



Coffee Shop Site Selection in Paris

Capstone Project: the Battle of Neighborhoods



Opening Coffee Shop is always a good Business

- Coffee is 107th most traded product
- French market is 13% of the European Union
- In 2015, french people consumed 366 thousand tonnes of green coffee

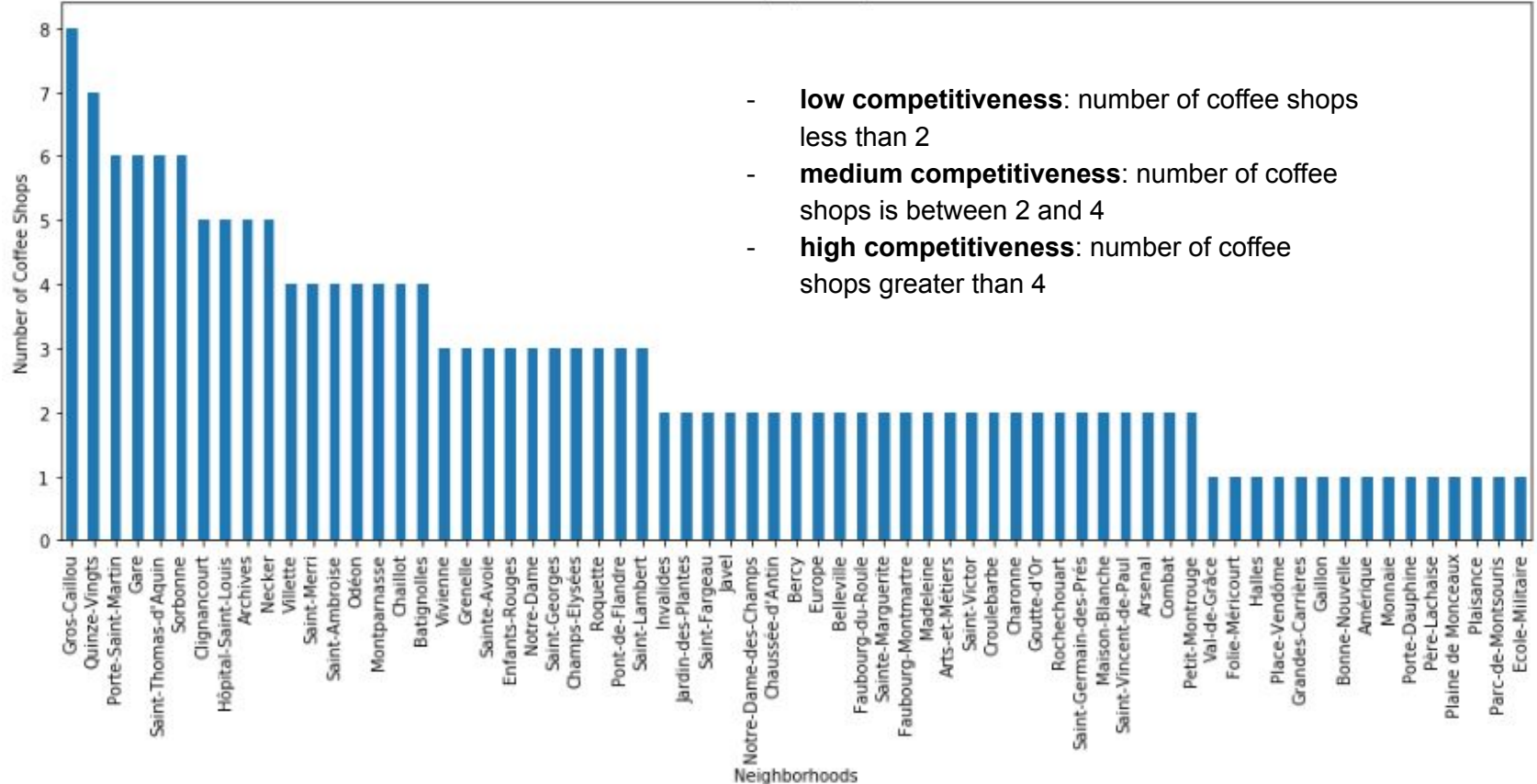


Data acquisition and cleaning

- Geographic data from data.gouv.fr: 20 boroughs and 80 neighborhoods
- Venue data are downloaded using Foursquare API
- Demographic data from [INSEE](https://www.insee.fr) website: *Median household income, Population density, Unemployment Rate, Preferred Sector Employee Density*
- Neighborhood dataframe: 80 records x 5 features

Number of Coffee Shops

Number of Coffee Shops per neighborhood in Paris



- **low competitiveness:** number of coffee shops less than 2
- **medium competitiveness:** number of coffee shops is between 2 and 4
- **high competitiveness:** number of coffee shops greater than 4

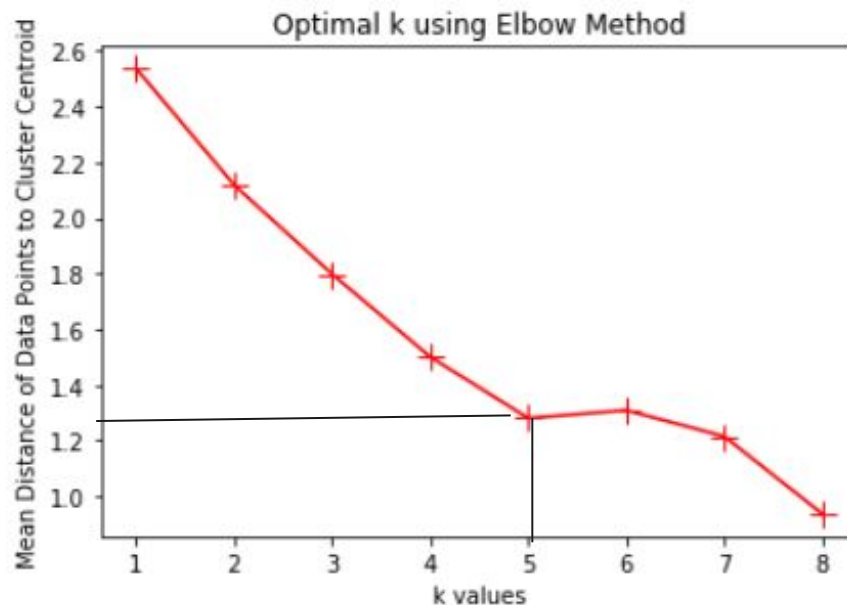


Preferred Sector Employee Density

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Preferred Sector Employee Density} \\ &= \\ &\text{Preferred Sector Employees/Borough Surface} \end{aligned}$$

Clustering Paris Neighborhoods

- Kmeans algorithm is chosen
- k optimal is determined using elbow method: $k = 5$

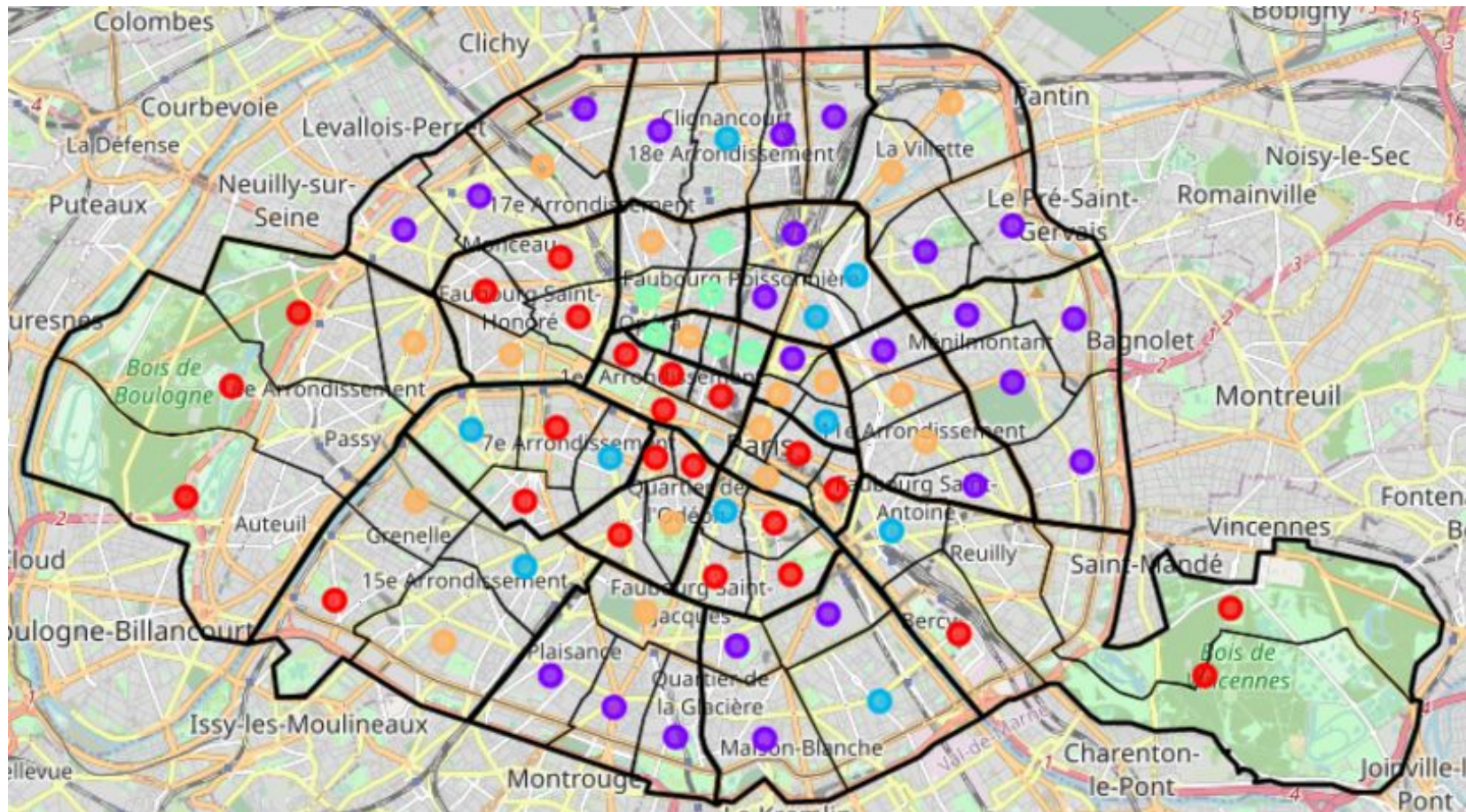




Clusters

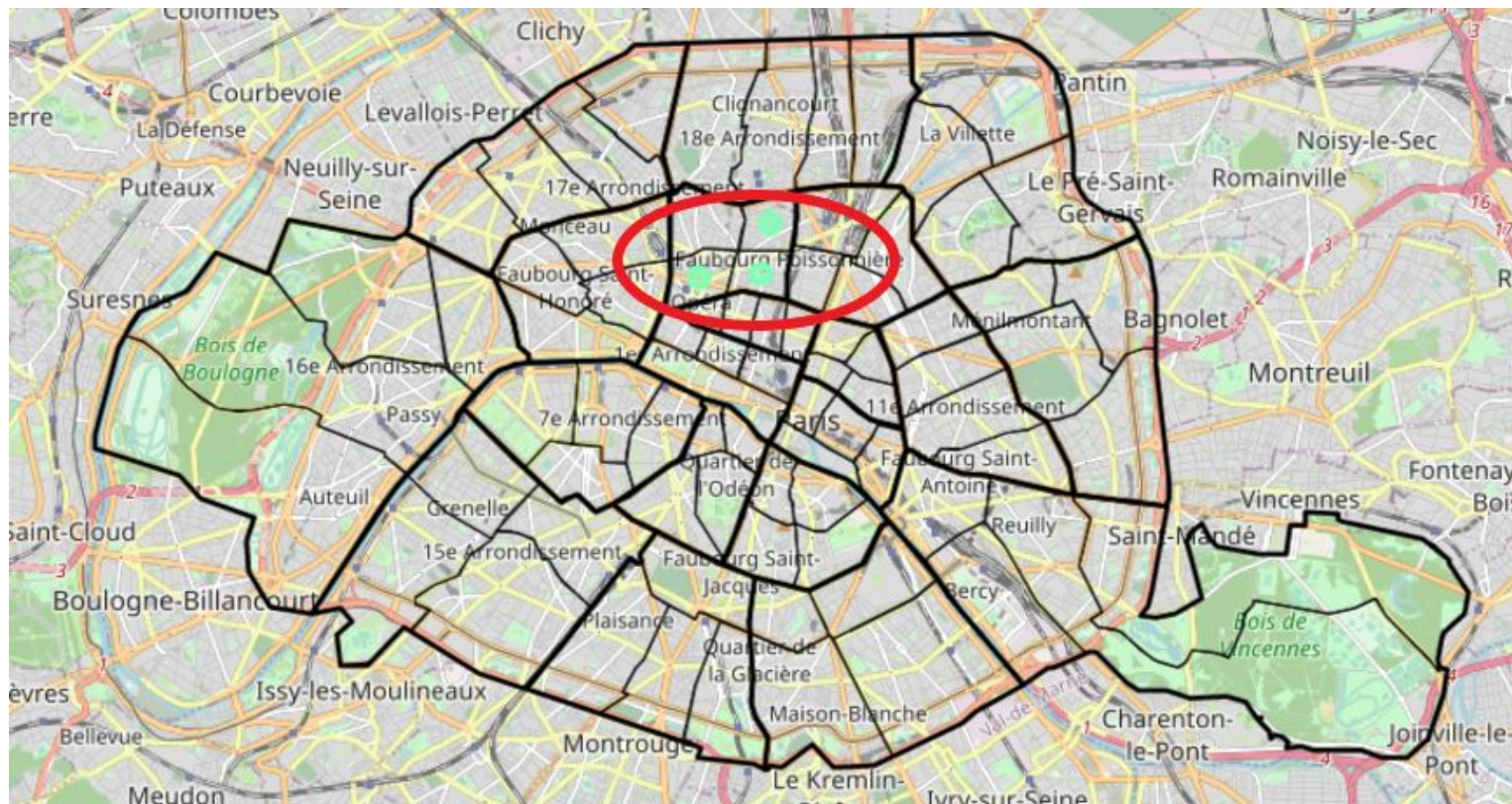
- Cluster 0: Low Competitiveness, Low Population and Preferred Sector Densities
- Cluster 1: Low Competitiveness, High Unemployment Rate
- Cluster 2: High Competitiveness
- Cluster 3: Low Competitiveness, High Population and Preferred Sector Densities
- Cluster 4: Medium Competitiveness

Paris Map with Clusters



Selected Neighborhoods: cluster 3

Rochechouart - Chaussée-d'Antin - Faubourg-Montmartre





Conclusion

- Cluster Paris neighborhoods to recommend the best site for a business starter
- Analysis can be applied to any production site selection
- After choosing the neighborhood, further analysis can be performed to select the exact location