Coursera Capstone

Applied Data Science

Opening a New Bakery in Brisbane, Australia



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## 01. Business Problem



- Main objective:
   To analyse and select the best locations in the city of Brisbane, Australia to open a new bakery
- This project is timely as the city is currently suffering from oversupply of bakeries
- Main question
   If a investor is looking to open a new bakery, where would you recommend that they open it?



- Essential Data:
   List of neighborhoods in Brisbane
   Latitude and longitude information of the neighborhoods
   Address data of exiting bakeries
- Sources of data
   Neighborhoods data Wikipedia website
   (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Suburbs of Brisbane)
   Geocoder package for latitude and longitude
   Foursquare API for venue data



- Web scraping Wikipedia for neighborhoods list
- Get latitude and longitude coordinates using Geocoder
- Use Foursquare API to get venue data
- Group data by neighborhood and taking the mean of the frequency of occurrence of each venue category
- Filter venue category by bakery
- Perform clustering on the data by using k-means clustering
- Visualize the clusters in a map using Folium

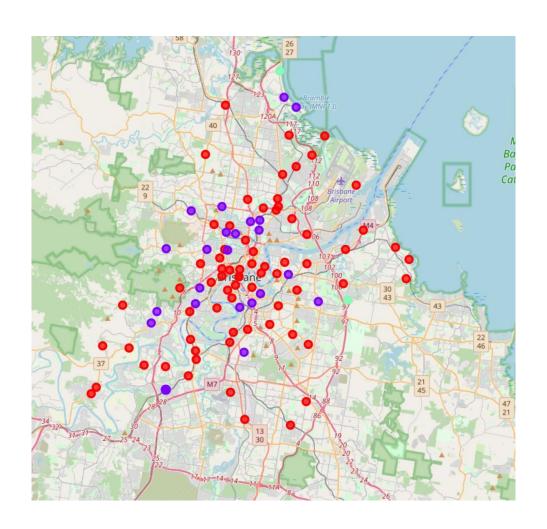


Categorized the neighborhoods into 3 clusters:

Cluster 0: Neighborhoods with low number to no existence of bakeries

Cluster 1: Neighborhoods with moderate number of bakeries

Cluster 2: Neighborhoods with high concentration of bakeries



## 05. Discussion and Conclusion



- Highest number in Cluster 2 and moderate number in cluster 1
   Oversupply of bakeries mostly happened in the Asian town
   Avoid cluster 2, already high concentration of bakeries
- Cluster 0 has very low number to no bakeries in the near place
   It is recommended to open new bakeries on cluster 0 with now competition
- Answer to business question
   In terms of facility density, Cluster 0 are the most preferred locations
   Additional research are needed

