# Exploration of possible store locations

APPLIED DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE PROJECT

## Task: find favourable areas for opening multiple stores in Toronto

- ► The stores: protein powder shop
- Number of stores to be opened: to be defined
- ► Target audience: gym members
  - → Recommendation: areas with large number of gyms

#### Data extracted from Foursquare

▶ 50 gyms were identified within a 10 km radius of Toronto city center



## Approach: clustering using DBSCAN

- ▶ Advantages:
  - number of clusters does not need to be fixed
  - ▶ Distinction is made between clusters and outliers
- Result: 3 clusters are identified



### Recommendation: open 3 new stores

- Opening a new store in each of the 3 clusters that were identified will result in
  - Maximized visibility to gym visitors
  - ▶ Minimized number of stores to be opened → minimal investment