Data preparation

Getting Helsinki Neighbourhoods Information

Since we are going to clustering the data, having the neighbourhood information helps us in grouping the data into each district in Helsinki. Using Google and Beautifulsoup4 library in Python, a data-frame contains the name of 51 subdivisions in the capital of Finland is created.

Out[2]:			
	Neighborhood		
	0	Kamppi	
	1	Kallio	
	2	Herttoniemi	
	3	Vuosaari	
	4	Töölö	
	5	Malmi	
	6	Tali	
	7	Pasila	
	8	Munkkiniemi	
	9	Itäkeskus	
	10	Ullanlinna	
	11	Vallila	
	12	Kalasatama	
	13	Kontula	
	14	Malminkartano	
	15	Kuninkaantammi	
	16	Pitājānmāki	
	17	Viikki	
	18	Myllypuro	
	19	Katajanokka	
	20	Oulunkylä	
	21	Kannelmäki	

Using Geopy Client, a python library that helps us getting the latitudes and longitudes of all districts. Combing with the list of subdivisions above, we can have a completed data frame as below:

	Neighborhood		Latitude	Longitude	
	0	Kamppi	60.168535	24.930494	
	1	Suomenlinna	60.145706	24.988860	
	2	Munkkiniemi	60.199094	24.874358	
		Herttoniemi	60.195525	25.029063	
	4	Vuosaari	60.208348	25.143554	
	5	Itäkeskus	60.208652	25.084760	
	6	Hernesaari	60.148235	25.096343	
	7	Ullanlinna	60.158715	24.949404	
	8	Kallio	60.183982	24.952451	
	9	Vallila	60.196167	24.956710	
	10	Töölö	13.744717	-1.964599	
	11	Kalasatama	60.185295	24.980187	
	12	Katajanokka	60.166975	24.968151	
	13	Malmi	60.250761	25.008574	
	14	Kontula	60.238786	25.080050	
	15	Kuninkaantammi	60.265462	24.892970	
	16	Pitäjänmäki	60.222711	24.864356	
	17	Oulunkylä	60.229443	24.963583	
	18	Kannelmäki	60.243608	24.883289	
	19	Myllypuro	60.224010	25.066383	
	20	Malminkartano	60.249340	24.859959	

Collect Venues Locations using Foursquare:

Using Foursquare API, we can get a very large database of nearby venues for each neighborhood in JSON format. Here in this table, we are able to choose 100 popular locations maximum for each district within a 1 km radius.

	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
0	Kamppi	60.168535	24.930494	Cafe Rouge	60.168711	24.933027	Middle Eastern Restaurant
3	Kamppi	60.168535	24.930494	Pobre	60.169500	24.933484	Filipino Restaurant
12	Kamppi	60.168535	24.930494	Singapore Hot Wok	60.169163	24.933890	Malay Restaurant
14	Kamppi	60.168535	24.930494	Sushibar + Wine	60.167187	24.932170	Sushi Restaurant
15	Kamppi	60.168535	24.930494	Hoku	60.169490	24.933543	Hawaiian Restaurant
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1162	Kaisaniemi	60.173182	24.946400	Momotoko	60.169834	24.946957	Ramen Restaurant
1169	Kaisaniemi	60.173182	24.946400	Döner Harju City	60.170082	24.941644	Doner Restaurant
1173	Kaisaniemi	60.173182	24.946400	Kiinalainen Ravintola Family	60.174245	24.950121	Chinese Restaurant
1178	Kaisaniemi	60.173182	24.946400	Fazer Food & Co Oodi	60.173648	24.937799	Restaurant
1195	Kaisaniemi	60.173182	24.946400	Ravintola Kaisaniemi	60.176665	24.941657	Restaurant