Capstone Presentation

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Introduction

- Target: compares the consumer behaviours among income groups in New York City (NYC)
- Method: observing the citizens' favourite types of venues
- Beneficiaries: Entrepreneurs

- At the end, you will know:
- 1. What kind of business should we establish?
- 2. Which income group should we target?
- 3. Simple program designed for letting you know which exact neighborhoods to set up the business

Data

- Median Income of the neighborhoods in NYC
 - https://www.renthop.com/study/assets/new-york-city-cost-of-living-2017/nyc-2br-median-rent-and-income-table.html
- Longitude & Latitude data of the neighborhoods in NYC
 - https://geo.nyu.edu/catalog/nyu 2451 34572
- Common Venue data of the neighborhoods in NYC
 - Foursquare

Methodology

- Divided into 4 parts...
- 1. Import and Clean data
- 2. Explore the Neighborhood
- 3. Analyze the relationship between income group and common venues
- 4. Create a tool to display where the venues are famous to visit

Import and clean data and explore the neighborhood

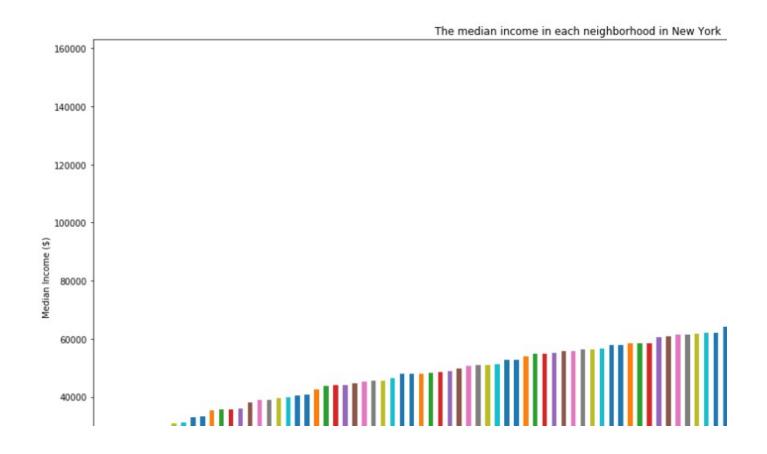
All data are merged into a dataframe from the mentioned sources

• Result:

92	Neighborhood	Borough	Median Income in dollar	Latitude	Longitude	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue
0	Long Island City	Queens	28,378	40.750217	-73.939202	Hotel	Coffee Shop
1	Williamsburg	Brooklyn	21,502	40.707144	-73.958115	Bagel Shop	Coffee Shop
2	Lower East Side	Manhattan	31,273	40.717807	-73.980890	Coffee Shop	Café

How to divide the group? (1)

Manually seems impossible



How to divide the group? (2)

Use K means clustering on their median income

- Result (USD per year):
- Low Income (20334 ~ 52696): 12 Neighborhoods
- Moderate Income (53836 ~ 85496): 45 Neighborhoods
- High Income (88868 ~ 155213): 45 Neighborhoods

Result – intra-group comparison

- Answers the question: 'what kind of business should one establish in each of the income group'
- Outstanding venue in each group:

{High: Italian Restaurant, Moderate: Pizza Place, Low: Deli/Bodega and Pizza Place}

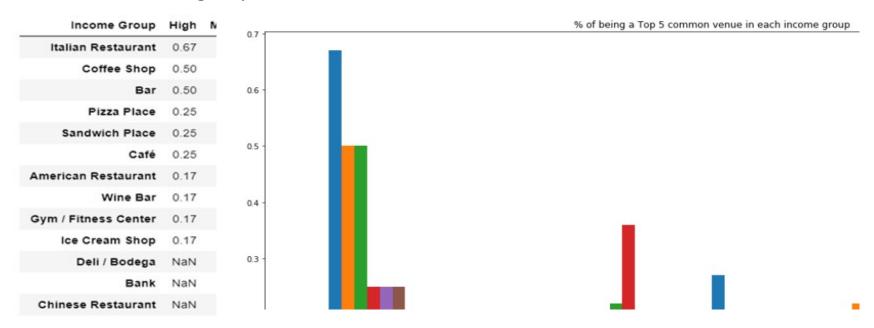


Result – inter-group comparison

Answers the question: 'which income group one should target'

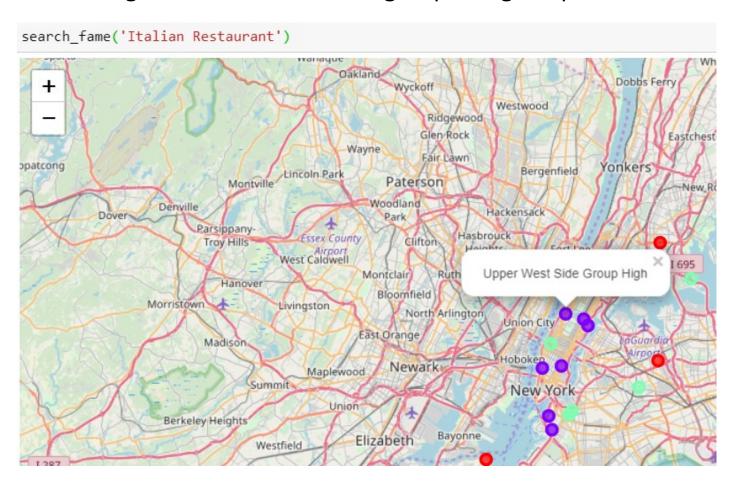
Formula

- A color bar appears once = must do business targeting that group
- A color bar appears twice or above = choose group with higher % at first, expand to the second group or the third later



The tool: search_fame('venue name')

show the neighborhood and income group being a top 5 common venue



How to improve?

- Enlarge the data set for the high income group
- Append the data set for the turnover of all venues
- Apply logistic regression for the part of intergroup comparison

Conclusion

- Understand the market situation in NYC
- Earn insights about the consuming properties of different income groups
- Helps entrepreneurs to target the places and groups they should start or expand their businesses