

Analysis report for opening a New Restaurant in NY

Introduction

This is a Capstone project wherein am trying to find a suitable place in New York City to open a new restaurant. The city is filled with variety of people and it has all types of cuisines. The below link describes the various cuisines in New York and which neighborhood serves what cuisine.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuisine_of_New_York_City

Business Problem

New York City has a diverse population and serves as a Global hub for many industries. It has people from all over the world and have a different taste when it comes to tasting a food. It already has a lot of restaurants which are famous and satisfied the people in New York. So starting a new restaurant in the area where we have established restaurants involves a lot of analysis.

Few of the critical things that we need to consider before opening up a restaurant is

NY demographics

Population

Cuisines served

Competitors in the area

Unexplored horizon

Nearby venues that favour the opening of new restaurant
Nearby Markets

Target Audience

Anyone who wants to open a new restaurant in NY city

Data Section

Since we have taken New York City for our analysis. The following datasets will be used to get the required data that will help us in completing the project.

https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset - NY neighborhood and Borough data

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuisine_of_New_York_City - Cuisines of NY city

Coordinates from Foursquare API to explore the neighborhoods of NY city

Methodology

Data will be collected from https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset using bs4 web scraping utility.

The collected data will be cleaned and loaded into a data frame for further analysis.

Foursquare API will be used to locate the venues with restaurants.

Data will be processed and sorted based on the number of restaurants in the neighborhood

Data will be visually assessed to make any decision using Folium

Execution of codes

Importing the necessary Libraries to perform our analysis

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import os
!conda install -c conda-forge folium=0.5.0 --yes
import folium
!conda install -c conda-forge geopy --yes
from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import matplotlib.colors as colors
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns

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Solving environment: done

Package Plan

environment location: /opt/conda/envs/Python36

added / updated specs:
- folium=0.5.0

The following packages will be downloaded:

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branca-0.3.1	py_0	25 KB	conda-forge
altair-3.2.0	py36_0	770 KB	conda-forge
ca-certificates-2019.9.11	hecc5488_0	144 KB	conda-forge
folium-0.5.0	py_0	45 KB	conda-forge
openssl-1.1.1d	h516909a_0	2.1 MB	conda-forge
certifi-2019.9.11	py36_0	147 KB	conda-forge
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branca:	0.3.1-py_0	conda-forge
folium:	0.5.0-py_0	conda-forge
vincent:	0.4.4-py_1	conda-forge

The following packages will be UPDATED:

certifi:	2019.9.11-py36_0	--> 2019.9.11-py36_0	conda-forge
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The following packages will be DOWNGRADED:

ca-certificates:	2019.10.16-0	--> 2019.9.11-hecc5488_0	conda-forge
openssl:	1.1.1d-h7b6447c_3	--> 1.1.1d-h516909a_0	conda-forge

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Setting the variables for Foursquare API

Defining the following functions that will be used in our exercise

Function to return Longitude and Latitude values

Function to hit Foursquar API to get the venue and other details

Function to scrap NY data

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def geo_location(address):
    geolocator = Nominatim(user_agent="foursquare_agent")
    location = geolocator.geocode(address)
    latitude = location.latitude
    longitude = location.longitude
    return latitude, longitude

def get_venues(lat, lng):
    radius=400
    LIMIT=100
    url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}&ll={},
    {}&radius={}&limit={}'.format(
        CLIENT_ID,
        CLIENT_SECRET,
        VERSION,
        lat,
        lng,
        radius,
        LIMIT)
    results = requests.get(url).json()
    venue_data=results["response"]["groups"][0]["items"]
    venue_details=[]
    for row in venue_data:
        try:
            venue_id=row['venue']['id']
            venue_name=row['venue']['name']
            venue_category=row['venue']['categories'][0]['name']
            venue_details.append([venue_id,venue_name,venue_category])
        except KeyError:
            pass
    column_names=['ID', 'Name', 'Category']
    df = pd.DataFrame(venue_details, columns=column_names)
    return df

def get_venue_details(venue_id):
    url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}/?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(
        venue_id,
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venue_id,
CLIENT_ID,
CLIENT_SECRET,
VERSION)

results = requests.get(url).json()
print(results)
venue_data=results['response']['venue']
venue_details=[]
try:
    venue_id=venue_data['id']
    venue_name=venue_data['name']
    venue_likes=venue_data['likes']['count']
    venue_rating=venue_data['rating']
    venue_tips=venue_data['tips']['count']
    venue_details.append([venue_id,venue_name,venue_likes,venue_rating,venue_tips])
except KeyError:
    pass
column_names=['ID','Name','Likes','Rating','Tips']
df = pd.DataFrame(venue_details,columns=column_names)
return df

def get_new_york_data():
url='https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset'
resp=requests.get(url).json()
features=resp['features']
column_names = ['Borough', 'Neighborhood', 'Latitude', 'Longitude']
new_york_data = pd.DataFrame(columns=column_names)
for data in features:
    borough = data['properties']['borough']
    neighborhood_name = data['properties']['name']
    neighborhood_latlon = data['geometry']['coordinates']
    neighborhood_lat = neighborhood_latlon[1]
    neighborhood_lon = neighborhood_latlon[0]
    new_york_data = new_york_data.append({'Borough': borough,
                                          'Neighborhood': neighborhood_name,
                                          'Latitude': neighborhood_lat,
                                          'Longitude': neighborhood_lon}, ignore_index=True)

return new_york_data

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Results and Conclusion

Going by the metrics, the number of restaurants in the Borough "Bronx" is less compared to other Boroughs which implies the competition is less to start a new restaurant. The average rating in "Bronx" is also very less compared to other Boroughs, which implies the people in Bronx are not happy with the restaurants that are currently functioning. A new restaurant satisfying the needs of the people in Bronx will be a right choice going by the metrics. Also please note, the analysis and the findings are purely based on the data sets and available ratings,likes in the Foursquare API. There might be more data which may not be captured or stored in Foursquare which will change the outcome. It is always better to re execute this analysis on top of various available datasets to arrive at the final outcome.

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