# Capstone Project Report: Battle of Neighborhoods

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#### Introduction

Moving to a new city, state or country - is no easy task and one probably will feel the effect of change. Sometimes the effect of change could gradually lead us to culture shock! This might result to pack up and head back to home. Before doing so, let's have a look how data science (tools and methodology) can help us to find some similarities/ dissimilarities in neighborhoods.

Considering relocation, people usually tend to explore the places before moving and that involves so many aspects including **neighborhood analysis**. This requires a search algorithm that usually returns the requested features such as population rate, median housing price, school ratings, crime rates, weather conditions, recreational facilities and many more. Wouldn't it be nice to have an application (one platform) that could spit out an extensive analysis of all these features for a neighborhood or a comparative analysis between neighborhoods by just sending out the names of the neighborhoods?

In this project the above mentioned user need will be taken as main idea to develop the model. I will be focusing on **neighborhood analysis** in the city of our choice.

This Project aims to help the stakeholders take a better decision on choosing the best neighborhood out of many neighborhoods in the city of **Toronto** based on the distribution of various facilities in and around that neighborhood. For example, this project would compare 2 or more randomly chosen neighborhoods and analyze the top 10 most common venues in each of those two neighborhoods based on the number of visits by people in each of those places. I will use K-means clustering unsupervised machine learning algorithm to cluster the venues based on the place category such as restaurants, park, coffee shop, gym etc. This would help to understand better, the similarities and dissimilarities between/ among the chosen neighborhoods to retrieve more insights and to conclude which neighborhood wins over other.

#### Data

According to this problem, I will need to acquire data about the city of Toronto, specifically the boroughs and neighborhoods of the city. Geospatial data of the city, its boroughs and all the neighborhoods. Following this it also requires to gather data about each neighborhoods such as what are the top venues and most common venues, which categories these venues belong to.

To obtain the best datasets to achieve our aim, I will use **Foursquare API** (\*) as my prime data gathering source.

<sup>\*</sup> Foursquare API has a database of more than 105 million places, especially their places API which provides the ability to perform location search, location sharing and details about a business. Photos, tips and reviews jolted by Foursquare users can also be used in many productive ways to add value to the results.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: Due to limitations (on API call Quota) the number of places per neighborhood parameter would reasonably be set to 100 and the radius parameter would be set to 700.

## Methodology

#### **➤** Data Collection

This project depends on publicly available data, mainly from Wikipedia [1-5]. I will use **Web Scraping** with **Beautiful Soup** to retrieve data from different Web pages. Acquired data will then be cleaned and sorted according to the requirements.

```
: #importing all libraries
  import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
  pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
  pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
  import json
  from pandas.io.json import json_normalize
  from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim
  from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
  import lxml.html as lh
  import requests
  import matplotlib.cm as cm
  import matplotlib.colors as colors
  from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
  !conda install -c conda-forge folium=0.5.0 --yes
  import folium
  print('Folium installed')
  print('Libraries imported.')
```

```
#Scraping Wikipedia
url = 'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M'
r = requests.get(url)
soup = BeautifulSoup(r.content, 'html.parser')
table = soup.find('table')
trows = table.find_all('tr')
for tr in trows:
    i = tr.find_all('td')
   if i:
        rows.append(i)
lst = []
for row in rows:
    postalcode = row[0].text.rstrip()
    borough = row[1].text.rstrip()
   neighborhood = row[2].text.rstrip()
if borough != 'Not assigned':
       if neighborhood == 'Not assigned':
            neighborhood = borough
        lst.append([postalcode, borough, neighborhood])
cols = ['PostalCode', 'Borough', 'Neighborhood']
df = pd.DataFrame(lst, columns=cols)
print(df.shape)
(211, 3)
```

check – (.head) the scraped data:

| P | ostalCode | Borough          | Neighborhood     |
|---|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| 0 | МЗА       | North York       | Parkwoods        |
| 1 | M4A       | North York       | Victoria Village |
| 2 | M5A       | Downtown Toronto | Harbourfront     |
| 3 | M5A       | Downtown Toronto | Regent Park      |
| 4 | M6A       | North York       | Lawrence Heights |

## **➤** Data Wrangle

I encountered that in the first data frame (df) there are several boroughs sharing the same postal code but recorded in separate rows. So I would group those by postal code to reduce the size of the data frame.

The size now looks fine. Let's run a test to see if we have the dataset how we wanted it to be.

| df | df.head()  |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | PostalCode | Borough     | Neighborhood                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0  | M1B        | Scarborough | Rouge, Malvern                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | M1C        | Scarborough | Highland Creek, Rouge Hill, Port Union |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | M1E        | Scarborough | Guildwood, Morningside, West Hill      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | M1G        | Scarborough | Woburn                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | M1H        | Scarborough | Cedarbrae                              |  |  |  |  |  |

Yes! that's fine.

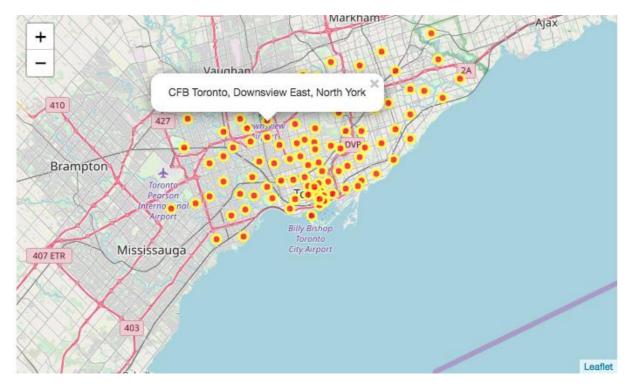
Another requirement of the dataset is to obtain the geospatial data for each neighborhood. I have collected geospatial data various sources [1-4]. I initially put all the collected data into .csv file and then read (dfgeo) in python and converted into pandas data frame (df2).

```
#Clean and sort
#read the csv and put it into pandas data frame
dfgeo = pd.read_csv("Geospatial.csv")
dfgeo.rename(columns={'Postal Code': 'PostalCode'}, inplace=True)
df2 = pd.merge(df, dfgeo, on="PostalCode", how='left')
df2.head()
```

|   | PostalCode | Borough     | Neighborhood                              | Latitude  | Longitude  | Population |
|---|------------|-------------|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| 0 | M1B        | Scarborough | Rouge, Malvern                            | 43.806686 | -79.194353 | 66108      |
| 1 | M1C        | Scarborough | Highland Creek, Rouge<br>Hill, Port Union | 43.784535 | -79.160497 | 35626      |
| 2 | M1E        | Scarborough | Guildwood,<br>Morningside, West Hill      | 43.763573 | -79.188711 | 46943      |
| 3 | M1G        | Scarborough | Woburn                                    | 43.770992 | -79.216917 | 29690      |
| 4 | M1H        | Scarborough | Cedarbrae                                 | 43.773136 | -79.239476 | 24383      |

The city of Toronto has 11 Boroughs and 103 Neighborhoods.

After finding the geographical coordinate of Toronto, I used **Folium** (python visualization library) to visualize the neighborhoods and the cluster distribution of the city of Toronto over an interactive leaflet map.



Then I used **Foursquare** to collect the venue data of each neighborhood. As mentioned earlier I have set the limit for API calls for venue parameter to 100 and the radius parameter to 700.

|   | name                     | categories       | lat       | Ing        |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 0 | Downtown Toronto         | Neighborhood     | 43.653232 | -79.385296 |
| 1 | Textile Museum of Canada | Art Museum       | 43.654396 | -79.386500 |
| 2 | Sansotei Ramen 三草亭       | Ramen Restaurant | 43.655157 | -79.386501 |
| 3 | Japango                  | Sushi Restaurant | 43.655268 | -79.385165 |
| 4 | Tsujiri                  | Tea Room         | 43.655374 | -79.385354 |

Then I created a function to have the same process repeated for all 103 neighborhoods of Toronto. After processing the dataset I found that there are 319 unique venue categories exist in Toronto. However the size of the dataset is quite large and I reduced it from (3461, 319) to (102, 319) by "one hot encoding" and "groupby()" method.

In addition, I looked at the neighborhoods with the top 10 most common venue and their frequencies.

```
----Adelaide, King, Richmond----
             venue freq
        Coffee Shop 0.07
          Café 0.06
1
         Steakhouse 0.04
2
3 Sushi Restaurant 0.04
4 American Restaurant 0.04
5 Gastropub 0.03
6
        Restaurant 0.03
7
          Bar 0.03
8 Thai Restaurant 0.03
9 Theater 0.03
----Agincourt----
             venue freq
0 Shanghai Restaurant 0.1
         Pool Hall 0.1
1
    Badminton Court 0.1
2
3
     Breakfast Spot 0.1
         Coffee Shop 0.1
     Sandwich Place 0.1
5
6
      Clothing Store 0.1
7 Motorcycle Shop 0.1
8 Lounge 0.1
       Skating Rink 0.1
----Agincourt North, L'Amoreaux East, Milliken, Steeles Ea:
```

I then put the collected data into pandas data frame and merged with the df2.

| stalC | ode | Borough     | Neighborhood                                 | Latitude  | Longitude  | Population | Cluster<br>Labels | 1st Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 2nd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 3rd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 4th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 5th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 6th Most<br>Common<br>Venue   | 7th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 8th Most<br>Common<br>Venue |
|-------|-----|-------------|--|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|       | м1В | Scarborough | Rouge,<br>Malvern                            | 43.806686 | -79.194353 | 66108      | 4.0               | Fast Food<br>Restaurant     | Coffee<br>Shop              | Spa                         | Bus<br>Station              | Hobby<br>Shop               | Construction &<br>Landscaping | Women's<br>Store            | Donut<br>Shop               |
|       | M1C | Scarborough | Highland<br>Creek, Rouge<br>Hill, Port Union | 43.784535 | -79.160497 | 35626      | 4.0               | Breakfast<br>Spot           | Bar                         | Burger Joint                | Dumpling<br>Restaurant      | Discount<br>Store           | Dive Bar                      | Dog Run                     | Doner<br>Restaurant         |
|       | M1E | Scarborough | Guildwood,<br>Morningside,<br>West Hill      | 43.763573 | -79.188711 | 46943      | 0.0               | Pizza<br>Place              | Fast Food<br>Restaurant     | Grocery<br>Store            | Breakfast<br>Spot           | Moving<br>Target            | Electronics<br>Store          | Fried<br>Chicken<br>Joint   | Rental Car<br>Location      |
|       | M1G | Scarborough | Woburn                                       | 43.770992 | -79.216917 | 29690      | 1.0               | Park                        | Coffee<br>Shop              | Convenience<br>Store        | Business<br>Service         | Event<br>Space              | Ethiopian<br>Restaurant       | Dessert<br>Shop             | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant       |
|       | м1н | Scarborough | Cedarbrae                                    | 43.773136 | -79.239476 | 24383      | 4.0               | Coffee<br>Shop              | Indian<br>Restaurant        | Bakery                      | Thai<br>Restaurant          | Gym /<br>Fitness<br>Center  | Fried<br>Chicken<br>Joint     | Flower<br>Shop              | Chinese<br>Restaurant       |

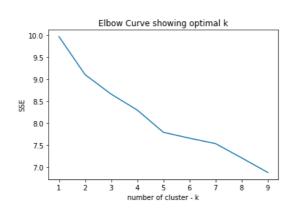
Before I proceeded to the next steps, I have done a small test on a single neighborhood as a part of the data exploration and to check the workability of our resources. (*see the supporting notebook*). The results look fine and I am ready to step forward.

### > Clustering

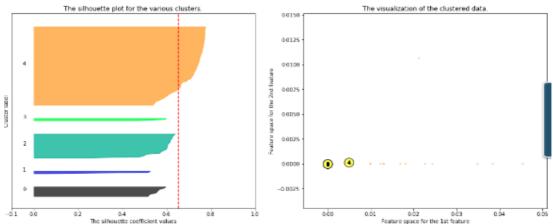
In order to carry out the extensive comparative analysis of randomly chosen neighborhoods, I have used K-means clustering; an unsupervised machine learning algorithm; to form the clusters of different categories of places residing in and around the neighborhoods.

However determining the optimal number of clusters in a data set is a fundamental issue in partitioning clustering, such as K-means clustering in our case, which requires the user to specify the number of clusters k to be generated. There are many methods to determine the optimal number. These methods include **direct methods** and **statistical testing methods**.

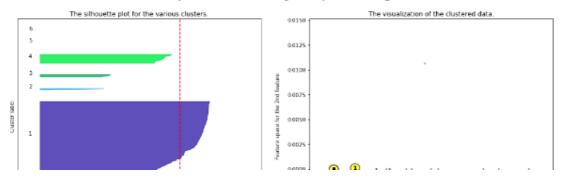
In this project, I have considered the direct methods. I used **Elbow method** and **Average Silhouette method** to calculate the optimal number of k.







Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with n\_clusters = 3



I set k = 5 and added the cluster labels to each group of neighborhoods accordingly.

| _   | ew_toronto=toronto_merged.set_index("Neighborhood",drop=True) ew_toronto.head(10) |             |           |            |            |                   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                               |                             |
|---|---|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | PostalCode  | Borough     | Latitude  | Longitude  | Population | Cluster<br>Labels | 1st Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 2nd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 3rd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 4th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 5th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 6th Most<br>Common<br>Venue   | 7th Most<br>Common<br>Venue |
| Neighborhood                                    |   |             |           |            |            |                   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                               |                             |
| Rouge,<br>Malvern                               | M1B   | Scarborough | 43.806686 | -79.194353 | 66108      | 4                 | Fast Food<br>Restaurant     | Coffee<br>Shop              | Spa                         | Bus<br>Station              | Hobby<br>Shop               | Construction &<br>Landscaping | Women's<br>Store            |
| Highland<br>Creek, Rouge<br>Hill, Port<br>Union | M1C   | Scarborough | 43.784535 | -79.160497 | 35626      | 4                 | Breakfast<br>Spot           | Bar                         | Burger Joint                | Dumpling<br>Restaurant      | Discount<br>Store           | Dive Bar                      | Dog Run                     |
| Guildwood,<br>Morningside,<br>West Hill         | M1E   | Scarborough | 43.763573 | -79.188711 | 46943      | 0                 | Pizza Place                 | Fast Food<br>Restaurant     | Grocery<br>Store            | Breakfast<br>Spot           | Moving<br>Target            | Electronics<br>Store          | Fried<br>Chicken<br>Joint   |
| Woburn  | M1G   | Scarborough | 43.770992 | -79.216917 | 29690      | 1                 | Park                        | Coffee<br>Shop              | Convenience<br>Store        | Business<br>Service         | Event<br>Space              | Ethiopian<br>Restaurant       | Dessert<br>Shop             |
| Cedarbrae                                       | м1Н   | Scarborough | 43.773136 | -79.239476 | 24383      | 4                 | Coffee                      | Indian                      | Bakery                      | Thai                        | Gym /<br>Fitness            | Fried Chicken                 | Flower                      |

**Visualization:** I have visualized this dataset (new\_toronto), neighborhoods along with cluster labels by using Folium (as mentioned before).

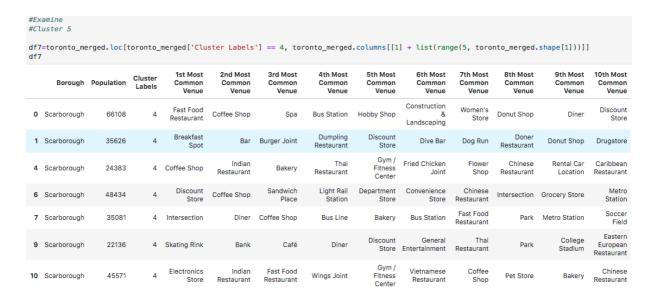


## **Analysis**

In this section the clusters from each of the chosen neighborhoods would be analyzed individually, collectively and comparatively to derive the conclusions.

To begin with analysis, I have examined all the clusters. Individual outcomes are as follows:

|     | Borough                        | Population | Cluster<br>Labels | 1st Most<br>Common<br>Venue         | 2nd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 3rd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 4th Most<br>Common<br>Venue        | 5th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 6th Most<br>Common<br>Venue                 | 7th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 8th Most<br>Common<br>Venue                | 9th Most<br>Common<br>Venue  | 10th Most<br>Common<br>Venue |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2   | Scarborough                    | 46943      | 0                 | Pizza Place                         | Fast Food<br>Restaurant     | Grocery<br>Store            | Breakfast<br>Spot                  | Moving<br>Target            | Electronics<br>Store                        | Fried<br>Chicken<br>Joint   | Rental Car<br>Location                     | Thrift /<br>Vintage<br>Store | Greek<br>Restaurant          |
| 5   | Scarborough                    | 36699      | 0                 | Fast Food<br>Restaurant             | Women's<br>Store            | Convenience<br>Store        | Coffee Shop                        | Pizza Place                 | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant                       | Diner                       | Discount<br>Store                          | Dive Bar                     | Dog Run                      |
| 8   | Scarborough                    | 22913      | 0                 | Furniture /<br>Home Store           | Chinese<br>Restaurant       | Wings Joint                 | Burger Joint                       | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant       | Diner                                       | Discount<br>Store           | Dive Bar                                   | Dog Run                      | Done:<br>Restaurant          |
| 11  | Scarborough                    | 29858      | 0                 | Pizza Place                         | Burger Joint                | Coffee Shop                 | Middle<br>Eastern<br>Restaurant    | Seafood<br>Restaurant       | Bakery                                      | Korean<br>Restaurant        | Fish Market                                | Intersection                 | Convenience                  |
| 13  | Scarborough                    | 34588      | 0                 | Pharmacy                            | Shopping<br>Mall            | Pizza Place                 | Chinese<br>Restaurant              | Italian<br>Restaurant       | Sandwich<br>Place                           | Bus Stop                    | Thai<br>Restaurant                         | Fried<br>Chicken<br>Joint    | Seafood<br>Restauran         |
| 14  | Scarborough                    | 54680      | 0                 | Chinese<br>Restaurant               | Pharmacy                    | BBQ Joint                   | Pizza Place                        | Park                        | Noodle<br>House                             | Caribbean<br>Restaurant     | Shop &<br>Service                          | Fast Food<br>Restaurant      | Baker                        |
| 15  | Scarborough                    | 48471      | 0                 | Fast Food<br>Restaurant             | Grocery<br>Store            | Chinese<br>Restaurant       | Pharmacy                           | Indian<br>Restaurant        | Burger Joint                                | Cosmetics<br>Shop           | American<br>Restaurant                     | Other Great<br>Outdoors      | Sandwich<br>Place            |
|     |                                | erged.loc  | Cluster           | _merged['Cli  1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 3rd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | oronto_merg  4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | [1] + list(r<br>6th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 7th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | ronto_merge<br>8th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 9th Most<br>Common<br>Venue  | 10th Mo<br>Comm<br>Ver       |
| 3   | Scarborough                    | 29690      | ) 1               |                                     | Coffee Shop                 | Convenience<br>Store        | Business<br>Service                | Event Space                 | Ethiopian<br>Restaurant                     | Dessert<br>Shop             | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant                      | Diner                        | Discou                       |
| 21  | North York                     | 32320      | ) 1               | Park                                | Coffee Shop                 | Bus Line                    | Trail                              | Women's<br>Store            | Donut Shop                                  | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant       | Diner                                      | Discount<br>Store            | Dive E                       |
| 23  | North York                     | 7843       | 3 1               | Park                                | Tennis Court                | Intersection                | Pet Store                          | Bank                        | Donut Shop                                  | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant       | Diner                                      | Discount<br>Store            | Dive E                       |
| 25  | North York                     | 34615      | 5 1               | Park                                | Fast Food<br>Restaurant     | Pet Store                   | Burger Joint                       | Food & Drink<br>Shop        | Women's<br>Store                            | Donut Shop                  | Diner                                      | Discount<br>Store            | Dive E                       |
| 30  | North York                     | 5997       | 7 1               | Sandwich<br>Place                   | Coffee Shop                 | Airport                     | Park                               | Donut Shop                  | Dessert<br>Shop                             | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant       | Diner                                      | Discount<br>Store            | Dive E                       |
| 36  | East York                      |            | 3 1               | Park                                | Pharmacy                    | Skating Rink                | Asian<br>Restaurant                | Bus Stop                    | Bus Line                                    | Curling Ice                 | Cosmetics<br>Shop                          | Athletics &<br>Sports        | Video Sto                    |
| 44  | Centra<br>Toronto              |            | ) 1               | Bus Line                            | Park                        | Business<br>Service         | Swim School                        | Women's<br>Store            | Donut Shop                                  | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant       | Diner                                      | Discount<br>Store            | Dive E                       |
| 48  | Centra<br>Toronto              |            | 3 1               | Park                                | Thai<br>Restaurant          | Gym /<br>Fitness<br>Center  | Gym                                | Grocery<br>Store            | Playground                                  | Bank                        | Women's<br>Store                           | Dive Bar                     | Design Stud                  |
| 50  | Downtown                       |            | 1 1               | Park                                | Playground                  | Gym /<br>Fitness            | Trail                              | Doner<br>Pastaurant         | Design<br>Studio                            | Dessert                     | Dim Sum                                    | Diner                        | Discou                       |
| Clu | mine<br>uster 3<br>toronto_me  | rged.loc[  | toronto_r         | merged['Clus                        | ster Labels                 | '] == 2, to                 | ronto_merge                        | d.columns[[1                | l] + list(ra                                | nge(5, toro                 | onto_merged                                | .shape[1]))]                 | 1                            |
|     | Borough Po                     |            | uster<br>abels    | 1st Most<br>Common<br>Venue         | 2nd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 3rd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 4th Most<br>Common<br>Venue        | 5th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 6th Most<br>Common<br>Venue                 | 7th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 8th Most<br>Common<br>Venue                | 9th Most<br>Common<br>Venue  | 10th Mos<br>Commo<br>Venue   |
| 0   | North<br>York                  | 11717      | 2 M               | artial Arts<br>Dojo                 | Cafeteria                   | Falafel<br>Restaurant       | Exhibit                            | Dessert<br>Shop             | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant                       | Diner                       | Discount<br>Store                          | Dive Bar                     | Dog Ru                       |
| Clu | mine<br>uster 4<br>etoronto_me | rged.loc[  | toronto_r         | merged['Clus                        | ster Labels                 | '] == 3, to                 | ronto_merge                        | d.columns[[1                | l] + list(ra                                | nge(5, toro                 | onto_merged                                | .shape[1]))]                 | 1                            |
|     | Borough Po                     |            | uster<br>abels    | 1st Most<br>Common<br>Venue         | 2nd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 3rd Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 4th Most<br>Common<br>Venue        | 5th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 6th Most<br>Common<br>Venue                 | 7th Most<br>Common<br>Venue | 8th Most<br>Common<br>Venue                | 9th Most<br>Common<br>Venue  | 10th Mos<br>Common<br>Venue  |
| 96  | North<br>York                  | 11950      | 3                 | Bakery P                            |                             | Empanada<br>Restaurant      | Women's<br>Store                   | Donut Shop                  | Dim Sum<br>Restaurant                       | Diner                       | Discount<br>Store                          | Dive Bar                     | Dog Ru                       |



From this I could observe that cluster 5 (with Cluster Label 4) has the highest number of neighborhood with the first most common venue "Fast Food Restaurant" and the second largest is cluster 2 (with Cluster Label 1) with the first most common venue "Park".

The project aims to compare randomly chosen neighborhoods and to do so I have created a table that contains all the data frames (df3,df4,df5,df6 and df7) according to the cluster labels.

```
#creating cluster table
cluster_t=pd.DataFrame({"Cluster1":df3["Borough"],
                        "Cluster2":df4["Borough"],
                        "Cluster3":df5["Borough"],
                        "Cluster4":df6["Borough"],
                        "Cluster5":df7["Borough"]
cluster_t = cluster_t.replace(np.nan, '', regex=True)
cluster_t
          Cluster1
                           Cluster2
                                     Cluster3
                                               Cluster4
                                                                 Cluster5
  0
                                                              Scarborough
  1
                                                              Scarborough
  2
       Scarborough
  3
                        Scarborough
                                                             Scarborough
  Δ
  5
       Scarborough
  6
                                                              Scarborough
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  8
       Scarborough
                                                              Scarborough
```

### **Results and Discussion**

In this step I take 2 random neighborhood names as input and run the comparison.

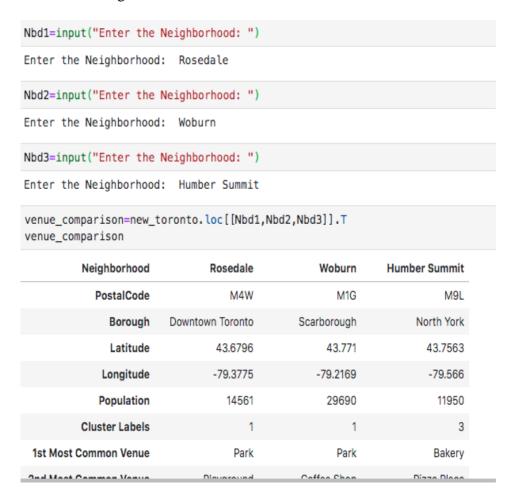
## Compare the neighborhoods

| Nbd1=input("Enter the Neighborhood: ")                                      |
|---|
| Enter the Neighborhood: Northwest   |
| Nbd2=input("Enter the Neighborhood: ")                                      |
| Enter the Neighborhood: Weston  |
| <pre>venue_comparison=new_toronto.loc[[Nbd1,Nbd2]].T venue_comparison</pre> |

| Neighborhood           | Northwest           | Weston              |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| PostalCode             | M9W                 | м9N                 |
| Borough                | Etobicoke           | York                |
| Latitude               | 43.7067             | 43.7069             |
| Longitude              | -79.5941            | -79.5182            |
| Population             | 40684               | 25074               |
| Cluster Labels         | 0                   | 4                   |
| 1st Most Common Venue  | Rental Car Location | Diner               |
| 2nd Most Common Venue  | Home Service        | Fried Chicken Joint |
| 3rd Most Common Venue  | Drugstore           | Pharmacy            |
| 4th Most Common Venue  | Hotel               | Breakfast Spot      |
| 5th Most Common Venue  | Donut Shop          | Women's Store       |
| 6th Most Common Venue  | Dessert Shop        | Donut Shop          |
| 7th Most Common Venue  | Dim Sum Restaurant  | Dim Sum Restaurant  |
| 8th Most Common Venue  | Diner               | Discount Store      |
| 9th Most Common Venue  | Discount Store      | Dive Bar            |
| 10th Most Common Venue | Dive Bar            | Dog Run             |

From the comparison between "Northwest" and "Weston" I could retrieve the geospatial data of the neighborhoods, population count, the top 10 most common venue categories.

This comparison model also works for more than 2 randomly chosen neighborhoods. I have tested with 3 random neighborhood names as follows:



From the comparison among "Rosedale", "Woburn" and "Humber Summit" I could retrieve the postal code, name of the boroughs, geospatial data of the neighborhoods, population count, cluster labels and the top 10 most common venue categories.

This comparison model clearly shows the expected outcomes. I aimed to build up a model that can compare two or more randomly chosen neighborhoods of the city of Toronto. The comparison is carried out using K-means clustering algorithm to cluster the neighborhoods based on its venue categories. This model could be helpful for stakeholders to gain more insights about individual neighborhood or to compare chosen neighborhoods.

#### Conclusion

In this project, I have taken into account the need of an application or one platform that would help stakeholders to understand a country, state, city or its neighborhoods better. I have also mentioned that this would require a search algorithm that usually would return the requested features such as population rate, median housing price, school ratings, crime rates, weather conditions, recreational facilities etc. But I specifically focused only on the neighborhood analysis in means of simple comparison of geospatial data, population counts and the top most common venues based on venue categories. This leaves us to an open end to elaborate the search algorithms by adding more features in the future and nonetheless refining and improving the algorithm further.

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