

Battle of Neighborhood

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Project Description

A multinational company wants to open several new restaurants in the city of Baltimore, for that they need to do an analysis of the city, see areas that people frequent more and what type of food they like, the goal of the project is to segment the different areas of the city for the type of food they like. And so we can open a new restaurant with the food that is preferred or most in demand in the area.

The company also wants to know which area of the city is more problematic or dangerous, this in order to evaluate if it is feasible to invest in the area. The company's goal is to minimize costs and take as few risks as possible.

Data Sets and APIs

1. Open Baltimore API

From this API we get the division of the city by neighborhoods. These polygons will serve to visualize the neighborhoods on the map.

All incidents or emergency calls that occurred from 2018 to the present will also be obtained, most of the incidents have geographic coordinates from where they occurred. With this information we can determine which area of the city is most problematic or dangerous.

	description	district	location	priority
17	Transport	ED	{'type': 'Point', 'coordinates': [-76.910995, ...	Low
21	Repairs/Service	SE	{'type': 'Point', 'coordinates': [-76.640145, ...	Non-Emergency
24	Transport	CD	{'type': 'Point', 'coordinates': [-76.064683, ...	Low
31	Transport	WD	{'type': 'Point', 'coordinates': [-79.041847, ...	Low
44	INVEST	NE	{'type': 'Point', 'coordinates': [-79.828213, ...	Low

2. Foursquare API

Foursquare is a social location service that allows users to explore the world around them. Users can download the Foursquare application to their iPhone, Blackberry, or Android phone and sign up for free, then connect their Foursquare accounts to their other social media accounts.

The Foursquare API allows application developers to interact with the Foursquare platform. The API itself is a RESTful set of addresses to which you can send requests. This project would use Four-square API as its prime data gathering source.

From this API we will obtain all the information of the nearby restaurants of each neighborhood to be able to know the type of food of preference of each one. To be able to segment them later.

	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
0	ABELL	39.325947	-76.611394	32nd Street Farmer's Market	39.327362	-76.610851	Farmers Market
1	ABELL	39.325947	-76.611394	Pete's Grille	39.327064	-76.609593	Breakfast Spot
2	ABELL	39.325947	-76.611394	The Book Thing	39.325253	-76.610272	Bookstore
3	ABELL	39.325947	-76.611394	Normal's Books & Records	39.326012	-76.609903	Record Shop
4	ABELL	39.325947	-76.611394	Peabody Heights Brewery	39.324744	-76.610819	Brewery

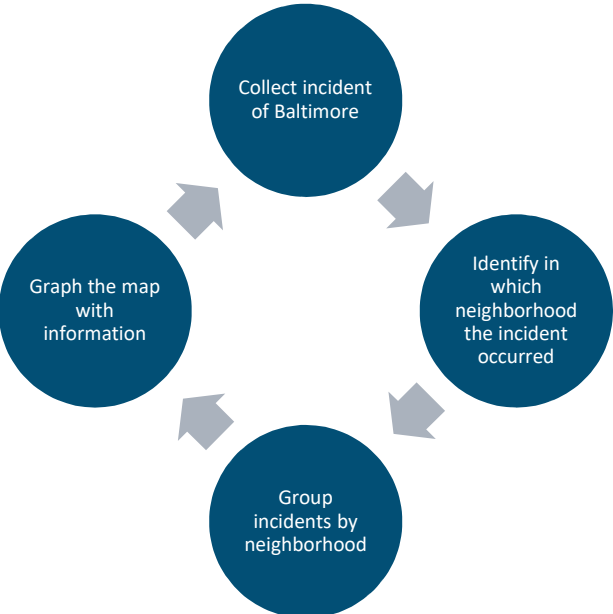
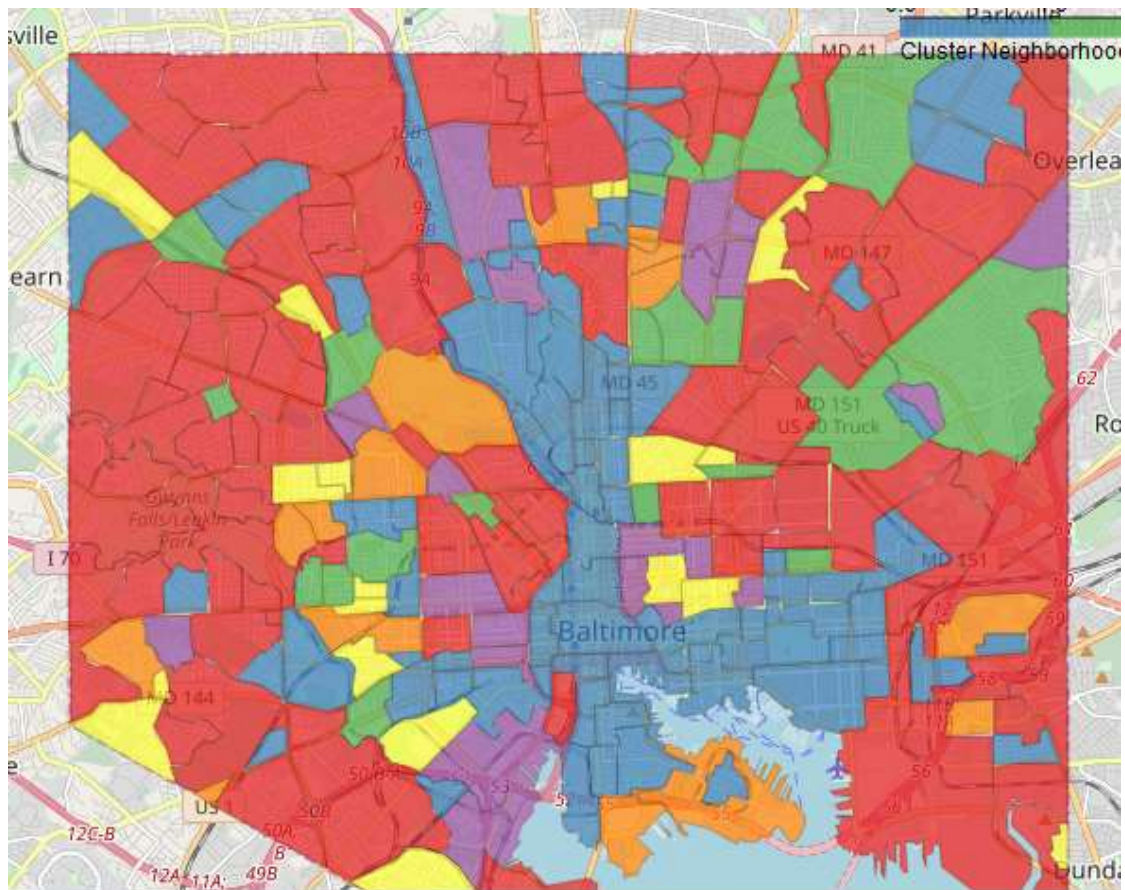


Figure 1. The research framework of the study.

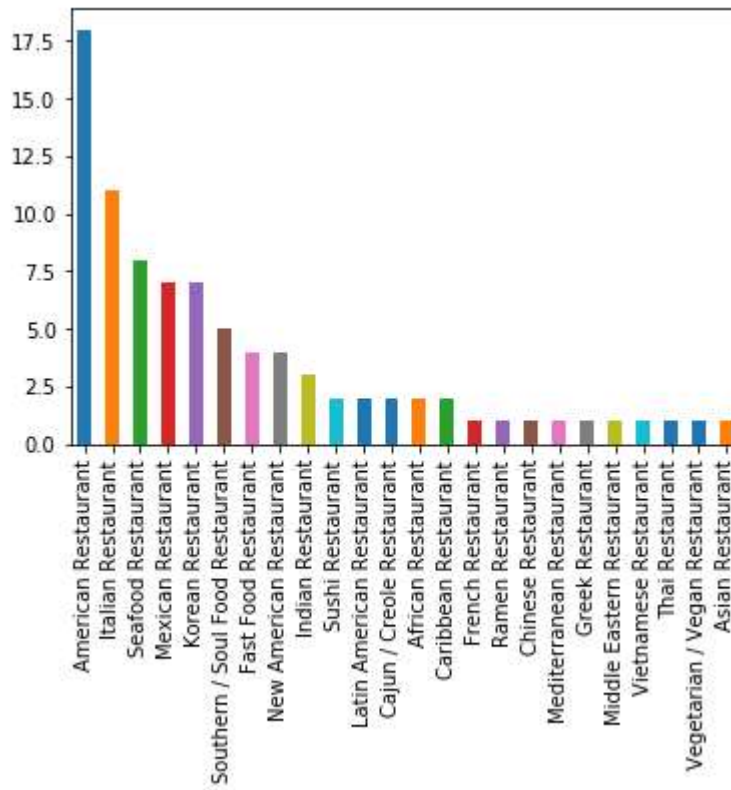




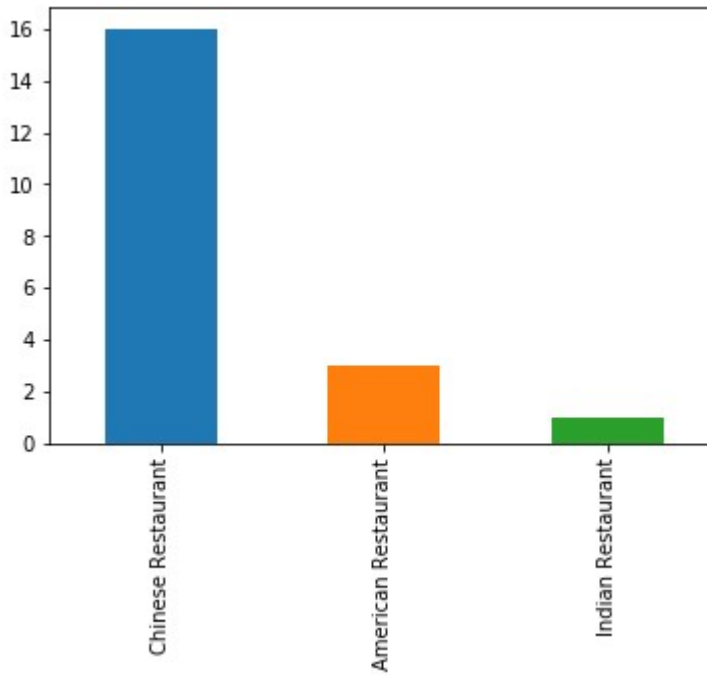
Map of clusters



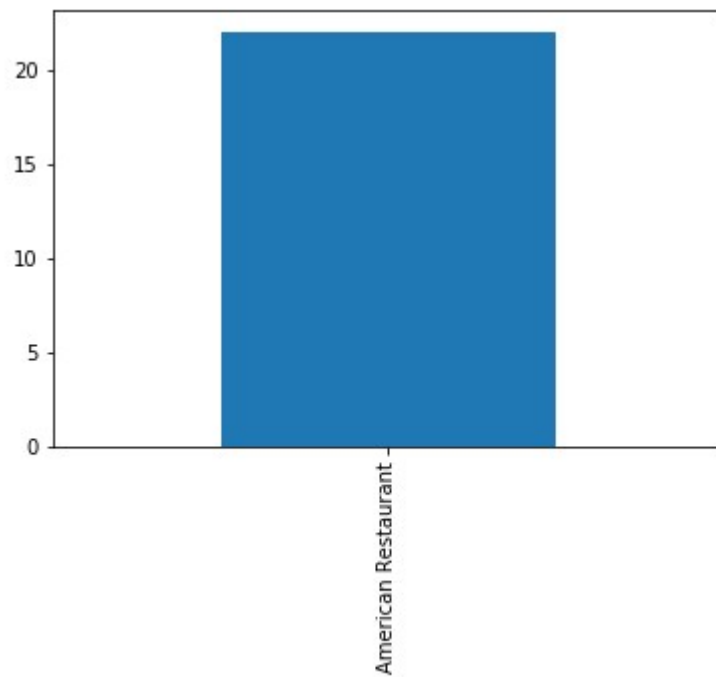
Frequencies of cluster 1



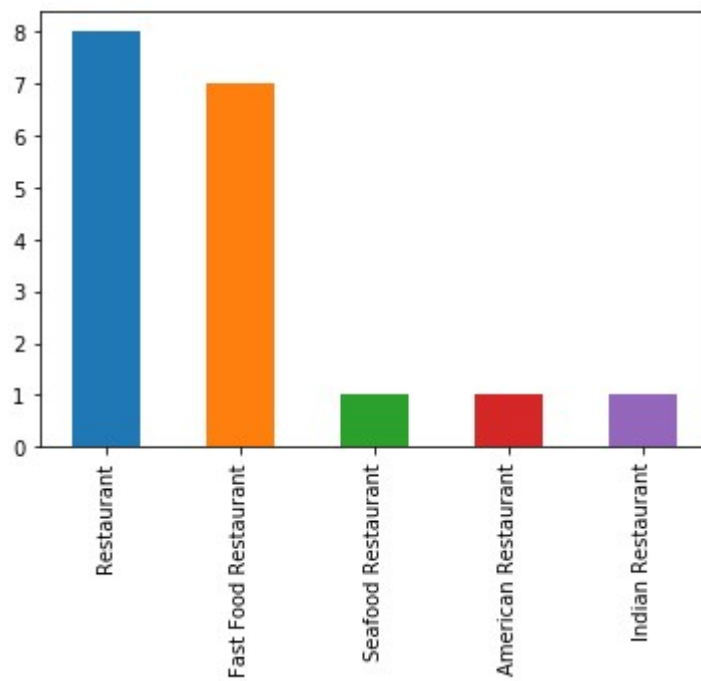
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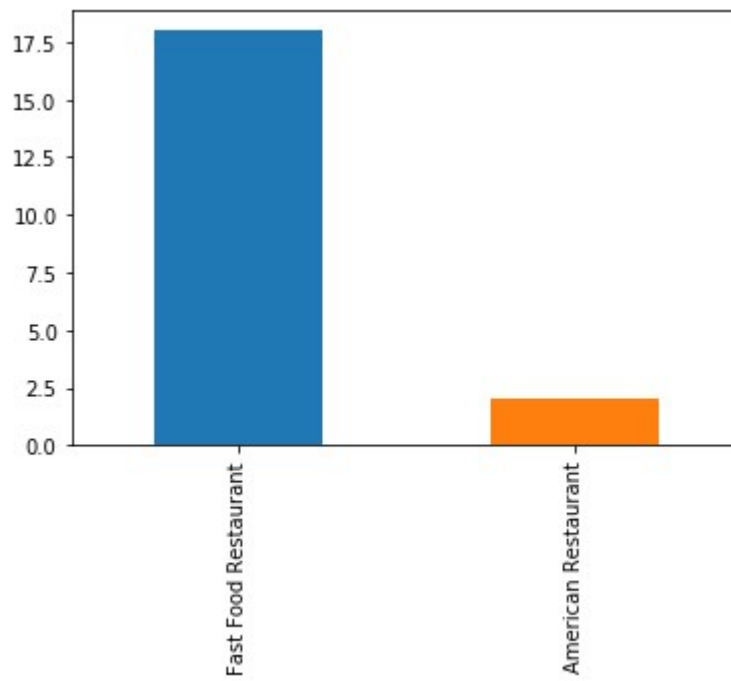
Frequencies of cluster 3



Frequencies of cluster 4



Frequencies of cluster 5



Conclusion

We can see that the cluster 1 with 87 Neighborhoods, the first option to eat is in an American Restaurant, the cluster 2 with 20 Neighborhoods prefer a Chinese Restaurant like first option, Cluster 3 with 22 Neighborhoods his first and only option is an American Restaurant.

Cluster 4 with 18 Neighborhoods and cluster 5 with 20 Neighborhoods they prefer Fast Food Restaurant to eat.

And we can see the neighborhoods more problematic or danger are:

- 1. BELAIR-EDISON**
- 2. DOWNTOWN**
- 3. FRANKFORD**
- 4. SANDTOWN-WINCHESTER**
- 5. UPTON**