

Data Analytics Project Presentation

A brief project to visualise and locate the live music venues of Sydney and

Perth

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I am taking this project as an extention to my thesis, as most of the research methods used were qualitative such as interviews and site analysis, I would like see how this data course can supply me with the new tools.



Is it really that important?





But, it has been challenged by many contemporary issues, such as gentrification – the replacement and changes of social–economic status in a neighbourhood. There were 176 live music venues ceased operation since the introduction of the lockout laws in Sydney.

Having the spatial data from a time period to another time period, helps us to understand how has the live music ecology been impacted by certain policy, gentrification and other contemporary urban challenges.

To measure the impact, we need historical spatial data, and there is none, so we have to make our own.







1. Find out the best source to get the data



Google Map API Place Search is the very practical option, but it has lits limitations.

Nearby Search requests Nearby Search and Text Search return all of the available data fields for the selected place (a <u>subset of the supported fields</u>), and you will be <u>billed accordingly</u>. There is no way to constrain Nearby Search or Text Search to only return specific fields. To keep from requesting (and paying for) data that you don't need, use a <u>Find Place request</u> instead. A Nearby Search lets you search for places within a specified area. You can refine your search request by supplying keywords or specifying the type of place you are searching for. A Nearby Search request is an HTTP URL of the following form: https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/place/nearbysearch/output?parameters where output may be either of the following values: joon (recommended) indicates output in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) xml indicates output as XML Certain parameters are required to initiate a Nearby Search request. As is standard in URLs, all parameters are separated using the ampersand (§) character.

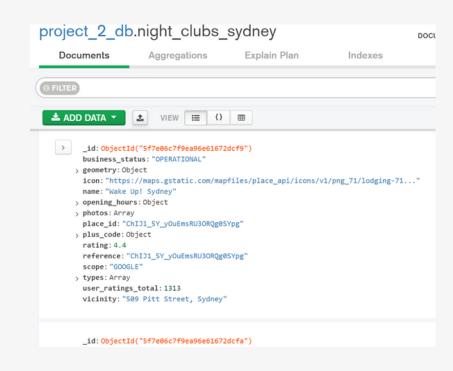
2. Find out how the data is structured

Then you have it, a nicely formatted data from google. Although some of the details are not too correct, but at least we have what we need to visualise.

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3. Store it in MongoDB Database

As most data is in JSON format, saving it in MongoDB seems appropriate.







How to use the data?

1. Set Up a Flask Web App

The flask web app enable us to store our data in local server, as we can later retrive our data from API calls

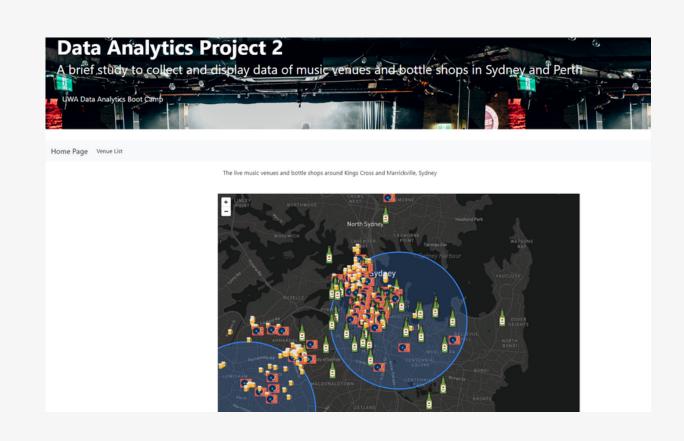




How to visualise the data on a map?

1. D3.js and jQuery to read our data

2. Then let Leaflet to do the magic

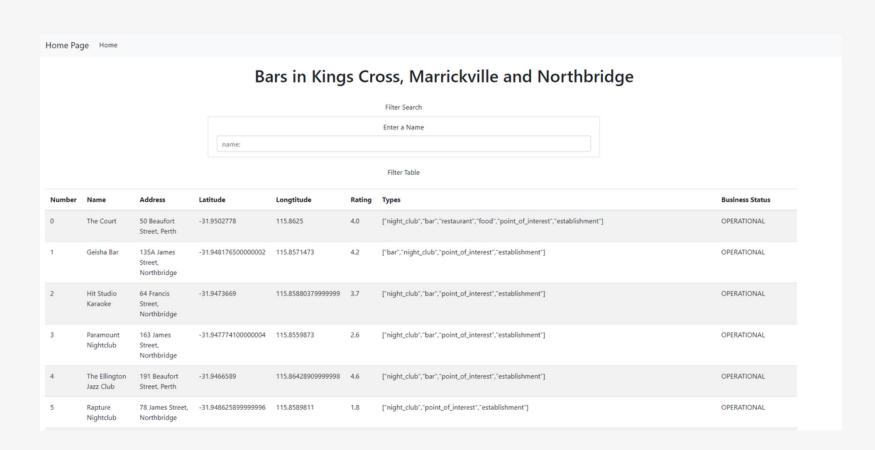




How to visualise the data in a table?

1. D3.js to read our data

2. html page to show the data table



Demo page:

http://127.0.0.1:5500/Project-2-Live-Music-Venus-in-Sydney/templates/index.html



Limitation and difficulties:

- It is hard to get the appopriate data for a specific topic
- Google Maps API Place Search only gives a maximum of 60 results for normal users, and some of the searches are repeated
- Google blocked me for too much web scrapping, so be careful!

Okay, that's it!

And who wants to give a roast?