Capstone Project - Battle of the Neighborhoods - Paris, France



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0. Introduction

Setting up a business is about the same as in any country. You must either be a resident or an EU citizen. The French government will ask for qualifications and they must be approved. A business proposal is a must containing financials, market research, budgeting and how the business will be funded. France is a good place to open a business it has many tax incentives and financial support. It takes approximately two weeks after all the initial work is done and a bank account is established. Types of restaurants in France are: Bistro - Bistros are intimate, usually family-owned restaurants that serve traditional fare and French wine. You'll find casual menu items that also show up in brasseries, as well as tartes, braises and stews. Bouchon - Specific to Lyon, bouchons are independent, casual dining spots that typically serve decadently high-fat items like pts, offals and roasts.Boulangerie - A bread shop. Dedicated boulangeries usually don't dabble in pastries or cakes.Brasserie - The name translates to "brewery," so a brasserie is a French version of a pub: beer and cider are usually served in a loud, bustling space. Typical brasserie meals include steak frites or mussels (also with frites, please!). Cafe - In France, a cafe is where you go for your coffee, and perhaps a light snack or lunch in the form of a croque monsieur or a meal-sized salad. Patisserie - A bakery specializing in cakes and sweets. This is where you'll find your eclairs, macarons and petit fours. These are the typical French restaurants....but an Italian restaurant?

Just like in the United States, restaurants are struggling due to Covid-19.

The target audience for this study is anyone interested in opening an italian restaurant in the any of the 20 boroughs of Paris and caring about whether or not there is potential for growth in these areas

According to a New York Times article. Italian food might be the best city for Italian food outside of Italian

1. Problem

The client wants to open an Italian Restaurant in Paris. Some of the problems we will look at - Who are the competitors, and what neighborhood will be the most challenging in getting prospective clients making sure there is room for another Italian Restaurant in order to attract customers. But although we will focus on restaurants will also look at other italian food venues.¶

2. Data

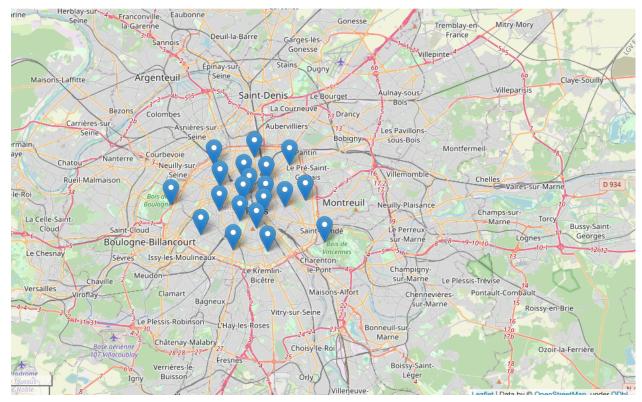
There are 80 neighborhoods contained within 20 boroughs(arrondissements). I will gather data for each neighbourhood, along with Italian restaurants that reside within each of the boroughs. Some of our data will come from the FourSquare API to explore the neighborhoods, Google Maps geocoding and various websites for data about restaurants in Paris France The data will tell us where we can be most successful in startarting an Italian restaurant. I did find a site in France that contained the neighborhood and longitude and latitude. It also allowed for the download of the data and I didn't need to webscrape this data. I downloaded the data and it is stored on my computer cloud.

Examples of features can be extracted from this data are ratings, locations, tips, photos, consumer users and populars hours of operations.

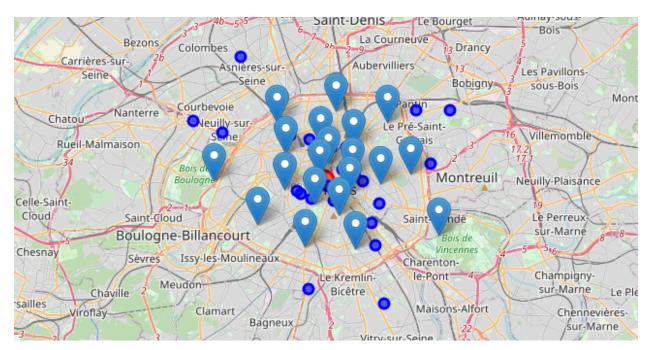
The Foursquare API allows us to explore the 20 boroughs of Paris using the longitude and latitude. We will look for Italian restaurants in each of the 20 boroughs. Next K means certain to each of those cluster will let us find where the Italian restaurants are located information that will

Geometry X Y	officiel de l'arrondissement	Nom
48.8625627018,2.33644336205	Louvre	0
48.8561744288,2.31218769148	Palais-Bourbon	1
48.8727208374,2.3125540224	Élysée	2
48.86287238,2.3600009859	Temple	3
48.8590592213,2.3800583082	Popincourt	4
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48.8771635173,2.33745754348	Opéra	7
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48.8603921054,2.26197078836	Passy	9
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48.8543414263,2.35762962032	Hôtel-de-Ville	12
48.8682792225,2.34280254689	Bourse	13
48.8761300365,2.36072848785	Entrepôt	14
48.8444431505,2.35071460958	Panthéon	15
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48.887326522,2.30677699057	Batignolles-Monceau	17
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48.8400853759,2.29282582242	Vaugirard	19

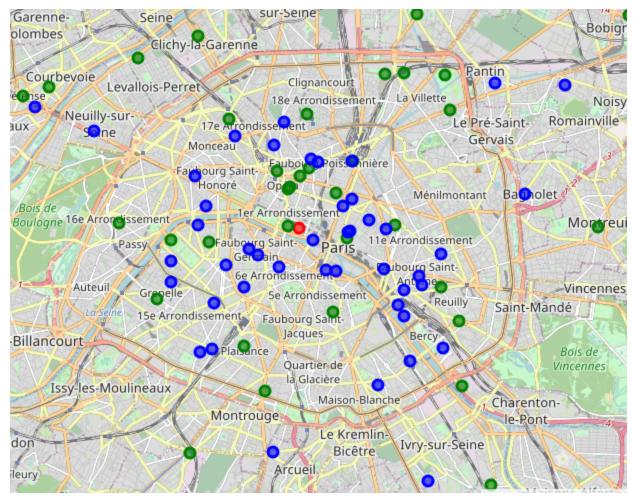
LIST OF BOROUGHS IN PARIS, FRANCE



Map of Paris Boroughs



Map of Boroughs and Italian Restaurants in Paris borough area



Map of all Restaurants in Paris Blue(Italian) Green(other) Red(Louvre)

3. Methodology

We looked at the Italian restaurants within the Paris boroughs. We have collected the data for that area using Foursquare API. The zipcodes represent the neighborhoods of Paris that are contained within. Also listing of other restaurants within the same area. Second we collected information on the trending restaurants in the Paris area. We will focus on Italian restaurants in each neighborhood. I will then use the k means clustering to find the best places to build an Italian restaurants

In []:

We have information for 20 boroughs, which is provide by Foursquare Using one hot coding we have information for all 20 boroughs and 41 venues

	zipcode	Asian Restaurant	Auditorium	Bar	Bistro	Brewery	Burger Joint	Business Service	Cafeteria	Café	 Pizza Place	Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Snack Place	Syrian Restaurant	Szechuan Restaurant
0	75001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
1	75002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	1	0	0	0	0
2	75002	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
3	75002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
4	75009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	1
5	75007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
6	75009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
7	75009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
8	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
9	75010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	1	0	0	0	0
10	75007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
11	75004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
12	75017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
13	75019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
14	75014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
15	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
16	92110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	1	0	0	0	0
17	75012	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
18	75015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0
19	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0

We group each of the venues by borough(zipcode) and looking at the frequency of each of the venues in that neighborhood

	75001		
	venue	freq	
0	Food Court	1.0	
1	Asian Restaurant	0.0	
2	Indian Restaurant	0.0	
3	Japanese Restaurant	0.0	
4	Kebab Restaurant	0.0	
	75002		
	venue	freq	
0	Restaurant	0.33	
1	Japanese Restaurant	0.33	
2	Business Service	0.33	
3	Pizza Place	0.00	
4	Kebab Restaurant	0.00	

----75003---venue freq 0 Italian Restaurant 1.0 0.0 1 Asian Restaurant 2 Auditorium 0.0 3 Japanese Restaurant 0.0 Kebab Restaurant 0.0 ----75004---venue freq Gourmet Shop 0.5 1 Japanese Restaurant 0.5 Auditorium 0.0 3 Italian Restaurant 0.0 Kebab Restaurant 0.0 ----75005---venue freq Italian Restaurant 0.5 1 Syrian Restaurant 0.5 2 Asian Restaurant 0.0 3 Optical Shop 0.0 4 Japanese Restaurant 0.0 ----75006---venue freq 0 Men's Store 1.0 1 0.0 Asian Restaurant 2 Auditorium 0.0 3 Italian Restaurant 0.0

4 Japanese Restaurant

0.0

4. Analysis

Next we cluster the neighborhoods (zipcodes) k means cluster the data and returns each cluster. The cluster show the 10 most common venues in the neighborhood

Cluster 1

	categories	сс	id	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	Coi
13	Italian Restaurant	FR	612be59c5c75d00fa2d4c9a3	0.0	Sandwich Place	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C
37	Sandwich Place	FR	5e1122271dff6c0008ffb6b6	0.0	Café	Italian Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca
40	Sandwich Place	FR	5e112023fc2c4b00083e4064	0.0	Sandwich Place	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca
43	Sandwich Place	FR	5840ad57668af751c2f0d20e	0.0	Sandwich Place	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca
47	Sandwich Place	FR	50a630b3e4b0c753d69a133c	0.0	Italian Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca
4	Café	FR	4bfa23a98d30d13ab2410318	0.0	Café	Italian Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca
12	Italian Restaurant	FR	60ab6a73ab6ad13aa136614f	0.0	Italian Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca
40	Italian Restaurant	FR	5acf67fff62f2b0f1615188a	0.0	Café	Italian Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C Ca

Cluster 2

	categories	сс	id	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	Co
9	Restaurant	FR	5b64524fb6eedb002c7652a4	1.0	Restaurant	Pizza Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	Ci
16	Restaurant	FR	4d8737afd5fab60c2bd3199c	1.0	Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	1
30	Restaurant	FR	4f79801ce4b05c37fd507436	1.0	Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	1
31	Pizza Place	FR	4f9eda9fe4b033ffd5b24feb	1.0	Restaurant	Pizza Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	Cí

Cluster 3

	categories	СС	id	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue
0	Food Court	FR	5496102a498ed65f031aba1c	2.0	Food Court	Vietnamese Restaurant	Turkish Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria
1	Restaurant	FR	50320cb5e4b0b5d01e5ccaf0	2.0	Japanese Restaurant	Business Service	Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare
2	Business Service	FR	5f1025aa076bd258d2a8922c	2.0	Japanese Restaurant	Business Service	Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare
3	Japanese Restaurant	FR	4c78048e81bca09323a5f814	2.0	Japanese Restaurant	Business Service	Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare
4	Szechuan Restaurant	FR	5a22aef7c8b2fb5c6278c5c2	2.0	Turkish Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Szechuan Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria
5	French Restaurant	FR	4e078807e4cdefcff6dce4f6	2.0	Auditorium	TV Station	Italian Restaurant	French Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega
6	Turkish Restaurant	FR	5079be34e4b0109f35960edb	2.0	Turkish Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Szechuan Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria
7	Chinese Restaurant	FR	5299003211d2904f2d623729	2.0	Turkish Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Szechuan Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria
10	None	FR	4adcda14f964a520523721e3	2.0	Auditorium	TV Station	Italian Restaurant	French Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega
11	Japanese Restaurant	FR	4bc0bfba920eb7131178192c	2.0	Gourmet Shop	Japanese Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria
14	Kebab Restaurant	FR	4c02a8999a7920a1f1c0ce79	2.0	Kebab Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria
20	None	FR	4b8d050af964a52092e432e3	2.0	Vietnamese Restaurant	Turkish Restaurant	Food Court	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria
24	Snack Place	FR	4cdeeb9e98ab6a31293560e1	2.0	Snack Place	Cafeteria	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria

Cluster 4

	categories	сс	id	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	С
12	Italian Restaurant	FR	521f8f0711d227dcaef18221	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
17	Brewery	FR	4fd9bc03e4b01007e9cf1d1c	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Gas Station	Brewery	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C
18	French Restaurant	FR	4b50ea59f964a520803827e3	3.0	Italian Restaurant	French Restaurant	Deli / Bodega	Vietnamese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
38	Syrian Restaurant	FR	5cba2ab1f870fd002c06ffce	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Syrian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C
1	Italian Restaurant	FR	536a15c8498e093e6a786c35	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Pizza Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C
3	Italian Restaurant	FR	601e8d12e852b707c9d2e3e1	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
5	Italian Restaurant	FR	4be4292e910020a1144bd114	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
8	Italian Restaurant	FR	60dafc4b94df8a3d5bacfe37	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
9	Italian Restaurant	FR	579b3443498e32737fc39639	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
13	Italian Restaurant	FR	4e17630114957dc705ccf623	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
17	Italian Restaurant	FR	59e26e23c97f284618e9120e	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
18	Italian Restaurant	FR	58b6b48e06f1a321016e25a5	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Gas Station	Brewery	Church	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C
20	Italian Restaurant	FR	58ee0bd3790bea6d1effa8aa	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
25	Pizza Place	FR	51430960e4b0455b2d070f45	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Pizza Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	C
26	Italian Restaurant	FR	5e2c5fcb17ff6400084d1b22	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	
35	Italian Restaurant	FR	4c1b676e8b3aa5932a14975f	3.0	Italian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	

Cluster 5

	categories	СС	id	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue			6th Most Common Venue		8th Most Common Venue		1 M Comn Ve
39	Sandwich Place	FR	56d4a2afcd10ac3ebe9e701a	4.0	Sandwich Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	Chu
46	Sandwich Place	FR	52270f7611d2913b130b1f70	4.0	Sandwich Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	Chu
49	Sandwich Place	FR	526a405a11d22febb98275c7	4.0	Sandwich Place	Vietnamese Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Diner	Deli / Bodega	Daycare	Corporate Cafeteria	College Cafeteria	Chu

5. Discussion

I will disgust on the results on this model and what I recommend based on the previous results.

The data was limited The results are based on just the Paris 20 boroughs. I included some of the other venues other than what restaurants were around in the same ares so it contains venues that could len itself to people attending events then leaving the events for restaurants

More data could give a more accurate picture of the areas such as economy, transportation, and other types of venues.

Out of the 20 boroughs the Italian restaurants are 7 of the most favorite and 2 in the 2nd most favorite.

One area I suggest not putting a restaurant is the Louvre area since the number one most common venue is the Food Court. My suggestions for 75010, 75018, 75014

75010 - unless Restaurant is Italian I would add it here near corporate cafeteria and College Cafeteria More investigation is needed to find out what kind of restaurant is favored

75014 - There is no italian restaurants in this location and it seems there are other restaurants being favored in this borough

75018 - Although the 3 and 4th favored is the fast food two restaurants are 1st and 2nd and there may be room for Italian in this borough.

6. Conclusion

The purpose of this project was to find a suitable place for a restaurant in one or more of the Paris boroughs. Other characteristics need to be taken into the decision of where to place an Italian restaurant. Data was used from the Foursquare, Geogy, Wikipedia and Wikiwand

Analysis was performed using k means clustering. Maps of the locations of Italian restaurants are provided along with other types of restaurants and venues.

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