1. Data
   1. City Requirements

For the purposes of this exercise, I will limit the scope to cities in two states, New York and Virginia. According to the [Atlantic League’s Wikipedia page](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_League_of_Professional_Baseball), cities must have the market for a 4,000 to 7,500-seat ballpark. Also while not explicitly a requirement, I will follow the pattern of other teams, and not select cities that are currently served by Major or Minor League baseball teams.

* 1. Foursquare API

The Foursquare Data will be used on potential cities to check to see if a current ballpark already exists, and if not, where a good location for a new ball park might be. This will consider such things as distance to nearby restaurants and other venues.

* 1. City/Team Data
     1. Major League Teams

The only city that currently has a major league team in New York or Virginia is New York City, and thus will be excluded from this project.

* + 1. Minor League Teams

I will scrape this Wikipedia page for a list of cities with a Minor League team.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_Minor\_League\_Baseball\_leagues\_and\_teams#Alphabetical\_team\_listing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Minor_League_Baseball_leagues_and_teams%23Alphabetical_team_listing%20)

* + 1. Cities in Virginia

I will use this Wikipedia page to scrape a list of cities in Virginia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_and_counties_in_Virginia#List_of_independent_cities>

* + 1. Cities in New York

I will use this Wikipedia page to scrape a list of cities in New York

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_in_New_York_(state)>