The Battle of Neighborhoods

Scope selection

- Why we selecting New York City borough Queens and Toronto borough North York?
- 1) Diversity
- 2) Multicultural
- **3**)
- Problems we want to solve?
- 1) expand food markets
- 2) beeter understand local habitats

Data acquisition and cleaning

- New York neighbourghoods data from https://cocl.us/new_york_dataset
- Toronto neigbourhoods data from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_co des_of_Canada:_M_and http://cocl.us/Geospatial_data/Geospatial_Co ordinates.csv
- Basic data format after cleaning :
- Borough Neighborhood Latitude Longitude

Foursquare data

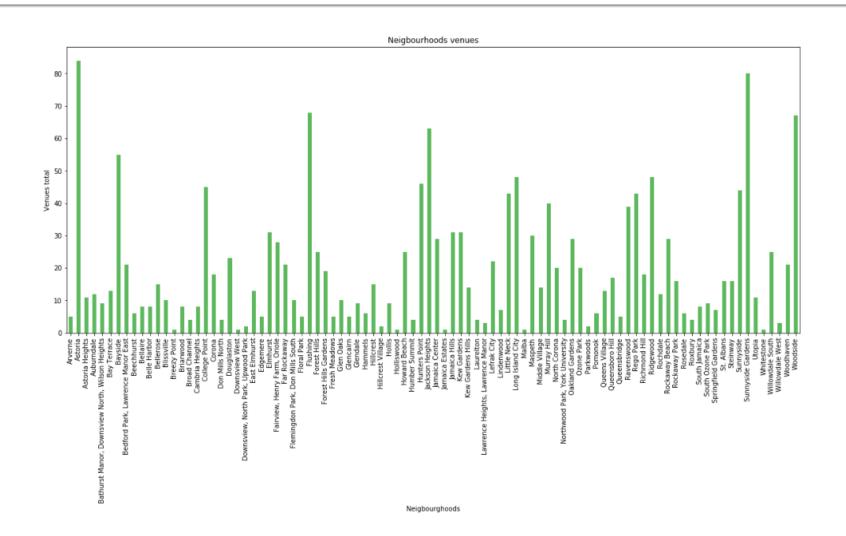
Use Explore endpoint based on section "food"

Parameters ————————————————————————————————————								
Name	Example	Description						
II	44.3,37.2	required unless near is provided. Latitude and longitude of the user's location.						
near	Chicago, IL	required unless 11 is provided. A string naming a place in the world. If the near string is not geocodable, returns a failed_geocode error. Otherwise, searches within the bounds of the geocode and adds a geocode object to the response.						
IIAcc	10000.0	Accuracy of latitude and longitude, in meters.						
alt	0	Altitude of the user's location, in meters.						
altAcc	10000.0	Accuracy of the user's altitude, in meters.						
radius	250	Radius to search within, in meters. If radius is not specified, a suggested radius will be used based on the density of venues in the area. The maximum supported radius is currently 100,000 meters.						
section	food	One of food, drinks, coffee, shops, arts, outdoors, sights, trending, nextVenues (venues frequently visited after a given venue), or topPicks (a mix of recommendations generated without a query from the user). Choosing one of these limits results to venues with the specified category or property.						
query	tacos	A term to be searched against a venue's tips, category, etc. The query parameter has no effect when a section is specified.						

Foursquare venues results

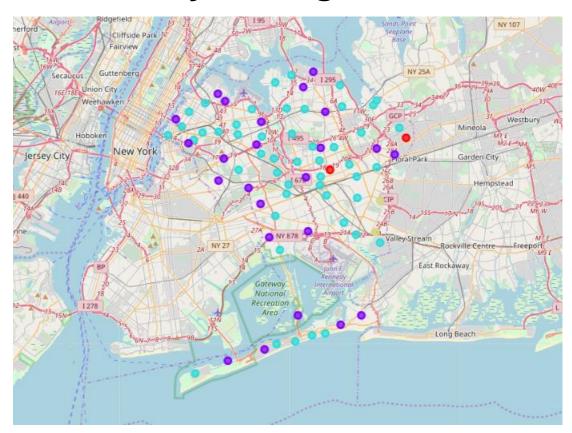
	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
Neighborhood						
Arverne	5	5	5	5	5	5
Astoria	84	84	84	84	84	84
Astoria Heights	11	11	11	11	11	11
Auburndale	12	12	12	12	12	12
Bathurst Manor, Downsview North, Wilson Heights	9	9	9	9	9	9
Bay Terrace	13	13	13	13	13	13
Bayside	55	55	55	55	55	55
Bedford Park, Lawrence Manor East	21	21	21	21	21	21
Beechhurst	6	6	6	6	6	6
Bellaire	8	8	8	8	8	8
Belle Harbor	8	8	8	8	8	8
Bellerose	15	15	15	15	15	15

Food venues counts



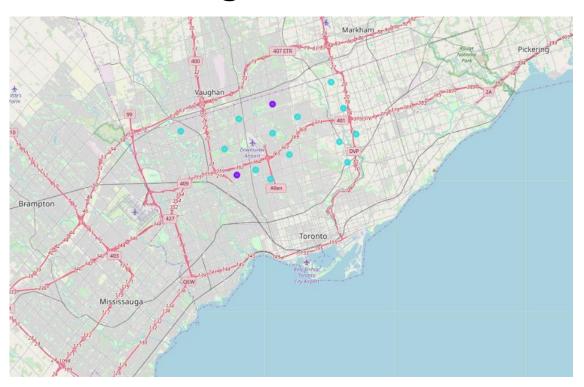
Results 4 k mens clusters

New York City borough Queens

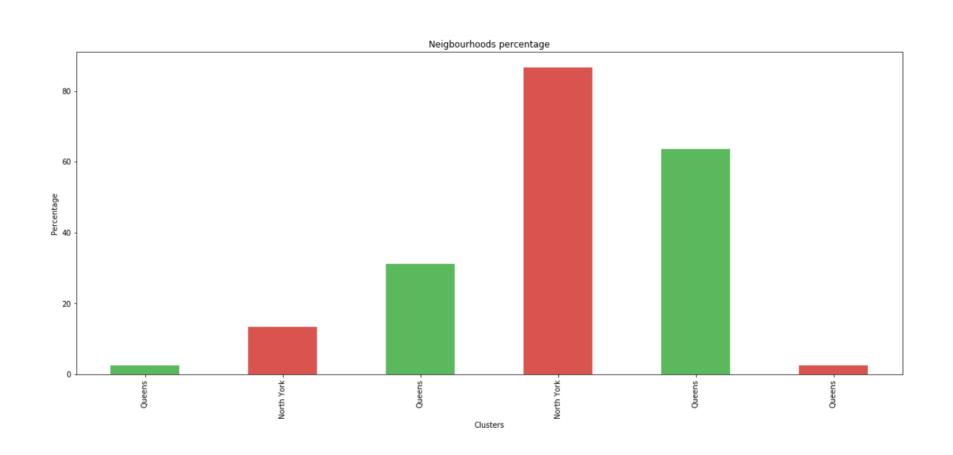


Results 4 k mens clusters

Toronto borough North York



Cluster representation in percents



Conclusions and future directions

- Built useful model to shoose which food industry venue better suits
- Accuracy of the clustering has room for improvement
- Four square API works good in USA but in another countries lack data