

Scarborough, Toronto Neighborhood Analysis

1. Introduction:

The purpose of this Project is to help people in exploring better facilities around their neighborhood. It will help people making smart and efficient decision on selecting great neighborhood out of numbers of other neighborhoods in Scarborough, Toronto.

Lots of people are migrating to various states of Canada and needed lots of research for good housing prices and reputed schools for their children. This project is for those people who are looking for better neighborhoods. For ease of accessing to Cafe, School, Super market, medical shops, grocery shops, mall, theatre, hospital, like minded people, etc.

This Project aim to create an analysis of features for a people migrating to Scarborough to search a best neighborhood as a comparative analysis between neighborhoods. The features include median housing price and better school according to ratings, crime rates of that particular area, road connectivity, weather conditions, good management for emergency, water resources both fresh and waste water and excrement conveyed in sewers and recreational facilities.

It will help people to get awareness of the area and neighborhood before moving to a new city, state, country or place for their work or to start a new fresh life.

2. Data Section

Data Link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M

Will use Scarborough dataset which we scrapped from wikipedia on Week 3. Dataset consisting of latitude and longitude, zip codes.

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	Postalcode	Borough	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude
0	M1A\n	Not assigned\n		43.648890	-79.385440
1	M1B\n	Scarborough\n	Malvern, Rouge	43.808626	-79.189913
2	M1C\n	Scarborough\n	Rouge Hill, Port Union, Highland Creek	43.785779	-79.157368
3	M1E\n	Scarborough\n	Guildwood, Morningside, West Hill	43.765806	-79.185284
4	M1G\n	Scarborough\n	Woburn	43.771545	-79.218135
5	M1H\n	Scarborough\n	Cedarbrae	43.768791	-79.238813
6	M1J\n	Scarborough\n	Scarborough Village	43.744203	-79.228725
7	M1K\n	Scarborough\n	Kennedy Park, Ionview, East Birchmount Park	43.726881	-79.265694
8	M1L\n	Scarborough\n	Golden Mile, Clairlea, Oakridge	43.713340	-79.284942
9	M1M\n	Scarborough\n	Cliffside, Cliffcrest, Scarborough Village West	43.723538	-79.228353
10	M1N\n	Scarborough\n	Birch Cliff, Cliffside West	43.696448	-79.265642
11	M1P\n	Scarborough\n	Dorset Park, Wexford Heights, Scarborough Town...	43.761310	-79.269940

Foursquare API Data:

We will need data about different venues in different neighborhoods of that specific borough. In order to gain that information we will use "Foursquare" locational information. Foursquare is a location data provider with information about all manner of venues and events within an area of interest. Such information includes venue names, locations, menus and even photos. As such, the foursquare location platform will be used as the sole data source since all the stated required information can be obtained through the API.

After finding the list of neighborhoods, we then connect to the Foursquare API to gather information about venues inside each and every neighborhood. For each neighborhood, we have chosen the radius to be 100 meter.

The data retrieved from Foursquare contained information of venues within a specified distance of the longitude and latitude of the postcodes. The information obtained per venue as follows:

1. Neighborhood
2. Neighborhood Latitude
3. Neighborhood Longitude
4. Venue
5. Name of the venue e.g. the name of a store or restaurant
6. Venue Latitude
7. Venue Longitude
8. Venue Category

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	name	categories	lat	lng
0	Disney Store	Toy / Game Store	43.775537	-79.256833
1	St. Andrews Fish & Chips	Fish & Chips Shop	43.771865	-79.252645
2	SEPHORA	Cosmetics Shop	43.775017	-79.258109
3	DAVIDsTEA	Tea Room	43.776320	-79.258688
4	American Eagle Outfitters	Clothing Store	43.776012	-79.258334

Map of Scarborough

