







Solution for Client V 1) Location for Vegan
Restaurant in Toronto
2) How to Promote with
Other Venues and KOLs

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# 2.1 Data Source

Sourced from many channels:

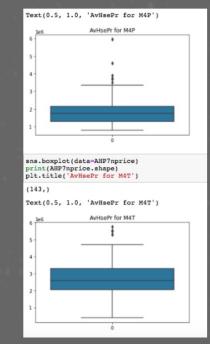
- Foursquare : location based data

- Wikipedia : Postal Codes
- pgeocode API : geographical coordinates of each Postal Code
- Housingpricehub.com : AvHsePr

# 2.2 Data Cleaning

Need to Pre-Process, Convert to Numerical Values, Normalise and Visualise using BoxPlots







# 3.1 Feature Selection and Analysis for Part 1 - Location



- Eight features selected from over Twenty
- Use OneHot encoding to return 5 Most Common Venues per Postal Code
- Use K-Means Clustering to return Target Cluster of Gym Venues with no Competing Restaurants
- Map Clusters and filter for AvHsePri,
- Chose 2 Locations: M4P and M4T

# 3.2 Feature Selection and Analysis for Part 2 - Promotion

- -- From Location, 17 Other Venues identified
- Promotion Partners identified
- Other Venue : Gym Venues with Highest Rating
- KOLs with Highest AgreeCount and large following









### 4. Results

- 1) Client V wants to open a vegan restaurant that serves organic food for breakfast and lunch, ==>There are no restaurants/cafes with competing cuisine in this Location,.
- 2) menu price point is CAD15 to 30 per customer ==> The Average Housing Price for the Neighbourhoods in Postal Code M4P is above the mean for Toronto, should offer customers with above average spending power in this Location
- 3) wants to appeal to health conscious customers who go to fitness centres, yoga studios or pools nearby ==> 17 Other Venues within 1200m radius and we identified one Gym Yoga Plus as the most effective one with the highest user ratings
- 4) Environmentally conscious customers ==> Not analysed
- 5) believes that repeat clients from the neighbourhood are stickier
- ==> identified Judes C as top KOL with a good following that can help draw customers to Client V



### 5. Discussion

- achieved significant results set out above
- limitations when using data analysis and machine learning associated with identifying the right source.
- need to expand search beyond location databases like Foursquare,
- include social media like Facebook or Reddit, which maintain databases according to interest groups
- bias inherent in clustering techniques
- uses least square of Euclidean distance techniques
- function finds a local minimum but may miss the global minimum
- "black swan" events are missed because they are not similar to past events

# 6. Conclusion

We have met 4 out of the 5 criteria set out by Client V. Good Luck!



