

What is the best location to open a new restaurant in Miami?



Introduction

- Miami is a coastal metropolis in Florida, USA
- 40th largest city in the USA
- 3rd most populous metropolis on the East Coast
- 50+ new restaurant in the last 12 months

✓ Perfect place to open a new commerce!



Problem description

Let's say we want to open a new pizza place ...

- What is the best place to open a new venue?
- Isn't Miami already saturated in italian food?

Case study: Pucci's pizza in Park West

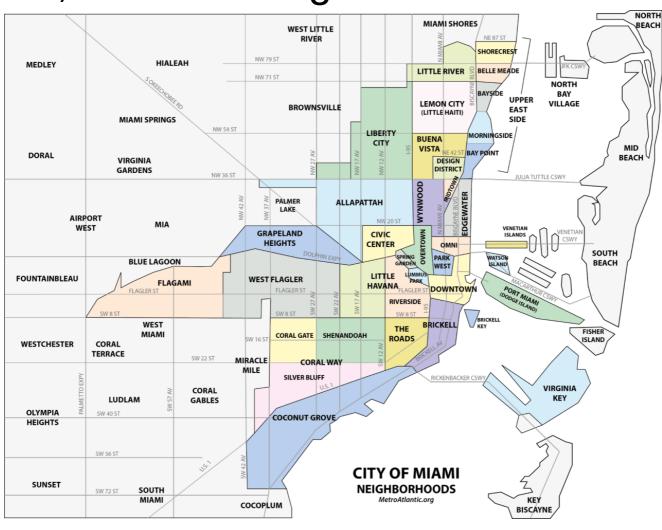
- Always full of clients → Perfectly located
- Is it possible to find a similar location?

Methodology

- 1. Getting the geographical informations of each neighborhood in Miami
- 2. Listing all the venues of each neighborhood
- 3. Analyzing these informations to make statistics about the most common venues
- 4. Using clustering methods to group districts according to venues frequency
- 5. Looking in the cluster containing Park West to find the most interresting neighborhood among it.

Miami Neighborhood

25 Districs, with sub-neighborhoods



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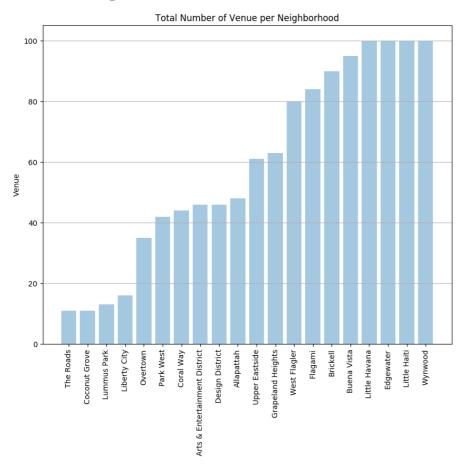
Gettings informations about the neighborhoods¹

	Neighborhood	Population	Density	Latitude	Longitude	Area
0	Allapattah	54.289	4.401	25.815	-80.224	12.3356
1	Arts & Entertainment District	11.033	7.948	25.799	-80.190	1.38815
2	Brickell	31.759	14.541	25.758	-80.193	2.1841
3	Buena Vista	9.058	3.54	25.813	-80.192	2.55876
4	Coconut Grove	20.076	3.091	25.712	-80.257	6.49499
5	Coral Way	35.062	4.496	25.750	-80.283	7.79849
6	Design District	3.573	3.623	25.813	-80.193	0.986199
8	Edgewater	15.005	6.675	25.802	-80.190	2.24794
9	Flagami	50.834	5.665	25.762	-80.316	8.97335
10	Grapeland Heights	14.004	4.13	25.792	-80.258	3.3908
11	Liberty City	19.725	3.733	25.832	-80.225	5.28395
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^{1.} https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_neighborhoods_in_Miami

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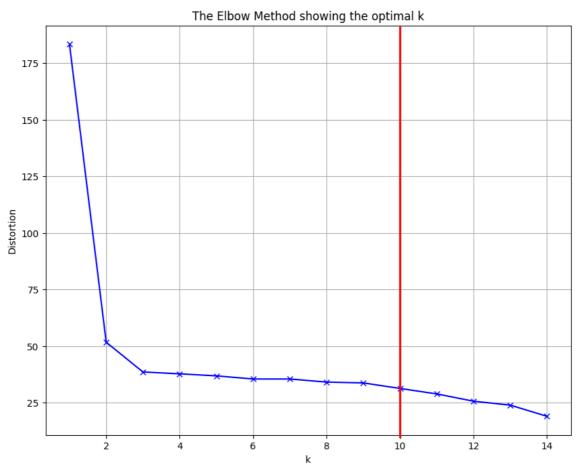
Listing the venues of each neighborhood²



	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue
0	Allapattah	Fast Food Restaurant	Gas Station	Park	Seafood Restaurant	Nightclub
1	Arts & Entertainment District	Restaurant	Pizza Place	Ice Cream Shop	Sandwich Place	Gym
2	Brickell	Hotel	Italian Restaurant	Japanese Restaurant	Bar	Gym
3	Buena Vista	Pizza Place	Café	Italian Restaurant	Art Gallery	Juice Bar
4	Coconut Grove	Garden	Park	Trail	Plaza	Boat or Ferry

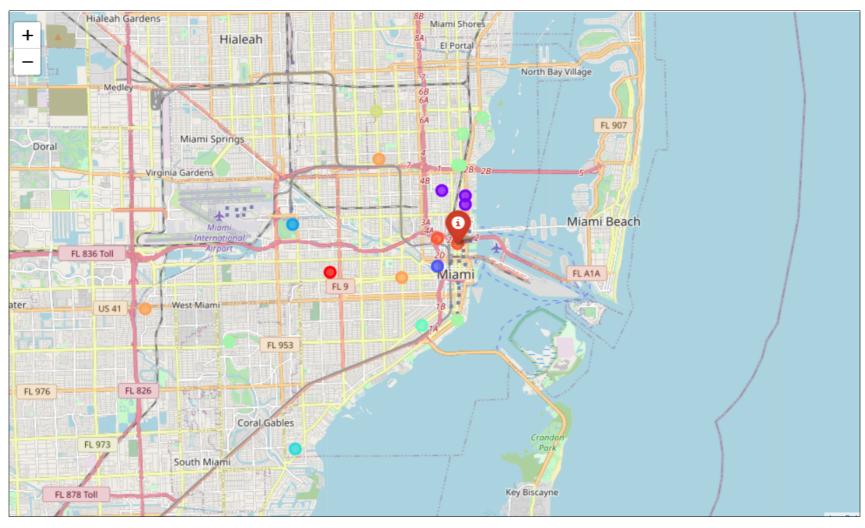
2. https://developer.foursquare.com/

Using k-means clustering³ to group neighboohoods



3. https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.cluster.KMeans.html

Using k-means clustering (k=10)



Park West in a cluster with only one other district

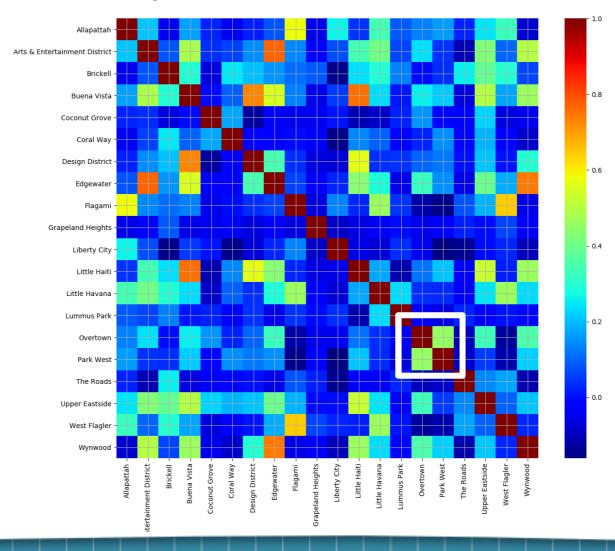
- Overtown is the most similar neighborhood
 - Same kind of venues, nearly same location
- Only 1 pizza place in Park West, 0 in Overtown
 - Explanation of the success of Pucci's Pizza
 - Overtown is the perfect candidate for a new italian restaurant!

The clustering method has been able to group all the districs with lots of italian food, separating Park West from them!

	Neighborhood	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	10th Most Common Venue
2	Brickell	6	Hotel	Italian Restaurant	Japanese Restaurant	Bar	Gym	Argentinian Restaurant	Latin American Restaurant	Lounge	Spa	Pool
3	Buena Vista	6	Pizza Place	Café	Italian Restaurant	Art Gallery	Juice Bar	Park	Coffee Shop	Gym	Seafood Restaurant	Cosmetics Shop
5	Coral Way	6	Golf Course	Pool	Café	Dance Studio	Italian Restaurant	Cuban Restaurant	Breakfast Spot	Burger Joint	Canal Lock	Cocktail Bar
6	Design District	6	Italian Restaurant	Art Museum	Clothing Store	Shopping Mall	Café	Coffee Shop	Boutique	Jewelry Store	Cosmetics Shop	Ice Cream Shop
12	Little Haiti	6	Art Gallery	Pizza Place	Boutique	Café	Italian Restaurant	Gym	Caribbean Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pharmacy	Sandwich Place
19	Upper Eastside	6	Park	Italian Restaurant	Gym	Pizza Place	Gas Station	Coffee Shop	Sushi Restaurant	Argentinian Restaurant	American Restaurant	Pub
16	Overtown	9	Park	Nightclub	Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Bar	American Restaurant	Art Gallery	Speakeasy	Chinese Restaurant	Event Space
17	Park West	9	Café	Nightclub	Theater	Lounge	Performing Arts Venue	Gym / Fitness Center	Art Gallery	Science Museum	Pizza Place	Light Rail Station

Is Overtown a good choice?

Is Overtown really similar to Park West?



Conclusion

Proposal of an IA-based analysis to find the best location for a new italian restaurant in Miami

- We were able to find the best place
- Our methodology can be used for any kind of venue in any City
- Clustering allows us to easily filter the neighborhoods
- Conclusion of the k-means analysis are validated by the correlation matrix