializing and live music options.

### Cluster 2:

```
In [65]:
df_clust2 = nc_merged.loc[nc_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 2, nc_merged.columns[[0,1] + list(range(5, n
c merged.shape[1]))]]
clust2 zips = len(df clust2.index)
print('{} Zip Code in Cluster 2:'.format(clust2_zips))
print(list(df_clust2['zip']))
1 Zip Code in Cluster 2:
[27562]
In [39]:
cnt = ['1st','2nd','3rd','4th','5th']
for count in cnt:
    temp = str(df clust2[str(count)+' Most Common Venue'].mode())[5:-14]
    print('{} Common: {}'.format(count,temp))
1st Common: Museum
2nd Common: Wings Joint
3rd Common: Hotel
4th Common: History Museum
5th Common: Historic Site
```

### **Cluster 2 Zip Codes:**

is unfortunately the least ideal location to open an art gallery since the common venue options lack art, entertainment, and social options. While there is historical destinations, there is not as many cultural opportunities as the other clusters.

### Cluster 3:

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In [60]:
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df_clust3 = nc_merged.loc[nc_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 3, nc_merged.columns[[0,1] + list(range(5, n c_merged.shape[1]))]]
clust3_zips = len(df_clust3.index)
print('{} Zip Codes in Cluter 3: '.format(clust3_zips))
print(list(df_clust3['zip']))
6 Zip Codes in Cluter 3:
[27710, 27711, 27709, 27717, 27715, 27702]
```

### In [41]:

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cnt = ['1st','2nd','3rd','4th','5th']
for count in cnt:
    temp = str(df clust3[str(count)+' Most Common Venue'].mode())[5:-14]
    print('{} Common: {}'.format(count,temp))
1st Common: Science Museum
2nd Common: Arts & Crafts Store
3rd Common: Brewery
```

### **Cluster 3 Zip Codes:**

4th Common: Wings Joint 5th Common: Event Space

are not ideal locations to open an art gallery since there are not entertainment or other cultural common venue options. The event space may hold event that attract customers for an art gallery, but there is less cultural venue density than Clusters 0, 1, & 4.

### Cluster 4:

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In [61]:
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df clust4 = nc merged.loc[nc merged['Cluster Labels'] == 4, nc merged.columns[[0,1] + list(range(5, n
c merged.shape[1]))]]
clust4 zips = len(df clust4.index)
print('{} Zip Codes in Cluter 4:'.format(clust4 zips))
print(list(df clust4['zip']))
9 Zip Codes in Cluter 4:
[27615, 27526, 27591, 27545, 27614, 27540, 27588, 27703, 27571]
In [62]:
cnt = ['1st','2nd','3rd','4th','5th']
for count in cnt:
    temp = str(df_clust4[str(count)+' Most Common Venue'].mode())[5:-14]
    print('{} Common: {}'.format(count,temp))
1st Common: Brewery
2nd Common: Art Gallery
3rd Common: Wings Joint
4th Common: College Arts Building
               Wings Joint
1
5th Common:
               Event Space
     History Museum
```

### **Cluster 4 Zip Codes:**

similar to Cluster 1, this cluster still highlights ideal locations to open an art gallery since galleries are the 2nd most common venue found in this cluster. With eating, drinking, historic locations and a vicinity to college art buildings, these locations may attract a diversity of customer demographics.

(Note: 4th/5th Common Venue types had ties in this cluster)

### Cluster 5:

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In [63]:
df clust5 = nc merged.loc[nc merged['Cluster Labels'] == 5, nc merged.columns[[0,1] + list(range(5, n
c merged.shape[1]))]]
clust5_zips = len(df_clust5.index)
print('{} Zip Codes in Cluter 5:'.format(clust5 zips))
print(list(df clust5['zip']))
11 Zip Codes in Cluter 5:
[27529, 27519, 27592, 27616, 27518, 27629, 27604, 27713, 27512, 27712, 27560]
In [64]:
cnt = ['1st','2nd','3rd','4th','5th']
for count in cnt:
    temp = str(df clust5[str(count)+' Most Common Venue'].mode())[5:-14]
    print('{} Common: {}'.format(count,temp))
1st Common: Music Venue
2nd Common: Brewery
3rd Common: Brewery
4th Common: American Restaurant
5th Common: Speakeasy
```

### **Cluster 5 Zip Codes:**

are acceptable locations to open an art gallery. The most common venue type is a music venue which suggests local patrons might appreciate art. However, most of the common venue types include food & drink which doesn't provide much assurance that people going to these venues would frequent an art venue. They are more likely to want to socialize than yearn to experience art.

# **Conclusion**

Analyzing the art, music, and social venues of the Research Triangle area has provided a much clearer understanding of the culture and commerce that occurs within the region. We now know that the 6 zip codes within Cluster 0 are the most ideal zip codes to open an art gallery, while the zip codes in Cluster 1 & Cluster 4 are still ideal, providing ample entertainment and socializing opportunities. The 18 zip codes within Clusters 2, 3, & 5 are not as ideal candidates to open an art gallery due to having less culturally rich venue opportunities.

With this being said, it would be wise to become more familiar with each of these zip codes in person to help get a realistic idea of what each area feels like, and what kind of overhead costs must be endured to open a store-front location.

It was very exciting to give insight towards a problem I wanted to solve for my partner's business, and I seriously look forward to making this investigation a reality! Thank you for viewing my project!