

Capstone Project - The Battle of the Neighborhoods (Week 1): Toronto vs Manhattan

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Despite New York and Toronto are not the capital of their respective countries (Washington is the USA capital, and Ottawa that of Canada), these cities are the financial centers of USA and Canada respectively. In this Capstone Project for Coursera, neighborhoods of Toronto and Manhattan will be compared to determine how similar or dissimilar they are.

1.2 Problem

Neighborhoods of Toronto and Manhattan will be compared to determine how similar or dissimilar they are in basis of venues in Foursquare data; and choosing the City of Toronto, will be determined a recommendation to someone to open (or not) a restaurant in this city, in basis of Foursquare venues data; and in this city of Toronto for a contractor trying to start their own business, also will be determined a recommendation for this contractor to setup (or not) their office in this city in basis of a file downloaded from Toronto Open Data <https://open.toronto.ca>, and/or Foursquare data.