

Capstone project – final presentation

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Introduction and Business Problem

Gennaro wants to open a new B&B in Naples in Italy. Ciro requested an evaluation based on the proximity of - transport - monuments - and of course the presence of pizzerias.

Date

To help Gennaro in his search we will need to access following data:

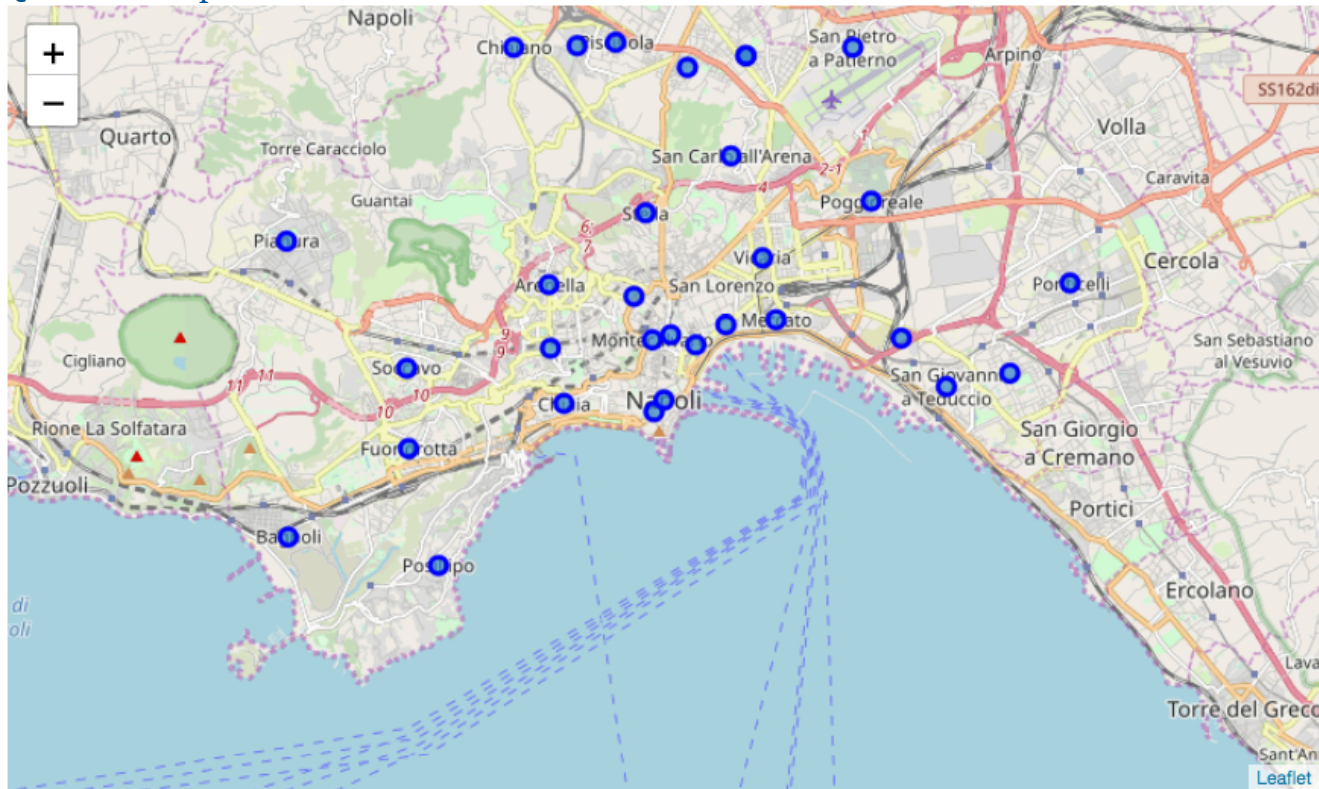
- The Localities of Naples, Italia from Wikipedia: https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartieri_di_Napoli
- The coordinates (latitude, longitude) of these Localities of Naples from Open Street Map APIs
- From Foursquare we will need following venues data: - the b&b venues of the Localities - the metro venues of the Localities - the monuments venues of the Localities - the pizzerias venues of the Localities

We will then leverage the data to determine which locality is most appropriate in order to locate the b&B

Methodology

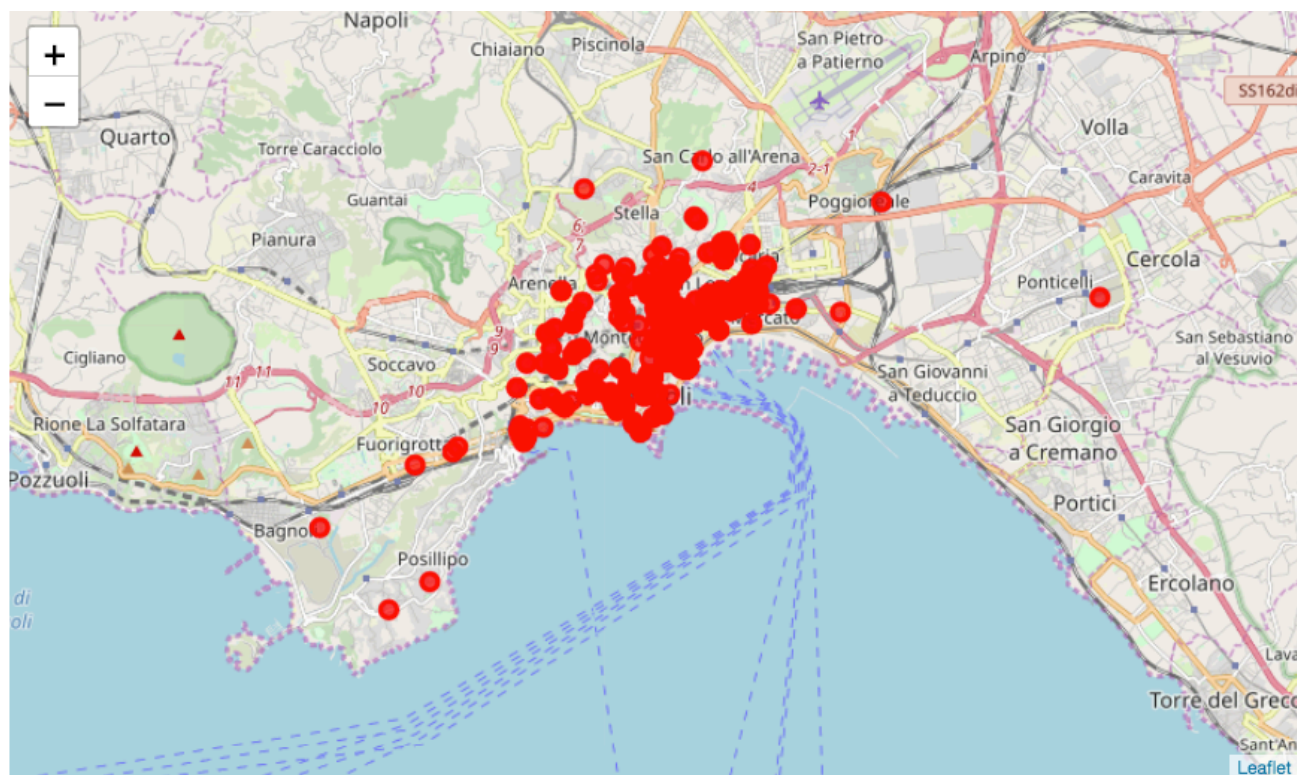
- For each locality, metro, monuments, pizzerias and b&b venues data have been collected from Foursquare.
- Then for each locality, the sums of the metro station, monuments, pizzerias and B&B were computed.
- For each of this 4 categories, a weight (or penalty) has been defined according to what Gennaro considers the most important.
 - B&B have been weighted with -1, since Gennaro wants to avoid concurrence.
 - Monuments have been weighted with 1.5, since monuments are most important for tourism.
 - Metro stations are most important have been weighted with 1
 - Pizzerias have been weighted with 2, pizzerias are even most attractive.
- Note that the weights can be modified according to the importance of each category.
- Lastly, a score was computed for each locality as the weighted sum of the number of venues in each of the 4 categories (metro, monuments, pizzerias, b&b).

Quartes of Naples

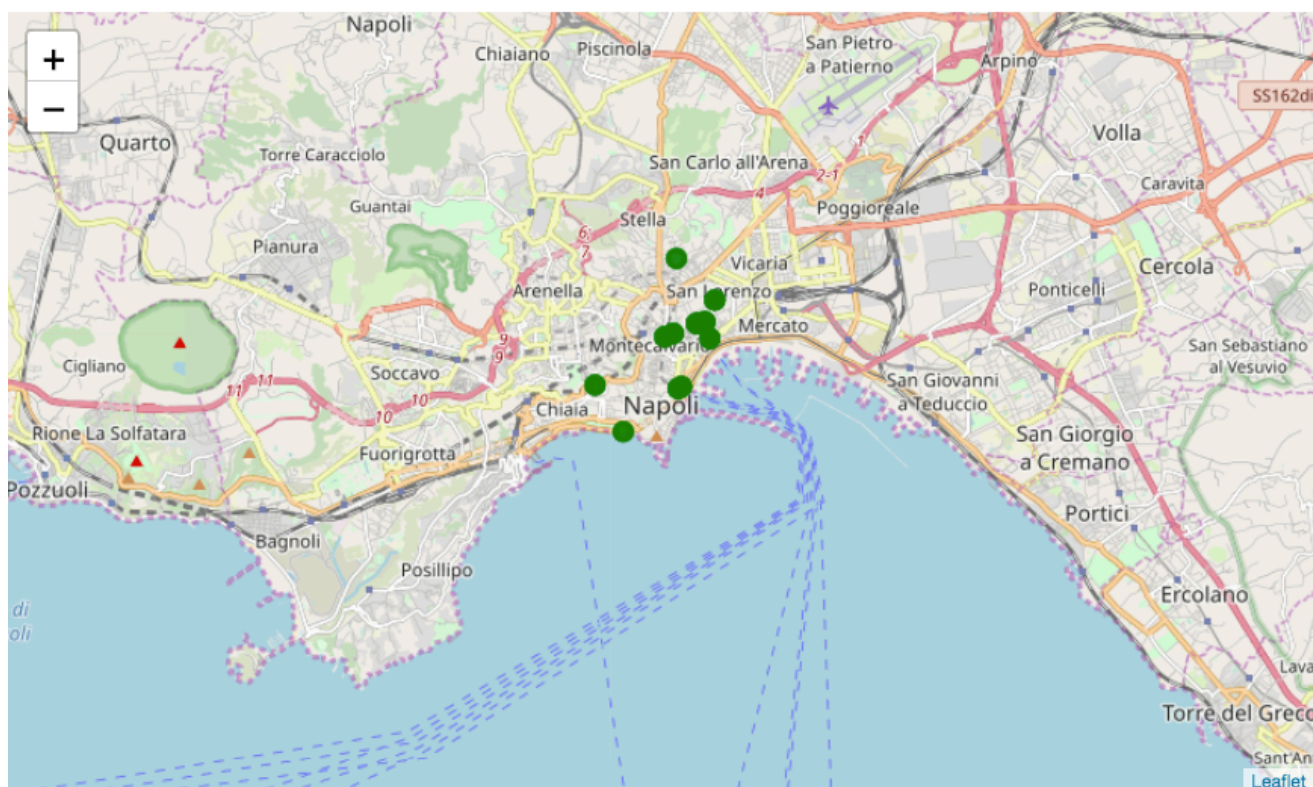


| | Quarters | Latitude | Longitude |
|----|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | Arenella | 40.853741 | 14.225307 |
| 1 | Avvocata | 40.852078 | 14.242672 |
| 2 | Bagnoli | 40.814694 | 14.171709 |
| 3 | Barra | 40.839954 | 14.319866 |
| 4 | Chiaia | 40.835269 | 14.228268 |
| 5 | Chiaiano | 40.890758 | 14.218025 |
| 6 | Fuorigrotta | 40.828352 | 14.196400 |
| 7 | Marianella | 40.890968 | 14.231026 |
| 8 | Mercato | 40.848357 | 14.271930 |
| 9 | Miano | 40.887580 | 14.253696 |
| 10 | Montecalvario | 40.845127 | 14.246372 |
| 11 | Pendino | 40.847646 | 14.261653 |
| 12 | Pianura | 40.860653 | 14.171256 |
| 13 | Piscinola | 40.891480 | 14.239064 |
| 14 | Poggioreale | 40.866789 | 14.291461 |
| 15 | Ponticelli | 40.853952 | 14.332453 |
| 16 | Porto | 40.844441 | 14.255359 |
| 17 | Posillipo | 40.810206 | 14.202435 |
| 18 | San Carlo all'Arena | 40.873880 | 14.262784 |

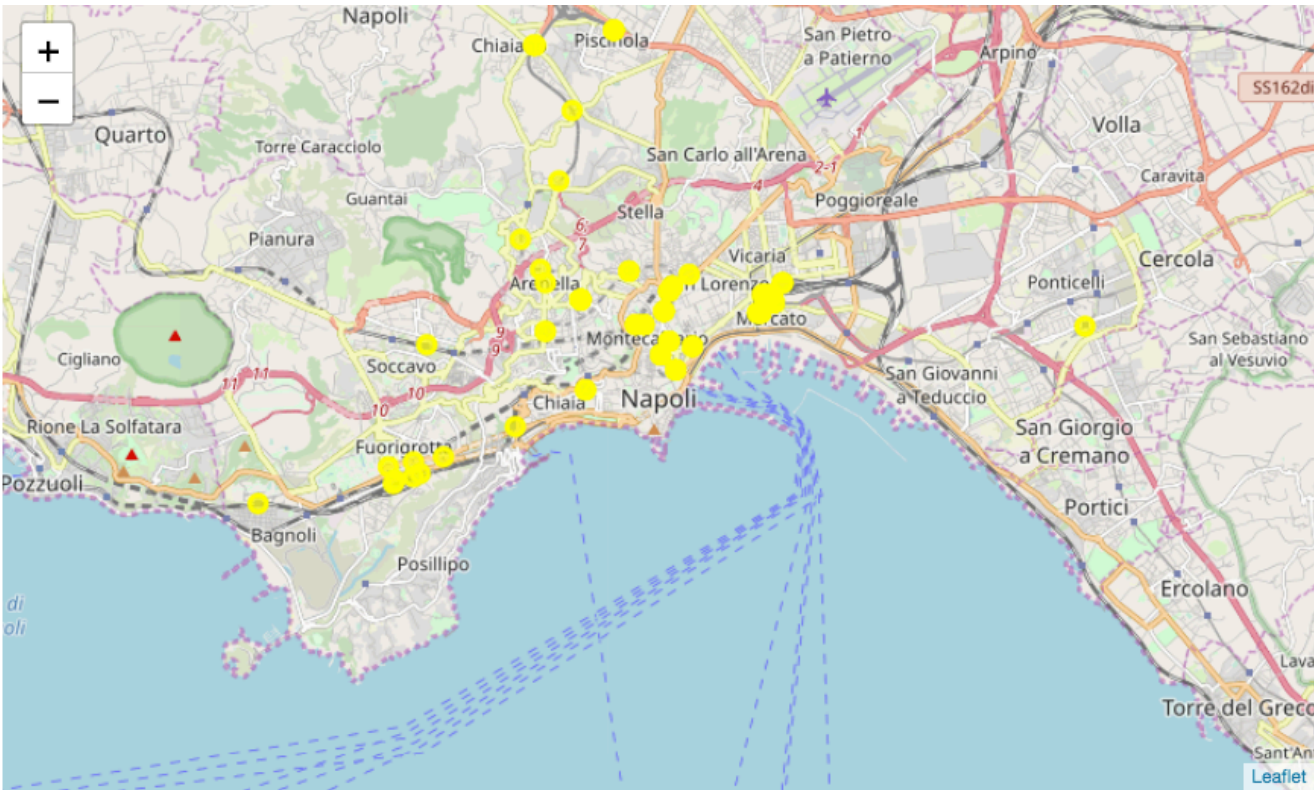
B&B in Naples



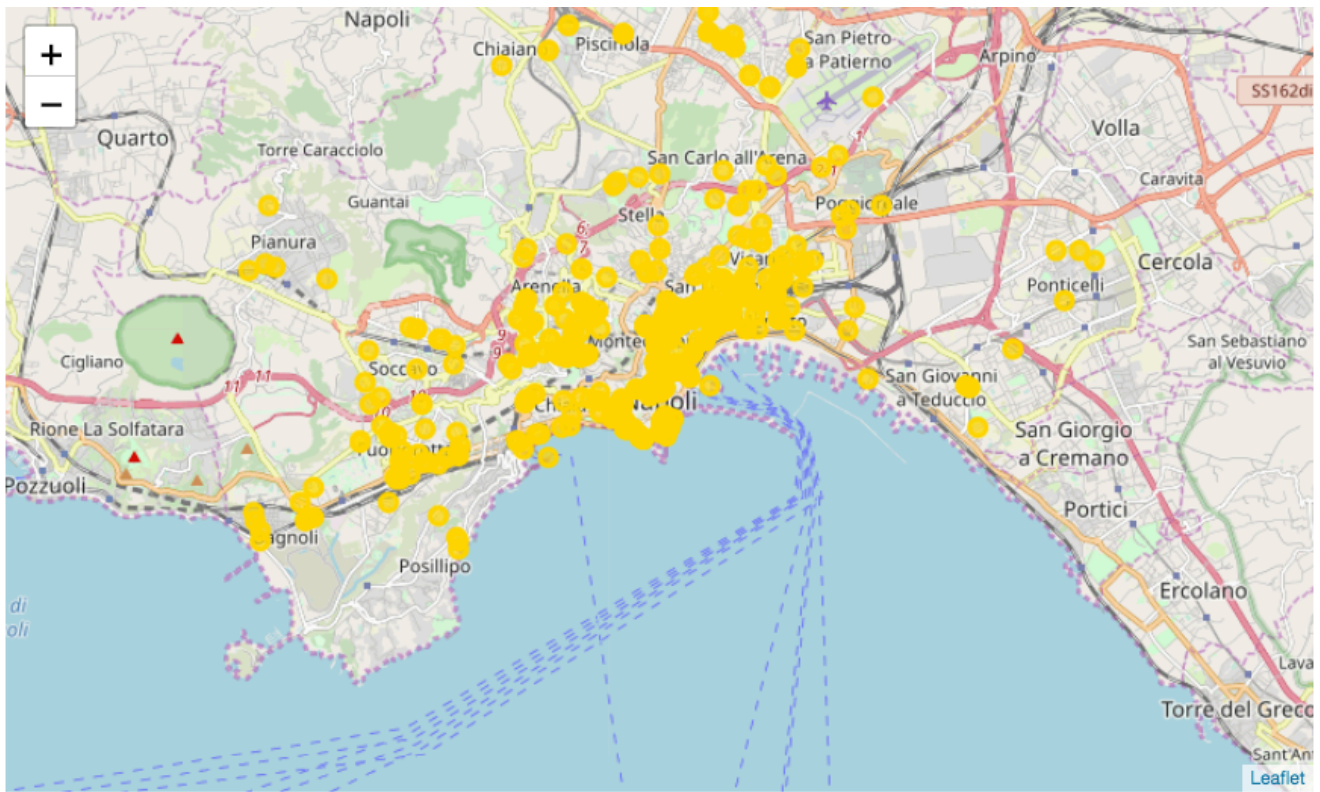
Monuments in Naples Quarters



Metro Station in Naples Quarters



Pizzerias in Naples Quarters



Results

| | Quarter | Score |
|----|----------------|-------|
| 11 | Pendino | 72.0 |
| 10 | Montecalvario | 71.5 |
| 16 | Porto | 71.0 |
| 21 | San Giuseppe | 69.5 |
| 6 | Fuorigrotta | 64.0 |
| 25 | 1992 | 60.5 |
| 19 | San Ferdinando | 60.0 |
| 30 | Vicaria | 46.5 |
| 1 | Avvocata | 44.0 |
| 8 | Mercato | 40.5 |
| 0 | Arenella | 40.0 |
| 31 | Vomero | 34.5 |
| 4 | Chiaia | 33.5 |
| 27 | Secondigliano | 32.0 |
| 26 | Secondigliano | 32.0 |
| 28 | Soccavo | 23.0 |
| 2 | Bagnoli | 18.0 |
| 14 | Poggioreale | 11.0 |
| 7 | Marianella | 11.0 |

- The Locality with the best score is “Pendino” with 72.0, being the best option.
- Follows closely “Montecalvario” with 71.

Best Place for the B&B in Naples is “Pendino”

