The Battle of Neighborhoods

(Toronto Vs New York)

1. Introduction

Canada's immigration destination has been increasing from past decade with a total of 313,580 immigrants in 2019 (Erin Duffin, 2019). Number of people immigrating from United States has also increased drastically and the main reason being politics. So let's see if moving to Canada from USA is a good option or not for a political neutral person and for a person who likes to explore places and meet new people.

The project's main focus will be on comparing the financial capitals of two countries being Toronto, CA and New York City, US. Let's draw some insights about the neighborhoods of two cities and see which city has rich culture, interesting places to explore and has wide variety of cuisines.

1.1 Problem Statement:

Analyze the data regarding venues in Toronto and New York City. Cluster their neighborhoods and draw insights on which city is better to live for a person who likes to explore and try different cuisines.

2. Data Acquisition and Cleaning:

2.1 Data Source:

The data set for New York City Neighborhood is downloaded from NYC OpenData. A csv file is downloaded from "https://data.cityofnewyork.us/City-Government/Neighborhood-Names-GIS/99bc-9p23" (York, 2019). The csv file is converted to a data frame which will be

transformed/cleaned. The cleaned up data frame is expected to contain Borough, Neighborhood, Latitude, Longitude.

The data set for Toronto will be downloaded from Wikipedia. The tables containing the neighborhood information of Toronto is scraped from

"https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M". The scraping of the data from web is done using Beautiful soup and html parser and the data frame for Toronto's neighborhood is created and cleaned according to the requirements. A csv file containing data about latitudes and longitudes will be downloaded from "https://cocl.us/Geospatial_data". The cleaned up data framed is expected to contain Postal Code, Borough, Neighborhood, Latitude, Longitude.

Using Foursquare, we will find latitudes, longitudes and venues for each neighborhood in both the cities. This information will form a dataset which will be used in drawing insights about the problem.

Using all the above data, neighborhoods are clustered and grouped to understand cities better. This is a project that uses many data science skills line web scraping, data cleaning, data wrangling, working with API(Foursquare), Machine learning algorithms(k-means) and map visualization (Folium). In the next section, we will present the Methodology section the data analysis, machine learning algorithms, map visualization techniques will be discussed.

2.2 Data Cleaning

For New York Dataset:

Firstly, the CSV file was read into a data frame called "nyc_df". The downloaded CSV file had 9 columns from which I have extracted three columns i.e. "the_geom" (contains latitude longitude data), Name (renamed it to "Neighborhood") and Borough. The other columns were objectId,

Stacked, AnnoLine1, AnnoLine2, AnnoLine3, AnnoAngle which were not very useful in solving the problem.

The "the_geom" column consisted of latitude longitude information together, so I was necessary to split up that column into two individual columns called "Latitude" and "Longitude". There were some unnecessary strings in the column which needed to be cleaned and the data types of the two columns are converted from object type to float type.

The final data frame consisted of 4 columns namely "Borough" (object type), "Neighborhood" (object type), "Latitude" (float type)", "Longitude" (float type).

For Toronto Dataset:

The Toronto dataset was scraped out from Wikipedia using Beautiful soup. All the headers (extracted as List) and column information were extracted separately and cleaned. Once all the column information was cleaned, all the columns were concatenated into a final data frame with headers.

The rows whose borough was not assigned were dropped, rows with unassigned neighborhood were assigned with borough values and the dataset was grouped with respect to "postal code" and "borough". The longitude, latitude dataset was downloaded as csv file which was concatenated with the main data frame.

The final dataset consists of 5 columns "Postal code" (object type), "Borough" (object type), "Neighborhood" (object type), "Latitude" (float type), "Longitude" (float type).

3. Methodology

Firstly, the latitudes and longitudes of two cities were calculated using "Geopy" python library and maps of two cities were generated with neighborhoods superimposed on top using "Folium".





3.1 Using Foursquare API

Foursquare API is used to explore neighborhoods of two cities. Details of different venues in each neighborhood were generated using "getNearbyVenue()". The result obtained was grouped with respect to neighborhood. The resulting data frame consists of "Neighborhood Latitude", "Neighborhood Longitude", "Venue", "Venue Latitude", "Venue Longitude" and "Venue Category".

Insight: Toronto consists of 277 unique venues and New York consists of 430 unique venue categories.

3.2 Analyzing each neighborhood

Two cities were then analyzed for different venues/places available in and around each neighborhood. The resulting data frame was grouped by neighborhood by taking the mean of frequencies of each occurrence of the venue category. Using this grouped data, top 25 venues for each neighborhood of two cities were generated separately. From the resulting data frame unique restaurants were extracted for two cities.

Insight: Toronto consists of 44 different cuisines and New York consists of 67 different cuisines.

Toronto has 3 unique cuisines that are not present in New York City i.e. 'Portuguese Restaurant', 'Hakka Restaurant' and 'Doner Restaurant'.

In New York City there are about 29 cuisines that are not present in Toronto. The below screen shot shows unique cuisines in NYC.

['Filipino Restaurant', 'African Restaurant', 'Taiwanese Restaurant', 'Peruvian Restaurant', 'Spanish Restaurant', 'C antonese Restaurant', 'Turkish Restaurant', 'Egyptian Restaurant', 'Kosher Restaurant', 'Argentinian Restaurant', 'Ha lal Restaurant', 'Polish Restaurant', 'Hotpot Restaurant', 'English Restaurant', 'Pakistani Restaurant', 'Tapas Restaurant', 'Sri Lankan Restaurant', 'Shabu-Shabu Restaurant', 'Malay Restaurant', 'Szechuan Restaurant', 'Shanghai Restaurant', 'Russian Restaurant', 'Arepa Restaurant', 'Paella Restaurant', 'Kebab Restaurant', 'Hawaiian Restaurant', 'Te x-Mex Restaurant', 'Afghan Restaurant', 'Caucasian Restaurant']

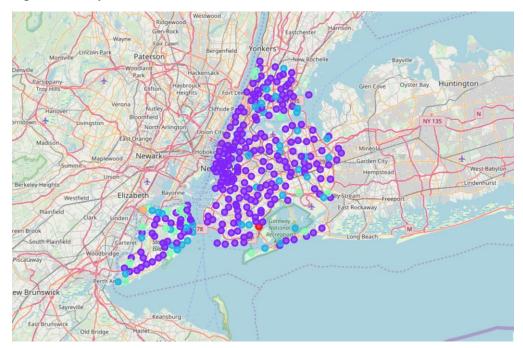
3.3 Clustering Neighborhood

In order to see which neighborhood in two cities contain maximum number of venues to explore let us cluster the neighborhoods and check see how many places are there to explore and what are they.

To cluster the neighborhoods, k-means clustering machine learning algorithm is used. Each city is clustered into 5 different neighborhoods and top 25 venues present in that particular neighborhoods are generated.

3.3.1 Clustering of New York City neighborhoods

After clustering New York City using k-means algorithm a map is generated using folium libarary which visualizes New York City into 5 different clusters which are represented by 5 different colors.



Cluster1

In the first cluster if New York City, there is only on neighborhood which is 'Mill Island'. In that island there are following venues.

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[('Mill Island', 1), ('Pool', 1), ('Financial or Legal Service', 1), ('Event Space', 1), ('Exhibit', 1), ('Eye Docto r', 1), ('Factory', 1), ('Falafel Restaurant', 1), ('Farm', 1), ('Farmers Market', 1), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 1), ('Field', 1), ('Filipino Restaurant', 1), ('Film Studio', 1), ("Women's Store", 1), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 1), ('Fi & Chips Shop', 1), ('Fish Market', 1), ('Fishing Store', 1), ('Flea Market', 1), ('Flower Shop', 1), ('Food', 1), ('Food & Drink Shop', 1), ('Food Court', 1), ('Food Stand', 1), ('Food Truck', 1)]
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This neighborhood is a small island with just one store of each type. This could be a visiting spot.

Cluster2

This cluster seems to be a big one with 233 neighborhoods and very wide variety of venues present.

[('Co-op City', 1), ('Bus Station', 49), ('Ice Cream Shop', 70), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 127), ('Park', 80), ('Chi nese Restaurant', 103), ('Bagel Shop', 52), ('Grocery Store', 80), ('Discount Store', 41), ('Pizza Place', 164), ('Pharmacy', 94), ('Baseball Field', 12), ('Restaurant', 41), ('Mattress Store', 8), ('Falafel Restaurant', 110),

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('Factory', 93), ('Eye Doctor', 73), ('Farm', 110), ('Farmers Market', 110), ("Women's Store", 61), ('Filipino Rest
   aurant', 86), ('Field', 89), ('Event Space', 43), ('Film Studio', 77), ('Financial or Legal Service', 68), ('Fish &
  Chips Shop', 65), ('Eastchester', 1), ('Caribbean Restaurant', 42), ('Deli / Bodega', 95), ('Diner', 50), ('Conveni
  ence Store', 29), ('Seafood Restaurant', 41), ('Bakery', 95), ('Bowling Alley', 6), ('Metro Station', 19), ('Platfo
  rm', 1), ('Donut Shop', 89), ('Cosmetics Shop', 41), ('Bus Stop', 29), ('Juice Bar', 16), ('Flea Market', 44), ('Fo od Court', 36), ('Food Stand', 16), ('Fieldston', 1), ('River', 2), ('Plaza', 21), ('Exhibit', 55), ('Ethiopian Res
  taurant', 18), ('Fish Market', 61), ('Fishing Store', 48), ('Flower Shop', 56), ('Food', 53), ('Food & Drink Shop',
  60), ('Kingsbridge', 1), ('Bar', 72), ('Latin American Restaurant', 29), ('Supermarket', 74), ('Sandwich Place', 10
  4), ('Mexican Restaurant', 75), ('Spanish Restaurant', 42), ('Fried Chicken Joint', 47), ('Pub', 22), ('Liquor Store', 47), ('Supplement Shop', 14), ('Breakfast Spot', 21), ('Furniture / Home Store', 26), ('Burger Joint', 38), ('Sports Bar', 8), ('Café', 64), ('Marble Hill', 1), ('Coffee Shop', 101), ('Yoga Studio', 30), ('Steakhouse', 24), ('Miscellaneous Shop', 9), ('Big Box Store', 3), ('Tennis Stadium', 1), ('Shopping Mall', 13), ('Gym', 56), ('Cloth
   ing Store', 30), ('American Restaurant', 68), ('Department Store', 22), ('Kids Store', 9), ('Woodlawn', 1), ('Playg
  round', 36), ('Train Station', 10), ('Indian Restaurant', 25), ('Food Truck', 33), ('Rental Car Location', 10), ('I talian Restaurant', 87), ('Norwood', 1), ('Bank', 71), ('Cafeteria', 2), ('Athletics & Sports', 5), ('Williamsbridg
  e', 1), ('Nightclub', 9), ('Soup Place', 3), ('Baychester', 1), ('Gym / Fitness Center', 51), ('Pet Store', 26),
 ('Laundromat', 5), ('Electronics Store', 6), ("Men's Store", 13), ('Arcade', 2), ('Pelham Parkway', 1), ('Sushi Res
 taurant', 53), ('Smoke Shop', 8), ('Track', 1), ('Performing Arts Venue', 10), ('Gas Station', 13), ('Frozen Yogurt Shop', 10), ('City Island', 1), ('Harbor / Marina', 7), ('Thrift / Vintage Store', 8), ('Boat or Ferry', 7), ('Hist
 ory Museum', 5), ('French Restaurant', 33), ('Art Gallery', 19), ('Music Venue', 9), ('Bedford Park', 1), ('University Heights', 1), ('Shoe Store', 14), ('Burrito Place', 5), ('Wings Joint', 4), ('African Restaurant', 3), ('Morris
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Heights', 1), ('Check Cashing Service', 5), ('Moving Target', 12), ('Recreation Center', 1), ('Fordham', 1), ('Mobile Phone Shop', 36), ('Video Game Store', 12), ('Sporting Goods Shop', 14), ('East Tremont', 1), ('Lounge', 25), ('Outdoors & Recreation', 3), ('Paella Restaurant', 1), ('West Farms', 1), ('Basketball Court', 5), ('Bus Line', 4), ('Dessert Shop', 27), ('Dosa Place', 3), ('High Bridge', 1), ('Sports Club', 1), ('Market', 14), ('Melrose', 1), ('Paper / Office Supplies Store', 5), ('Martial Arts Dojo', 15), ('Mott Haven', 1), ('Storage Facility', 4), ('Peruvian Restaurant', 11), ('Bookstore', 25), ('Port Morris', 1), ('Distillery', 3), ('Brewery', 13), ('Cupcake Shop', 6), ('Hotpot Restaurant', 5), ('English Restaurant', 4), ('Event Service', 19), ('Indonesian Restaurant', 2), ('Hotel Bar', 4), ('Hunts Point', 1), ('BBQ Joint', 11), ('Gourmet Shop', 14), ('Waste Facility', 1), ('Morrisani
 a', 1), ('Soundview', 1), ('Video Store', 6), ('Home Service', 3), ('Country Club', 1), ('Weight Loss Center', 3),
 ('Parkchester', 1), ('Shipping Store', 8), ('Westchester Square', 1), ('Health & Beauty Service', 6), ('Asian Resta urant', 22), ('Indie Theater', 2), ('Building', 2), ('Morris Park', 1), ('Buffet', 3), ('Arepa Restaurant', 2), ('Wine Shop', 38), ('North Riverdale', 1), ('Social Club', 1), ('Pool', 3), ('Pelham Bay', 1), ('Salon / Barbershop', 17), ('Thai Restaurant', 33), ('Spa', 44), ('Lawyer', 1), ('Schuylerville', 1), ('Hookah Bar', 5), ('Castle Hill', 1), ('Olinville', 1), ('Pelham Gardens', 1), ("Doctor's Office", 3), ('Concourse', 1), ('Art Museum', 4), ('Unionpo
rt', 1), ('Dance Studio', 12), ('Comfort Food Restaurant', 1), ('Edenwald', 1), ('Bay Ridge', 1), ('Greek Restauran
t', 13), ('Caucasian Restaurant', 1), ('Snack Place', 5), ('Pool Hall', 1), ('Bensonhurst', 1), ('Butcher', 6), ('S
habu-Shabu Restaurant', 2), ('Cha Chaan Teng', 1), ('Bridal Shop', 3), ('Noodle House', 7), ('Sunset Park', 1), ('Stadium', 1), ('Creperie', 2), ('Record Shop', 3), ('Hockey Field', 2), ('Empanada Restaurant', 5), ('Greenpoint', 1), ('Cocktail Bar', 41), ('Boutique', 15), ('New American Restaurant', 14), ('Polish Restaurant', 3), ('Coworking
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ocery', 3), ('Flatbush', 1), ('Middle Eastern Restaurant', 15), ('Crown Heights', 1), ('Museum', 4), ('Candy Store', 6), ('East Flatbush', 1), ('Hardware Store', 8), ('Print Shop', 1), ('Kensington', 1), ('Lingerie Store', 9),
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urist Information Center', 1), ('Outlet Mall', 1), ('Hot Dog Joint', 1), ('Stapleton', 1), ('Sri Lankan Restauran t', 1), ('Rosebank', 1), ('West Brighton', 1), ('Castleton Corners', 1), ('Tattoo Parlor', 4), ('Mini Golf', 1), ('New Springville', 1), ('Great Kills', 1), ('Eltingville', 1), ('Locksmith', 1), ('Annadale', 1), ('Tompkinsville', 1), ('Recording Studio', 1), ('Silver Lake', 1), ('Ditmas Park', 1), ('Wingate', 1), ('Rugby', 1), ('Westerleigh', 1), ('Graniteville', 1), ('Gramere', 1), ('Old Town', 1), ('Dongan Hills', 1), ('Grant City', 1), ('Tanning Salon', 2), ('Huguenot', 1), ('Pleasant Plains', 1), ('Toll Plaza', 1), ('Charleston', 1), ('Rossville', 1), ('Arden Heights', 1), ('Greenridge', 1), ('Heartland Village', 1), ('Bulls Head', 1), ('Tex-Mex Restaurant', 1), ('Carnegie Hill', 1), ('Whisky Bar', 2), ('Civic Center', 1), ('Midtown South', 1), ('Richmond Town', 1), ('Clift on', 1), ('Emerson Hill', 1), ('Remsen Village', 1), ('New Lots', 1), ('Paerdegat Basin', 1), ('Child Care Service', 1), ('Mill Basin', 1), ('Jamaica Hills', 1), ('Halal Restaurant', 1), ('Pomonok', 1), ('Astoria Heights', 1), ('Mount Eden', 1), ('Mount Hope', 1), ('Sutton Place', 1), ('Strip Club', 1), ('Hunters Point', 1), ('State / Provincial Park', 1), ('Turtle Bay', 1), ('Duty-free Shop', 1), ('Tudor City', 1), ('Bridge', 2), ('Stuyvesant Town', 1), ('Flatiron', 1), ('Sunnyside Gardens', 1), ('Laundry Service', 1), ('Fulton Ferry', 1), ('Roller Rink', 1), ('Leather Goods Store', 1), ('Vinegar Hill', 1), ('Weeksville', 1), ('Broadway Junction', 1), ('Dumbo', 1), ('Egbertville', 1), ('Tree', 1), ('Homecrest', 1), ('Oher Repair Shop', 1), ('Middle Village', 1), ("Prince's Bay", 1), ('Li ghthouse Hill', 1), ('Malba', 1), ('Rest Area', 1), ('Highland Park', 1)]

So, this neighborhood has everything. All restaurants, grocery stores, Farmers market, Flea market, Beaches, Art Galleries, Shopping centers etc. The neighborhoods in this clusters form the main area of New York. So for a person to explore New York this is where he finds most of it.

Cluster3

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['Wakefield' 'Longwood' 'Throgs Neck' 'Van Nest' 'Belmont' 'Edgewater Park' 'Marine Park' 'Ocean Hill' 'South Corona' 'Woodhaven' 'Whitestone' 'Douglaston' 'Briarwood' 'South Jamaica' 'Broad Channel' 'Lindenwood' 'Belle Harbor' 'Brookville' 'Bellaire' 'North Corona' 'South Beach' "Mariner's Harbor" 'Travis' 'New Dorp' 'Tottenville' 'Arlington' 'Arrochar' 'Midland Beach' 'New Dorp Beach' 'Shore Acres' 'Concord' 'Elm Park' 'Utopia' 'Claremont Village' 'Concourse Village' 'Blissville' 'Manor Heights' 'Roxbury' 'Richmond Valley' 'Madison']
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[('Wakefield', 1), ('Donut Shop', 16), ('Pharmacy', 7), ('Deli / Bodega', 40), ('Sandwich Place', 9), ('Dessert Shop', 6), ('Laundromat', 1), ('Ice Cream Shop', 10), ('Gas Station', 3), ('Farmers Market', 33), ('Filipino Restaurant', 28), ('Field', 29), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 34), ("Women's Store", 21), ('Film Studio', 26), ('Falafel Restaurant', 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('Ocean Hill', 1), ('Bus Stop', 9), ('S outhern / Soul Food Restaurant', 1), ('Seafood Restaurant', 1), ('Dry Cleaner', 1), ('Metro Station', 2), ('Convenien ce Store', 5), ('South Corona', 1), ('Empanada Restaurant', 1), ('South American Restaurant', 3), ('Church', 1), ('Vi deo Store', 1), ('Woodhaven', 1), ('Thai Restaurant', 1), ('Bagel Shop', 6), ('Dive Bar', 2), ('Arepa Rest 1), ('Nail Salon', 2), ('Whitestone', 1), ('Bubble Tea Shop', 1), ('Dance Studio', 1), ('Candy Store', 2), ('Food Tru ck', 4), ('Douglaston', 1), ('Greek Restaurant', 2), ('Shipping Store', 1), ('Lounge', 2), ('Korean Restaurant', 1), ('Briarwood', 1), ('Arts & Crafts Store', 1), ('Indian Restaurant', 3), ('South Jamaica', 1), ('Broad Channel', 1), ('Other Nightlife', 1), ('Sporting Goods Shop', 3), ('Lindenwood', 1), ('Fruit & Vegetable Store', 1), ('Hotel', 6), ('Japanese Restaurant', 1), ('Belle Harbor', 1), ('Beach', 5), ('Boutique', 1), ('Brookville', 1), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 3), ('Bellaire', 1), ('Moving Target', 1), ('Intersection', 3), ('North Corona', 1), ('Gym / Fitness Center', 3), ('Museum', 1), ('Mobile Phone Shop', 1), ('Hotel Bar', 1), ('South Beach', 1), ('Pier', 1), ('Mariner's Harbor", 1), ('Travis', 1), ('Bowling Alley', 1), ('Comedy Club', 1), ('Susiness Service', 1), ('Sports Club', 1), ('New Dor p', 1), ('Hobby Shop', 1), ('Salon / Barbershop', 1), ('Train Station', 3), ('Taco Place', 2), ('Vietnamese Restauran t', 1), ('Sushi Restaurant', 1), ('Tottenville', 1), ('Cosmetics Shop', 4), ('Lawyer', 1), ('Thrift / Vintage Store', 1), ('Fountain', 1), ('Arlington', 1), ('Boat or Ferry', 1), ('Arrochar', 1), ('Outdoors & Recreation', 1), ('Polish Restaurant', 1), ('Marington', 1), ('Polish Restaurant', 1), ('Marington', 1), ('Sketing Restaurant', 1), ('Sk Restaurant', 1), ('Midland Beach', 1), ('Electronics Store', 1), ('Pet Store', 2), ('New Dorp Beach', 1), ('Skating R ink', 2), ('Scenic Lookout', 1), ('Shore Acres', 1), ('Gastropub', 1), ('Furniture / Home Store', 1), ('Music Store', 1), ('Yoga Studio', 1), ('Concert Hall', 1), ('Hockey Field', 1), ('Indie Movie Theater', 2), ('Concord', 1), ('Peruv ian Restaurant', 1), ('Elm Park', 1), ('Laundry Service', 1), ('Toll Plaza', 1), ('Utopia', 1), ('History Museum', 1), ('Automotive Shop', 1), ('Afghan Restaurant', 1), ('Claremont Village', 1), ('Discount Store', 2), ('Gift Shop' 1), ('Concourse Village', 1), ('Shopping Mall', 1), ('Supplement Shop', 1), ('Buffet', 1), ('Blissville', 1), ('Movie Theater', 1), ('Clothing Store', 1), ('Mattress Store', 1), ('Rental Service', 1), ('Daycare', 1), ('Department Store', 1), ('Manor Heights', 1), ('Campground', 1), ('Roxbury', 1), ('Irish Pub', 1), ('Trail', 1), ('Richmond Valley', 1), ('Smoothie Shop', 1), ('Madison', 1), ('Pilates Studio', 1)]

This is a pretty decent neighborhood to explore. This looks mostly like industrial area with 34 factories. There are many fields and farms in this clusters, so may be the neighborhoods in this cluster form the country side of New York City.

Cluster4

This cluster consists of 20 neighborhoods.

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['Riverdale' 'Clason Point' 'Spuyten Duyvil' 'South Ozone Park'
'Breezy Point' 'Laurelton' 'Somerville' 'New Brighton' 'Grymes Hill'
'Todt Hill' 'Port Richmond' 'Port Ivory' 'Oakwood' 'Woodrow' 'Park Hill'
'Butler Manor' 'Bloomfield' 'Randall Manor' 'Willowbrook' 'Sandy Ground']
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[('Riverdale', 1), ('Park', 10), ('Baseball Field', 2), ('Plaza', 1), ('Bus Station', 3), ('Gym', 2), ('Bank', 2), ('Home Service', 1), ('Playground', 5), ('Food Truck', 7), ('Distillery', 1), ('Financial or Legal Service', 20), ('Falafel Restaurant', 20), ('Farm', 20), ('Design Studio', 3), ('Department Store', 2), ('Farmers Market', 20), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 20), ('Field', 20), ('Filipino Restaurant', 20), ('Film Studio', 20), ('Fish & Chips Shop', 20), ('Eye Doctor', 17), ('Fish Market', 19), ('Fishing Store', 20), ('Flea Market', 19), ('Clason Point', 1), ('Bus Stop', 13), ('Grocery Store', 1), ('Moving Target', 1), ('Pool', 2), ('Boat or Ferry', 1), ('South American Restaurant', 1), ("Women's Store", 14), ('Factory', 18), ('Exhibit', 13), ('Flower Shop', 17), ('Food', 16), ('Food & Drink Shop', 15), ('Spuyten Duyvil', 1), ('Intersection', 3), ('Pharmacy', 1), ('Bus Line', 1), ('Thai Restaurant', 1), ('Tennis Stadium', 1), ('Event Service', 8), ('South Ozone Park', 1), ('Bar', 6), ('Deli / Bodega', 3), ('Hotel', 2), ('Gym / Fitness Center', 3), ('Donut Shop', 2), ('Sandwich Place', 1), ('Discount Store', 3), ('Daycare', 1), ('Breezy Point', 1), ('Monument / Landmark', 1), ('Trail', 2), ('Beach', 1), ('Event Space', 8), ('Food Court', 13), ('Food Stand', 7), ('Laurelton', 1), ('Caribbean Restaurant', 1), ('Cosmetics Shop', 1), ('Train Station', 1), ('Todt Hill', 1), ('Foutiain', 1), ('New Brighton', 1), ('Bowling Alley', 1), ('Grymes Hill', 1), ('Dog Run', 1), ('Todt Hill', 1), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 1), ('Fried Chicken Joint', 1), ('Oakwood', 1), ('Martial Arts Dojo', 1), ('Port Ivory', 1), ('Business Service', 1), ('Fried Chicken Joint', 1), ('Oakwood', 1), ('Butler Manor', 1), ('Convenience Store', 1), ('Bloomfield', 1), ('Recreation Center', 1), ('Theme Park', 1), ('Randall Manor', 1), ('Bagel Shop', 2), ('Pizza Place', 2), ('Willowbrook', 1), ('Chinese Restaurant', 1), ('Sandy Ground', 1), ('Art Gallery', 1), ('Market', 1)]

There are about 20 'Financial or legal services' and 'Film Studios' in this area. There are very limited cuisines to try in this cluster.

Cluster 5

There is only one neighborhood present in this cluster i.e. "Howland Hook".

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[('Howland Hook', 1), ('Boat or Ferry', 1), ("Women's Store", 1), ('Fish & Chips Shop', 1), ('Exhibit', 1), ('Eye Doctor', 1), ('Factory', 1), ('Falafel Restaurant', 1), ('Farm', 1), ('Farmers Market', 1), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 1), ('Field', 1), ('Filipino Restaurant', 1), ('Film Studio', 1), ('Financial or Legal Service', 1), ('Fish Market', 1), ('Frozen Yogurt Shop', 1), ('Fishing Store', 1), ('Flea Market', 1), ('Flower Shop', 1), ('Food', 1), ('Food & Drink Shop', 1), ('Food Court', 1), ('Food Stand', 1), ('Food Truck', 1), ('Fountain', 1)]
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This is a small neighborhood with only basic venues. It has stores just for survival.

Insight: So in New York City, neighborhoods in Cluster2 form the urban area of NYC and neighborhood in Cluster3 for the rural area of NYC.

3.3.2 Clustering of Toronto Boroughs

After clustering Toronto using k-means algorithm, a map is generated using folium library which visualizes Toronto into 5 different clusters which are represented by 5 different colors.



Cluster1

There are 7 boroughs in this cluster.

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['Scarborough' 'North York' 'East York' 'Central Toronto' 'Downtown Toronto' 'York' 'Etobicoke']
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[('Scarborough', 1), (0, 14), ('Park', 14), ('Coffee Shop', 2), ('Playground', 2), ("Women's Store", 8), ('Drugstor e', 14), ('Diner', 14), ('Discount Store', 14), ('Dog Run', 14), ('Doner Restaurant', 14), ('Donut Shop', 14), ('East ern European Restaurant', 14), ('Dumpling Restaurant', 14), ('Dessert Shop', 11), ('Electronics Store', 14), ('Empana da Restaurant', 14), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 14), ('Event Space', 13), ('Falafel Restaurant', 12), ('Dim Sum Restaurant', 13), ('Deli / Bodega', 9), ('Department Store', 11), ('Dance Studio', 10), ('Curling Ice', 10), ('Cupcake Shop', 10), ('Cuban Restaurant', 9), ('North York', 6), ('Cafeteria', 1), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 6), ('Creperie', 3), ('Bank', 1), ('Bar', 1), ('Convenience Store', 2), ('Farmers Market', 6), ('Festival', 3), ('Coworking Space', 2), ('Colombian Restaurant', 4), ('Comfort Food Restaurant', 4), ('Comic Shop', 4), ('Concert Hall', 4), ('Food & Drink Shop', 1), ('Airport', 1), ('East York', 1), ('Central Toronto', 1), ('Gym / Fitness Center', 1), ('Swim School', 1), ('Bus Line', 2), ('Downtown Toronto', 1), ('Trail', 1), ('Pub', 1), ('Metro Station', 1), ('Japanese Restaurant', 1), ('Cosmetics Shop', 1), ('York', 2), ('Market', 1), ('Greek Restaurant', 1), ('Gym', 1), ('Basketball Court', 1), ('Bakery', 1), ('Construction & Landscaping', 1), ('Etobicoke', 2), ('River', 1), ('Smoke Shop', 1), ('Mobile Phone Shop', 1), ('Pizza Place', 1)]

In this cluster there is a very unique restaurant "Doner Restaurant" and there are 14 of them.

There is not much to explore in this cluster.

Cluster2

There are 2 boroughs "Etobicoke", "North York". The venues are

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[('Etobicoke', 1), (1, 2), ('Locksmith', 1), ('Baseball Field', 2), ("Women's Store", 2), ('Eastern European Restaurant', 2), ('Dong Run', 2), ('Doner Restaurant', 2), ('Donut Shop', 2), ('Drugstore', 2), ('Dumpling Restaurant', 2), ('Electronics Store', 2), ('Diner', 2), ('Empanada Restaurant', 2), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 2), ('Event Space', 2), ('Falafel Restaurant', 2), ('Farmers Market', 2), ('Discount Store', 2), ('Dim Sum Restaurant', 2), ('Festival', 1), ('Coworking Space', 2), ('Comfort Food Restaurant', 2), ('Comic Shop', 2), ('Concert Hall', 2), ('Construction & Land scaping', 2), ('Convenience Store', 2), ('North York', 1), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 1), ('Field', 1)]
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There are different restaurants, couple of Concert halls and event spaces.

Cluster3

"Central Toronto" forms the third cluster and these are the venues present.

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[('Central Toronto', 1), (2, 1), ('Garden', 1), ('Dumpling Restaurant', 1), ('Diner', 1), ('Discount Store', 1), ('Do g Run', 1), ('Doner Restaurant', 1), ('Donut Shop', 1), ('Drugstore', 1), ('Eastern European Restaurant', 1), ('Desse rt Shop', 1), ('Electronics Store', 1), ('Empanada Restaurant', 1), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 1), ('Event Space', 1), ('Falafel Restaurant', 1), ('Farmers Market', 1), ('Dim Sum Restaurant', 1), ("Women's Store", 1), ('Festival', 1), ('Cosmetics Shop', 1), ('Colombian Restaurant', 1), ('Comfort Food Restaurant', 1), ('Comic Shop', 1), ('Concert Hall', 1), ('Construction & Landscaping', 1)]
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Cluster4

"Scarborough" is the forth cluster and the venues in this area are:

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[('Scarborough', 1), (3, 1), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 1), ('Dumpling Restaurant', 1), ('Diner', 1), ('Discount Store', 1), ('Dong Run', 1), ('Doner Restaurant', 1), ('Donut Shop', 1), ('Drugstore', 1), ('Eastern European Restaurant', 1), ('Festival', 1), ('Electronics Store', 1), ('Empanada Restaurant', 1), ('Ethiopian Restaurant', 1), ('Event Space', 1), ('Falafel Restaurant', 1), ('Farmers Market', 1), ('Dim Sum Restaurant', 1), ("Women's Store", 1), ('Department Store', 1), ('Deli / Bodega', 1), ('Dance Studio', 1), ('Curling Ice', 1), ('Cupcake Shop', 1), ('Cuban Restaurant', 1), ('Creperie', 1)]
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Cluster5

The fifth cluster consists of 11 boroughs.

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['Scarborough', 'North York', 'East York', 'East Toronto', 'Central Toronto', 'Downtown Toronto', 'York', 'West Toronto', "Queen's Park", 'Mississauga', 'Etobicoke'], dtype=object)
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(('Searborough', 14), (4, 83), ('Wistory Museum', 3), ('Bar', 29), ('Momen's Store', 30), ('Dumpling Restaurant', 51), ('Discount Store', 52), ('Dis Mun', 49), ('Doner Restaurant', 52), ('Dionut Shorp', 5), ('Drugtore', 51), ('Eastern Buropean Restaurant', 48), ('Pantes Space', 39), ('Pantes Restaurant', 47), ('Enthiopian Restaurant', 48), ('Event's Space', 39), ('Pantes Restaurant', 47), ('Diner', 61), ('Pessert Shop', 46), ('Festival', 10), ('Department Store', 36), ('Deli / Bodega', 34), ('Dance Studic', 27), ('Curi ngi ce', 22), ('Cupeak Shop', 15), ('Medical Center', 1), ('Mexican Restaurant', 14), (Rental Car Location', 4), ('Pizza Place', 29), ('Breakfast Spot', 18), ('Intersection', 7), ('Coffee Shop', 49), ('Rorean Restaurant', 3), ('Bakery', 24), ('Bank', 12), ('Hakka Restaurant', 1), ('Fried Chicken Joint', 13), ('Carlona Restaurant', 5), ('Athlet ics & Sports', 8), ('Gas Station', 3), ('Thai Restaurant', 8), ('Playground', 3), ('Convenience Store', 12), ('Fast Food Restaurant', 25), ('Cuban Restaurant', 9), ('Chinese Restaurant', 9), ('Gorean Restaurant', 1), ('Gourean Shop', 2), ('Geek Restaurant', 9), ('Grocery Store', 17), ('Motol', 1), ('American Restaurant', 14), ('Gulleg Stadium', 1), ('Skating Rink', 4), ('General Entertainment', 3), ('Café', 35), ('Indian Restaurant', 14), ('Gulleg Stadium', 1), ('Skating Rink', 4), ('General Entertainment', 3), ('Café', 35), ('Indian Restaurant', 14), ('Gulleg Stadium', 1), ('Cantes Shop', 12), ('Light Rail Station', 3), ('Pet Store', 8), ('Widdle Eastern Food Restaurant', 10), ('Cantes Shop', 11), ('Indian Restaurant', 12), ('Light Rail Station', 3), ('Pet Store', 8), ('Middle Eastern Food Restaurant', 10), ('Cantes Shop', 11), ('Cantes Shop', 11)

So, it looks like cluster5 is the heart of the city. It has three history museum, eight athletics and sports centers, four skating rink along with many restaurants.

Insight: So, it looks like cluster5 forms the heart of the city with many restaurants and other places to explore.

4. Conclusion

For a person who wants to explore, his first choice would be New York city. There are 430 venues to explore and 67 different cuisines along with many fast food restaurants. There are many parks and central park being the largest park.

Toronto also definitely has 233 unique venues and 44 different cuisines. It would also be a wonderful place to explore.

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