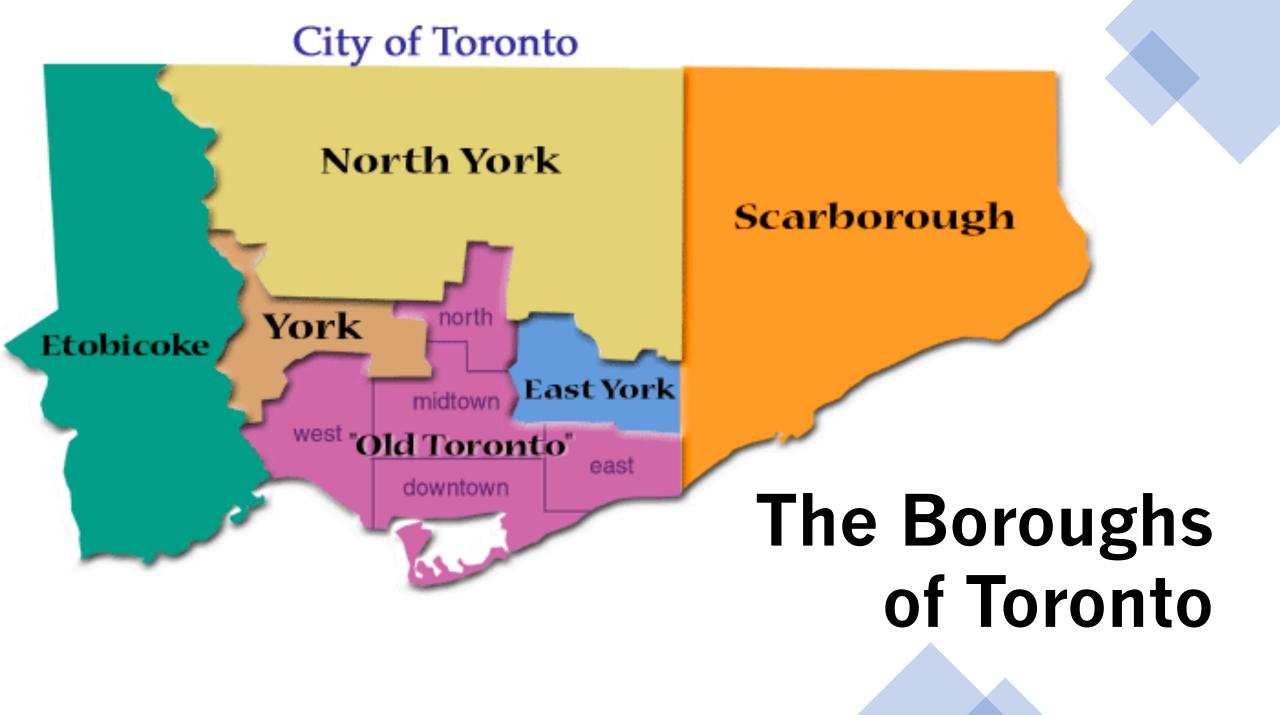


The Battle of Neighborhoods

Etobicoke - Pharmacy



Problem Statement

Recommend a location to start a pharmacy in the Etobicoke borough in Toronto

Data

Collect	Collect Toronto neighborhood data along with boroughs
Get	Collect geo spatial data on the locations for Etobicoke and its neighborhoods
Use	Use FourSquare API to collect nearby medical venues along with pharmacies
Clean	Clean the data to process for machine learning

Pandas - Dataframe capability

NumPy - Data for arrays and vectors

BeautifulSoup - Parse HTML and get data

FourSquare API - To get venues nearby a location along with latitude and longitude

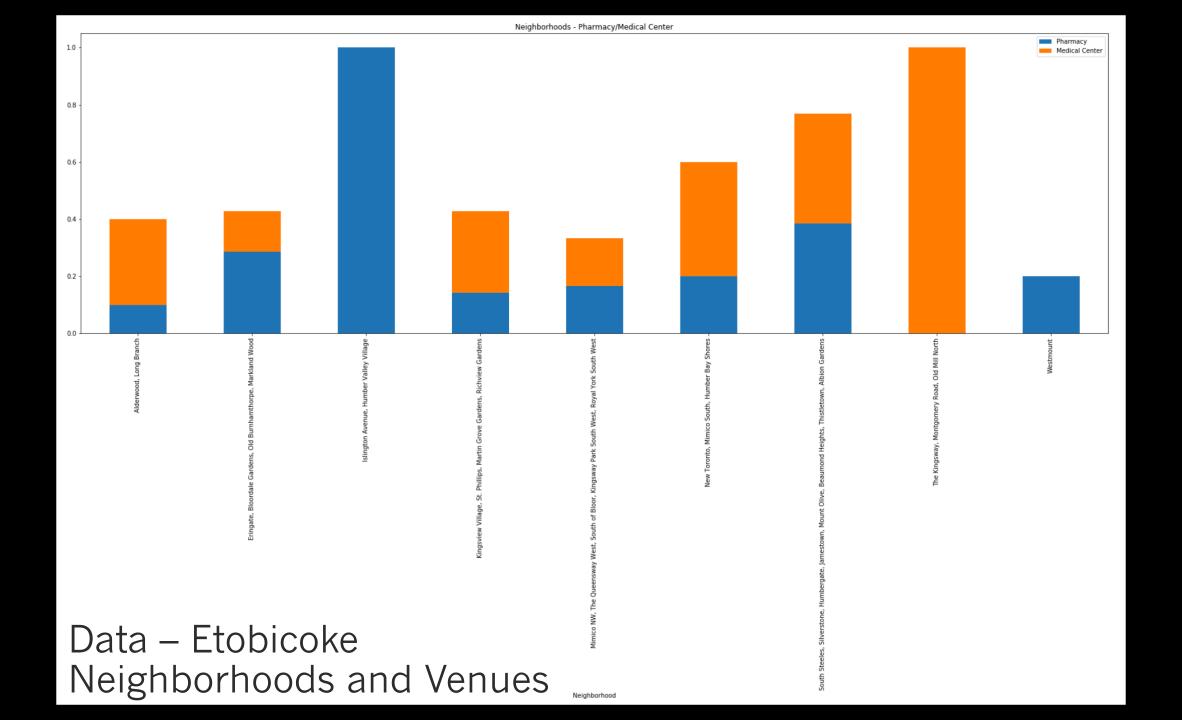
Requests - Allow HTTP requests to be done

Folium - Map library

MatPlotLib - Python plotting for bar graphs

Geopy - Suggested but not used to retrieve location data

Tools



Approach (Modeling)

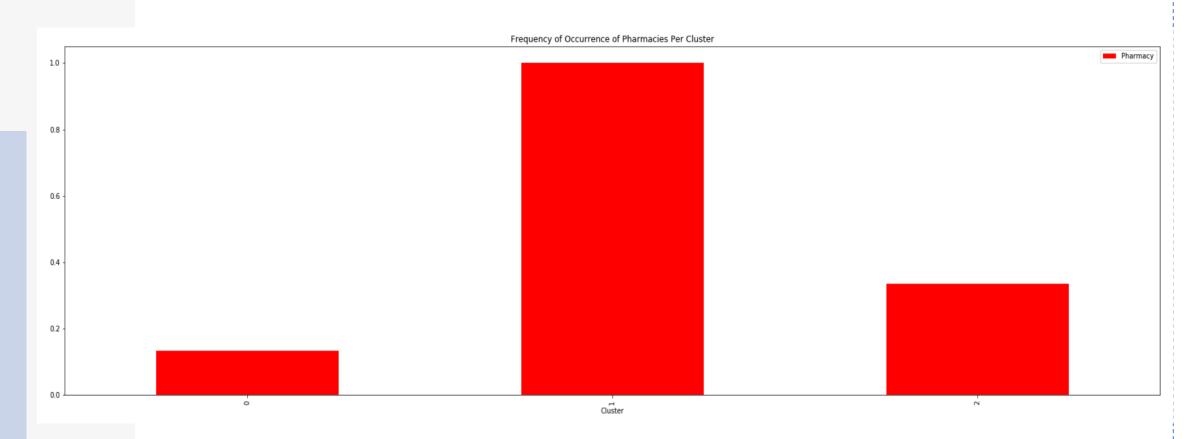
Data was cleaned and grouped using venue data pertaining to medical centers and pharmacies

A medical center will provide patient care and this will need medicine to be purchased from closeby pharmacies

Foursquare API data related to medical centers and pharmacies were modeled using k-means clustering

Locations or neighborhoods were identified as good centers for pharmacies where the medical centers were available and either low or no pharmacies were located nearby

Cluster Analysis



Results

- Toronto has 11 boroughs and 103 neighborhoods. The borough Etobicoke has at 47 neighborhoods.
- Data from cluster analysis on frequency of pharmacy occurrence in Etobicoke showed cluster 0 to be an ideal choice. Specifically, the analysis shows that the Kingsway is ideal.
- Montgomery and Old Mill North could also be ideal for opening a pharmacy since there is a medical center nearby.