WORLD CAPITALS: HOW DIFFERENT ARE WE?

Data Science Capstone Project - presentation

Introduction

What can World Capitals teach us about ourselves?

The idea is to get data on most of the World's Capitals, namely coordinates, population and venues and then create some clusters and try to find out how different we really are around the World.

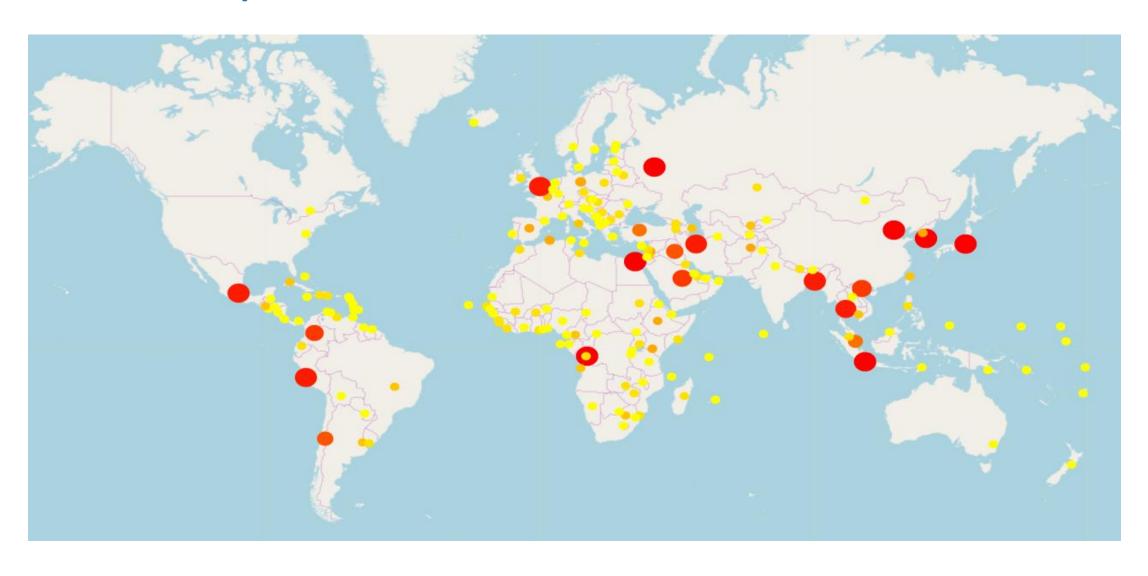
Data

https://simplemaps.com/data/world-cities https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of national capital s by population

From those links we got:

- City name (Capital)
- lat, Ing (the GPS coordinates)
- Country
- Population

World Capitals

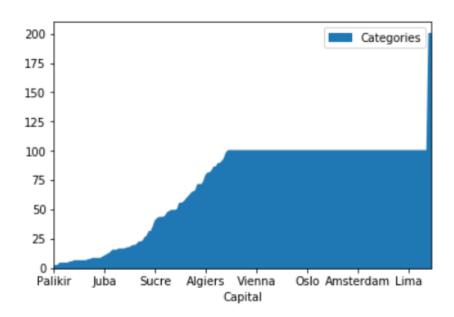


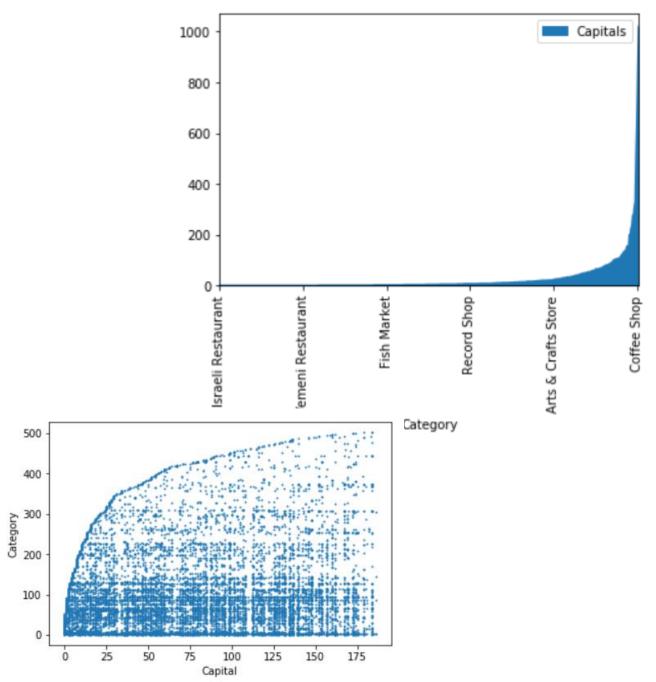
Venues

| | Capital | Venue | lat | Ing | Category |
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| 3387 | Caracas | Kabuki Sushi + Salads La Campiña | 10.497430 | -66.873549 | Sushi Restaurant |
| 13222 | Philipsburg | Beau Beau's Restaurant | 18.052367 | -63.015744 | Caribbean Restaurant |
| 7308 | Yerevan | History Museum of Armenia Յայաստանի Պատմությ | 40.178449 | 44.513588 | History Museum |
| 4072 | Santo Domingo | Don Nestor Parrillada | 18.477242 | -69.883639 | Steakhouse |
| 11373 | Windhoek | Craft Cafe | -22.572002 | 17.083820 | Café |
| 7808 | Dublin | Mad Egg | 53.333668 | -6.264568 | Fried Chicken Joint |
| 732 | Moscow | Клуб Алексея Козлова | 55.757724 | 37.633843 | Music Venue |
| 6211 | San Salvador | i-shi cha | 13.678636 | -89.238081 | Bubble Tea Shop |
| 7917 | Amsterdam | Generator Amsterdam | 52.360802 | 4.918966 | Hostel |
| 12466 | Luxembourg | Chemin de la Corniche | 49.610389 | 6.134496 | Trail |
| 8414 | Kingston | Shipme (Exec Direct Aviation) | 17.997328 | -76.787991 | Shipping Store |
| 7143 | Helsinki | Kaffecentralen | 60.167580 | 24.932526 | Coffee Shop |
| 4738 | Beirut | (کامباي) Kampai | 33.899152 | 35.500536 | Japanese Restaurant |
| 9459 | Ashgabat | Köpetdag Club | 37.929570 | 58.412445 | Nightclub |
| 8627 | Managua | Ruta Maya | 12.148480 | -86.286591 | Food |
| 843 | Paris | Papacionu | 48.874792 | 2.342917 | Corsican Restaurant |
| 225 | Dhaka | Baburchi Restaurant | 23.740544 | 90.375109 | Restaurant |
| 10024 | Manama | Fraser Suites Diplomatic Area | 26.242840 | 50.589755 | Hotel |
| 12780 | Andorra la Vella | Tequilando | 42.541667 | 1.518174 | Mexican Restaurant |
| 4316 | Accra | Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park | 5.544634 | -0.203227 | Park |

Methodology

High level analysis





Clustering

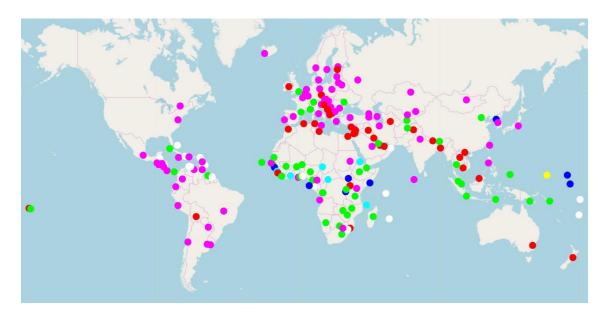
4 clusters



| Cluster | 1st Most Common Category | 2nd Most Common Category | 3rd Most Common Category | 4th Most Common Category | 5th Most Common Category | 6th Most Common Category | 7th Most Common Category | 8th Most Common Category | 9th Most Common Category | 10th Most Common Category |
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| 0 | Café | Hotel | Coffee Shop | Restaurant | Bar | Bakery | Park | Italian Restaurant | Pizza Place | Plaza |
| 1 | Hotel | Beach | Café | Bar | Plaza | Hotel Bar | Airport | French Restaurant | Brewery | National Park |
| 2 | Dive Shop | Zoo | Fish & Chips Shop | Empanada Restaurant | English Restaurant | Ethiopian Restaurant | Event Space | Exhibit | Fabric Shop | Falafel Restaurant |
| 3 | Hotel | Café | Restaurant | Shopping Mall | Coffee Shop | Italian Restaurant | Pizza Place | French Restaurant | Resort | Airport |

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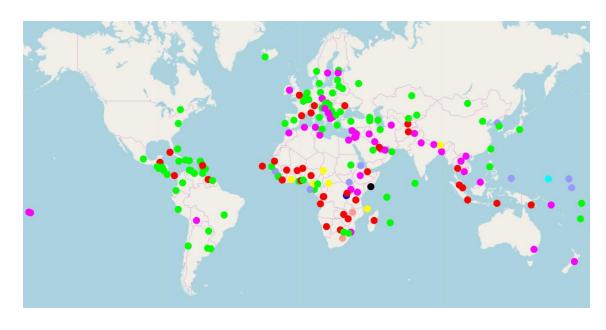
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| 0 | Café | Hotel | Coffee Shop | Restaurant | Italian Restaurant | Bakery | Bar | Pizza Place | Park | Burger Joint |
| 1 | Hotel | Café | Restaurant | Shopping Mall | Coffee Shop | Italian Restaurant | Pizza Place | Fast Food Restaurant | French Restaurant | Grocery Store |
| 2 | Hotel | Beach | Bar | Hotel Bar | Plaza | Café | Restaurant | Noodle House | Motel | Shopping Mall |
| 3 | Dive Shop | Zoo | Fish & Chips Shop | Empanada Restaurant | English Restaurant | Ethiopian Restaurant | Event Space | Exhibit | Fabric Shop | Falafel Restaurant |
| 4 | Hotel | Coffee Shop | Café | Restaurant | Park | Bar | Bakery | Plaza | Italian Restaurant | Pizza Place |
| 5 | Hotel | Resort | Airport | African Restaurant | French Restaurant | Hotel Pool | Movie Theater | Lake | Museum | Electronics Store |
| 6 | Hotel | Fast Food Restaurant | Chinese Restaurant | Beach | Shopping Mall | Restaurant | Bar | Caribbean Restaurant | Resort | Seafood Restaurant |

Clustering

10 clusters



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| 0 | Hotel | Restaurant | Café | Shopping Mall | Pizza Place | Coffee Shop | Italian Restaurant | Fast Food Restaurant | Grocery Store | Bar |
| 1 | Hotel | Coffee Shop | Café | Restaurant | Bar | Park | Bakery | Italian Restaurant | Plaza | Ice Cream Shop |
| 2 | Hotel | Zoo | Eastern European Restaurant | Electronics Store | Empanada Restaurant | English Restaurant | Ethiopian Restaurant | Event Space | Exhibit | Fabric Shop |
| 3 | Hotel | Resort | Airport | French Restaurant | African Restaurant | Hotel Pool | Café | Museum | Lake | Irish Pub |
| 4 | Café | Hotel | Coffee Shop | Restaurant | Italian Restaurant | Bar | Pizza Place | Bakery | Park | Plaza |
| 5 | Dive Shop | Zoo | Fish & Chips Shop | Empanada Restaurant | English Restaurant | Ethiopian Restaurant | Event Space | Exhibit | Fabric Shop | Falafel Restaurant |
| 6 | Harbor / Marina | Hotel | River | Clothing Store | Nature Preserve | Fabric Shop | Fast Food Restaurant | Farmers Market | Farm | Falafel Restaurant |
| 7 | Beach | Hotel | Zoo | Egyptian Restaurant | Empanada Restaurant | English Restaurant | Ethiopian Restaurant | Event Space | Exhibit | Fabric Shop |
| 8 | Hotel | Café | Bar | Plaza | Hotel Bar | National Park | Brewery | Restaurant | Movie Theater | Noodle House |
| 9 | Shopping Mall | Hotel | Restaurant | Border Crossing | Gas Station | Café | Supermarket | Pub | Hotel Bar | Indian Restaurant |

Conclusion

So, did the World Capitals teach us something about ourselves?

Although there are some associations that should be taken into account, the comparison of the World Capitals shows that venues are not that different around the World, and that it is probably in the different cultural experiences that one should bet when considering a similar business to those included in the analysis.