Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods (Week 2)

Restaurant guide information for sightseers

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1.Introduction where you discuss the business problem and who would be interested in this project.

National Chi Nan University is a research-intensive university in Pu Li, Taiwan. The university nearly famous attraction "Sun Moon Lake" and a lot of foreign sightseers visiting. Chi Nan University has the beautiful campus and opens to visit the general Public.

The school side hope that more public and foreign sightseers visit campus, but campus have not enough restaurant, sightseers must go to Pu Li town look for restaurant, The school side want to make restaurant guide information for foreign sightseers and want to know restaurant style, address, telephone number on school around, of course, foreign sightseers don't want to eat McDonald's or fast food restaurant, so the school side hope collect Taiwanese cuisine restaurant, Chinese cuisine restaurant and Taiwan tea restaurant information, the information will help sightseers looking for own interested restaurant style and improve visit willingness.

2.describe the data

In the project, I will use Foursquare API to search for venues and make the call to the Foursquare database and in return, I use K-means clustering to do classification restaurant style and distance, the data form:

'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/search?client_id={}&client_secret={}&ll={},{}&v={}&query={}&radius={}&limit={}'.format(CLIENT_ID,   CLIENT_SECRET, latitude, longitude, VERSION, ***_query, radius, LIMIT).

And I must analysis distance for venues, sightseers will understand how many restaurant style, address, telephone number and distance, the school side will can make restaurant guide information for sightseers.

machine learnings

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 1                              甜不辣 Tempura Japanese Food
 2        齊東街日式宿舍市定古蹟 Japanese Colonial-era Housing for ...
 3                    祇園日本料理 Gi-On Japanese Cuisine
 4                        牡丹園 Peony Japanese Cuisine
 5                                Hip Japanese Restaursnt
 6                                 Tachibana Japanese Spa
 7       aburi List - Japanese Casual Restaurant (居食創作料理)
 8                             Japanese Cuisine B2 @Sogo
 9                        Yi Wu Wei Japanese Restaurant
10                                    大咪Japanese Restaurant
11                                   Irodori (彩日本料理)
12            台北日本人學校／日僑學校 Taipei Japanese School
13     Marumo Japanese Bowl Cafe (瑪爾摩日式丼飯 微風台北車站店)
14          澄江日本料理 Sumie Nouvelle Cuisine Japanese
15                                     Japanese Bar 7th
16                                 Cho Ji Japanese BBQ
17                        一平日本料理 Ippei Japanese Food
18                                      Japanese Ramen
19                            Kaguraya Japanese Restaurant
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	name	categories	address	cc	city	country	crossStreet	distance	formattedAddress
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1	甜不辣 Tempura Japanese Food	Japanese Restaurant	忠孝東路4段553巷2弄11號	TW	NaN	臺灣	NaN	486	[忠孝東路4段553巷2弄11號, 臺灣] 25.0 [{'la
2	齊東街日式宿舍市定古蹟 Japanese Colonial-era Housing for ...	Historic Site	Lane 53, Qídōng St, Jhongjheng District	TW	Jhongjheng District	臺灣	NaN	3540	[Lane 53, Qídōng St, Jhongjheng District, Jhon... 25.0 [{'la
3	祇園日本料理 Gi-On Japanese Cuisine	Japanese Restaurant	南京東路三段133號B2	TW	中山區	臺灣	NaN	2825	[南京東路三段133號B2, 中山區, 臺北市 104, 臺灣] 25.0 [{'la

K-means clustering is a method of vector quantization, originally from signal processing, that is popular for cluster analysis in data mining. *k*-means clustering aims to partition *n* observations into *k* clusters in which each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean, serving as a prototype of the cluster. This results in a partitioning of the data space into Voronoi cells.

k-means clustering tends to find clusters of comparable spatial extent, while the expectation-maximization mechanism allows clusters to have different shapes.

3.Conclusion

First, we see the map center on National chi nan university:

We can see restaurant mark very few, it is unusual, so we open Foursquare website to research pu li restaurant information, the conclusion as follows:
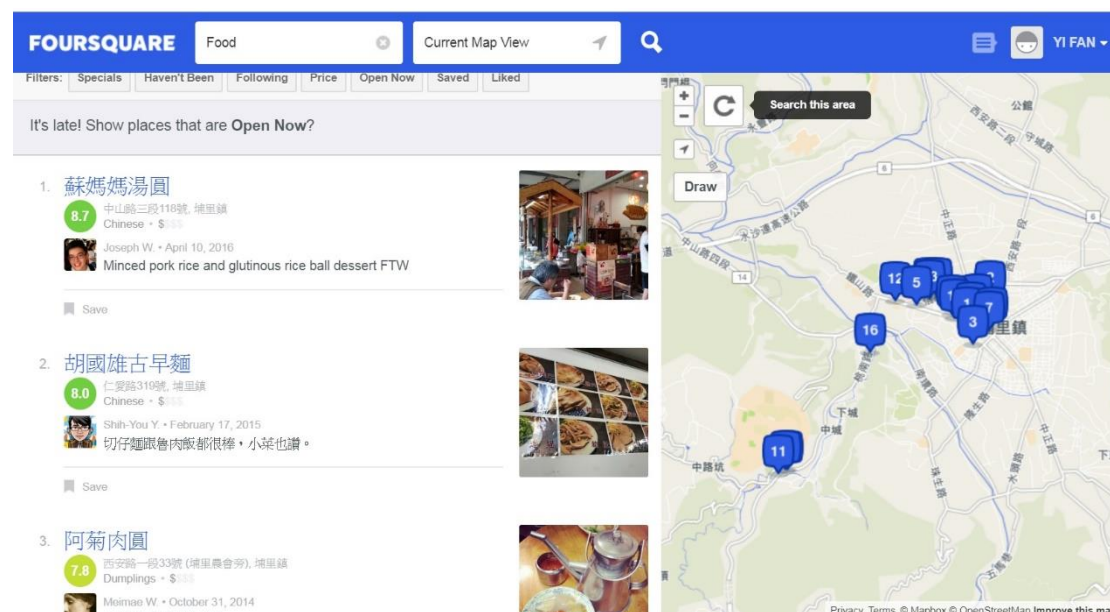
These restaurant name marked not use English, it is use Chinese that a troubled for foreign sightseers, the school side hope have enough restaurant information provide to foreign sightseers, but the conclusion not achieve the school side's claim.

4.What is problem?

We know pu li town is historic spot, why restaurant information so few, even a lot of foreign sightseers visited but have not enough restaurant information in Foursquare database, form analysis conclusion as follows:
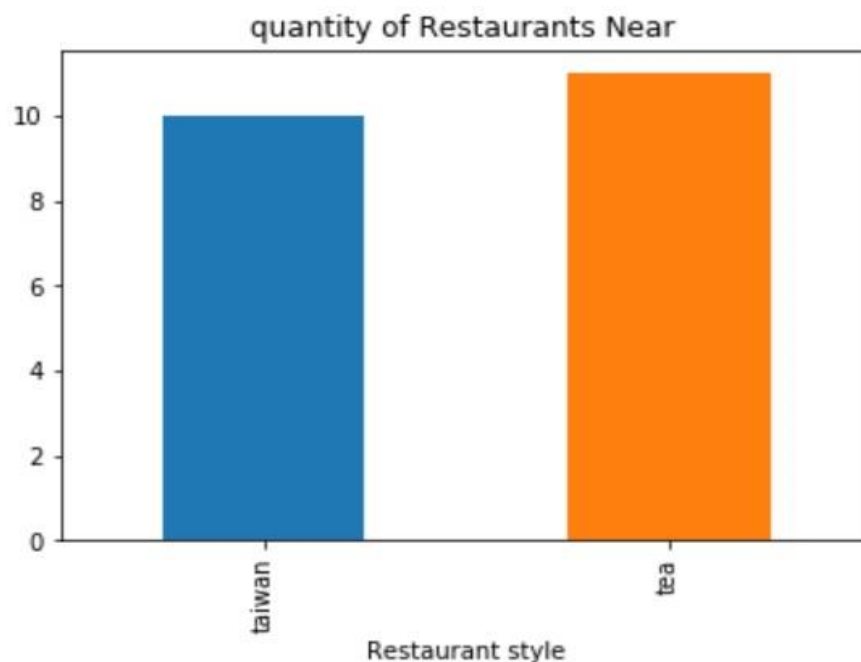
Taiwanese cuisine restaurant quantity is 10, Taiwan tea restaurant is 11, and I can't find any Chinese restaurant mark in Chinese key word, we think foreign sightseers may be can't identify difference of Taiwanese cuisine and Chinese cuisine or they do not know how to mark restaurant information in Romanization.

Restaurant quantity and distance as follows:

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taiwan      6607.000000
tea         7858.909091
Name: distance, dtype: float64

avgDis.plot(kind = 'Bar')

plt.title('quantity of Restaurants Near pu li')
plt.xlabel('Restaurant style')
plt.show()
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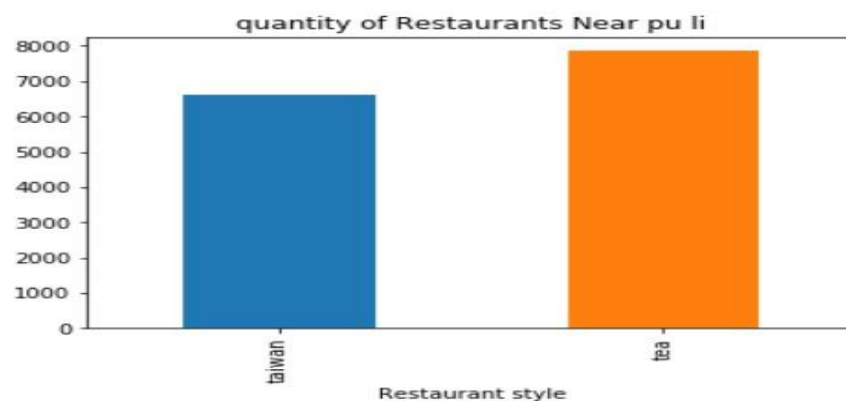

Chart show Taiwan tea restaurant quantity than more Taiwanese cuisine restaurant and

distance too far, obviously the school side must collect more restaurant information from different source of information.

5.How to solve the problem.

The school side can help restaurant set up Romanization, it will help provide enough restaurant information, National Chi Nan University is a research-intensive university and have enough ability to do the thing, if the school side hope more foreign sightseers visit campus, enough restaurant information is required, of course contain traffic information that how to go to the school.