



Final Project

*Use Chicago Department of
Public Health Food Inspection
Data to Predict Restaurant
Closures*

The problem

Problem statement


Can we provide lenders and investors a prediction of restaurant closures based on on historical food inspection data?

Data Set

- Includes 10 years of historical food inspection data
- Parsed down to only include restaurants for the purpose of this analysis
- Updated by Department of Public Health on a weekly basis

Metrics

- **Risk** : Low, Medium, High risk to public health
 - **Results**: Inspection results (Pass, Fail, Out of Business, etc)
 - **Violations**: Violation # & Description
 - **Risk Number**: (Numeric Risk Mapping)
 - **Results Number**: (Numeric Result Mapping)
 - **Number of Violations**: Total number of violations for any given restaurant
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Approach & Process

Initial Approach

Predict restaurant closings
based on number of
violations

Hypothesis

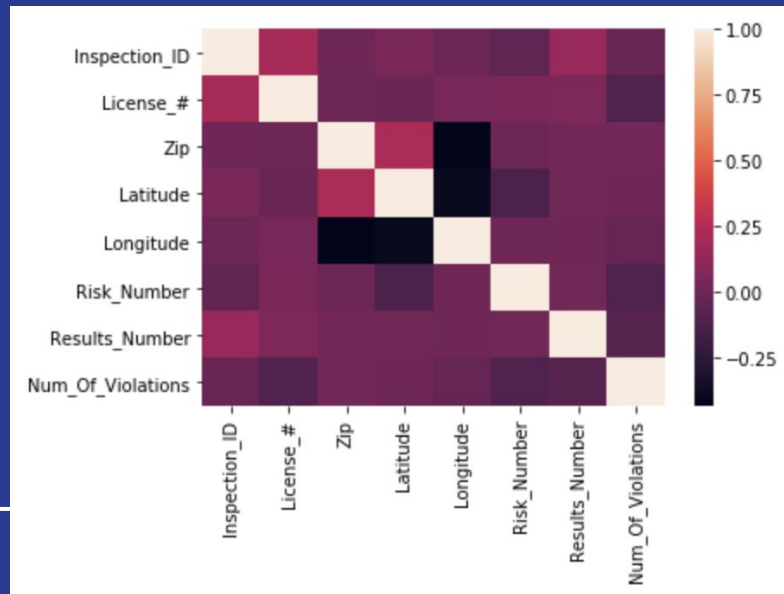
Restaurants with more
violations are likely to go out
of business

EDA

- Parse data to Restaurants only
- Manually calculate number of violations per restaurant
- Determine if there is a correlation between # of violations and result of inspection

Result

- # of Violations & Result Type have no correlation.
- Move forward with text analysis of violations



New Approach

Use a classification model
to predict the probability of
a restaurant closure

Models Considered

Logistic Regression
&
Multinomial Naive Bayes



Choosing A Model

Logistic Regression

- Process: Used number of violations & risk number to find the probability of a restaurant going out of business
- Accuracy of Model: 66%
- Null Accuracy: 57%
- Only provides the probability of a business closing

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       [0.28534025, 0.71465975]])
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Multinomial Naive Bayes

- Process: Used natural language processing on the data's violation field to find the probability & prediction of a business closing
- Accuracy of Model: 90%
- Null Accuracy: 88%
- Calculated probability to predict and label if a business will close down in the future

Impact of Model

Who can use this model?

Use Cases

- 1) **Investors:** Should I invest in this restaurant based on prediction?
- 2) **Bank Loan Lenders:** Should I lend to this restaurant owner based on their inspection history?

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Next Steps

How can we make a stronger prediction?

Recommendations

- Use more features, such as location, in combination NLP to predict a restaurant closure.
- Take a look at merging restaurant review data to predict restaurant closure.
- Predict the avg. number of years before a restaurant closure to give investors and lenders more confidence in their decision