SHORTLISTING OPTIMUM LOCATIONS FOR AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT IN HAMBURG

Background/Business Problem

- Hamburg is one the biggest cities in Germany with a large number of restaurants.
- A person want to open an Italian restaurant in Hamburg
- Restaurant is targeted at the mid to upper segment of the market.
- Best neighborhoods to be shortlisted using data science and machine learning.

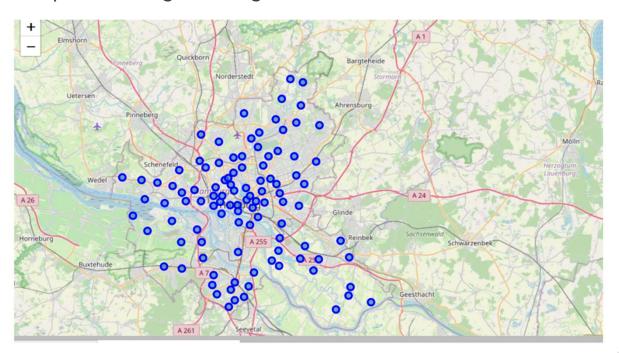
Data sources

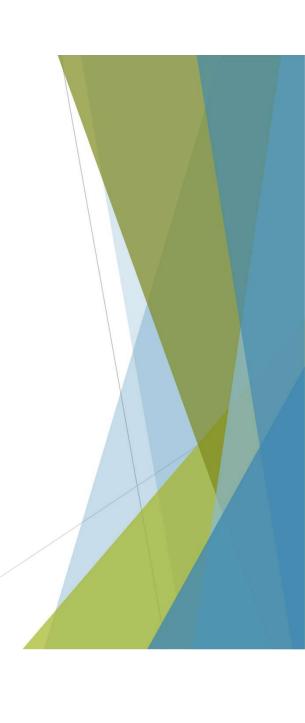
- Data on neighborhoods taken from Wikipedia page: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_der_Bezirke_und_Stadtteile_Hamburgs
- ▶ Data on average income taken from the report: https://www.statistik-nord.de/fileadmin/Dokumente/Statistik_informiert_SPEZIAL/SI_SPEZIAL_VIII_2017.pdf
- ▶ Data on food venues taken from Foursquare places API.
- Population density, average income, number and type of food venues used for analysis.

Dataframe showing data on neighborhoods and there location

	Neighborhood	Borough	Population	Population_per_km2	latitude	longitude
0	Hamburg-Altstadt	Hamburg-Mitte	2350	979	53.550468	9.994640
1	HafenCity	Hamburg-Mitte	4925	2239	53.542913	9.995835
2	Neustadt	Hamburg-Mitte	12762	5549	53.549881	9.979048
3	St. Pauli	Hamburg-Mitte	22097	8839	53.553935	9.959432
4	St. Georg	Hamburg-Mitte	11358	4733	53.556993	10.014162

Map of Hamburg with neighborhoods marked





Slice of dataframe showing income data added to neighborhoods dataframe.

	Neighborhood	Borough	Population	Population_per_km2	latitude	longitude	Average income
0	Hamburg-Altstadt	Hamburg-Mitte	2350	979	53.550468	9.994640	31336.0
1	HafenCity	Hamburg-Mitte	4925	2239	53.542913	9.995835	93206.0
2	Neustadt	Hamburg-Mitte	12762	5549	53.549881	9.979048	34521.0
3	St. Pauli	Hamburg-Mitte	22097	8839	53.553935	9.959432	27977.0
4	St. Georg	Hamburg-Mitte	11358	4733	53.556993	10.014162	44121.0

Data on venues obtained from Foursquare API

	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
0	Hamburg-Altstadt	53.550468	9.99464	Café Paris	53.550106	9.994227	Café
1	Hamburg-Altstadt	53.550468	9.99464	frittenwerk	53.551136	9.994500	Fast Food Restaurant
2	Hamburg-Altstadt	53.550468	9.99464	Pastaria Da Franco	53.551148	9.994428	Italian Restaurant
3	Hamburg-Altstadt	53.550468	9.99464	Salam-City	53.549939	9.995543	Falafel Restaurant
4	Hamburg-Altstadt	53.550468	9.99464	Picasso	53.549934	9.995627	Spanish Restaurant

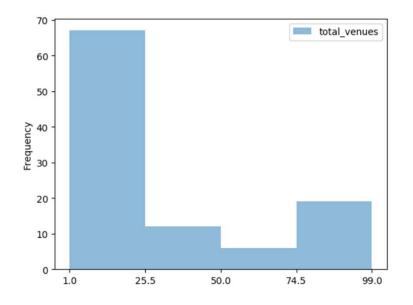
► Top five categories of food venues obtained from Foursquare API

Venue Category

Bakery	402
Café	399
Italian Restaurant	242
German Restaurant	226
Restaurant	186

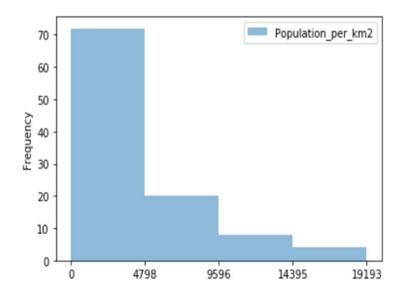
Italian restaurants can be seen to be very common in Hamburg

► Histogram showing total venues and their frequency e.g. first bar shows 67 Neighborhoods have less then 25 venues.



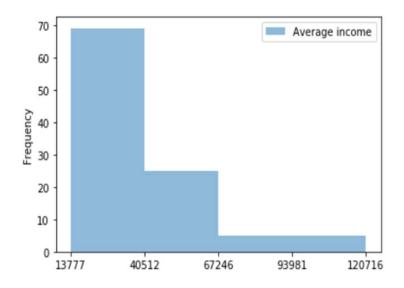
The 4 bins can be classified as low, medium, high and very high competition.

► Histogram showing the population density and its frequency



The 4 bins can be classified as low/average, medium, high and very high population density.

► Histogram showing average income and its frequency



The 4 bins can be classified as low, medium, high and very high income.

Preprocessing data for analysis

Standardizing features to be used K-Means clustering by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance

	Neighborhood	Population_per_km2	Average income	total_venues			Neighborhood	Population_per_km2	Average income	total_venues
0	Hamburg-Altstadt	979	31336.0	97		0	Hamburg-Altstadt	-0.726399	-0.480244	2.042690
1	HafenCity	2239	93206.0	93		1	HafenCity	-0.434408	2.418739	1.922328
2	Neustadt	5549	34521.0	99		2	Neustadt	0.332648	-0.331008	2.102871
3	St. Pauli	8839	27977.0	98	Standardizing	3	St. Pauli	1.095069	-0.637634	2.072781
4	St. Georg	4733	44121.0	94		4	St. Georg	0.143549	0.118810	1.952418

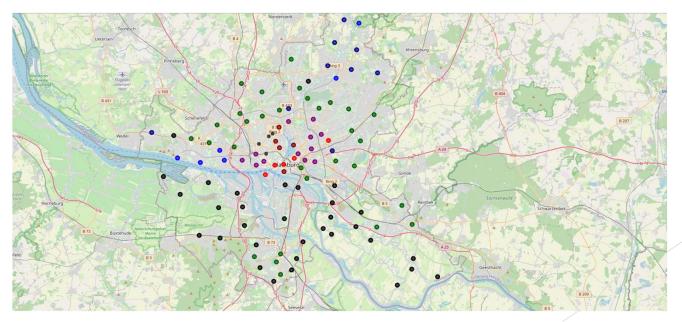
Preprocessing data for analysis

▶ Data on venues is processed to give the ten most common venues for each neighborhood

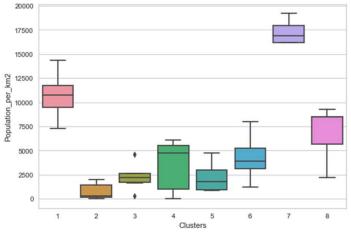
	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	Allermöhe	German Restaurant	Wings Joint	Food Truck	Dumpling Restaurant	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop
1	Alsterdorf	Restaurant	Café	Vietnamese Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Greek Restaurant	Doner Restaurant	Burger Joint	German Restaurant	Lebanese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant
2	Altengamme	Diner	Café	Food Truck	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Food
3	Altenwerder	Diner	Gastropub	Food Truck	Dumpling Restaurant	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop
4	Altona- Altstadt	Café	Seafood Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Restaurant	Pizza Place	German Restaurant	Burger Joint	French Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Thai Restaurant
5	Altona-Nord	Café	Pizza Place	Burger Joint	German Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	French Restaurant
6	Bahrenfeld	Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	German Restaurant	Café	Snack Place	Indian Restaurant	BBQ Joint	Asian Restaurant	Diner	Fast Food Restaurant
7	Barmbek-Nord	Café	Italian Restaurant	Taverna	German Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Greek Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Thai Restaurant	Indian Restaurant
8	Barmbek-Süd	Café	German Restaurant	Doner Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Pizza Place	Greek Restaurant	Taverna	Vietnamese Restaurant
9	Bergedorf	Restaurant	German Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Café	Burger Joint	Asian Restaurant	Trattoria/Osteria	Sushi Restaurant	Steakhouse

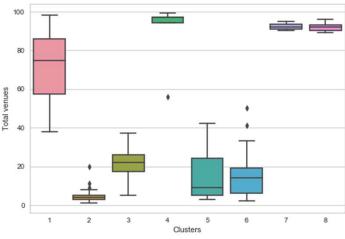
Clustering data using K-Means

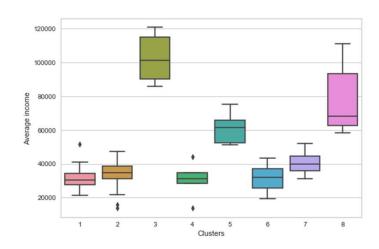
- Data is clustered based on the characteristics population density, average income, and total number of venues.
- ► Eight clusters are formed
- ► The dots on the map denote the neighborhood and the color of the dots the cluster in which they fall



Results and discussion







- ► Clusters 1,2,4,6 and 7 have lower income.
- Cluster 8 has high income
- Clusters 3 and 5 have good income and low competion

Results and discussion

Cluster 3

	Neighborhood	Population	Population_per_km2	Average income	total_venues	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	10th Most Common Venue
24	Groß Flottbek	11111	4630	85952.0	37	2	Café	Italian Restaurant	Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	German Restaurant	Sushi Restaurant	Snack Place	Doner Restaurant	Portuguese Restaurant
25	Othmarschen	15737	2623	108258.0	18	2	Café	German Restaurant	Restaurant	Burger Joint	Falafel Restaurant	Deli / Bodega	Steakhouse	Sushi Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Brazilian Restaurant
28	Nienstedten	7181	1670	120716.0	17	2	Café	Seafood Restaurant	Snack Place	Restaurant	German Restaurant	French Restaurant	Portuguese Restaurant	Diner	Fried Chicken Joint	Ethiopian Restaurant
29	Blankenese	13730	1783	117139.0	26	2	Café	Seafood Restaurant	Restaurant	Snack Place	Italian Restaurant	French Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Steakhouse	Sushi Restaurant	Burger Joint
63	Wellingsbüttel	10848	2646	88606.0	26	2	Italian Restaurant	Café	Sushi Restaurant	Trattoria/Osteria	Seafood Restaurant	Pizza Place	Eastern European Restaurant	Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Burger Joint
69	Wohldorf- Ohlstedt	4650	269	94234.0	5	2	German Restaurant	Wings Joint	Food Truck	Dumpling Restaurant	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop

Cluster 5

	Neighborhood	Population	Population_per_km2	Average income	total_venues	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	10th Most Common Venue
32	Rissen	15886	951	65855.0	3	4	Indian Restaurant	German Restaurant	Café	Wings Joint	Food Court	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant
45	Alsterdorf	15204	4751	52426.0	27	4	Restaurant	Café	Vietnamese Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Greek Restaurant	Doner Restaurant	Burger Joint	German Restaurant	Lebanese Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant
57	Marienthal	13521	4225	59131.0	42	4	Chinese Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Café	Turkish Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Doner Restaurant	Burger Joint	Seafood Restaurant	Vietnamese Restaurant	Dumpling Restaurant
64	Sasel	23750	2827	61360.0	9	4	Asian Restaurant	Indian Restaurant	Trattoria/Osteria	Taverna	Chinese Restaurant	Gastropub	Sushi Restaurant	Food	Food Court	Eastern European Restaurant
65	Poppenbüttel	23901	2951	52157.0	24	4	Italian Restaurant	Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Seafood Restaurant	Café	Sushi Restaurant	Deli / Bodega	Sandwich Place	Middle Eastern Restaurant	Steakhouse
67	Lemsahl- Mellingstedt	6852	857	75191.0	5	4	German Restaurant	Restaurant	Pizza Place	Seafood Restaurant	Food	Dumpling Restaurant	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant
68	Duvenstedt	6160	906	65694.0	5	4	Café	Pizza Place	German Restaurant	Modern European Restaurant	Burger Joint	Wings Joint	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant	Falafel Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant
70	Bergstedt	10736	1534	51374.0	6	4	German Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Snack Place	Pizza Place	Restaurant	BBQ Joint	Food Truck	Eastern European Restaurant	English Restaurant	Ethiopian Restaurant
71	Volksdorf	20978	1808	63763.0	17	4	Café	Greek Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Tapas Restaurant	Fast Food Restaurant	Seafood Restaurant	Doner Restaurant	Brazilian Restaurant	Steakhouse	German Restaurant

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- ▶ The optimum locations selected from cluster 3 and cluster 5 are shown below
- ► These location have no Italian restaurants in the top 10 venues, competition is low and the income is high.

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Conclusion

- Data science and machine learning used effectively to make business decision.
- Five neighborhoods are shortlisted using the data on average income, population density and the number of venues in each neighborhood
- ► Even though the competition of Italian restaurants is high it still possible to find suitable location using appropriate data
- The stakeholder may consider other factors like real estate availability, running cost, availability of workforce etc. before making a final decision