Capstone Project: Coffee Shop Locator

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Problem Statement

When opening an offline retail store, one of the most important things of highest capital expense to consider is location. Choosing the right location can be detrimental towards the survival of the business.

This project aims to explore the use of machine learning in determining where to open a coffee shop in the San Francisco Bay Area.



Methodology







Data Pre-Processing

Modeling







Data Collection

and Cleaning

Exploratory Data Analysis



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Inference and Recommendations



Data Collection and Cleaning

- Demographics
- Recommended Venues + Category
- Geographic Data
- User Generated Data
 - Handling Null Values



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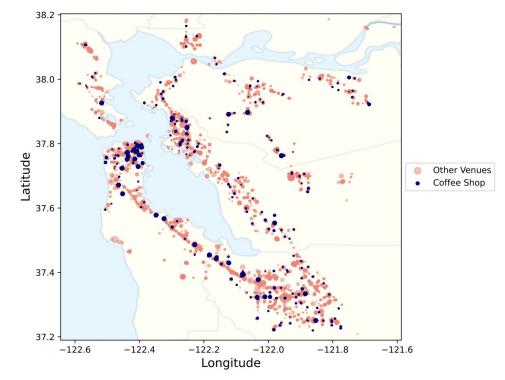
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Venues Collected

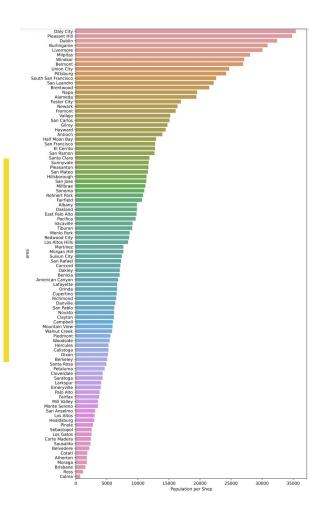
Weighted by User Ratings

Total Venues Collected: 14,939 **Coffee Shops:** 740



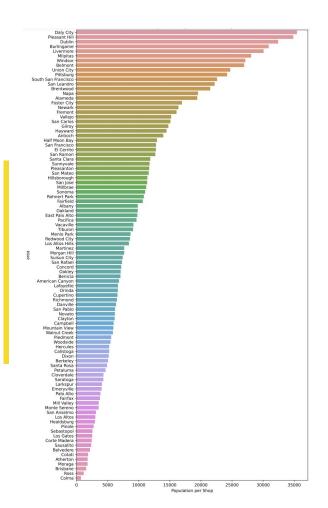


Coffee Shop per Area Population



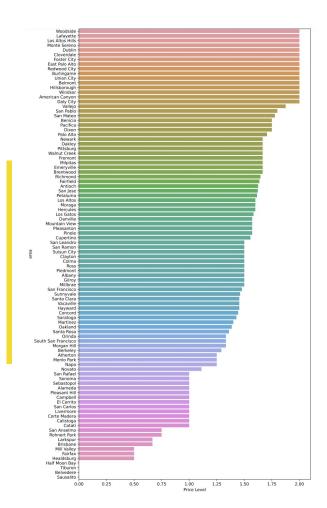


Average Coffee Shop Ratings per Area





Average Coffee Shop Price Level per Area





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Data Processing

- Distance Matrix
- Population and Density Metrics
 - Venue Frequency per Category



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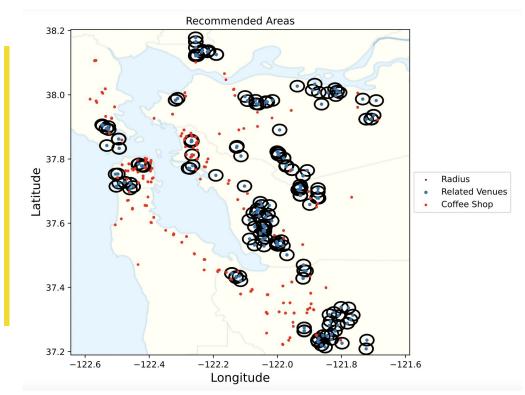
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Inference

Park, Pizza Place, Ice Cream Shop, Mexican Restaurant, Bakery

Areas Recommended: 265





Recommendations

Understanding Limitations

- Simplification of real life
- Visualization limitations
- Data limitations

Recommendations

- Narrow down location using engineered / collected features
- Gather more data
- Model Application

