Record Count: 2223 ID Age_mean Albumin_max Albumin_median Albumin_min Albumin_range ALSFRS_slope ALSFRS_Total_max ALSFRS_Total_median ALSF 0 1 65 57.0 40.5 38.0 0.066202 -0.965608 30 28.0 1 48 45.0 41.0 39.0 0.010453 -0.921717 37 33.0 2 3 0.008929 -0.914787 38 50.0 47.0 45.0 24 14.0 0.012111 3 63 47.0 44.0 41.0 -0.598361 30 29.0 5 45.5 27.5 63 47.0 42.0 0.008292 -0.444039 32

Step 1: Remove any data that is not relevant to the patient's ALS condition.

```
data = df.drop(['ID', 'SubjectID'], axis=1)
data.head()
                                                             Albumin_range
                                                                              ALSFRS_slope ALSFRS_Total_max ALSFRS_Total_median
   Age_mean
              Albumin_max Albumin_median Albumin_min
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```

cols = data.columns

0.583021

sc = StandardScaler()

0.741606

-0.003443

Step 2: Apply a standard scalar to the data.

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
scaled = pd.DataFrame(sc.fit transform(data), columns=cols)
scaled.head()
  Age_mean Albumin_max Albumin_median Albumin_min Albumin_range
                                                                          ALSFRS_slope ALSFRS_Total_max ALSFRS_Total_median
                                                                                                                               ALSFRS To
   0.917137
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   -0.574879
                 -0.622016
                                  -1.112401
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                                   0.017880
                                                                -0.174361
                                                                                                -0.318520
   0.741606
                 -0.003443
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```

-0.573670

0.456831

0.057913

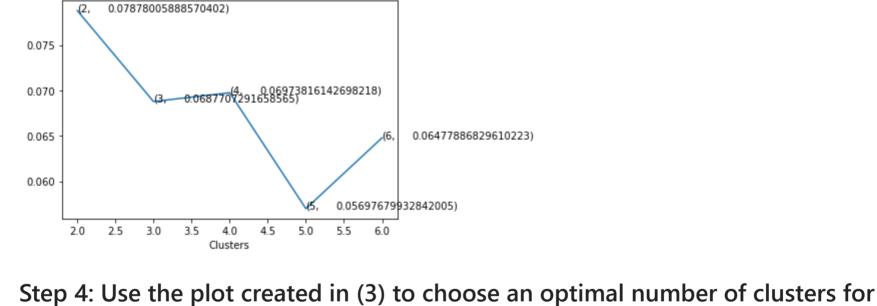
0.059570

clusters in a K-means cluster.

Step 3: Create a plot of the cluster silhouette score versus the number of

0.386438

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
X = scaled
range_n_clusters = [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
silhouette_avg_n_clusters = []
for n clusters in range n clusters:
   clusterer = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters, random_state=42)
   cluster labels = clusterer.fit predict(X)
   silhouette avg = silhouette score(X, cluster labels)
   silhouette_avg_n_clusters.append(silhouette_avg)
y = silhouette_avg_n_clusters
x = range(2,7)
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title("Average Silhouette Score by Cluster")
plt.xlabel("Clusters")
for i,j in zip(x,y):
   ax.annotate('%s)' %j, xy=(i,j), xytext=(30,0), textcoords='offset points')
   ax.annotate('(%s,' %i, xy=(i,j))
plt.show()
```



Average Silhouette Score by Cluster

K-means. Justify your choice. I will be choosing a cluster count of 2, as this had the highest silhouette score, meaning the similarity of the data points within the two clusters are more similar than other the other clusters where k > 2.

Step 5: Fit a K-means model to the data with the optimal number of clusters

chosen in part (4). kmeans = KMeans(init="random",

```
n clusters=2,
    n init=10,
    max iter=300,
    random state=42
 clustering kmeans = kmeans.fit(scaled)
 print(clustering_kmeans)
KMeans(init='random', n clusters=2, random state=42)
Step 6: Fit a PCA transformation with two features to the scaled data.
```

pca_num_components = 2

```
scaled['clusters'] = clustering_kmeans.fit_predict(data)
 reduced_data = PCA(n_components=pca_num_components).fit_transform(data)
 results = pd.DataFrame(reduced data,columns=['pca1','pca2'])
Step 7: Make a scatterplot of the PCA transformed data coloring each point by
```

its cluster value. sns.scatterplot(x="pca1", y="pca2", hue=scaled['clusters'], data=results) plt.title('K-means Clustering with 2 dimensions')

```
plt.show()
               K-means Clustering with 2 dimensions
                                                    dusters
   400
                                                        1
```

200 pca2 0 -200

-500500 1000 1500 2000 2500

Step 8: Summarize your results and make a conclusion.

When clustering the data, our highest silhouette score is 0.078, which is not very close to 1. When we use PCA and plot the first principal component group and second the second, we can see two distinct clusters. This tells us that the data can be clustered. The next step would be to determine the features of the clusters to see what we can find out about the distinct clusters.