Capstone Report

Introduction

This project will analyze New York City data. First, we will find the most visited commercial shop according to the number of check-ins, then we will try to find the neighborhoods that are lacking the selected type of shop which could be a potential business opportunity.

Data Section

The data comes from **Dingqi Yang** from the following link https://sites.google.com/site/yangdingqi/home/foursquare-dataset. It contains 227,428 check-ins in New York City. The data contains a file in tsv format. Each file contains 8 columns, which are:

- 1. User ID (anonymized)
- 2. Venue ID (Foursquare)
- 3. Venue category ID (Foursquare)
- 4. Venue category name (Foursquare)
- 5. Latitude
- 6. Longitude
- 7. Time zone offset in minutes (The offset in minutes between when this check-in occurred and the same time in UTC)
- 8. UTC time

Target Audience

The target audience of this report is any one that is interested in opening a shop but have no idea what kind of and in which neighborhood.

Application

We will find the most visited type of shop (commercial) according to the number of check-ins given in the data, then we will try to find neighborhoods that has none of this type of shop.