Business Problem

In this scenario, it is urgent to adopt machine learning tools in order to assist home buyers clients in London to make wise and effective decisions. As a result, the business problem we are currently posing is: how could we provide support to home buyers clients in to purchase a suitable real estate in London in this uncertain economic and financial scenario?

To solve this business problem, we are going to cluster London neighborhoods in order to recommend venues and the current average price of real estate where home buyers can make a real estate investment. We will recommend profitable venues according to amenities and essential facilities surrounding such venues i.e. elementary schools, high schools, hospitals & grocery stores.

Data section

Data on London properties and the relative price paid data were extracted from the HM Land Registry (http://landregistry.data.gov.uk/)).

To explore and target recommended locations across different venues according to the presence of amenities and essential facilities, we will access data through FourSquare API interface and arrange them as a dataframe for visualization. By merging data on London properties and the relative price paid data from the HM Land Registry and data on amenities and essential facilities surrounding such properties from FourSquare API interface, we will be able to recommend profitable real estate investments.

Methodology section

The Methodology section will describe the main components of our analysis and predication system. The Methodology section comprises four stages:

- 1. Collect Inspection Data
- 2. Explore and Understand Data
- 3. Data preparation and preprocessing
- 4. Modeling

After importing the necessary libraries, we download the data from the HM Land Registry website as follows:

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In [2]: import numpy as np # library to handle data in a vectorized manner
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import pandas as pd # library for data analsysis
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)

conda install -c conda-forge geopy --yes

from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim # convert an address into latitude and longitude values

conda install -c conda-forge folium=0.5.0 --yes # uncomment this line if you haven't completed the Foursquare API lab import folium # map rendering library

print('Libraries imported.')

Solving environment: done

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Please update conda by running

\$ conda update -n base -c defaults conda

All requested packages already installed.

Solving environment: done

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Libraries imported.

In [3]: import os

import datetime as dt # Datetime
import json # library to handle JSON files

import requests # library to handle requests

from pandas.io.json import json_normalize # tranform JSON file into a pandas dataframe

 ${\it \# Matplotlib \ and \ associated \ plotting \ modules} \\ {\it import \ matplotlib.cm \ as \ cm}$

import matplotlib.colors as colors

In [4]: df_ppd = pd.read_csv("http://prod2.publicdata.landregistry.gov.uk.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/pp-2018.csv")

2. Explore and Understand Data

In [5]: df_ppd.head(5)

Out[5]:

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In [6]: df_ppd.shape

Out[6]: (1021214, 16)

3. Data preparation and preprocessing

At this stage, we prepare our dataset for the modeling process

In [8]: #Format the date column
df_ppd['Date_Transfer'] = df_ppd['Date_Transfer'].apply(pd.to_datetime)

Delete all obsolete transactions which were done before 2016 $df_ppd.drop(df_ppd[df_ppd.Date_Transfer.dt.year < 2016].index, inplace= \textbf{True})$

Sort by Date of Sale df_ppd.sort_values(by=['Date_Transfer'],ascending=[False],inplace=True)

In [9]: df_ppd_london = df_ppd.query("Town_City == 'LONDON'")

Make a list of street names in LONDON
streets = df_ppd_london['Street'].unique().tolist()

In [10]: df_grp_price = df_ppd_london.groupby(['Street'])['Price'].mean().reset_index()

Give meaningful names to the columns
df_grp_price.columns = ['Street', 'Avg_Price']

In [11]: #Input your Budget's Upper Limit and Lower Limit - Find the locations df_grp_price which fits your budget $df_grp_price = df_grp_price$ ("(Avg_Price >= 2200000) & (Avg_Price <= 2500000)")

In [13]: df_affordable.head(10)

Out[13]:

	Street	Avg_Price
196	ALBION SQUARE	2.450000e+06
391	ANHALT ROAD	2.435000e+06
406	ANSDELL TERRACE	2.250000e+06
421	APPLEGARTH ROAD	2.400000e+06
699	AYLESTONE AVENUE	2.286667e+06
853	BARONSMEAD ROAD	2.375000e+06
979	BEAUCLERC ROAD	2.480000e+06
1100	BELVEDERE DRIVE	2.340000e+06
1213	BICKENHALL STREET	2.208500e+06
1251	BIRCHLANDS AVENUE	2.217000e+06

In []: import hmac

from geopy. distance import vincenty # import k-means from clustering stage from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

In [14]: geolocator = Nominatim()

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In [15]: df_affordable['city_coord'] = df_affordable['Street'].apply(geolocator.geocode).apply(lambda x: (x.latitude, x.longitude))

/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: SettingWithCopyWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame. Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a -view-versus-a-copy

"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

In [16]: df_affordable.head(10)

Out[16]:

	Street	Avg_Price	city_coord
196	ALBION SQUARE	2.450000e+06	(-41.27375755, 173.289393239104)
391	ANHALT ROAD	2.435000e+06	(51.4803265, -0.1667607)
406	ANSDELL TERRACE	2.250000e+06	(51.4998899, -0.1891027)
421	APPLEGARTH ROAD	2.400000e+06	(53.749244, -0.32678)
699	AYLESTONE AVENUE	2.286667e+06	(51.5409157, -0.2178742)
853	BARONSMEAD ROAD	2.375000e+06	(51.4773147, -0.239457)
979	BEAUCLERC ROAD	2.480000e+06	(51.4995771, -0.2290331)
1100	BELVEDERE DRIVE	2.340000e+06	(44.7628418, -63.6692314)
1213	BICKENHALL STREET	2.208500e+06	(51.5211969, -0.1589341)
1251	BIRCHLANDS AVENUE	2.217000e+06	(51.4483941, -0.1604676)

In [17]: | df_affordable[['Latitude', 'Longitude']] = df_affordable['city_coord'].apply(pd.Series)

/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3489: SettingWithCopyWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.

Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a -view-versus-a-copy self[k1] = value[k2]

In [18]: df_affordable.head(10)

Out[18]:

		Street	Avg_Price	city_coord	Latitude	Longitude
	196	ALBION SQUARE	2.450000e+06	(-41.27375755, 173.289393239104)	-41.273758	173.289393
	391	ANHALT ROAD	2.435000e+06	(51.4803265, -0.1667607)	51.480326	-0.166761
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406	ANSDELL TERRACE	2.250000e+06	(51.4998899, -0.1891027)	51.499890	-0.189103
421	APPLEGARTH ROAD	2.400000e+06	(53.749244, -0.32678)	53.749244	-0.326780
699	AYLESTONE AVENUE	2.286667e+06	(51.5409157, -0.2178742)	51.540916	-0.217874
853	BARONSMEAD ROAD	2.375000e+06	(51.4773147, -0.239457)	51.477315	-0.239457
979	BEAUCLERC ROAD	2.480000e+06	(51.4995771, -0.2290331)	51.499577	-0.229033
1100	BELVEDERE DRIVE	2.340000e+06	(44.7628418, -63.6692314)	44.762842	-63.669231
1213	BICKENHALL STREET	2.208500e+06	(51.5211969, -0.1589341)	51.521197	-0.158934
1251	BIRCHLANDS AVENUE	2.217000e+06	(51.4483941, -0.1604676)	51.448394	-0.160468

In [19]: df = df_affordable.drop(columns=['city_coord'])

In [20]: df.head(8)

Out[20]:

	Street	Avg_Price	Latitude	Longitude
196	ALBION SQUARE	2.450000e+06	-41.273758	173.289393
391	ANHALT ROAD	2.435000e+06	51.480326	-0.166761
406	ANSDELL TERRACE	2.250000e+06	51.499890	-0.189103
421	APPLEGARTH ROAD	2.400000e+06	53.749244	-0.326780
699	AYLESTONE AVENUE	2.286667e+06	51.540916	-0.217874
853	BARONSMEAD ROAD	2.375000e+06	51.477315	-0.239457
979	BEAUCLERC ROAD	2.480000e+06	51.499577	-0.229033
1100	BELVEDERE DRIVE	2.340000e+06	44.762842	-63.669231

In [21]: address = 'London, UK'

geolocator = Nominatim()
location = geolocator.geocode(address)
latitude = location.latitude
longitude = location.longitude
print('The geograpical coordinate of London City are {}, {}. '.format(latitude, longitude))

/home/jupyterlab/conda/envs/python/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:3: DeprecationWarning: Using No minatim with the default "geopy/1.20.0" `user_agent` is strongly discouraged, as it violates Nominatim's ToS https://operations.osmfoundation.org/policies/nominatim/ and may possibly cause 403 and 429 HTTP errors. Please specify a custom `user_agent` with `Nominatim(user_agent="my-application")` or by overriding the default `user_agent`: `geopy.geocoders.options.default_user_agent = "my-application"`. In geopy 2.0 this will become an exception.

This is separate from the ipykernel package so we can avoid doing imports until

The geograpical coordinate of London City are 51.4893335, -0.144055084527687.

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In [22]: # create map of London using latitude and longitude values
         map_london = folium.Map(location=[latitude, longitude], zoom_start=11)
          # add markers to map
         for lat, lng, price, street in zip(df['Latitude'], df['Longitude'], df['Avg_Price'], df['Street']):
            label = '{}, {}'.format(street, price)
            label = folium.Popup(label, parse_html=True)
            folium.CircleMarker(
              [lat, Ing],
              radius=5
              popup=label,
               color='blue',
               fill=True,
               fill_color='#3186cc',
              fill_opacity=0.7,
              parse_html=False).add_to(map_london)
         map_london
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Out[22]: 4

In [23]: #Define Foursquare Credentials and Version
CLIENT_ID = 'QIHHLXOWCGDOCISZEUFQKQBNCE5SQKSRSNNOKMBIOLGREOXY' # Foursquare ID
CLIENT_SECRET = 'CW1CW2XFGFIOXV5BGMB1GED5CIPHVVMFAOBFYBTNJ131A0JB' # Foursquare Secret
VERSION = '20180602' # Foursquare API version

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In [24]: def getNearbyVenues(names, latitudes, longitudes, radius=500, LIMIT=100):

venues_list=[]

for name, lat, lng in zip(names, latitudes, longitudes):

print(name)

url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/explore?&client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}&l={},{}&radius={}&limit={}'.fo
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CLIENT_SECRET,
     VERSION,
     lat,
     Ing,
     radius
     LIMIT)
  # make the GET request
  results = requests.get(url).json()["response"]['groups'][0]['items']
  # return only relevant information for each nearby venue
  venues_list.append([(
     name,
     lat.
     Ing,
     v['venue']['name'],
     v['venue']['location']['lat'],
     v['venue']['location']['lng'],
     v['venue']['categories'][0]['name']) for v in results])
nearby_venues = pd.DataFrame([item for venue_list in venues_list for item in venue_list])
nearby_venues.columns = ['Street',
          'Street Latitude
         'Street Longitude'
         'Venue'
         'Venue Latitude'
         'Venue Longitude'
         'Venue Category']
return(nearby_venues)
```

In [25]:

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# Run the above function on each location and create a new dataframe called location_venues and display it.

location_venues = getNearbyVenues(names=df['Street'],

latitudes=df['Latitude'],

longitudes=df['Longitude'])
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ALBION SQUARE
ANHALT ROAD
ANSDELL TERRACE
APPLEGARTH ROAD
AYLESTONE AVENUE
BARONSMEAD ROAD
BEAUCLERC ROAD
BELVEDERE DRIVE
BICKENHALL STREET
BIRCHLANDS AVENUE
BRAMPTON GROVE
BRIARDALE GARDENS
BROOKWAY
BURBAGE ROAD
BURY WALK
CALLCOTT STREET
CAMPDEN HILL ROAD
CAMPION ROAD
CANNING PLACE
CARLISLE ROAD
CARLTON GARDENS
CARLYLE COURT
CHALCOT SQUARE
CHARLES LANE
CHELSEA CRESCENT
CHESTER CLOSE NORTH
CHEYNE COURT
CHEYNE ROW
CHISWICK MALL
CITY ROAD
CLARENDON STREET
CLONCURRY STREET
COLBECK MEWS
CORNWALL TERRACE MEWS
COURT LANE GARDENS
CRESCENT GROVE
DALEBURY ROAD
DEWHURST ROAD
DORIA ROAD
DOWNSHIRE HILL
DUCHESS WALK
ECCLESTON SQUARE MEWS
EGBERT STREET
EGERTON PLACE
ELM PARK ROAD
FRANK DIXON WAY
FULTON MEWS
GERARD ROAD
GERRARD ROAD
GIRDLERS ROAD
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GLOUCESTER CRESCENT

GORDON PLACE

GRAFTON SQUARE

GRAHAM TERRACE

HARMAN DRIVE

HARRIS STREET

HAVANNAH STREET

HAZLEWELL ROAD

HEREFORD MEWS

HERONDALE AVENUE

HIGHGATE HIGH STREET

HIGHWOOD HILL

HILLGATE PLACE

HOLLYCROFT AVENUE

HOLLYWOOD MEWS

HONEYWELL ROAD

HORTENSIA ROAD

HOXTON SQUARE

HUNTER ROAD

JACKSONS LANE

JOHN STREET

KINNERTON STREET

KNARESBOROUGH PLACE

KNOX STREET

LADBROKE GROVE

LANCASTER MEWS

LANSDOWNE ROAD

LATIMER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

LAXTON PLACE

LINCOLN AVENUE

LINGFIELD ROAD

LISSON STREET

LIVERPOOL GROVE

LONGWOOD DRIVE

LONSDALE SQUARE

MAZE HILL

MIDDLESEX PASSAGE

MONTPELIER AVENUE

MONTPELIER WALK

MULTON ROAD

MUNDEN STREET

NORFOLK CRESCENT

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD NOTTINGHAM STREET

OAKLEY STREET

OAKWOOD COURT

OBSERVATORY GARDENS

OLD COURT PLACE

ONSLOW MEWS WEST

PALACE PLACE

PANTON STREET

PARK CRESCENT

PARK LANE

PARKE ROAD PARKFIELDS

PARTHENIA ROAD

PAVILION ROAD

PEMBRIDGE MEWS

PEMBRIDGE ROAD

PEMBROKE STUDIOS

PENCOMBE MEWS

PETERSHAM PLACE

PHILLIMORE GARDENS

PHYSIC PLACE

PITFIELD STREET

PRINCES GATE

PRIORY ROAD

PROTHERO GARDENS

PUTNEY HIGH STREET QUARRENDON STREET

RADSTOCK STREET

RANELAGH AVENUE REDCLIFFE ROAD

REEVES MEWS RHEIDOL MEWS

RINGWOOD AVENUE

RODERICK ROAD

ROPEMAKERS FIELDS

ROYAL CRESCENT ROYAL HILL

RUSSELL GARDENS MEWS

SETTLES STREET

SHELDON AVENUE

SOUTH END ROW

SOUTHWOOD LAWN ROAD

SOVERETGN PARK

ST MARGARETS CRESCENT

https://gist.github.com/sahil-8991/d8e59bdca43a3a7cdf4fd0fc14a4249a

ST OSWALDS PLACE ST PETERS SQUARE STAFFORD TERRACE SUTHERLAND PLACE SYDNEY STREET THAMES BANK THE HEXAGON TREDEGAR SQUARE TRINITY STREET UPPER HAMPSTEAD WALK WALPOLE GARDENS WALPOLE STREET WARWICK SQUARE WELBECK WAY WELLESLEY TERRACE WELLINGTON STREET WESTMORELAND PLACE WHITFIELD STREET WILFRED STREET WILLOW BRIDGE ROAD WILSON STREET WINCHENDON ROAD WINGATE ROAD

In [26]: location_venues.head()

Out[26]:

	Street	Street Latitude	Street Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
0	ALBION SQUARE	-41.273758	173.289393	The Free House	-41.273340	173.287364	Bar
1	ALBION SQUARE	-41.273758	173.289393	The Indian Cafe	-41.273308	173.286530	Indian Restaurant
2	ALBION SQUARE	-41.273758	173.289393	The Bridge Street Collective	-41.272520	173.285517	Café
3	ALBION SQUARE	-41.273758	173.289393	Queen's Gardens	-41.273671	173.291383	Park
4	ALBION SQUARE	-41.273758	173.289393	Urban	-41.274355	173.286317	New American Restaurant

In [29]: location_venues.groupby('Street').count().head()

Out[29]:

	Street Latitude	Street Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
Street						
ALBION SQUARE	27	27	27	27	27	27
ANHALT ROAD	14	14	14	14	14	14
ANSDELL TERRACE	60	60	60	60	60	60
APPLEGARTH ROAD	4	4	4	4	4	4
AYLESTONE AVENUE	4	4	4	4	4	4

In [30]: location_venues.shape

Out[30]: (6038, 7)

In [31]: # one hot encoding

venues_onehot = pd.get_dummies(location_venues[['Venue Category']], prefix="", prefix_sep="")

add street column back to dataframe

venues_onehot['Street'] = location_venues['Street']

move street column to the first column

 $\label{fixed_columns} fixed_columns = [venues_onehot.columns[:-1]] + list(venues_onehot.columns[:-1])$

 $\# fixed_columns$

venues_onehot = venues_onehot[fixed_columns]

venues_onehot.head()

Out[31]:

	Street	Accessories Store		Afghan Restaurant	African Restaurant	American Restaurant	Antique Shop	Arcade	Argentinian Restaurant		Art Museum
0	ALBION SQUARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	ALBION SQUARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2	ALBION SQUARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ALBION SQUARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	ALBION SQUARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In [32]: | london_grouped = venues_onehot.groupby('Street').mean().reset_index() | london_grouped.head()

Out[32]:

		Street	Accessories Store		Afghan Restaurant	African Restaurant	American Restaurant	Antique Shop	Arcade	Argentinian Restaurant		A
	0	ALBION SQUARE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.037037	0.
	1	ANHALT ROAD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.
	2	ANSDELL TERRACE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.016667	0.
-	3	APPLEGARTH ROAD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.
	4	AYLESTONE AVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000	0.

In [33]: london_grouped.shape

Out[33]: (151, 348)

In [34]: # Define a function to return the most common venues/facilities nearby real estate investments#

def return_most_common_venues(row, num_top_venues):
 row_categories = row.iloc[1:]

row_categories_sorted = row_categories.sort_values(ascending=False)

return row_categories_sorted.index.values[0:num_top_venues]

In [35]: num_top_venues = 10

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

create columns according to number of top venues

columns = ['Street']

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))

In [36]: # create a new dataframe

venues_sorted = pd.DataFrame(columns=columns)
venues_sorted['Street'] = london_grouped['Street']

for ind in np.arange(london_grouped.shape[0]):

venues_sorted.iloc[ind, 1:] = return_most_common_venues(london_grouped.iloc[ind, :], num_top_venues)

In [37]: venues_sorted.head()

Out[37]:

	Street	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	
0	ALBION SQUARE	Café	Bar	Pub	Indian Restaurant	Restaurant	Coffee Shop	New American Restaurant	Burger Joint	French Restaurant	I
1	ANHALT ROAD	Pub	Grocery Store	Japanese Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Diner	Plaza	Pizza Place	Cocktail Bar	English Restaurant	(
2	ANSDELL TERRACE	Italian Restaurant	Clothing Store	Restaurant	Pub	Café	Hotel	Garden	Indian Restaurant	English Restaurant	I I
3	APPLEGARTH ROAD	Pub	Nightclub	Casino	Food & Drink Shop	Farmers Market	Fast Food Restaurant	Filipino Restaurant	Fish & Chips Shop	Fish Market	

4 AYLESTONE AVENUE Park Café Movie Theater Studio Court Fast Food Restaurant Fish & Chips Shop
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In [38]: venues_sorted.shape

Out[38]: (151, 11)

In [39]: london_grouped.shape

Out[39]: (151, 348)

In [40]: london_grouped=df

After our inspection of venues/facilities/amenities nearby the most profitable real estate investments in London, we could begin by clustering properties by venues/facilities/amenities nearby.

In [44]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

In [45]: #Distribute in 5 Clusters

set number of clusters kclusters = 5

london_grouped_clustering = london_grouped.drop('Street', 1)

run k-means clustering

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=kclusters, random_state=0).fit(london_grouped_clustering)

check cluster labels generated for each row in the dataframe kmeans.labels_[0:50]

Out[45]: array([1, 4, 2, 4, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 2, 1, 4, 4, 4, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4, 2, 1, 3, 3, 4, 1, 1, 2, 4, 3, 1, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 4, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 4], dtype=int32)

In [46]: london_grouped_clustering=df london_grouped_clustering.head()

Out[46]:

	Street	Avg_Price	Latitude	Longitude
196	ALBION SQUARE	2.450000e+06	-41.273758	173.289393
391	ANHALT ROAD	2.435000e+06	51.480326	-0.166761
406	ANSDELL TERRACE	2.250000e+06	51.499890	-0.189103
421	APPLEGARTH ROAD	2.400000e+06	53.749244	-0.326780
699	AYLESTONE AVENUE	2.286667e+06	51.540916	-0.217874

In [47]: london_grouped_clustering.shape

Out[47]: (160, 4)

In [48]: | london_grouped_clustering['Cluster Labels'] = kmeans.labels_

merge london_grouped with london_data to add latitude/longitude for each neighborhood

london_grouped_clustering = london_grouped_clustering.join(venues_sorted.set_index('Street'), on='Street')

london_grouped_clustering.head(8)

Out[48]:

	Street	Avg_Price	Latitude	Longitude	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th M Comr Venu
196	ALBION SQUARE	2.450000e+06	-41.273758	173.289393	1	Café	Bar	Pub	Indian Restaurant	Resta
391	ANHALT ROAD	2.435000e+06	51.480326	-0.166761	4	Pub	Grocery Store	Japanese Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Diner
406	ANSDELL TERRACE	2.250000e+06	51.499890	-0.189103	2	Italian Restaurant	Clothing Store	Restaurant	Pub	Café
421	APPLEGARTH ROAD	2.400000e+06	53.749244	-0.326780	4	Pub	Nightclub	Casino	Food & Drink Shop	Farme Marke
699	AYLESTONE	2.286667e+06	51.540916	-0.217874	3	Park	Café	Movie	Yoga	Food

		AVENUE							IIIEalEI	Studio	Court
85	i3	BARONSMEAD ROAD	2.375000e+06	51.477315	-0.239457	0	Pub	Thai Restaurant	Park	Nature Preserve	Indie Movie Theat
97	'9	BEAUCLERC ROAD	2.480000e+06	51.499577	-0.229033	1	Pub	Coffee Shop	Hotel	Chinese Restaurant	Groce Store
11	00	BELVEDERE DRIVE	2.340000e+06	44.762842	-63.669231	0	Bowling Alley	Gas Station	Yoga Studio	Food Court	Farme Marke
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Results and Discussion section

First of all, even though the London Housing Market may be in a rut, it is still an "ever-green" for business affairs. We may discuss our results under two main perspectives. First, we may examine them according to neighborhoods/London areas. It is interesting to note that, although West London and North-West London might be considered highly profitable venues to purchase a real estate according to amenities and essential facilities surrounding such venues i.e. elementary schools, high schools, hospitals & grocery stores, South-West London and North-West London are arising as next future elite venues with a wide range of amenities and facilities. Accordingly, one might target under-priced real estates in these areas of London in order to make a business affair. Second, we may analyze our results according to the five clusters we have produced. Even though, all clusters could praise an optimal range of facilities and amenities, we have found two main patterns. The first pattern we are referring to, i.e. Clusters 0, 2 and 4, may target home buyers prone to live in 'green' areas with parks, waterfronts. Instead, the second pattern we are referring to, i.e. Clusters 1 and 3, may target individuals who love pubs, theatres and soccer.

Conclusion

Finally, we drew the conclusion that even though the London Housing Market may be in a rut, it is still an "ever-green" for business affairs. We discussed our results under two main perspectives. First, we examined them according to neighborhoods/London areas although West London and North-West London might be considered highly profitable venues to purchase a real estate according to amenities and essential facilities surrounding such venues i.e. elementary schools, high schools, hospitals & grocery stores, South-West London and North-West London are arising as next future elite venues with a wide range of amenities and facilities. Accordingly, one might target under-priced real estates in these areas of London in order to make a business affair. Second, we analyzed our results according to the five clusters we produced. While Clusters 0, 2 and 4 may target home buyers prone to live in 'green' areas with parks, waterfronts, Clusters 1 and 3 may target individuals who love pubs, theatres and soccer.

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