

# Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods - Taichung version

This project is a part of IBM data science; you will find in this post an overview of my final capstone project.

In this assignment, I will go through the problem description (**Introduction/Business Problem**), data set preparation and final to analysis and overview these data step by step. Detailed code is given in Github and link can be found at the end of the post.

## 1 Introduction/Business Problem

### 1.1 Background

Taiwan is a famous nation in the world. It was very small (36,197 km<sup>2</sup>) but with more than 23,600,000 population. Taiwan with the high metropolitan GDP in the world and it belonged a developed country.

There was COVID-19 spread in the world but it seems not impact to Taiwan. Here with the best epidemic prevention concept and medical technology so the infection rate and mortality rate is the lowest in the world.

With estimated 11,840,000 overseas visitors every year. It's famous with delicious foods and beautiful landscapes. Many travelers needed to know some leisure and entertainment places when they first visit to Taiwan.

These characteristics also attract many immigrations come to Taiwan.

Taichung is a second big city in Taiwan, its' urban scale was smaller than Taipei only. Taichung retained the advantage of Taipei like: convenient transportation/convenient life/good job opportunity/medical system...etc. Many immigrations will choose settle down in Taichung.

### 1.2 Business Problem

Taichung with 29 different districts, some districts are commercial and some are convenient and some are leisure. These districts are so difference!!!

In this article will help immigrations to understand and overview the Taichung city. Let them to choose the district which they want to live or travel.

## 2 Data and Data Preparation

### 2.1 Data Clean and Preprocess:

#### 2.1.1 Define CSV Process Class

```
In [4]: class CSVprocess(object):

    def __init__(self):
        #self.address = "C:\\Users\\Brian\\Desktop\\ibm_coursea\\Coursera_Capstone\\week4\\"
        self.address = "C:\\Users\\brian\\Desktop\\Coursera_Capstone\\week4\\"

    def load_from_csv(self, filename):
        df = pd.read_csv(self.address + filename, encoding='UTF-8')
        return df

    def write_to_csv(self, filename, dictionary):
        column_list = []

        for key, value in dictionary.items():
            column_list.append(key)

        df = pd.DataFrame(dictionary, columns=column_list)
        df.to_csv(self.address + filename, index=False, encoding="utf_8_sig")
```

#### 2.1.2 Define JSON Process Class

```
In [5]: class JsonProcess(object):

    def __init__(self):
        #self.address = "C:\\Users\\Brian\\Desktop\\ibm_coursea\\Coursera_Capstone\\week4\\"
        self.address = "C:\\Users\\brian\\Desktop\\Coursera_Capstone\\week4\\"

    def load_from_json(self, filename):
        json_file = open(self.address + filename, "r", encoding="utf-8")
        j = json_file.read()
        json_file.close()
        dict_data = json.loads(j)
        return dict_data

    def dictionary_to_json(self, dictionary):
        json_data = json.dumps(dictionary)
        return json_data
```

#### 2.1.3 Define Get Data from Web Class

```
In [6]: class GetDataFromWeb(object):

    def get_taichung_info(self):
        response = requests.get('https://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/臺中市#人口')
        content = response.content
        df = pd.read_html(content, encoding='utf-8')
        taichung_info_df = df[11]

        return taichung_info_df
```

#### 2.1.4 Define DataFrame Process Class

```
In [7]: class DataProcess(object):

    def __init__(self):
        pass

    def merge_dataframe(self, source_df, target_df, field_name):
        df = pd.merge(source_df, target_df, on=field_name)
        return df

    def drop_rename_dataframe(self, df, row_drop_list, column_drop_list, rename_list):
        df = df.drop(row_drop_list)
        df = df.drop(columns=column_drop_list)
        for item in rename_list:
            for key, value in item.items():
                df = df.rename(columns={key: value})

        return df
```

## 2.2 Taichung wiki

Data source: <https://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/臺中市#人口>

Description: This data set included 29 districts in Taichung city. There are some fields we need like: Chinese Name, Area, Density and Postal Code.

```
In [61]: row_drop_list = [29]
column_drop_list = ["下轄里數", "下轄鄉數", "人口消長", "地理分區"]
rename_list = [{"區名": "Chinese Name"}, {"面積 (km²)": "Area"}, {"人口數": "Population"}, {"人口密度 (人/km²)": "Density"}, {"郵遞區號": "Postal Code"}]

df = getDataFromWeb.get_taichung_info()
df = dataProcess.drop_rename_dataframe(df, row_drop_list, column_drop_list, rename_list)
df
```

Out[61]:

|    | Chinese Name | Area      | Population | Density | Postal Code |
|----|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| 0  | 中區           | 0.8803    | 18173      | 20644   | 400.0       |
| 1  | 東區           | 9.2855    | 75769      | 8160    | 401.0       |
| 2  | 南區           | 6.8101    | 126585     | 18588   | 402.0       |
| 3  | 西區           | 5.7042    | 114618     | 20094   | 403.0       |
| 4  | 北區           | 6.9376    | 146676     | 21142   | 404.0       |
| 5  | 北屯區          | 62.7034   | 286208     | 4564    | 406.0       |
| 6  | 西屯區          | 39.8467   | 230978     | 5797    | 407.0       |
| 7  | 南屯區          | 31.2578   | 175439     | 5613    | 408.0       |
| 8  | 太平區          | 120.7473  | 194835     | 1614    | 411.0       |
| 9  | 大里區          | 28.8759   | 212957     | 7375    | 412.0       |
| 10 | 霧峰區          | 98.0779   | 65144      | 664     | 413.0       |
| 11 | 烏日區          | 43.4032   | 76249      | 1757    | 414.0       |
| 12 | 豐原區          | 41.1845   | 166199     | 4035    | 420.0       |
| 13 | 后里區          | 58.9439   | 54374      | 922     | 421.0       |
| 14 | 石岡區          | 18.2105   | 14659      | 805     | 422.0       |
| 15 | 東勢區          | 117.4065  | 49250      | 419     | 423.0       |
| 16 | 和平區          | 1037.8192 | 10815      | 10      | 424.0       |
| 17 | 新社區          | 68.8874   | 24108      | 350     | 426.0       |
| 18 | 潭子區          | 25.8497   | 109274     | 4227    | 427.0       |
| 19 | 大雅區          | 32.4109   | 95703      | 2953    | 428.0       |
| 20 | 神岡區          | 35.0445   | 65550      | 1870    | 429.0       |
| 21 | 大肚區          | 37.0024   | 56759      | 1534    | 432.0       |
| 22 | 沙鹿區          | 40.4604   | 95135      | 2351    | 433.0       |
| 23 | 龍井區          | 38.0377   | 77998      | 2051    | 434.0       |
| 24 | 梧棲區          | 16.6049   | 59199      | 3565    | 435.0       |
| 25 | 清水區          | 64.1709   | 87863      | 1369    | 436.0       |
| 26 | 大甲區          | 58.5192   | 76116      | 1301    | 437.0       |
| 27 | 外埔區          | 42.4098   | 31989      | 754     | 438.0       |
| 28 | 大安區          | 27.4045   | 18925      | 691     | 439.0       |

## 2.3 English - Chinese glossary of districts in Taiwan

Data source: <http://gn.moi.gov.tw/geonames/Translation/Translation.aspx>

Description: Government help to translate the city or districts name between English and Chinese

```
In [12]: taichung_english_name_df = csvProcess.load_from_csv("Taichung_English_Name.csv")
print(taichung_english_name_df.shape)
taichung_english_name_df.head(30)
```

(29, 2)

Out[12]:

|    | Chinese Name | Name              |
|----|--------------|-------------------|
| 0  | 南屯區          | Nantun District   |
| 1  | 西屯區          | Xitun District    |
| 2  | 北屯區          | Beitun District   |
| 3  | 西區           | West District     |
| 4  | 北區           | North District    |
| 5  | 霧峰區          | Wufeng District   |
| 6  | 豐原區          | Fengyuan District |
| 7  | 龍井區          | Longjing District |
| 8  | 潭子區          | Tanzi District    |
| 9  | 新社區          | Xinshe District   |
| 10 | 清水區          | Qingshui District |
| 11 | 梧棲區          | Wuqi District     |
| 12 | 神岡區          | Shengang District |
| 13 | 烏日區          | Wuri District     |
| 14 | 東勢區          | Dongshi District  |
| 15 | 和平區          | Heping District   |
| 16 | 和平區          | Heping District   |
| 17 | 沙鹿區          | Shalu District    |
| 18 | 后里區          | Houli District    |
| 19 | 石岡區          | Shigang District  |
| 20 | 外埔區          | Waipu District    |
| 21 | 太平區          | Taiping District  |
| 22 | 大雅區          | Daya District     |
| 23 | 大里區          | Dali District     |
| 24 | 大肚區          | Dadu District     |
| 25 | 大安區          | Da'an District    |
| 26 | 大甲區          | Dajia District    |
| 27 | 中區           | Central District  |
| 28 | 東區           | East District     |
| 29 | 南區           | South District    |

## 2.4 Latitude and longitude in Taiwan

Data source:

<https://www.astrocode.net/%E5%8F%B0%E7%81%A3%E5%90%84%E7%B8%A3%E5%B8%82%E5%9C%B0%E5%8D%80%E7%B6%93%E7%B7%AF%E5%BA%A6/>

Description: This is a XML file and we can transfer to JSON file. The file included all districts of latitude and longitude in Taiwan.

```
In [13]: taiwan_geo_dict = jsonProcess.load_from_json("Taiwan_Geospatial_Coordinates.json")
taiwan_geo_dict
```

Out[13]:

```
{'dataroot': {'@_noNamespaceSchemaLocation': '1050429_行政區經緯度(toPost).xsd',
 '@_generated': '2016-08-12T12:06:09',
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 '_x0033_ 郵遞區號': '100',
 '中心點經度': '121.5198839',
 '中心點緯度': '25.03240487',
 'TGOS_URL': 'http://tgos.nat.gov.tw/tgos/Web/MetaData/TGOS_MetaData_View.aspx?MID=9C715A5CD330360D355AE105F908B29E&SHOW_BACK_BUTTON=false'},
 {'行政區名': '臺北市大同區',
 '_x0033_ 郵遞區號': '103',
 '中心點經度': '121.5130417',
 '中心點緯度': '25.06342433',
 'TGOS_URL': 'http://tgos.nat.gov.tw/tgos/Web/MetaData/TGOS_MetaData_View.aspx?MID=9C715A5CD330360D355AE105F908B29E&SHOW_BACK_BUTTON=false'},
 {'行政區名': '臺北市中山區',
 '_x0033_ 郵遞區號': '104',
 '中心點經度': '121.5381597',
 '中心點緯度': '25.06969917',
 'TGOS_URL': 'http://tgos.nat.gov.tw/tgos/Web/MetaData/TGOS_MetaData_View.aspx?MID=9C715A5CD330360D355AE105F908B29E&SHOW_BACK_BUTTON=false'}]}
```

## 2.5 Venues in each neighborhood of Taichung City

Data source: Foursquare APIs

Description: We will get all the venues in each neighborhood by using this API and filter these venues to get restaurants and other data.

## 3 Visualization and Data Exploration

### 3.1 Get Merged Dataframe

By data pre-process and data clean, we will store the data into Taichung\_merge\_Info.csv

Load dataframe from Taichung\_merge\_Info.csv

```
In [19]: address = csvProcess.address + "Taichung_Merge_Info.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(address)
print(df.shape)
df.head()
```

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Out[19]:

|   | Chinese Name | Area   | Population | Density | Postal Code | Name             | Latitude  | Longitude  |
|---|--------------|--------|------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 0 | 中區           | 0.8803 | 18173.0    | 20844.0 | 400.0       | Central District | 24.141686 | 120.680598 |
| 1 | 東區           | 9.2855 | 75769.0    | 8160.0  | 401.0       | East District    | 24.137332 | 120.697086 |
| 2 | 南區           | 6.8101 | 126585.0   | 18588.0 | 402.0       | South District   | 24.121141 | 120.664618 |
| 3 | 西區           | 5.7042 | 114618.0   | 20094.0 | 403.0       | West District    | 24.143911 | 120.664758 |
| 4 | 北區           | 6.9376 | 146676.0   | 21142.0 | 404.0       | North District   | 24.158640 | 120.680952 |

### 3.2 Explore the neighborhoods in Taichung (By folium map)

Use geopy library to get the latitude and longitude values of Taichung and create a map of Taichung with neighborhoods superimposed on top.

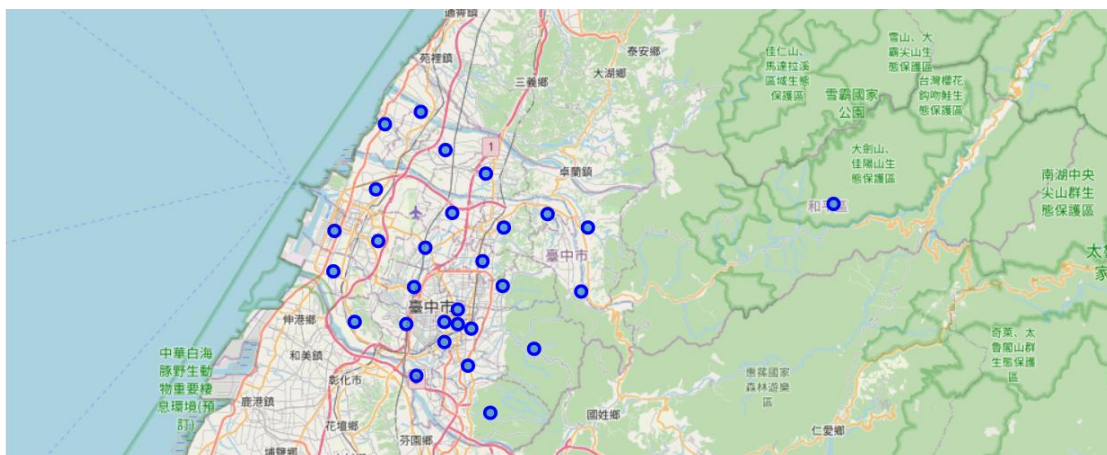


Fig. 1. All districts location in Taichung

### 3.3 Explore the neighborhoods in Taichung (By Foursquare API)

Use Foursquare API and get the top 100 venues that are in Taichung within a radius of 1000 meters. We found there are total 288 venues in this table.

```
In [33]: print(taichung_venues.shape)
taichung_venues.head(50)
#print ('{ } unique categories in Taichung'.format(taichung_venues['Venue Category'].value_counts().shape[0]))
#print (taichung_venues['Venue Category'].value_counts()[0:50])

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```

Out[33]:

|    | Neighborhood     | Neighborhood Latitude | Neighborhood Longitude | Venue                | Venue Latitude | Venue Longitude | Venue Category                |
|----|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 0  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 台中市第四信用合作社           | 24.138987      | 120.681956      | Ice Cream Shop                |
| 1  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 台中市公有第二零售市場          | 24.142094      | 120.679246      | Market                        |
| 2  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 范記金之園草袋飯             | 24.141308      | 120.682276      | Chinese Restaurant            |
| 3  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 洪瑞珍正宗招牌三明治           | 24.140132      | 120.680565      | Sandwich Place                |
| 4  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 阿斗伯冷凍芋頭              | 24.145315      | 120.677813      | Dessert Shop                  |
| 5  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 瑪露蓮                  | 24.141186      | 120.681042      | Dessert Shop                  |
| 6  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 宮原眼科 摘星樓             | 24.138062      | 120.683413      | Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant |
| 7  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | Miyahara (宮原眼科)      | 24.138036      | 120.683466      | Ice Cream Shop                |
| 8  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 沁園春                  | 24.139649      | 120.682850      | Chinese Restaurant            |
| 9  | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | Taichung Park (台中公園) | 24.142873      | 120.684247      | Park                          |
| 10 | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 紅點文旅 RedDot          | 24.143205      | 120.675442      | Hotel                         |
| 11 | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 阪神本舖長崎蛋糕             | 24.144448      | 120.675576      | Cupcake Shop                  |
| 12 | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 翁記泡沫廣場               | 24.146167      | 120.683408      | Snack Place                   |
| 13 | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 寶島53行館 53 Hotel      | 24.137132      | 120.683358      | Hotel                         |
| 14 | Central District | 24.141686             | 120.680598             | 老賴紅茶                 | 24.142012      | 120.679195      | Bubble Tea Shop               |

## 3.4 Visualization the Taichung City dataframe information

### 3.4.1 Rank of Venue Category in Taichung City

```
In [70]: taichung_venues_category_top10 = taichung_venues['Venue Category'].value_counts()[0:10].to_frame(name='frequency')
taichung_venues_category_top10=taichung_venues_category_top10.reset_index()
#Taichung Venues Top10
taichung_venues_category_top10.rename(index=str, columns={"index": "Venue Category", "frequency": "Frequency"}, inplace=True)
taichung_venues_category_top10
```

Out[70]:

|   | Venue Category       | Frequency |
|---|----------------------|-----------|
| 0 | Chinese Restaurant   | 23        |
| 1 | Hotel                | 17        |
| 2 | Café                 | 16        |
| 3 | Coffee Shop          | 13        |
| 4 | Convenience Store    | 13        |
| 5 | Dessert Shop         | 12        |
| 6 | Tea Room             | 11        |
| 7 | Asian Restaurant     | 10        |
| 8 | Taiwanese Restaurant | 9         |
| 9 | Japanese Restaurant  | 9         |

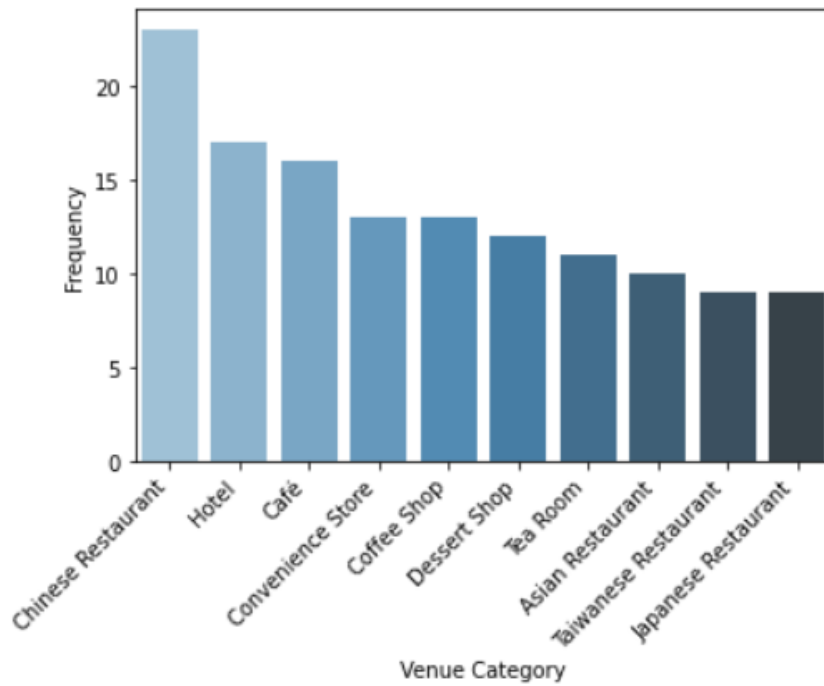


Fig. 2. Top 10 Venue Category in Taichung City

### 3.4.2 Number of every type of restaurant in Taichung City

```
In [75]: # create a dataframe of top 10 categories
dist_venues_top10 = taichung_venues_only_restaurant['Venue Category'].value_counts()[0:10].to_frame(name='frequency')
dist_venues_top10 = dist_venues_top10.reset_index()

#Taichung Venues Top10
dist_venues_top10.rename(index=str, columns={"index": "Venue Category", "frequency": "Frequency"}, inplace=True)
dist_venues_top10
```

```
Out[75]:
```

|   | Venue Category       | Frequency |
|---|----------------------|-----------|
| 0 | Chinese Restaurant   | 23        |
| 1 | Asian Restaurant     | 10        |
| 2 | Japanese Restaurant  | 9         |
| 3 | Taiwanese Restaurant | 9         |
| 4 | Fast Food Restaurant | 7         |
| 5 | Italian Restaurant   | 4         |
| 6 | Dumpling Restaurant  | 3         |
| 7 | Restaurant           | 3         |
| 8 | Hotpot Restaurant    | 2         |
| 9 | American Restaurant  | 2         |

10 Most Frequently Restaurant Occuring Venues in 29 Major Districts of Taichung

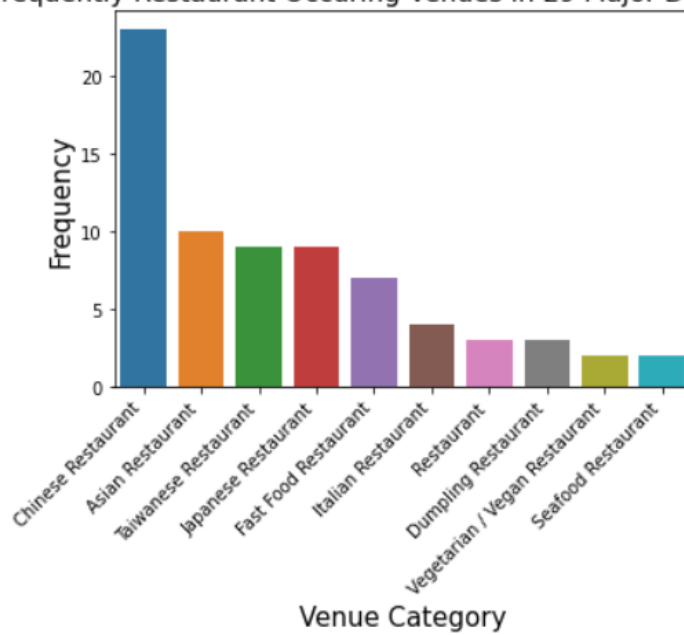


Fig. 3. Top 10 restaurant in Taichung City

### 3.4.3 Number of venues in each Neighborhood

```
#Taichung Venues Top10
taichung_neighborhoods_top10.rename(index=str, columns={"index": "Neighborhood", "frequency": "Frequency"}, inplace=True)
taichung_neighborhoods_top10
```

Out[77]:

|   | Neighborhood      | Frequency |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| 0 | West District     | 62        |
| 1 | Central District  | 62        |
| 2 | North District    | 31        |
| 3 | Beitun District   | 16        |
| 4 | East District     | 16        |
| 5 | Xitun District    | 13        |
| 6 | Houli District    | 11        |
| 7 | Tanzi District    | 9         |
| 8 | Fengyuan District | 8         |
| 9 | Dali District     | 7         |



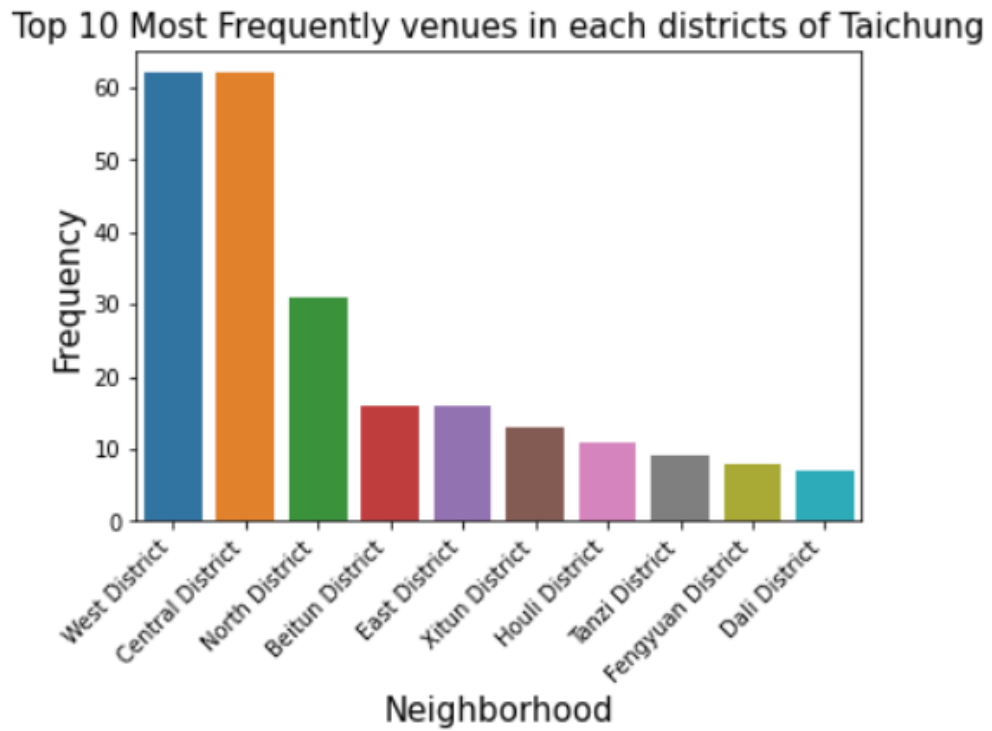


Fig. 4. Top 10 most frequently venues in each districts of Taichung City

The Folium Map correspond with above bar chart. The map displayed 29 districts in Taichung City. The red points present top 10 districts and the blue points present other 19 districts.

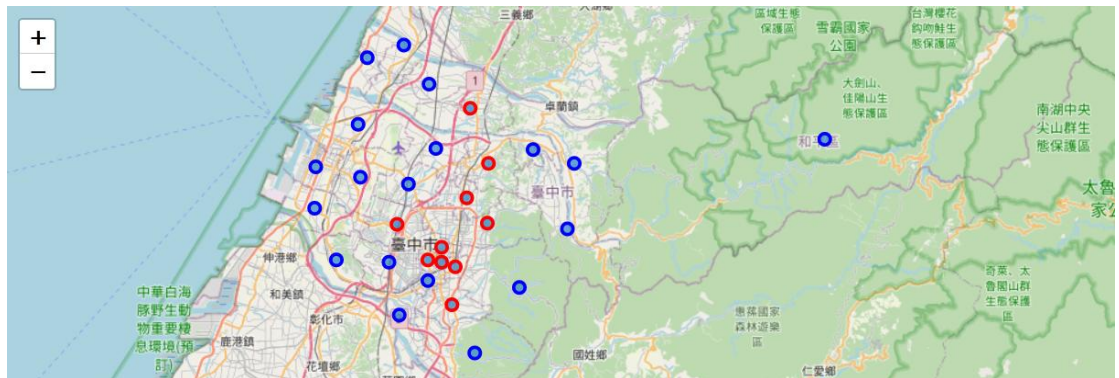


Fig. 5. Top 10 most frequently venues in each districts locations

### 3.4.4 Layer of district density in Taichung city

There are three kind colors in the map. The red point means the density larger than 4000, the blue point means the density is from 1000 to 4000 and the green point present the density is smaller than 1000.

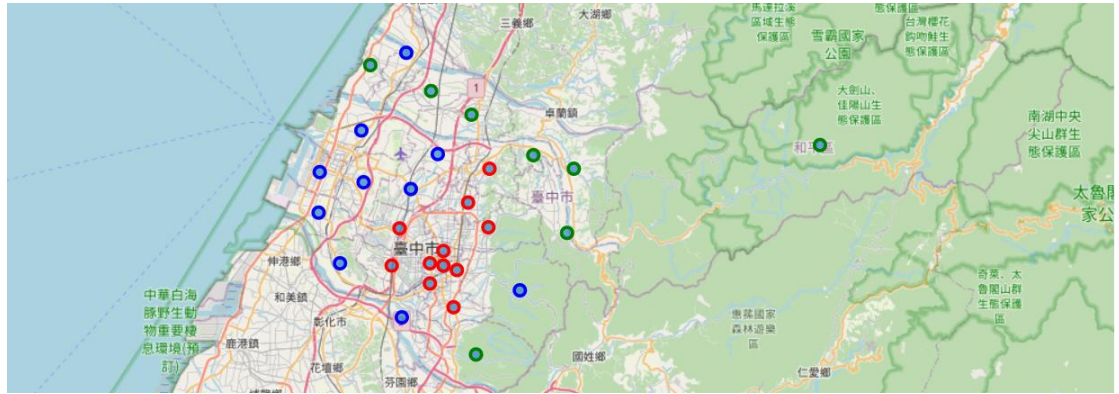


Fig. 6. Layer of district density locations in Taichung city

## 3.5 Results & Discussion

### 3.5.1 Rank of Venue Category in Taichung City

The bar chart (Fig. 2.) is the top 5 venue category Venue Category in Taichung City, there are restaurant/hotel/cafe/convenience store/dessert ship.

That indicate Taichung is a vary convenience city, you can eat any food and buy anything everywhere. Travers can eat paradise in Taichung.

### 3.5.2 Number of every type of restaurant in Taichung City

The bar chart (Fig. 3.) is number of every type of restaurant in Taichung city, the top 5 restaurants are Chinese restaurant, Asian restaurant, Taiwanese restaurant, Japanese restaurant, Fast Food restaurant

We can get some analysis from this bar chart.

**The First:** Chinese restaurant/Asian restaurant/Taiwanese restaurant are top 3, that percent the food culture still prefer traditional Chinese favor and Taiwanese local favor in Taichung.

**The Second:** Japanese restaurant /Fast Food restaurant are fourth and fifth, that percent the food culture was impact by Japan and Western culture (USA) in recent twenty years.

That means there are more and more food favors in Taichung. If someone want to create restaurant and I will suggest Italian or French cuisine or Indian food. These favors are rare in Taichung city and these restaurants will be popular if their meals vary are delicious or special.

### 3.5.3 Number of venues in each Neighborhood

The bar chart (Fig. 4) is number of venues in each neighborhood in Taichung city. There are 29 districts in Taichung and here we list top 10 districts West District, Central District, North District, Beitun District, East District, Xitun District, Houli District, Tanzi District, Fengyuan District and Dali District

The map (Fig. 5.) is mapping with bar chart. The red points are top 10 districts with venues number and the blue points are other 19 districts

We can get some analysis from this bar chart. Some districts are more urbanization and prosperity and some place are still rural and original.

We also get other analysis from the map. The top 10 are concentrated on the central of Taichung and others are located on mountain or coastal.

### 3.5.4 Layer of district density in Taichung city

This map is corresponding with the map of “Number of venues in each Neighborhood”.

This map (Fig. 6.) is similar with previous map (Fig. 5.). The red points located in the same districts in these two maps. That means the number of venues and density with high relationship.

The property of red point is convenience and business development but with large population and noisy in the night.

The property of green point is quiet and with natural environment and small population but is not convenience.

The property of blue point is between red point and green point. With leisure and moderate population.

This analysis can recommend immigrations or travers which districts they want to journey or settle down.

## 4 Analyze Each Neighborhood and Clustering the

# neighborhoods

## 4.1 Analyze Each Neighborhood

### 4.1.1 One hot encoding

```
In [47]: # one hot encoding
taichung_onehot = pd.get_dummies(taichung_venues[['Venue Category']], prefix="", prefix_sep="")

# add neighborhood column back to dataframe
taichung_onehot['Neighborhood'] = taichung_venues['Neighborhood']

# move neighborhood column to the first column
fixed_columns = [taichung_onehot.columns[-1]] + list(taichung_onehot.columns[:-1])
taichung_onehot = taichung_onehot[fixed_columns]

taichung_onehot.head()
```

Out[47]:

|   | Neighborhood     | American Restaurant | Art Gallery | Art Museum | Arts & Crafts Store | Asian Restaurant | Auto Garage | Auto Workshop | BBQ Joint | Bakery | ... | Szechuan Restaurant | Taiwanese Restaurant | Tea Room | Trail | Train Station | Use Bookstore |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 | Central District | 0                   | 0           | 0          | 0                   | 0                | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0      | ... | 0                   | 0                    | 0        | 0     | 0             | 0             |
| 1 | Central District | 0                   | 0           | 0          | 0                   | 0                | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0      | ... | 0                   | 0                    | 0        | 0     | 0             | 0             |
| 2 | Central District | 0                   | 0           | 0          | 0                   | 0                | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0      | ... | 0                   | 0                    | 0        | 0     | 0             | 0             |
| 3 | Central District | 0                   | 0           | 0          | 0                   | 0                | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0      | ... | 0                   | 0                    | 0        | 0     | 0             | 0             |
| 4 | Central District | 0                   | 0           | 0          | 0                   | 0                | 0           | 0             | 0         | 0      | ... | 0                   | 0                    | 0        | 0     | 0             | 0             |

5 rows × 97 columns

### 4.1.2 Analyze top 10 venues

```
In [88]: num_top_venues = 10

indicators = ['st', 'nd', 'rd']

# create columns according to number of top venues
columns = ['Neighborhood']
for ind in np.arange(num_top_venues):
    try:
        columns.append('{} {} Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1, indicators[ind]))
    except:
        columns.append('{}th Most Common Venue'.format(ind+1))

# create a new dataframe
neighborhoods_venues_sorted = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
neighborhoods_venues_sorted['Neighborhood'] = taichung_grouped['Neighborhood']

for ind in np.arange(taichung_grouped.shape[0]):
    neighborhoods_venues_sorted.iloc[ind, 1:] = return_most_common_venues(taichung_grouped.iloc[ind, :], num_top_venues)

neighborhoods_venues_sorted.head()
```

Out[88]:

|   | Neighborhood     | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | Beitun District  | Trail                 | Restaurant            | Snack Place           | Gift Shop             | Dessert Shop          | Park                  | Pizza Place           | Convenience Store     | Chinese Restaurant    | Café                   |
| 1 | Central District | Hotel                 | Convenience Store     | Chinese Restaurant    | Dessert Shop          | Coffee Shop           | Snack Place           | Ice Cream Shop        | Tea Room              | Asian Restaurant      | Japanese Restaurant    |
| 2 | Da'an District   | Smoke Shop            | Yunnan Restaurant     | Cupcake Shop          | Dessert Shop          | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Diner                 | Dive Bar              | Donut Shop            | Dumpling Restaurant   | Fast Food Restaurant   |
| 3 | Dadu District    | Gourmet Shop          | Market                | Supermarket           | Yunnan Restaurant     | Food Truck            | Dessert Shop          | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Diner                 | Dive Bar              | Donut Shop             |

## 4.2 Clustering the neighborhood

### 4.2.1 k-means

Try to cluster these 29 districts based on the venue categories and use K-Means clustering. We expect the similarities of venue categories will be clustered.

```
In [53]: # set number of clusters
kclusters = 5
taichung_grouped_clustering = taichung_grouped.drop('Neighborhood', 1)

# run k-means clustering
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=kclusters, random_state=0).fit(taichung_grouped_clustering)

# check cluster labels generated for each row in the dataframe
kmeans.labels_[0:10]
```

```
Out[53]: array([0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1])
```

Create a new dataframe that includes the cluster as well as the top 10 venues for each neighborhood.

```
In [54]: # add clustering labels
neighborhoods_venues_sorted.insert(0, 'Cluster Labels', kmeans.labels_)

taichung_merged = df

taichung_merged.rename(columns={'Name': 'Neighborhood'}, inplace=True)

# merge manhattan_grouped with manhattan_data to add latitude/longitude for each neighborhood
taichung_merged = taichung_merged.join(neighborhoods_venues_sorted.set_index('Neighborhood'), on='Neighborhood')

taichung_merged = taichung_merged.dropna()

taichung_merged.head() # check the last columns!
```

```
Out[54]:
```

|   | Chinese Name | Area   | Population | Density | Postal Code | Neighborhood     | Latitude  | Longitude  | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue |
|---|--------------|--------|------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 中區           | 0.8803 | 18173.0    | 20644.0 | 400.0       | Central District | 24.141686 | 120.680598 | 0.0            | Hotel                 | Convenience Store     | Chinese Restaurant    | Dessert Shop          | Coffee Shop           | Snack Place           |

## 4.2.2 Visualize the resulting clusters

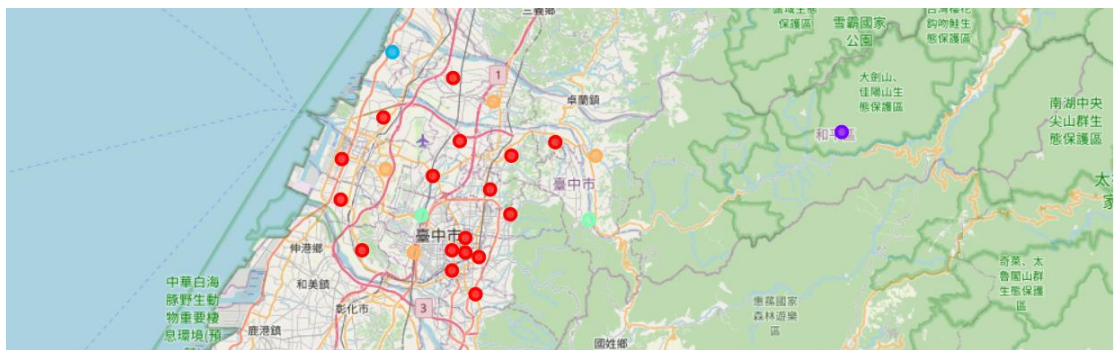


Fig. 7. The districts locations of the clustering result

## 4.3 Examine Clusters

Cluster 1

```
In [56]: taichung_merged.loc[taichung_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 0, taichung_merged.columns[[1] + list(range(5, taichung_merged.shape[1]))]]
```

```
Out[56]:
```

|    | Area    | Neighborhood      | Latitude  | Longitude  | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue |
|----|---------|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0  | 0.8803  | Central District  | 24.141686 | 120.680598 | 0.0            | Hotel                 | Convenience Store     | Chinese Restaurant    | Dessert Shop          | Coffee Shop           | Snack Place           | Ice Cream Shop        | Tea Room              |
| 1  | 9.2855  | East District     | 24.137332 | 120.697086 | 0.0            | Market                | Chinese Restaurant    | Shopping Mall         | Bookstore             | Coffee Shop           | Museum                | Shopping Plaza        | Movie Theater         |
| 2  | 6.8101  | South District    | 24.121141 | 120.664618 | 0.0            | Coffee Shop           | Train Station         | Tea Room              | Skating Rink          | Burger Joint          | Fast Food Restaurant  | Food Court            | Dessert Shop          |
| 3  | 5.7042  | West District     | 24.143911 | 120.664758 | 0.0            | Café                  | Dessert Shop          | Tea Room              | Chinese Restaurant    | Italian Restaurant    | Asian Restaurant      | Plaza                 | Coffee Shop           |
| 4  | 6.9376  | North District    | 24.158640 | 120.680952 | 0.0            | Coffee Shop           | Hotpot Restaurant     | Hotel                 | Japanese Restaurant   | Diner                 | Taiwanese Restaurant  | Chinese Restaurant    | Café                  |
| 5  | 62.7034 | Beitun District   | 24.184003 | 120.736232 | 0.0            | Trail                 | Restaurant            | Snack Place           | Gift Shop             | Dessert Shop          | Park                  | Pizza Place           | Convenience Store     |
| 9  | 28.8759 | Dali District     | 24.095757 | 120.692626 | 0.0            | Food Truck            | Convenience Store     | Art Museum            | Japanese Restaurant   | Hakka Restaurant      | Chinese Restaurant    | Fast Food Restaurant  | Yunnan Restaurant     |
| 12 | 41.1845 | Fengyuan District | 24.249903 | 120.737572 | 0.0            | Japanese Restaurant   | Italian Restaurant    | Taiwanese Restaurant  | Supermarket           | Fried Chicken Joint   | Mountain              | Bubble Tea Shop       | Yunnan Restaurant     |
| 14 | 18.2105 | Shiqiang District | 24.264933 | 120.790382 | 0.0            | Dessert Shop          | Park                  | Café                  | Garden                | Taiwanese Restaurant  | Noodle House          | Food & Drink Shop     | Dim Sum Restaurant    |
| 18 | 25.8497 | Tanzi District    | 24.211711 | 120.710997 | 0.0            | Convenience Store     | Historic Site         | Japanese Restaurant   | Auto Workshop         | Coffee Shop           | Chinese Restaurant    | Fast Food Restaurant  | Bus Station           |

|    |         |                   |           |            |     |                    |                  |                     |                    |                      |                    |                    |                     |
|----|---------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 19 | 32.4109 | Daya District     | 24.227042 | 120.641182 | 0.0 | Hotel              | Asian Restaurant | Chinese Restaurant  | Café               | Fast Food Restaurant | Dessert Shop       | Food Truck         | Diner               |
| 20 | 35.0445 | Shengang District | 24.265680 | 120.673332 | 0.0 | Convenience Store  | Auto Garage      | Tea Room            | Food Truck         | Dessert Shop         | Dim Sum Restaurant | Diner              | Dive Bar            |
| 21 | 37.0024 | Dadu District     | 24.144675 | 120.554324 | 0.0 | Gourmet Shop       | Market           | Supermarket         | Yunnan Restaurant  | Food Truck           | Dessert Shop       | Dim Sum Restaurant | Diner               |
| 23 | 38.0377 | Longjing District | 24.200629 | 120.528373 | 0.0 | Asian Restaurant   | Trail            | BBQ Joint           | Yunnan Restaurant  | French Restaurant    | Dim Sum Restaurant | Diner              | Dive Bar            |
| 24 | 16.6049 | Wuqi District     | 24.245524 | 120.530126 | 0.0 | Seafood Restaurant | BBQ Joint        | Szechuan Restaurant | Bus Stop           | Supermarket          | Food & Drink Shop  | Yunnan Restaurant  | Food Court          |
| 25 | 64.1709 | Qingshui District | 24.292057 | 120.580909 | 0.0 | Dessert Shop       | Bookstore        | French Restaurant   | Dim Sum Restaurant | Diner                | Dive Bar           | Donut Shop         | Dumpling Restaurant |
| 27 | 42.4098 | Waipu District    | 24.335511 | 120.665064 | 0.0 | Dive Bar           | Food Truck       | Yunnan Restaurant   | Water Park         | Dessert Shop         | Dim Sum Restaurant | Diner              | Donut Shop          |

Cluster 2

```
In [57]: taichung_merged.loc[taichung_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 1, taichung_merged.columns[[1] + list(range(5, taichung_merged.shape[1]))]]
```

Out[57]:

|    | Area      | Neighborhood    | Latitude  | Longitude  | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|----|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 16 | 1037.8192 | Heping District | 24.276203 | 121.140185 | 1.0            | Water Park            | Yunnan Restaurant     | Dessert Shop          | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Diner                 | Dive Bar              | Donut Shop            | Dumpling Restaurant   | Fast Food Restaurant  | Food Court             |

Cluster 3

```
In [58]: taichung_merged.loc[taichung_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 2, taichung_merged.columns[[1] + list(range(5, taichung_merged.shape[1]))]]
```

Out[58]:

|    | Area    | Neighborhood   | Latitude  | Longitude  | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|----|---------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 28 | 27.4045 | Da'an District | 24.365096 | 120.591441 | 2.0            | Smoke Shop            | Yunnan Restaurant     | Cupcake Shop          | Dessert Shop          | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Diner                 | Dive Bar              | Donut Shop            | Dumpling Restaurant   | Fast Food Restaurant   |

Cluster 4

```
In [59]: taichung_merged.loc[taichung_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 3, taichung_merged.columns[[1] + list(range(5, taichung_merged.shape[1]))]]
```

Out[59]:

|    | Area    | Neighborhood    | Latitude  | Longitude  | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue  | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|----|---------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 6  | 39.8467 | Xitun District  | 24.183089 | 120.627013 | 3.0            | Hotel                 | Taiwanese Restaurant  | Gym / Fitness Center  | Japanese Restaurant   | Furniture / Home Store | Fast Food Restaurant  | Cantonese Restaurant  | Yunnan Restaurant     | Tea Room              | Food Court             |
| 17 | 68.8874 | Xinshe District | 24.177693 | 120.831323 | 3.0            | Hotel                 | Café                  | Department Store      | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Diner                  | Dive Bar              | Donut Shop            | Dumpling Restaurant   | Fast Food Restaurant  | Food Court             |

Cluster 5

```
In [60]: taichung_merged.loc[taichung_merged['Cluster Labels'] == 4, taichung_merged.columns[[1] + list(range(5, taichung_merged.shape[1]))]]
```

Out[60]:

|    | Area     | Neighborhood     | Latitude  | Longitude  | Cluster Labels | 1st Most Common Venue         | 2nd Most Common Venue | 3rd Most Common Venue | 4th Most Common Venue | 5th Most Common Venue | 6th Most Common Venue | 7th Most Common Venue | 8th Most Common Venue | 9th Most Common Venue | 10th Most Common Venue |
|----|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 7  | 31.2578  | Nantun District  | 24.141655 | 120.617738 | 4.0            | Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant | Chinese Restaurant    | Asian Restaurant      | Seafood Restaurant    | Shopping Mall         | Yunnan Restaurant     | Food & Drink Shop     | Dessert Shop          | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Food Court             |
| 13 | 58.9439  | Houli District   | 24.309625 | 120.714613 | 4.0            | Chinese Restaurant            | Restaurant            | Asian Restaurant      | Jazz Club             | Juice Bar             | Dumpling Restaurant   | Breakfast Spot        | Buffet                | Yunnan Restaurant     | Food Court             |
| 15 | 117.4065 | Dongshi District | 24.249526 | 120.840140 | 4.0            | Chinese Restaurant            | Shoe Store            | Taiwanese Restaurant  | Dumpling Restaurant   | Mountain              | Yunnan Restaurant     | Food Court            | Dessert Shop          | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Food Court             |
| 22 | 40.4604  | Shalu District   | 24.234252 | 120.583863 | 4.0            | Breakfast Spot                | Chinese Restaurant    | French Restaurant     | Dim Sum Restaurant    | Diner                 | Dive Bar              | Donut Shop            | Dumpling Restaurant   | Fast Food Restaurant  | Food Court             |

## 4.4 Results & Discussion

Clusters 1 have the greatest number of neighborhoods, cluster 2 and 3 has only one, Cluster 4 has two and Cluster 5 has four.

**Cluster 1** is a group of neighborhoods that has the commonly known for good Hotel, Convenience Store, Café and Coffee Shop

**Cluster 2** recommend Water Park

**Cluster 3** recommend Smoke Shop

**Cluster 4** is main Hotel

**Cluster 5** are almost Chinese Restaurant

We can understand the similarity and difference on these districts from the map and clustering experiment in first step.

People could base on their favorite or consideration to filter the special districts which they can settle down or visit in Taichung city.

## 5 Conclusion

We used the previous skills and technology like: Data collection, Date pre-process, Data clean, web crawler, Foursquare API, Supervisor machine learning, Unsupervised learning, Folium Map in this final project.

By these skills and knowledge, we can analysis data and recommend some suggestions to solve problem or more understand business mode. This project let me learned a lot of machine learning technology and understand what is data science and how to do and complete it.

In this final project, we can add house price and the job opportunity in each district that can raise the data integrity. Use the more detail data, we can get clearly analysis report and improved the recommendation to tell immigrations and travers how to choose the districts more clearly.

Link to Github (no map):

[https://github.com/prophetstorbrianchen/Coursera\\_Capstone/blob/main/week5/Capstone%20Project%20-%20The%20Battle%20of%20Neighborhoods%20-%20Taichung%20vision.ipynb](https://github.com/prophetstorbrianchen/Coursera_Capstone/blob/main/week5/Capstone%20Project%20-%20The%20Battle%20of%20Neighborhoods%20-%20Taichung%20vision.ipynb)

Link to Github (with map):

[https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/prophetstorbrianchen/Coursera\\_Capstone/blob/main/week5/Capstone%20Project%20-%20The%20Battle%20of%20Neighborhoods%20-%20Taichung%20vision.ipynb](https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/prophetstorbrianchen/Coursera_Capstone/blob/main/week5/Capstone%20Project%20-%20The%20Battle%20of%20Neighborhoods%20-%20Taichung%20vision.ipynb)