Yelp Reviews in Santa Barbara

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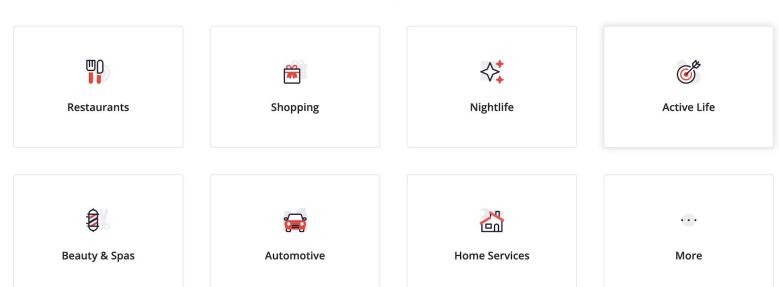
Data Cleaning

- We checked the dataset for duplicates
- These were the main columns of concern:
 - Business IDs
 - Business Name and Address
- The duplicate: Broad Street Oyster Company.
- This data point had two entries listed
 - It is significant because is part of Santa Barbara and
 - This business was split up into two entries

Data Cleaning Challenge 1

- There were over 1000 categories to select from
 - This was hard to decide to look at
 - Decided to use the top 7 categories from Yelp

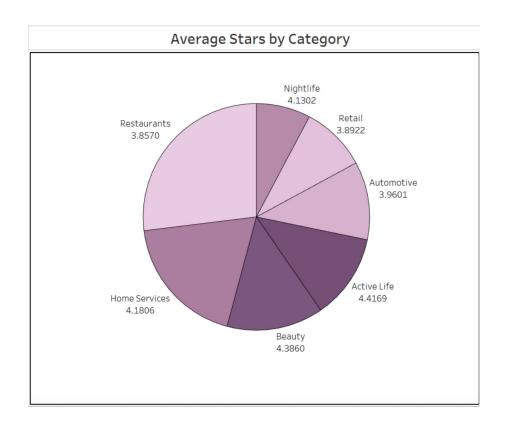
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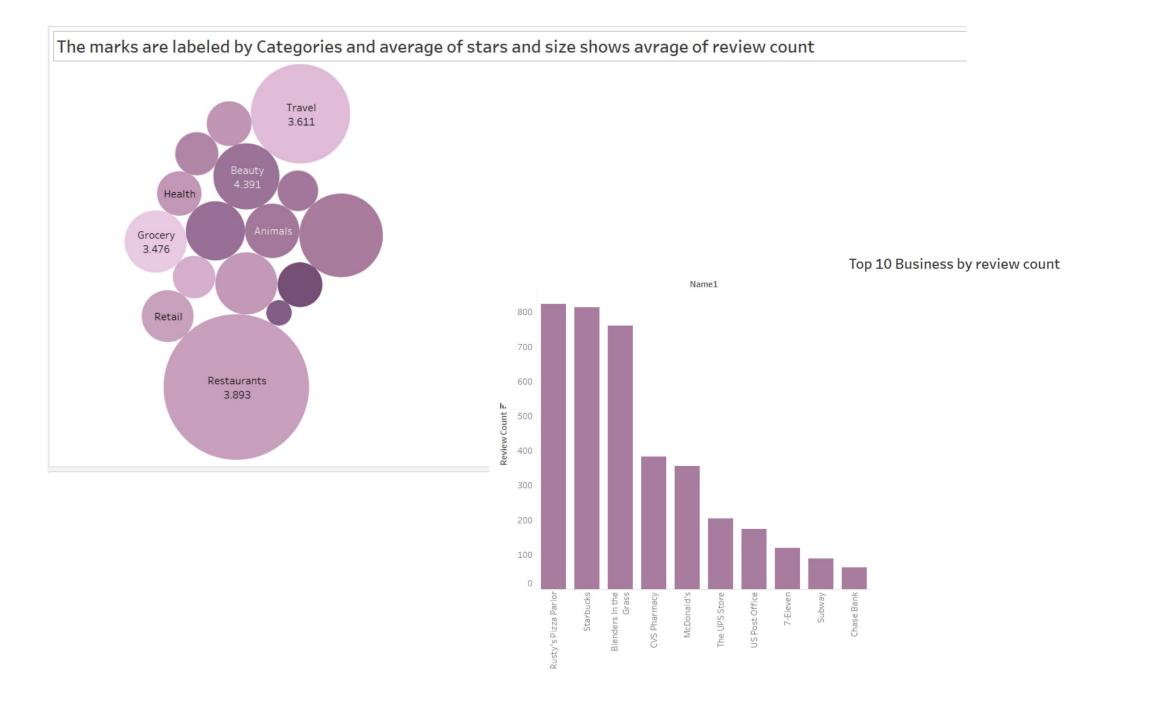
Data Cleaning Challenge 2

- There were over 10 cities listed for all the businesses within the dataset
 - However, most of the businesses lie within Santa Barbara County
 - Data shown is in Santa Barbara County

Data Visualization







Data Storytelling

- We now have to determine what makes a business "successful"
- We used two metrics for each business:
 - Average stars (or average ratings)
 - Number of reviews for each business.
- We argue this: Nightlife business that is \$ or \$\$, within Downtown Santa Barbara, you will find people coming into your business