

Applied Data Science Capstone IBM Presentation

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Introduction

It is being created to explore the neighborhoods to find safest ones and those with the most common venues that meet people's requirements that are willing to move in the places. This notebooks targets neighborhoods in London. Neighborhoods will be clustered using KMeans to group the neighborhoods with most common venues.

Data Acquisition

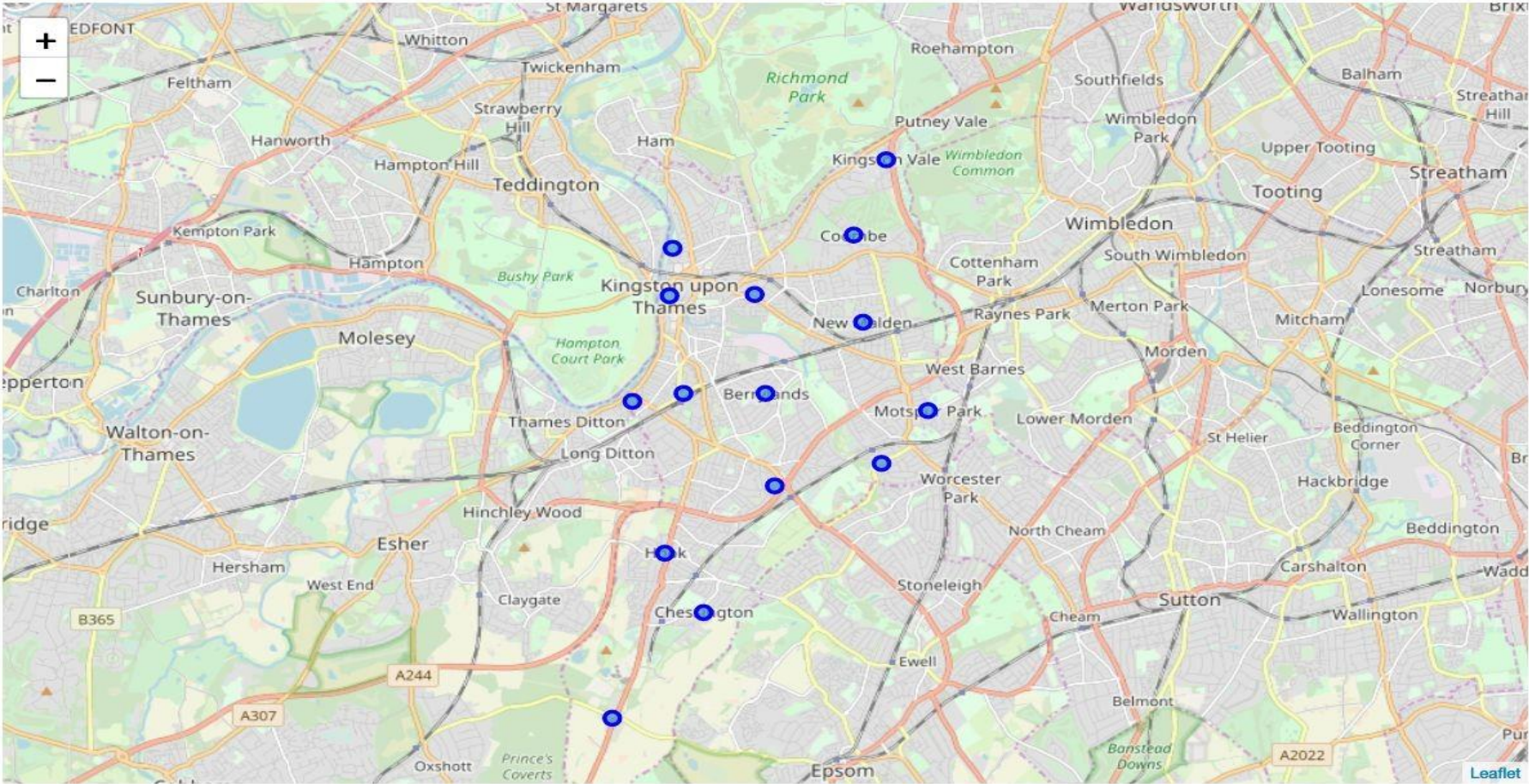
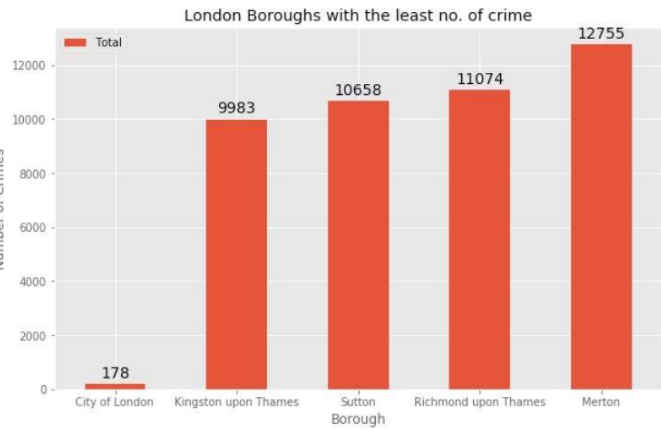
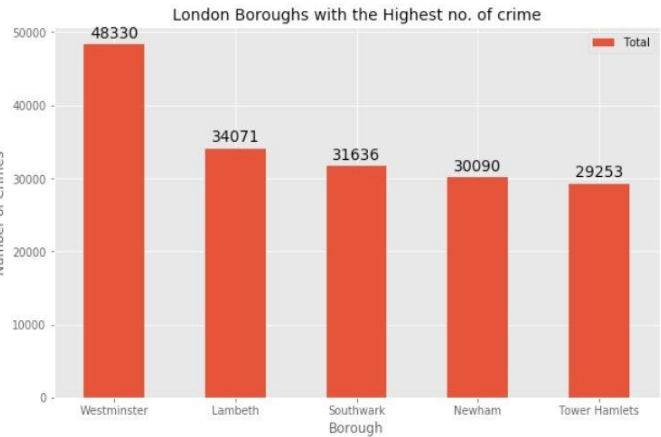
- The data acquired for this project is a combination of data from three sources. The first data source of the project uses a London crime data that shows the crime per borough in London.
- The second source of data is scraped from a wikipedia page that contains the list of London boroughs. This page contains additional information about the boroughs.
- The third data source is the list of Neighborhoods in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames as found on a Wikipedia page. This dataset is created from scratch using the list of neighborhood available on the site.

Data Cleaning

- The data preparation for each of the three sources of data is done separately. From the London crime data, the crimes during the most recent year (2016) are only selected. The major categories of crime are pivoted to get the total crimes per the boroughs for each major category.
- The second data is scraped from a Wikipedia page using the BeautifulSoup library in python. Using this library, we can extract the data in the tabular format as shown in the website. After the web scraping, string manipulation is required to get the names of the boroughs in the correct form. This is important because we will be merging the two datasets together using the Borough names.
- The two datasets are merged on the Borough names to form a new dataset that combines the necessary information in one dataset. The purpose of this dataset is to visualize the crime rates in each borough and identify the borough with the least crimes recorded during the year 2016.
- After visualizing the crime in each borough, we can find the borough with the lowest crime rate and hence tag that borough as the safest borough. The third source of data is acquired from the list of neighborhoods in the safest borough on Wikipedia. This dataset is created from scratch, the pandas data frame is created with the names of the neighborhoods and the name of the borough with the latitude and longitude left blank.

Exploratory Data Analysis

	Burglary	Criminal Damage	Drugs	Other Notifiable Offences	Robbery	Theft and Handling	Violence Against the Person	Total
count	33.000000	33.000000	33.000000	33.000000	33.000000	33.000000	33.000000	33.000000
mean	2069.242424	1941.545455	1179.212121	479.060606	682.666667	8913.121212	7041.848485	22306.696970
std	737.448644	625.207070	586.406416	223.298698	441.425366	4620.565054	2513.601551	8828.228749
min	2.000000	2.000000	10.000000	6.000000	4.000000	129.000000	25.000000	178.000000
25%	1531.000000	1650.000000	743.000000	378.000000	377.000000	5919.000000	5936.000000	16903.000000
50%	2071.000000	1989.000000	1063.000000	490.000000	599.000000	8925.000000	7409.000000	22730.000000
75%	2631.000000	2351.000000	1617.000000	551.000000	936.000000	10789.000000	8832.000000	27174.000000
max	3402.000000	3219.000000	2738.000000	1305.000000	1822.000000	27520.000000	10834.000000	48330.000000



Modelling

	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
0	Berrylands	51.393781	-0.284802	Surbiton Racket & Fitness Club	51.392676	-0.290224	Gym / Fitness Center
1	Berrylands	51.393781	-0.284802	Alexandra Park	51.394230	-0.281206	Park
2	Berrylands	51.393781	-0.284802	K2 Bus Stop	51.392302	-0.281534	Bus Stop
3	Berrylands	51.393781	-0.284802	Cafe Rosa	51.390175	-0.282490	Café
4	Canbury	51.417499	-0.305553	The Boater's Inn	51.418546	-0.305915	Pub

- One hot encoding is done on the venues data. (One hot encoding is a process by which categorical variables are converted into a form that could be provided to ML algorithms to do a better job in prediction). The Venues data is then grouped by the Neighborhood and the mean of the venues are calculated, finally the 10 common venues are calculated for each of the neighborhoods.
- To help people find similar neighborhoods in the safest borough we will be clustering similar neighborhoods using K - means clustering which is a form of unsupervised machine learning algorithm that clusters data based on predefined cluster size. We will use a cluster size of 5 for this project that will cluster the 15 neighborhoods into 5 clusters. The reason to conduct a K-means clustering is to cluster neighborhoods with similar venues together so that people can shortlist the area of their interests based on the venues/amenities around each neighborhood.

Results

	Neighborhood	Borough	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels	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
1	Canbury	Kingston upon Thames	51.417499	-0.305553	0	Pub	Café	Plaza	Fish & Chips Shop	Supermarket	Spa	Shop & Service	Park
4	Hook	Kingston upon Thames	51.367898	-0.307145	0	Bakery	Convenience Store	Indian Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Wine Shop	Food	Electronics Store	Farmers Market
5	Kingston upon Thames	Kingston upon Thames	51.409627	-0.306262	0	Coffee Shop	Café	Burger Joint	Sushi Restaurant	Pub	Record Shop	Cosmetics Shop	Market
7	Malden Rushett	Kingston upon Thames	51.341052	-0.319076	0	Convenience Store	Pub	Garden Center	Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Discount Store	Dry Cleaner	Electronics Store
9	New Malden	Kingston upon Thames	51.405335	-0.263407	0	Gastropub	Gym	Sushi Restaurant	Supermarket	Korean Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Dry Cleaner
10	Norbiton	Kingston upon Thames	51.409999	-0.287396	0	Indian Restaurant	Pub	Food	Italian Restaurant	Platform	Grocery Store	Farmers Market	Dry Cleaner
12	Seething Wells	Kingston upon Thames	51.392642	-0.314366	0	Indian Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Italian Restaurant	Pub	Café	Wine Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant
13	Surbiton	Kingston upon Thames	51.393756	-0.303310	0	Coffee Shop	Pub	Supermarket	Breakfast Spot	Grocery Store	Gastropub	French Restaurant	Train Station
14	Tolworth	Kingston upon Thames	51.378876	-0.282860	0	Grocery Store	Pharmacy	Furniture / Home Store	Train Station	Pizza Place	Discount Store	Coffee Shop	Bus Stop

Cluster 1

The cluster one is the biggest cluster with 9 of the 15 neighborhoods in the borough Kingston upon Thames. Upon closely examining these neighborhoods we can see that the most common venues in these neighborhoods are Restaurants, Pubs, Cafe, Supermarkets, and stores.

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2	Chessington	Kingston upon Thames	51.358336	-0.298622	1	Fast Food Restaurant	Wine Shop	Golf Course	German Restaurant	Gastropub	Garden Center	Furniture / Home Store	Fried Chicken Joint	French Restaurant

Cluster 2

The second cluster has one neighborhood which consists of Venues such as Restaurants, Golf courses, and wine shops.

	Neighborhood	Borough	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels	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
11	Old Malden	Kingston upon Thames	51.382484	-0.25909	2	Train Station	Pub	Food	Gastropub	Garden Center	Furniture / Home Store	Fried Chicken Joint	French Restaurant	Deli / Bodega

Cluster 3

The third cluster has one neighborhood which consists of Venues such as Train stations, Restaurants, and Furniture shops.

	Neighborhood	Borough	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels	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
0	Berrylands	Kingston upon Thames	51.393781	-0.284802	3	Gym / Fitness Center	Park	Café	Bus Stop	Wine Shop	Fish & Chips Shop	Electronics Store	Farmers Market	Fast Food Restaurant
8	Motspur Park	Kingston upon Thames	51.390985	-0.248898	3	Park	Gym	Restaurant	Soccer Field	Bus Stop	Wine Shop	Fast Food Restaurant	Dry Cleaner	Electronics Store

Cluster 4

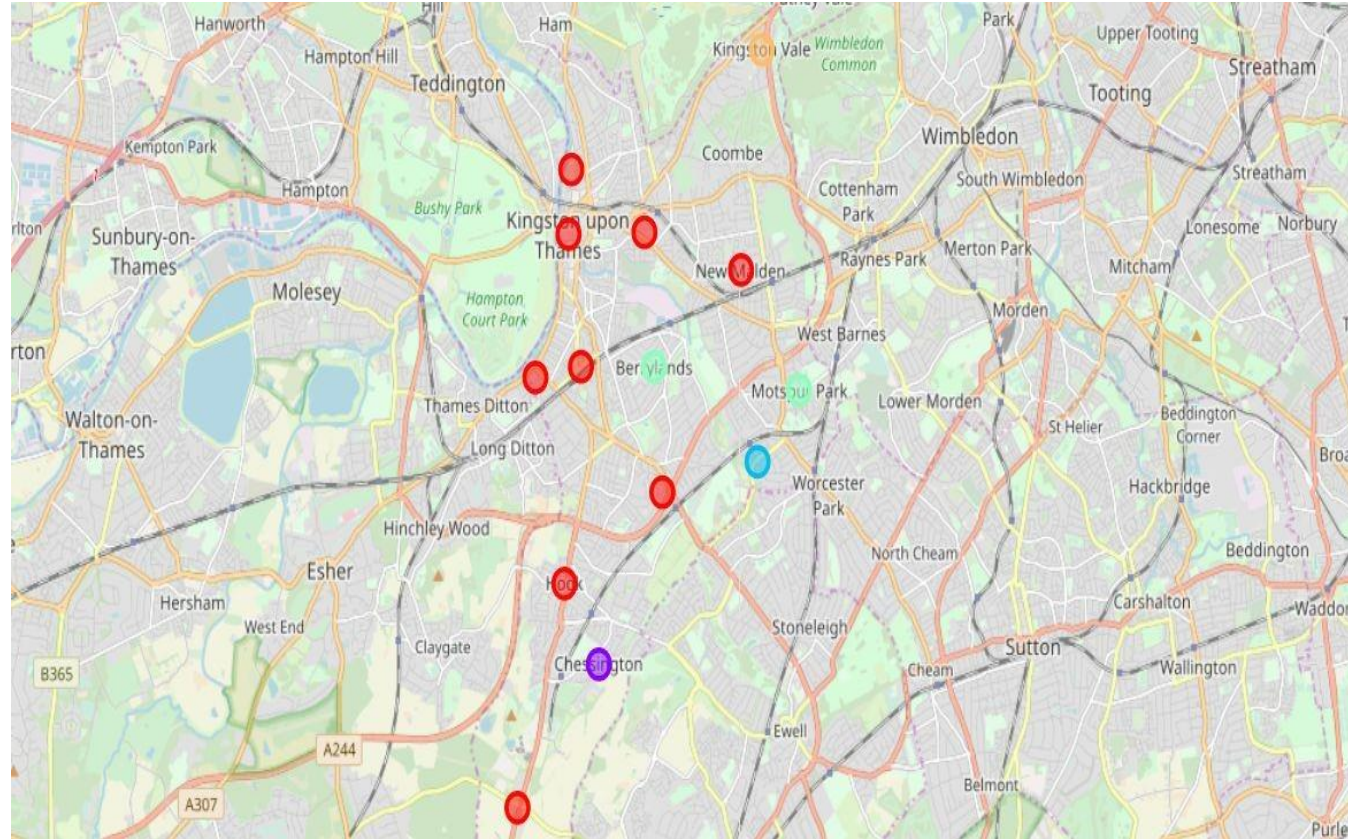
The fourth cluster has two neighborhoods in it, these neighborhoods have common venues such as Parks, Gym/Fitness centers, Bus Stops, Restaurants, Electronics Stores and Soccer fields etc.

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6	Kingston Vale	Kingston upon Thames	51.43185	-0.258138	4	Grocery Store	Bar	Italian Restaurant	Soccer Field	Garden Center	Furniture / Home Store	Fried Chicken Joint	French Restaurant	Department Store

Cluster 5

The fifth cluster has one neighborhood which consists of Venues such as Grocery shops, Bars, Restaurants, Furniture shops, and Department stores. We will look into the neighbourhoods in the fourth cluster

Results



Each cluster is color coded for the ease of presentation, we can see that majority of the neighborhood falls in the red cluster which is the first cluster. Three neighborhoods have their own cluster (Blue, Purple and Yellow), these are clusters two three and five. The green cluster consists of two neighborhoods which is the 4th cluster.

Discussion

People can use this notebook to see if the place they want to relocate has the venues they require or not. For example, cluster 4 has parks, gym, stores, etc which would be good for a family.

Conclusion

People can better understand new neighborhoods using this notebook. They can decide where to live in based on whether their requirements are being fulfilled or not.