

YELP DATASET RETRIEVAL

Στο project στα πλαίσια του μαθήματος Ανάκτηση Πληροφορίας υλοποιήσαμε μία μηχανή αναζήτησης επιχειρήσεων χρησιμοποιώντας δεδομένα από το Yelp Dataset 2016. Το σύστημα υποστηρίζει αναζήτηση επιχειρήσεων με διάφορους τρόπους, συγκεκριμένα, αναζήτηση με βάση το όνομά τους, με βάση το γεωγραφικό τους μήκος και πλάτος, και με βάση μιας λέξης κλειδί. Τα δεδομένα αυτά παρέχονται από τον χρήστη, που επιλέγει τον τρόπο αναζήτησης που επιθυμεί. Ακόμη δίνεται η δυνατότητα διάταξης των αποτελεσμάτων με 3 διαφορετικούς τρόπους.

1) Εγχειρίδιο Χρήσης :

Το dataset είναι της μορφής .JSON και περιέχει 5 αρχεία, τα: business, checkin, review, tip και user. Επιλέξαμε τα αρχεία business και review για την επεξεργασία, διότι παρέχουν το μεγαλύτερο ποσοστό πληροφοριών (τις απαραίτητες πληροφορίες προς ανάκτηση), ενώ παράλληλα το κόστος ευρετηριοποίησης διατηρήθηκε όσο το δυνατόν πιο χαμηλό, για να έχουμε μια σχετικά καλή απόδοση.

Η μηχανή αναζήτησης με την εκτέλεσή της ανοίγει ένα παράθυρο για την διεπαφή της με τον χρήστη. Το παράθυρο έχει 3 πεδία, στο αριστερό μισό του, ένα για κάθε τύπο αναζήτησης, όπου ο χρήστης καλείται να επιλέξει και να εισάγει την πληροφορία που επιθυμεί να ανακτήσει. Τα πεδία είναι με τη σειρά εμφάνισής τους: το “Λέξη κλειδί” όπου πραγματοποιεί την αναζήτηση με κάποιο keyword, είτε στο όνομα της επιχείρησης, είτε στην κατηγορία, είτε στα reviews της επιχείρησης, το “Όνομα” όπου αναζητά τις επιχειρήσεις με βάση το όνομά τους, και το “Περιοχή” που πραγματοποιεί την αναζήτηση με βάση το γεωγραφικό μήκος και πλάτος. Τα πεδία είναι απενεργοποιημένα ώστε να μην κληθούν πάνω από ένα είδος αναζήτησης ταυτόχρονα, και το κάθε πεδίο ενεργοποιείται με την χρήση checkbox. Επίσης στο αριστερό κομμάτι του παραθύρου υπάρχει ένα menu όπου ο χρήστης επιλέγει τον τρόπο διάταξης των αποτελεσμάτων. Ως default διάταξη είναι επιλεγμένη η Rating of Stars. Στο δεξί κομμάτι του παραθύρου υπάρχει ένα μεγάλο, αρχικά κενό, πεδίο στο οποίο γίνεται η παρουσίαση των αποτελεσμάτων της αναζήτησης. Τέλος υπάρχουν 2 κουμπιά, το SEARCH και το EXIT, όπου το SEARCH, όταν πατηθεί πραγματοποιεί την αναζήτηση με βάση τα δεδομένα που έχει εισάγει ο χρήστης και το CLOSE κλείνει το παράθυρο και τερματίζει το πρόγραμμα.

Παραδείγματα των 3 τρόπων αναζήτησης:

1) Με λέξη κλειδί:

Λέξη κλειδί: **Greek**

Rank: 1 Score: 1.3412884 DocID: 3599
Business Name: **'Greek Isles Hotel & Casino'**
Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0
Address: 305 Convention Center Drive Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109
Date: 2.0090521E7
Number of Ratings: 7.0

Coordinates: -115.1588116, 36.1319641

Review: First of all you have to go see ignite it's a real hot show! the karaoke rocks and the drinks are only \$1.00 and they are good not watered down. They have a mixed crowd young and old its not cheesy. Its old but it's fun and the bartenders are nice! Don't liste to people just check it out your self you'll have fun. It great place to take friends out to. Especially, if they are from out of town you can get all your friends drinks for under \$100.00 It totally rocks! they also give a show discout to locals on the ignite don't quote me but i think its \$20.00 for locals. Oh yeah and they have karaoke and the sound system is preaty good too!

Rank: 2 Score: 1.8146946 DocID: 4536

Business Name: '**Greek** Island Cafe'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3200 Las Vegas Blvd S The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0111019E7

Number of Ratings: 20.0

Coordinates: -115.16775, 36.127754

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Review: I love the Gyro!!! "Yummy" and the Ovo Lemon Soup was the best I ever had.

Rank: 4 Score: 1.6726727 DocID: 4545

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Date: 2.0130619E7

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Rank: 5 Score: 0.13389948 DocID: 6889

Business Name: 'Marrakech'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3900 Paradise Rd Ste Y Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89169

Date: 2.0130715E7

Number of Ratings: 289.0

Coordinates: -115.1542695, 36.1186973

Review: Belly Dancing, is an art and it like any art, it should be practiced by few who have toiled and tormented to perfect the art and more importantly should have the right curves-meaning not too thin, mean or lean. You can find the above description, at the Marrakesh, which has been a fixture on Paradise rd., when other eateries have come and gone at this good central location for both tourists and local alike. There is nothing more enticing and enjoying than watching beautiful belly dancers and eating lamb kebab under the spell of red wine. This place is not only a sight for sore eyes but a delight for you palate. The best days are Friday and Saturday nights, when the belly dancers are practicing Turkish Navel Manueavers ! As far as I know there is no other Moroccan place in Las Vegas. The food which is a six course meal is authentic with subtle spicing and the lamb kebabs (kebab is Persian fantasy, that spread to Turkey and the Balkan countries like Greece etc) is just the most delicious perfect morsel of meat I have ever eaten (the only other place is Mad **Greek** Cafe on Sahara and Durango) You are seated in a Moroccan tent on divans, cross legged and relaxed with not a worry in the world .The wine will take you into a state of fantasy of being a Sheek with your own harem! . I like this place....I really really like this place-if I can borrow little elation from Sally Fields-at the Oscars.

Rank: 6 Score: 0.20084922 DocID: 17490
Business Name: 'Calvary Chapel Spring Valley'
Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0
Address: 7175 W Oquendo Rd Spring Valley Las Vegas, NV 89113
Date: 2.0140303E7
Number of Ratings: 15.0
Coordinates: -115.248331, 36.0807422

Review: My family just moved to Calvary Chapel and this was the church that I chose for us to go first. We loved it! We got greeted by at least three or four people before we even got into the sanctuary and they were very happy ad friendly. They seemed genuinely glad that we were there. I even got hugged on the way in! The message was excellent and the pastor broke down words into **Greek** and their original meaning to help solidify his point and it really worked. I was able to get a fantastic message that convicted me too. Their church is all for service and volunteer work and the want their members to be involved in the church and not just be "pew potatoes" as the pastor put it. They have a ton of support groups and bible studies too which is definitely a plus! This may be the only church that we've gone to so far, but I'd say that there's definitely a high chance that we just found our home church. :)

Rank: 7 Score: 0.16737434 DocID: 19589
Business Name: 'Carmines'
Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0
Address: 2940 S Durango Dr Westside Las Vegas, NV 89117
Date: 2.0131122E7
Number of Ratings: 38.0
Coordinates: -115.278408, 36.136073

Review: I absolutely LOVE this place. My family and I have frequented it for years. When they closed to remodel we were sad but now they're back open and back under the original management which makes the place even more awesome. Service is great every time. Connie (one of the family owners/managers) is always checking on everything and on all the customers which I always enjoy seeing in any business Food is delicious, pasta is always cooked perfectly al dente. **Greek** salad is AMAZING, I don't know what they put in their dressing but yum. Shrimp on a stone appetizer, I've never seen anywhere else and it's tasty. They have a wide variety of options on their menu from bar food to Italian & they will make pretty much anything you want if it's possible. They have a good variety of beers (bottles & draft) which is great, plus plenty of TVs for game watching! There's really nothing to dislike about Carmines's.

Rank: 8 Score: 0.11716205 DocID: 20170
Business Name: 'Chicago Brewing Company'
Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0
Address: 2201 S Fort Apache Rd Westside Las Vegas, NV 89117
Date: 2.0140814E7

Number of Ratings: 315.0

Coordinates: -115.2980652, 36.1474961

Review: This is our favorite place to take the family and out of town friends for dinner. Casual dining, with overall great food! We always order the queso & salsa with an order of garlic knots to start. It's become a running joke that we could drink the queso with straws, it's so good. Whenever we're lucky enough to get her, our favorite waitress will bring us extra without us even asking. I will usually order one of their large salads, either the buffalo mozzarella or ahi tuna, but have tried the steak sandwich and buffalo chicken wrap, which are delicious. My husband is a fan of the cheesesteak, and the pizza. Our kids will usually share one of the HUGE entrees, and will even bring leftovers home to snack on. Our son has ordered the kids mac-n-cheese with extra queso several times, which seems to be one of his favorite things to eat. The sliders, sandwiches, fish & chips, and burgers are all great. A friend ordered the chopped **Greek** salad and loved it. They brew their own beer, which you can sample before you order. They also brew their own ROOT beer, which the kids always have to have, and is the best I've ever tasted anywhere. I've read a review in which a diner said it did not appear very busy, but they do have a patio and a bar area that many diners choose to be seated in, thus it may appear emptier than you would expect. We personally love it when it's quieter in the dining room! The servers are always attentive, and funny. They work very well together to make sure their diners are served efficiently, so you will often have someone other than your server bringing your food or appetizers out when it's hot and ready. You can substitute sweet potato fries for the regular ones, and I recommend dipping them in their barbecue sauce, which is warm and amazing! We are usually so full from our dinner that we can't eat desert, but when we do it's the deep dish brownie with ice cream, slightly undercooked. Fantastic! Unless we have a large party of friends with us, we will usually choose to be seated in one of the cozy booths. We've never had an issue with having more than several people seated in a timely manner at a large table on a walk-in basis, without having reservations. They are also open 24 hours, which is convenient when my husband and I are hungry after seeing a late concert at the strip. If you are looking for good food in a casual atmosphere, we recommend Chicago Brewery.

Rank: 9 Score: 0.26779896 DocID: 22933
Business Name: 'Paymons Mediterranean Cafe & Hookah Lounge'
Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0
Address: 8380 W Sahara Ave Westside Las Vegas, NV 89117
Date: 2.0090929E7

Number of Ratings: 340.0

Coordinates: -115.2739605, 36.1447995

Review: MEAT FILLED DOLMAS. MEAT FILLED DOLMAS. MEAT FILLED DOLMAS. JEWISH FUCKING CHRISTMAS! Hummus was great. MEAT FILLED DOLMAS!!!! were great. Athens fries were great. **Greek** salad with gyro meat was great. DISCO LEMONADE HOOKAH!!!! was great. Mango-Melon hookah was great. This place is just neato! I will surely be a repeat patron here, especially since it's 10 minutes from my house. GET THE MEAT FILLED DOLMAS!!!!

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Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0
Address: 8380 W Sahara Ave Westside Las Vegas, NV 89117
Date: 2.009102E7

Number of Ratings: 340.0

Coordinates: -115.2739605, 36.1447995

Review: Nothing but great fun, delicious food, yummy specialty drinks and AWESOME hookah here!!! You can't go wrong with Paymon's!!! Happy Hour In the Lounge daily from 5-7pm but on Tuesdays it's Happy Hour from 5pm-1am!!! That means drinks, some appetizers, and all hookahs are half off!!!! The ambiance is always cozy, lights are low, with great house music. There are tons of original hookah recipes to try, even alcohol-infused hookahs like the 25 to Life or the Southern Belle. Some of my favorites hookahs: *One Night Stand *Southern Belle *Beautiful Disaster *North Shore *GWB "Great White Buffalo" *Caribbean Dream *The Sangria *The Criminal *Applejax *French Toast *The Mau5 and more! Favorite Specialty Drinks: *The Grape Gatsby *Pink Grapefruit Martini *Lychee Martini *Caramel Apple Martini *Desert Sunset *Tangerine Mojito *Arabian Night *Pear-sian Drop Martini Favorite Foods: *Chicken Curry *Steak Kabob (med rare) *Moussaka *Saganaki (flaming cheese) *Gyro Pita *Chicken Pesto Panini *Farfalle *Bruschette Salad *Wings Favorite Desserts: ***Greek** Rice Pudding *Tiramisu This is the ORIGINAL and BEST hookah lounge in Las Vegas and I love working there!

Ovoμα: **cafe**

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Rank: 4 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6378

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0070116E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: The Champagne's is the creme de la creme of dive bars in Vegas. I mean, if the broken window facing the street didn't tip you off ... The wallpaper, I mean, that says it all. It has years of smoky patina on it ... that's character, people. The bartenders are awesome. Charlie and Patrick. Once you come in here a few times and prove yourself not to be a total wanker they will warm up to you significantly. The drinks are cheap anyhow, but you might get some gratis pours ... but no guarantees. You can order food here, and I have, and it was decent. The selection is a little limited, but what did you expect? Bar food. Live with it. Karaoke is fun, have another whiskey shot and get up there. No one cares, and no one will remember anyway. Although, don't make the mistake of loading the juke box with tunes before karaoke time comes on. Patrick will shut your ass down. But, again, if you're not a tool he may comp you for your trouble.

Rank: 5 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6379

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0070119E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: This is truly one of Las Vegas' hidden treasures. There was a point in time when in Las Vegas when you walked into a bar in Vegas and they knew you and the service was unparalleled. The dim lighting and the velvet wall paper only help to enhance the experience. The juke box is was of the finest that i have had the pleasure of listen to and the drinks are the right place. If you are looking for a unique place in Vegas this is one in a million

Rank: 6 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6380

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0070222E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: I must have drove past this place literally hundreds of times before I went there. And before I went there someone asked me to meet them, "at Champagne's. On Maryland. You know, across from the Boulevard." "Whaaaaaa?????" squeaked my poor little brain. If you've never had the chance to GO to Champagne's, odds are you've never NOTICED Champagne's. It's in a small brick building occupying a small rectangular lot sandwiched in between two ever present Vegas strip malls. It's a tiny little treasure, my friends, a tiny little treasure. Inside, it's a lot bigger than it looks like it should be. It's wallpapered with some pretty spectacular gold and red fleur-de-lis flocked paper that I'm sure people would give their kidneys to have a little section of. The jukebox boasts a truly dizzying selection of basically everything known to man. The booths lining the north and east sides of the building are perfect for a group and even perfecter for a twosome. (Not that I'd

know, wink wink, nudge nudge.) Karaoke is offered later in the week and on the weekends, and if you're good at singin' or are wearing a shirt emblazoned with the most offensive word in the English language, you'll get a few drinks bought for you. And speaking of drinks - they are CHEAP! \$2 for a vodka tonic, I poop you not. Make sure you stick to well though, because once I was feeling froggy and I paid \$7 for the worst Long Island I'd ever had in my life. Perfect for a low-key after work cocktail, super-fun for the assortment of old-timers and hipsters that cram the place on the evenings and weekends, Champagne's is a not-to-be-missed Vegas staple. So don't miss it, silly.

Rank: 7 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6381

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0070713E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: By far the best dive in Vegas. Don't let the name fool you. This place has all the glitz and glam of a box of cheap champagne poured into a rubbermaid tumbler. And it is grreeaat... What you will not find here: Heels and miniskirts (because if you do, they are asking for it) A wine or vodka list Dudes in metallic shirts...well, maybe... A completely trustworthy toilet What you WILL find: The best karaoke DJ around with the best selection (shout out to Bobby Shawn!) A small stage for daring solos Cheap drinks A slightly irked bartender, who will hook it up if you're nice Remnants of the early seventies People who have not left since the early seventies A "B" rating for the kitchen, but if you eat here, it's your own fault This used to be our hangout, until everyone got busy with work and travel, but my girls and I are working on a reunion tour of the place, so maybe we will see you there sometime!

Rank: 8 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6382

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0070923E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: Based on the 5 or so reviews that were written at the time I made the decision, a group of 4 women in our late 20's and early 30's headed down to the Cafe. It's exactly as the high rated reviews said. Really great mix of people. UNLV students, bar flies who've been regulars for YEARS, and a few low-key hipster types. For a Newcastle, 2 well drinks, and a call cocktail it came to \$13. With tip you're looking at less than \$20 a round. Pretty cool! The karaoke was a lot of fun. We actually moved from a booth to the bar so we could be closer to the stage. One singer sung a memorable "I think I love you" by the Partridge Family but in such a way that has completely altered my perspective on the lyrics. My friends and I sung.... badly. And had a fantastic time. I'll be back for more and I'll definitely recommend this place to friends.

Rank: 9 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6383

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0080207E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: Every time I visit Las Vegas I go to Champagne's. It is old & smelly but super rad. The best part is the velvet wallpaper. They also have karaoke which has provided me with hours of

great entertainment! Drinks are suuuuuuper reasonably priced! I LOVE CHAMPAGNE'S!!

Rank: 10 Score: 2.7566981 DocID: 6384

Business Name: 'Champagne's **Cafe**'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3557 S Maryland Pkwy Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0080411E7

Number of Ratings: 76.0

Coordinates: -115.137672, 36.124823

Review: This is one of the biggest kept secrets in Vegas, well, mostly to me because I don't like dive bars. I've seen this cheesy and wonderful sign across the boulevard mall for over 16 years and never thought anything of it. I used to go to some really amazing dive bars back in the day, like the Atomic Bar but most of the truly historic and Vegas cool bars have been torn down. But not this one! Gold and Maroon flecked wallpaper that looks surprisingly in mint condition, great jukebox, great mix of people hipsters, barflys, gambling addicts, old young, unpretentious. It's cheap cheap drinks but cash only. Smoking inside of course, so it is yucky and ---Vegas authentic. Come out for a real locals Las Vegas experience and experience a little life off the strip.

Περιοχή: Lognitude:-115 Latitude:36 (Las Vegas)

Rank: 1 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 34490

Business Name: 'Above the Rest Tile & Flooring'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 140 W Highland Dr Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.0130401E7

Number of Ratings: 3.0

Coordinates: -114.988889, 36.020994

Review: Above the Rest did our ceramic tiling in a quick, but professional way. Butch and his workers were impressive in every detail of this job. They are reasonably priced, competitive, and eager to please. We felt like they were placing the tile in their own homes. They were attentive to our suggestions, finished the job earlier than expected, cleaned up, and fulfilled our expectations. We would definitely refer them to anyone wanting superior craftsmanship in their homes! It was refreshing to find someone this reliable in our town, as our other dealings were less than admirable. Use this company and you won't be disappointed .

Rank: 2 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 34491

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Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 140 W Highland Dr Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.0150307E7

Number of Ratings: 3.0

Coordinates: -114.988889, 36.020994

Review: I would highly recommend Butch and his outstanding crew for your flooring needs! He calls when promised, arrives as promised and does an excellent job. We had porcelain wood-look tile laid in about 1000 square feet of our home. They tore out existing tile, laid the new and then cleaned well afterward. You don't need to call anyone else!

Rank: 3 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 128206

Business Name: 'Cinema Collectors'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 11 S Water St Ste C Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.009073E7

Number of Ratings: 7.0

Coordinates: **-114.9857293, 36.035708**

Review: This is a fantastic hole- in-the-wall. These guys were originally located in L.A., so the place may seem familiar to some. For serious film fans into collecting vintage posters, lobby cards and stills this is about as good as it gets. They have a massive selection of just about anything and everything printed you can think of. My friend was able to score dozens of stills he needed for some clients. I walked away with an original poster for 1974's "Rider on the Rain" starring Charles Bronson for only \$20. The place is small and unassuming from the outside you'd never know what treasures await inside as most would probably pass it off as some cheesy video store. But, rest assured, this is a goldmine of vintage and rare Hollywood materials. It's only about 20 min. outside of Vegas, so anyone traveling to Sin City that has a true appreciation for cinema would do well to make a stop here.

Rank: 4 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 128207

Business Name: 'Cinema Collectors'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 11 S Water St Ste C Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.0091026E7

Number of Ratings: 7.0

Coordinates: **-114.9857293, 36.035708**

Review: located in Hollywood for nearly 20 years, this establishment can not be beat for an incredible, deep inventory of all kinds of paper memorabilia! Terrific and helpful staff...see their listings on eBay often...if you can't visit them in person! Kudos to all!

Rank: 5 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 128208

Business Name: 'Cinema Collectors'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 11 S Water St Ste C Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.0110102E7

Number of Ratings: 7.0

Coordinates: **-114.9857293, 36.035708**

Review: Every time I go to a convention and need some posters I go here first. Awesome selection. The staff is friendly and patient. They have rolled and folded posters behind the counter. Bring a "wish list" and get some great stuff. New posters delivered weekly.

Rank: 6 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 128209

Business Name: 'Cinema Collectors'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 11 S Water St Ste C Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.0120408E7

Number of Ratings: 7.0

Coordinates: **-114.9857293, 36.035708**

Review: Fantastic store with lots of cool movie, tv, and other entertainment memorabilias. The staff is courteous, friendly, and extremely knowledgable. You could spend hours and hours going through their photos and posters. If you can't find what you're looking for, just ask. They just might have what you're looking for. They got so much stuff, they can't display them all!

Rank: 7 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 128210

Business Name: 'Cinema Collectors'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 11 S Water St Ste C Henderson, NV 89015

Date: 2.0140116E7

Number of Ratings: 7.0

Coordinates: **-114.9857293, 36.035708**

Review: Just found this spot and sadly they are closing soon. If you are an avid fan of old movies, especially rare original posters and movie cards, this is the place to check out. They do carry current titles as well but I am a huge fan of terrible B movies and they had a fantastic selection. They also have t-shirts and old product advertisements. I plan on going back several times before they close their doors.

Rank: 8 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 139327

Business Name: 'Hta Plumbing & Mechanical'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 2049 Pabco Rd Henderson, NV 89011

Date: 2.0150115E7

Number of Ratings: 3.0

Coordinates: **-114.9962488, 36.0707087**

Review: Had an emergency issue that of course happened after business hours. They not only got there within an hour, but also had it fixed very quickly. 5 star service with very good and competitive prices. Request Ryan if he is working. I told him my issues over the phone and he knew what was wrong with it before he even got to my house.

Rank: 9 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 139328

Business Name: 'Hta Plumbing & Mechanical'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 2049 Pabco Rd Henderson, NV 89011

Date: 2.0150628E7

Number of Ratings: 3.0

Coordinates: **-114.9962488, 36.0707087**

Review: My water heater decided to explode about a month after the warranty expired. Somehow it felt extra annoying to replace the heater with exactly the same unit again, so I started looking into tankless water heaters. I called a few companies for rough quotes, and the prices for a tankless water heater were coming in between \$4-\$6k including install. Some companies refused to give prices over the phone and insisted on a \$59 service charge to come out to give an estimate. At those prices I guess we were sticking with a regular tank! At that point we ran into our neighbours who told us they used HTA plumbing to install a tankless heater and for a great price (in their case, \$2500 all in). We decided to call HTA and scheduled an appointment for an estimate. They sent someone out the very next day. The person who actually came was Howard, the owner. Howard was very friendly and willing to answer all our questions. Between the neighbour's recommendation and our interaction with him we decided to go ahead and book our installation (although in between his visit and our installation were a number of phone calls where we didn't get a call back and had to follow-up with the office staff so you need to be persistent and patient through this part). They came the very next day after we scheduled the install at 7:00am. Note you will need to pay 50% right then and the rest after the job is finished. They do a cash discount, but you would need to pay with actual cash (not cheques). Two guys worked all day (until 5pm), and at the end of it we had a new gas line put in (upgrade from 1/2" to 3/4", new hot water pipes, the new tank, permit fees and old tank removed - good riddance!) So far the heater is working great. For the price and quality of installation delivered, I'd give these guys 5 stars. But be prepared that the followup and office interaction isn't perfect (acceptable to me for what I got.)

Rank: 10 Score: 1.4142135 DocID: 290424

Business Name: 'The Village Lake Las Vegas'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 30 Strada Di Villaggio Henderson, NV 89011

Date: 2.0100207E7

Number of Ratings: 33.0

Coordinates: **-114.9288806, 36.102834**

Review: This review is th comment and update on the 5/31/09 review. Lake Las Vegas, as with any other resort in the world has been affected by the economic downturn. There are several separate and distinct neighborhoods in LLV including villas, condos and single family homes. Celine Dion as well as Nigel Lithgow (so you think you can dance) have homes in South Shore. This place is gorgeous! the views, the lake and the village. It feels like europe, a world away from the strip. Many of the foreclosures were 2nd home/investment condos in the village. Many of the owners simply walked away from them as they were not their primary homes. Currently, there are only 4 actively listed condos in Viera and about 6 in Luna Condos. This is out of nearly 350 condos. Most people paid WAY too much for these hotel condos during the boom and when hotel occupancy numbers fell, as anywhere across the country, they were no longer profitable, another reason why investors just walked away. The HOA dues that the prior review mentioned that are \$500.00 are likely for the condotels. But, this amount includes ALL utilities including electric, water, high speed internet and cable TV etc. Not bad when you consider what it pays for. Most of the single family home HOA are appox \$200.00 per month. The banks are paying any past HOA dues when the properties are being sold, so the HOA's are financially fine. There are actually very few foreclosures in LLV right now. Montelago Village is usually busier during the weekend and holidays. During the summer, the place is packed. This past August of 2009, the village was sold out on several occasions. While there are slower non-peak times there, Montelago Village is not a ghost town. I was there last Sunday (1/31/10). By lunch time, the village was busy, it was a sunny day, people were packing the patio dining and families were ice skating on the rink. Week day mornings are slower, but it was this way during the height of LLV. The LLV bankruptcy only really affects the residential component of Lake Las Vegas. It has little to do with Montelago village itself, other than the bad publicity of the bankruptcy affected the village. People hear bankruptcy and stopped coming. However, this is all turning around!! Lake Las Vegas is exiting bankruptcy in April of 2010. Rumors are that Reflection Bay and/or The Falls Golf course will reopen in April. There are new restaurants opening in the village including Black Pepper Grill and Bernards Bistro. The Irish Pub, Sonrisa, Luna Rosso and Sunset and Vines are all wonderful restaurants offering great food, service and some with entertainment. Cafe Tenuta in the casino is the best breakfast in Henderson. Lake Las Vegas isn't 25 miles from the strip. It's about 17 miles and a 20 minute drive. It's so beautiful in Lake Las Vegas, it's worth the drive. It's not the strip. It's not supposed to be the strip. Thank goodness it is not the strip. :) Speaking of the drive, Lake Mead Blvd is being widened to 6 lanes, as I type, all the way out to Lake Las Vegas. This will also include landscaping and bike trails. Henderson is creating a wonderful gateway to Lake Las Vegas and Lake Meade. There is a new buzz going on at Lake Las Vegas. The spring/summer music series will begin soon on the weekends. Jameoke at Sonrisa Mexican Restaurant is a hoot! It's karaoke to a live band with your own back up singers. If you don't want to sing, you can just play the bongos!!! The Ritz has a wonderful garden with a firepit to relax around. Go check out the village!

2)Περιγραφή της Υλοποίησης

Το πρόγραμμα δημιουργεί ένα ανεστραμένο ευρετήριο και στη συνέχεια το επεξεργάζεται και κάνει ανάκτηση των αποτελεσμάτων με βάση των επιλογών που έχει κάνει ο χρήστης. Στην κλάση Indexer.java δημιουργούμε το ευρετήριό ως προς αναζήτηση. Χρησιμοποιούμε τον Standard Analyzer για την ευρετηριοποίησή μας. Δημιουργούμε το ευρετήριο με την μέθοδο rebuiltIndexes όπου αρχικώς καλεί την ConstructBusinessMapping κι έπειτα την constructReviewIndex. Η

ConstructBusinessMapping δημιουργεί το Map του αρχείου Business παίρνοντας τα δεδομένα μέσω ενός FileInputStream και τα καταχωρεί στα αντικείμενα σε το businessMap για να τα χρησιμοποιήσουμε στη constructReviewIndex. Η constructReviewIndex λαμβάνει τα δεδομένα του αρχείου review με FileInputStream και τα καταχωρεί στα αντίστοιχα αντικείμενα της βοηθητικής κλάσης Review.java. Επίσης παίρνει τα δεδομένα από το businessMap και καταχωρεί κι αυτά ώστε να υπάρχει η πληροφορία συνολικά σε ένα αντικείμενο Review. Τέλος προσθέτει το κάθε αντικείμενο Review στο ευρετήριο. Αυτό γίνεται με την μέθοδο indexReview όπου δημιουργεί ένα indexWriter και προσθέτει τα πεδία στο αρχείο και τα κάνει store.

Η κλάση SearchEngine.java είναι υπεύθυνη για την αναζήτηση και ανάκτηση των αποτελεσμάτων. Δημιουργεί με την searchingMenu το αρχείο TopDocs που θα περιέχει τα hits της ανάκτησης με την χρήση της μεθόδου της lucene search του αντικειμένου τύπου IndexSearcher, ορίζει τον τρόπο διάταξης και τον τρόπο αναζήτησης. Οι μέθοδοι keyWordQuery, business, QuerylongitudeQuery και latitudeQuery διαχειρίζονται τα ερωτήματα αντίστοιχα για κάθε τύπο αναζήτησης και εφαρμόζουν την αναζήτηση. Με την μέθοδο presentResult ενημερώνουμε την μέθοδο outcome που ενημερώνει το αρχείο των αποτελεσμάτων. Η διαχείριση των λειτουργιών γίνεται με την μέθοδο performSearch όπου δημιουργεί τα αντικείμενα για το parsing των ερωτημάτων (συγκεκριμένα τύπου MulitFieldQueryParser για την λέξη κλειδί και QueryParser για το όνομα της επιχείρησης) και καλεί τις searchingMenu για τον υπολογισμό και την presentResults για την εκτύπωση. Η κλάση δημιουργεί κι ένα αντικείμενο gui όπου εκφράζει την κλάση GUI.java που είναι υπεύθυνη για την διεπαφή του προγράμματος με τον χρήστη. Αυτό το επιτυγχάνει με την δημιουργία των κουμπιών και των πεδίων προς συμπλήρωση, και των αντίστοιχων ActionListener τους ώστε να λαμβάνει το κάθε event. Το πρόγραμμα διαχειρίζεται τις λειτουργίες του στην κλάση Main.java όπου δημιουργεί αντικείμενο Indexer και καλεί την rebuiltIndexes για να δημιουργήσει το ευρετήριο και στη συνέχεια την SearchEngine για να πραγματοποιήσει την αναζήτηση και ανάκτηση των αποτελεσμάτων.

3)Ταξινόμηση

Οι τρόποι διάταξης των αποτελεσμάτων που υποστηρίζει η μηχανή αναζήτησης είναι:

- 1)Με βάση τα αστέρια της επιχείρησης
- 2)Με βάση τον αριθμό των κριτικών
- 3)Με αλφαβητική σειρά των αποτελεσμάτων.

Οι τρόποι αυτοί επιλέχθηκαν διότι παρέχουν στο χρήστη τη πιο χρήσιμη πληροφορία με βάση την αναζήτηση που έχει πραγματοποιήσει και με αυτές τις διατάξεις τα πιο σημαντικά αποτελέσματα είναι αυτά που εμφανίζονται πρώτα ώστε ο χρήστης να έχει όσο πιο ολοκληρωμένη και κατάλληλη εμφάνιση της πληροφορίας που χρειάζεται.

1)Με βάση τα αστέρια της επιχείρησης

Τροποποιήσαμε το πεδίο businessStars ώστε να μπορεί να ταξινομηθεί από τον index searcher της lucene, κάνοντάς το στον custom τύπο DOUBLE_FIELD_TYPE_STORED, διότι ως απλός τύπος DoubleField δεν είχε DocValue και ως συνέπεια δεν ήταν ταξινομήσιμο. Στη συνέχεια δώσαμε ως όρισμα στον searcher το sort του πεδίου όπου πραγματοποίησε την αναζήτηση με βάση το πεδίο, κατά φθίνουσα σειρά(δηλαδή τα μεγαλύτερα αποτελέσματα πρώτα).

2)Με βάση τον αριθμό των κριτικών

Παρόμοια με την ταξινόμηση του πεδίου businessStars πραγματοποιήθηκε και η ταξινόμηση

του πεδίου No. of Ratings, όπου το αποτέλεσμα με τα περισσότερα ratings εμφανίζεται πρώτο.

3) Με αλφαβητική σειρά των αποτελεσμάτων

Στην ταξινόμηση του πεδίου Alphabetical Order τροποποιήσαμε την είσοδό του στο ευρετήριο κάνοντάς το τύπο SortedDocValuesField ώστε να είναι ταξινομήσιμο. Έπειτα θέσαμε το businessName ως πεδίο της ταξινόμησης sort και επιλέξαμε στο πεδίο του αντικειμένου SortField, boolean reverse, ως false, ώστε να είναι ταξινομημένα με αύξουσα σειρά, δηλαδή με αλφαβητική σειρά.

Παραδείγματα Ταξινόμησης

Επιλεγμένη Λέξη κλειδί: **greece**

Ταξινόμηση με βάση τα αστέρια της επιχείρησης:

Rank: 1 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 6889

Business Name: 'Marrakech'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 3900 Paradise Rd Ste Y Eastside Las Vegas, NV 89169

Date: 2.0130715E7

Number of Ratings: 289.0

Coordinates: -115.1542695, 36.1186973

Review: Belly Dancing, is an art and it like any art, it should be practiced by few who have toiled and tormented to perfect the art and more importantly should have the right curves-meaning not too thin, mean or lean. You can find the above description, at the Marrakesh, which has been a fixture on Paradise rd., when other eateries have come and gone at this good central location for both tourists and local alike. There is nothing more enticing and enjoying than watching beautiful belly dancers and eating lamb kebab under the spell of red wine. This place is not only a sight for sore eyes but a delight for you palate. The best days are Friday and Saturday nights, when the belly dancers are practicing Turkish Navel Manueavers ! As far as I know there is no other Moroccan place in Las Vegas. The food which is a six course meal is authentic with subtle spicing and the lamb kebabs (kebab is Persian fantasy, that spread to Turkey and the Balkan countries like **Greece** etc) is just the most delicious perfect morsel of meat I have ever eaten (the only other place is Mad Greek Cafe on Sahara and Durango) You are seated in a Moroccan tent on divans, cross legged and relaxed with not a worry in the world .The wine will take you into a state of fantasy of being a Sheek with your own harem! . I like this place....I really really like this place-if I can borrow little elation from Sally Fields-at the Oscars.

Rank: 2 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 22950

Business Name: 'Paymons Mediterranean Cafe & Hookah Lounge'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 8380 W Sahara Ave Westside Las Vegas, NV 89117

Date: 2.0100719E7

Number of Ratings: 340.0

Coordinates: -115.2739605, 36.1447995

Review: Although this is my first review for Paymon's, I have dined and lunched in several times and it's always a 5 stars especially with the Chicken Tandoori and Chicken Curry. However, I am on a veggie cleanse and after eating all the veggie dishes last night with a friend....it is as good as it gets! Paymon's is definitely a very good restaurant with a wide range of variety of dishes that a

meat carnivore and veggie delight eater can both enjoy! As veggie delight eaters, we ordered the following: STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES Served cold as Paymon's Greek version of Dolmas consists of young, tender, grape leaves, stuffed with rice and flavorful herbs. Served with delicious Tzatziki sauce. ATHENS FRIES As it says on the menu, these fries are highly addictive and indeed they are! Addiction derives from their house seasoned fries accompanied by a delicious creamy dipping. Nevertheless, I like to dip mine with their special bottled hot sauce. HUMMUS One of my favorite delectable dip! Puree of chickpeas, Tahini, fresh garlic, olive oil and fresh lemon juice. BABA GANOSH The name speaks for it self, it sounds like a hot Greek man riding on a white horse down the white sands of **Greece**....but it is a scrumptious mixture of seasoned, baked eggplant, blended with Tahini, fresh garlic, Olive oil and fresh lemon juice. TABULI SALAD What a fresh Mediterranean classic of a salad! Tabuli salad is combined with chopped parsley, bulgur wheat, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and fresh mint leaves. Tossed with their house seasonings, extra virgin Olive oil and fresh lemon juice. I know I know...it has gluten in it, but it's already hard to be gluten free so I ate it anyway! This salad is delicious!! EGGPLANT PARMESAN This Fresh Eggplant coated with Italian bread crumbs, layered with roasted whole garlic, Marinara sauce and topped with Mozzarella cheese was soooooo goood!!! It even came with Barilla penne pasta Marinara which made the dish so huge and plenty of left overs. I heart Paymon's!!

Rank: 3 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 24527

Business Name: 'Hedary's Mediterranean Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 7365 W Sahara Ave Ste K Westside Las Vegas, NV 89117

Date: 2.0140705E7

Number of Ratings: 141.0

Coordinates: -115.2536257, 36.1430817

Review: We stopped in during work cup soccer season. **Greece** V Costa Rica. Really cute and clean. Fabulous way to spend an afternoon. We grazed for nearly 4 hours!! Michael our waiter was so attentive and passionate about our food going into great detail about each dish. The house Red Sangria (they also have white) was excellent. We started with 'Fatosh' a mediterranean type salad . Adding to the table was an excellant dip baba ganoosh with this crazy tasty pita bread that looked like it had been put on steroids. Frarej ..oh yes!! This was an Amazing roasted chicken . I mean over the top. Yum.. the shish kebab combo a skewer of satisfaction. Yep had that as well! It was shrimp & lamb (not both on the same skewer) Served on a bed of seasoned rice similar to a pilaf. Again it was excellent. HALF TIME . Great chance to take an eating break and we moved towards the liqueors. Michael introduced us to a Lebanese grape liqueor that is slow fermented through a 5 step process and a hint of aniseed is added. Somewhat similar to sweet ouzo . I liked that alot, probably to much :) Arak fakar. Ask for that for sure! Honestly. I don't eat or drink this much but with the world cup soccer match so exciting and the chef was from Costa Rica how on earth could we leave when the match went into extra time. Better try the Lebanese coffee.. Really powerful but subtle. The soccer match was now going to a penalty kick shoot off. Perfect time for desert! We tried two of them (just in case) we started with shabiet, a light cream custard baked in a filo pastry and paieed it with the white sangria Wasn't a huge fan of the shabiet,however our contingency plan worked well as the baklava. Layers of filo pastry pistachio nuts and a sweet butter. Oh yes!. I couldn't resist another coffee . The check. All this for hours and hours of an amazing afternoon just \$100.00. Again in the Lebanese tradition the hospitality was so welcoming. We will return! Thanks to Michael and the adorable Chef.

Rank: 4 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 44709

Business Name: 'Arizona Science Center'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 600 E Washington St Phoenix, AZ 85004

Date: 2.0090417E7

Number of Ratings: 227.0

Coordinates: -112.066671, 33.4486735

Review: A recurring theme of my childhood was "DON'T TOUCH THAT!" "PUT THAT DOWN RIGHT NOW" and "SO HELP ME, I WILL RIP OFF YOUR LITTLE ARMS AND LEGS". Ok, that last one might not be totally related, but clearly, I'm scarred. For some reason as soon as you tell me not to touch something, I'm all "TOUCHY TOUCHY TOUCHY!" and that does not work in most museums! They get really pissy if you reach for the Mona Lisa. So the Arizona Science Center is PERFECT for those who share my tactile proclivities. YOU CAN TOUCH EVERYTHING! For those who are germ phobic, plenty of hand sanitizing stations to keep you clean. We spent about 4 hours, you could go longer with older children, but if you have toddlers that might be your max. You can leave and come back with the wristband, in spring or fall it would be perfect to go in the AM, have a picnic, and then come back for additional visits. The Planetarium and the IMAX, as well special exhibits like the Star Trek the Exhibition. We paid extra for the IMAX and Star Trek, but decided we didn't have time for the Planetarium. That is on my must go back for list. The Star Trek exhibit was good - but I'm a geek, so I wouldn't recommend it for a non-Trekkie. I thought it was well worth it. The IMAX was also great - my mom loved it since it was about Santorini, **Greece**, and she's been there. But the highlight for me were the hands on exhibits. All of them were great - and I actually learned some stuff! I could go on and on about each of them, but I really think if you like cool stuff, touching things (THINGS, NOT PEOPLE) and have a sense of adventure and wonder, you would really enjoy a day here. Note: Until April 2010 you can get up to 4 free admissions with the Culture Pass, I think those are only good for the general admission, I doubt it includes the special parts, but still a great deal!

Rank: 5 Score: 0.4957392 DocID: 59234

Business Name: 'Greekfest Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 1940 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016

Date: 2.0080223E7

Number of Ratings: 65.0

Coordinates: -112.0394971, 33.5098669

Review: Best Greek food in the whole Phoenix area! I have friends from **Greece** who won't eat at any other Greek restaurant in town -- ONLY Greekfest! When the natives tell me it's the absolute best, and my mouth agrees with them, who am I to argue - either with my friends or with my mouth???

Rank: 6 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 59239

Business Name: 'Greekfest Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 1940 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016

Date: 2.0091227E7

Number of Ratings: 65.0

Coordinates: -112.0394971, 33.5098669

Review: Greekfest is the best Greek restaurant in the Metropolitan area of Phoenix, hands down. We've been to them all - and we keep coming back to Greekfest on Camelback. Tony and Sue have been there forever - and there's a reason for that - the food is the best. By the way - my wife is Greek - related to John Stamos the actor. We have eaten Greek food in **Greece** including her home town near Argos, and Greekfest is one of the few restaurants we've been to in the US that recreates the atmosphere and flavor of our times there. Some may find the food challenging - but that's because Tony makes it authentic - with sharp garlic tasting Skordalia and other delicacies that taste different from American food. If you know Greek food - you will love Greekfest. Where does one start when it's all so good? The dips, the octopus, the lamb...all excellent. The mixed dip appetizer is a work of art that includes all your favorites including dolmades to die for. My favorite is the

fried smelts - which are cooked to perfection - but they are not available in every season. Everything with lamb is spectacular. The lamb meatballs have an intricate yet overwhelming taste that reminds me of that old saying... there are two kinds of people in the world, Greeks and those who want to be Greek. After tasting the meatballs, the sausage saganaki, the lamb...you'll wish you were Greek, too. Second best is eating at Greekfest Opa! Highly recommended.

Rank: 7 Score: 0.2168859 DocID: 59255

Business Name: 'Greekfest Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 1940 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016

Date: 2.0120627E7

Number of Ratings: 65.0

Coordinates: -112.0394971, 33.5098669

Review: Tony and Susan have made their mark in the Biltmore restaurant scene with Greekfest. I used to live in the area for about 4 years before moving back to the midwest and Greekfest was a place I could come to, to treat myself for any celebration I deemed necessary. My wife and I had our first "business date" here and the rest is history. We were in the early planning stages with Susan to have our wedding here, but certain circumstances had everything move to the east coast. On my first visit here back in 2006, my parents and I learned that Tony brought all his herbs from **Greece** and transplanted them here. You can taste the difference in the food and realize that this is not your run of the mill Greek restaurant you can find just about anywhere in the US. Tony thought about the texture and taste to each dish on the menu. I believe I have just had about everything on the menu during my 4 year residence there and everything had a unique and distinct taste from the last meal. My Yiayia always used to make me, my brother and my cousins beautiful food and I always would set the standards by her TLC cooking. Tony, does the same. The amount of TLC he puts into his food is unmatched. The decor and atmosphere of the restaurant is beautiful. We also learned on our first visit, that he brought back as much copper and tin items that he could when he immigrated over. The restaurant is beautifully decorated with the items and the white table cloths and walls bring you to the islands of the Aegean sea. I could always feel transplanted when I would step through the door. During your meal service from the exceptional serving staff, Susan makes the rounds to the each table getting to know everyone on a personal level. Over the four years, we have gotten to know each other as well as we could from those 5 minute conversations, but she is able to recall what we spoke of the last time. That is hard to find these days. Someone that listens. I wish this place much success and when I am back in Phoenix, I can not wait to give them another visit and feel like I am sitting in Yiayia's kitchen eating the food I grew up loving. By the way, ask for a bag of kourabedis before you leave).

Rank: 8 Score: 0.61967397 DocID: 59264

Business Name: 'Greekfest Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 1940 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016

Date: 2.0131031E7

Number of Ratings: 65.0

Coordinates: -112.0394971, 33.5098669

Review: The best Greek food this side of **Greece**... enough said about food! The Waiter Dwayne gave exceptional service! I even personally met the owners, Tony & Susan who were most gracious! I highly recommend it if you are looking for a delicious Greek food experience in Phoenix

Rank: 9 Score: 0.61967397 DocID: 59267

Business Name: 'Greekfest Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 1940 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016

Date: 2.0140308E7

Number of Ratings: 65.0

Coordinates: -112.0394971, 33.5098669

Review: I love this place. Easily the best and most authentic Greek food in Phoenix. Their best dish is the arni(lamb shank) but you have to call ahead and request it. Every time I come I feel like I am back in the village in **Greece**!

Rank: 10 Score: 0.7436088 DocID: 59268

Business Name: 'Greekfest Restaurant'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 1940 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85016

Date: 2.0140615E7

Number of Ratings: 65.0

Coordinates: -112.0394971, 33.5098669

Review: My friend Christos from Thessalonika (**Greece**) took my friends and I here when he was in town and ordered half the menu items. It was fantastic. Christos said it's the best Greek food in the city.

Ταξινόμηση με βάση τον αριθμό των κριτικών

Rank: 1 Score: 0.61967397 DocID: 1506673

Business Name: 'Secret Pizza'

Business Stars: 2.0 Review Stars: 2.0

Address: The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas 3708 Las Vegas Blvd S The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0110801E7

Number of Ratings: 2758.0

Coordinates: -115.176315898214, 36.1099136471352

Review: Over rated is what comes to mind when I think of this place. It may be because there is no real good pizza places here in vegas so people rate this place higher than normal the pizza is average at best. The sauce is bland and the cheese seems to be way to **greece** and takes away from the the taste of the pizza

Rank: 2 Score: 0.2168859 DocID: 730270

Business Name: 'Mesa Grill'

Business Stars: 2.0 Review Stars: 2.0

Address: Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino 3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0120514E7

Number of Ratings: 2442.0

Coordinates: -115.171051025391, 36.1259513086876

Review: Located inside the massive compound that is Caesar's Palace Mesa Grill is brilliantly juxtaposed between the Corinthian columns and marble statues of ancient **Greece** and the impressive sports book and gaming tables of modern Vegas. The restaurant's facade is cool, it is elegant and refined, yet laid back and calls to mind the island feel of the Caribbean. We arrived a few minutes early for our reservation and were invited graciously to sit at the bar. We promptly obtained drinks from the bartender, and were ushered to our table without issue. However, our server seemed displeased that we had ordered drinks from the bar thus lessening his sale for our table. We ordered two of the Tiger shrimp tamales which arrived at an unsettlingly fast pace. Any hesitation by the "fast-food" speed with which they appeared was soon dashed by the overwhelming deliciousness that sprang forth from the plates. Having eaten at many superb restaurants I feel

compelled to say that these are some of the best starters I have yet to experience. After the table was cleared I sat in anticipation for the main courses to arrive. Our table had ordered two of the Coffee Rubbed Filets, one of the Black Angus Strips and one Chipotle Glazed Ribeye as well as an order of collard greens, mashed potatoes and, upon recommendation of the server, an order of Brussel sprouts. My steak arrived and I noted how truly pleasing it was to the eye however, I was disheartened that such an exquisite piece of meat seemed over powered by the bountiful amount of sauce on the plate. Once I had cut into my steak and taken a bite I was instantaneously reminded that this was Chef Bobby Flay's house and his cooking was inextricably linked to him. The protein on my plate was classic and refined and delicious, yet it had been arrogantly and flamboyantly altered to meet the needs of a Chef's personality. The two sauces on the plate competed with the beef and reminded me of an episode of "Throwdown" except no one won, and my palate was an innocent bystander. I looked for solace in the sides on the table and it was then I noticed that the recommended sprouts were missing. After some time, we got the server's attention and asked him to forget the sprouts since we probably wouldn't need them or have room for them at this point. He blatantly disregarded this request and demanded that we try them, because to do so would somehow be a personal affront to him. We yielded. When the sprouts arrived they were undercooked and over-seasoned to the point of sheer carelessness. We each sampled one for the humor of it but left them on the table as a comedic reminder of how far off this meal had gone. In summation, this restaurant has the location, the ambience and the kitchen to be elite. Yet when given an opportunity to let the cuisine evolve into greatness, it seems the staff from the highest to lowest get in the way of their own success.

Rank: 3 Score: 0.3718044 DocID: 408028

Business Name: 'The Palazzo Las Vegas'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: 3325 South Las Vegas Boulevard The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0101105E7

Number of Ratings: 1793.0

Coordinates: -115.167752796129, 36.1239419535766

Review: The Palazzo really gives other hotels a run for their money. When you talk beauty and elegance I can't think of a hotel more fitting to those complements than the Palazzo. From the minute you enter the parking garage you know your in for a treat. Upon walking around the entrance and front desk area you feel like you've left Vegas and been transported to Italy or **Greece**. The picture art and statue/fountains are magnificent. Now, it's an expensive resort like Wynn, Bellagio, and big brother Venetian, but just like the three deliver a memorable experience from start to finish. From the garage to the front desk, restaurants, clubs, lounges, gaming, and hotel. These are "the" resorts you want to save up and splurge on.

Rank: 4 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 1024474

Business Name: 'Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino 3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0081207E7

Number of Ratings: 1741.0

Coordinates: -115.174595, 36.116765

Review: My hubby and I celebrated my 27th birthday in what I considered "style". I'm a bit high maintenance at times when it comes to hotels and if we were going to do Vegas, I wanted to do it on the strip, in a perfect location in an upscale hotel. We took a cab from the airport and headed down the strip to the hotel...little did I know it took up like four city blocks! I was THRILLED. I've always had a thing for **Greece** and Italy, so this hotel seemed fitting. I was in awe ...considering this was my first trip! :) Upon arriving, I took photos of everything from the lobby to the casino...I

thought it was gorgeous...was it crowded, yes! Was it overdramatic, of course! Was it Vegas? DEFINITELY! We pulled the "\$20 Trick" by placing a \$20 under our CC (thanks Sarah G.!!) and telling her about my birthday. She upgraded us from a standard room to a junior suite with a Jacuzzi. It had ZERO view, but I loooove Jacuzzi bathtubs, so the view was pointless. :) I was thrilled!! What I was not perfectly thrilled with was the kids...they were freakin' EVERYWHERE...and there is a Pussy Cats Doll bar in the middle of the hotel that boasts girls dancing in cages OUTSIDE the door, so...hope your 5 year old enjoyed that show! The casino was a bit out of our price range, so we opted to gamble in other hotels, but I really loved our room, the service was good. There were tons of nightclub options all within walking distance INSIDE the hotel (which I thought was great) and plenty of entertainment without stepping foot into the 100 degree weather! I won't stay here again, only b/c it was SO expensive and we didn't really spend enough time in our room to justify it, but it was a great experience and I would recommend it if you don't mind shelling out the dough but be sure, you LOVE big hotels b/c you can get lost up in this joint!

Rank: 5 Score: 0.9914784 DocID: 1024922

Business Name: 'Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino'

Business Stars: 3.0 Review Stars: 3.0

Address: Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino 3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.012053E7

Number of Ratings: 1741.0

Coordinates: -115.174595, 36.116765

Review: The shopping is phenomenal....! The structures are so Caesar...! Reminds me of when I was in **Greece** on vacation...!

Rank: 6 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 1024935

Business Name: 'Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino 3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0120704E7

Number of Ratings: 1741.0

Coordinates: -115.174595, 36.116765

Review: Regardless of how long this hotel has been here, it is one of the most famous hotels in the world. The clientele here are older and classier than what you may see at the Palms, Cosmopolitan or any of the other Harrahs Caesars properties (Flamingo, Bally's, Harrah's etc.) It's no coincidence the Hangover movie chose to film parts of their movie in this hotel/casino. One of the drawbacks of this hotel is maybe that the casino floor is too big, and it sometimes may be too big and you can get lost in it if it's your first time there. The casino has an elegant pool as well. The casino has awesome Greco-Roman artwork and architecture patterned to the liking of we studied about **Greece** and Italy in school or when you go visit those places. Water fountains are also just as elegant. One of the best things about Caesars is that it is located in the center of the strip at Flamingo and the Las Vegas Boulevard. Just hop over the sky bridge and you are at Bellagio or Bill's across the street. There is easy access to self parking here if you use the back road of Frank Sinatra Drive and turn into Jay Sarino Ave. Caesars is also connected to the Caesars Forum shops, the biggest upscale retail in Las Vegas. As for shows, Celine Dion and Elton John have live shows in their big theater and Shania Twain is supposed to come at the end of the year. I also noticed they are building a Nobu Japanese restaurant which should open at the end of the year. I enjoyed the customer service from the concierge, casino dealers and even janitors. I highly recommend tourists to browse around this casino if it's their first time, if they do not want to stay here because it is somewhat on the pricer end of the spectrum as, say the Imperial Palace across the street. But

definitely a famous hotel and cornerstone on the Las Vegas strip.

Rank: 7 Score: 0.30983698 DocID: 1025850

Business Name: 'Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino 3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0150908E7

Number of Ratings: 1741.0

Coordinates: -115.174595, 36.116765

Review: As Melissa said from the first Hangover movie, "Why would you go to Las Vegas?" The answer, is this incredible casino and hotel located at the Vegas Strip called, "Caesars Palace."

Caesars Palace has everything inside from tons of gambling games (ie. slot machines to Blackjack,) incredible shows (ie. Celine Dion,) the largest Sports Book room, top 1st class restaurants and bakeries, and much, much more! As I entered last night, the atmosphere is very **Greece** made! It's very Greek feel with the modern contemporary touch! The concept is on point and neatly, so I can watch some the coolest sculptures and artworks! Finally, this casino has tons of walking spaces in here, so you can experience it like visiting to the actual Greek museum! The service is remarkably good as I welcomed there. So far, there's no problems or issues at all! I haven't got a chance to stay at Caesars Palace during the Las Vegas Labor Day weekend trip, so I'll planning to stay there in the next future Vegas visits. In the end, if you want to feel the inner Greek, then head to Caesars Palace! You won't regret it! A well, worthy visit!

Rank: 8 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 386370

Business Name: 'Studio B'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: The M Resort Spa & Casino 12300 Las Vegas Blvd Henderson, NV 89044

Date: 2.0110801E7

Number of Ratings: 1629.0

Coordinates: -115.169003204081, 35.965446601579

Review: All you can drink wine and beer! As if that's not enough to direct your feet towards Studio B Buffet in M Resort, the \$14.99 Lunch price adds to the already long list of reasons why you must try this place at least once if you're heading to Vegas. The food is exquisite for buffet food standards. Cuisine from Thailand to **Greece** are represented well in this United Nations of good food. For those that like to eat rabbit food-ahem, I mean healthy- you'll find enough salad variety to satiate your healthy appetite. For those that prefer carbs, protein, and general greasiness, you'll be happy too. If you're like me, on both sides of the fence, stop thinking and go eat already! The atmosphere promotes relaxation. The spacious, high ceiling dining room presents itself like what your appetite should be like when you're here: huge. The colors remind me of autumn, but that's what get's you to eat warm colors like red and orange that fast food restaurants swear by, additionally, spreads warmth and a carefree attitude that is further encouraged by the unlimited wine and beer. The desserts, oh the desserts! I'll let you find out for yourself, but I must say, I try all the ice cream flavors just for kicks. I always get the rose wine but I recently tried the cider: it's crisp, refreshing, not too sweet, and perfect! Studio B is and will always be my first stop on the way to the strip.

Rank: 9 Score: 0.15491849 DocID: 970914

Business Name: 'Circus Circus Las Vegas Hotel and Casino'

Business Stars: 5.0 Review Stars: 5.0

Address: 2880 S Las Vegas Blvd The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0101123E7

Number of Ratings: 1390.0

Coordinates: -115.163628454673, 36.1369784222707

Review: I was waiting for something momentous for my 200th review, and leave it to Las Vagueness to make that happen. When the Las Vegas strip was still the Las Vegas strip (let's say pre-1990) when it was a flagging, sagging, ultimate kitsch and unmatched destination for anyone from the downtrodden, to the rat-pack high rollers, mafiosos and Winnebago set, I came here with my parents to blow through for a night, enjoy the scene, take in some hotels and see what the place was all about. My parents and I had just come from a drive-through of Death Valley (a whole other story, for sure), and we checked into none other than The Flamingo, aka, the original hotel of William Wilkerson and Bugsy Siegel, and first outpost in this dry, middle-of-nowhere desert experiment and nascent empire. The hotel was definitely updated from the original, but probably not by much. I believe it was owned by Sheraton at the time. Props to Bugsy, who met his untimely demise in a hail of bullets, largely because of his dealings at The Flamingo. After checking in, we made our way down the strip by car, and as you looked way down the boulevard, all you could see was a collage of neon with brands familiar to those at the time, Sands, Sahara, Caesar's, Dunes and others. One sign dripped into another, making it hard to distinguish which sign was nearer or further, but creating this magical electric landscape that is unmatched by anything up to then or since. Along our route, we stopped into Circus Circus, where my parents doled out \$5 in quarters for me to crank into the pinball machines on the second level of the tent (no longer in use), while they pumped their own respective \$5 each into the nickel slots. Yes, my teetotaler parents were also high rollers. Them days were magic. That neon collage is burned into my mind, but alas, that place called Las Vegas is no more. Now, the city is the home to conglomerates, with one gi-normous multi-thousand room hotel connecting to another, and a competition as to who will have the latest, the most glamorous and the most outrageous concept, the best restaurant, the most Gucci/Ferragamo/LV stores packed into their weird indoor/outdoor mall that's supposedly meant to transport you to Paris/~~Greece~~/New York/wherever. It's a little much. That's Vegas for ya, right? Few places in Vegas retain even the slightest vestige of those years gone by, but Circus Circus is one of them. The unabashed cheez-whiz veneer envelopes an interior that bursts with Velveeta-y goodness. I'm sure the rooms are seedy I'm more than sure that staying here might not be the best idea if you want luxury, but Circus Circus delivers on so many levels, it's hard to even describe. To me it's de rigeuer on your Las Vegas hotel tour. Don't expect the Bellagio fountain show here, though. This is a horse of a different color, but absolutely positively brilliant in its own way. To wit the following: * Mutant bartender at the bar all the way in the back, dressed in cheez-tastic bartender outfit that hearkens back somewhere in the range of fifty years. * \$1 Jello shots in your choice of flavors: red, orange, yellow, purple. * Same said \$1 Jello shots pulled from the refrigerator and served to you in, yes, believe it or not, plastic Solo cups replete with cover for portability. * Very obvious hooker sitting at the bar waiting for customers. The convergence of heroin un-chic, bad tattoos and massive cleavage were something to behold -- and ultimately make you want to spray yourself with Lysol and Febreze. * Harlequins-on-acid mural at the top of the escalators in the back that are hard to even imagine painting, let alone commissioning and approving. * \$4 bedazzled light blue (and white as an alternative) t-shirts that have Circus Circus emblazoned across the front in the old school style. This is barely scratching the surface of this gem. Folks, if you walked into this place without irony, you got what you deserved. You don't get it, and I feel dramatically sorry for you. For the rest of you who have some nostalgia for what Las Vegas really should be, what it used to be, and what it no longer is, this is where you can find it. A must-see. FIVE FREAKIN' STARS, BITCHES.

Rank: 10 Score: 0.2478696 DocID: 790518

Business Name: 'Spice Market Buffet'

Business Stars: 2.0 Review Stars: 2.0

Address: Planet Hollywood Las Vegas Resort & Casino 3667 Las Vegas Boulevard South The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.0100731E7

Number of Ratings: 1373.0

Coordinates: -115.171666064417, 36.1102503133479

Review: This review is for the "Buffet of Buffets" 24 hour, all you can eat, buffet pass. This magical pass allows you to enjoy all day access to the buffets at 7 different Harrah's properties. The price is \$39.99 for Rewards Club members and \$45.99 for non-members. It is seriously easy to sign up for the pass and worth the \$5 savings. The best day to buy the pass is Sunday because the brunch buffets include the booze free of charge. Also, remember to check the operating hours at each buffet because they do vary. Note: We did all seven locations (actually 8 buffets because we hit one twice) back to back in 11 hours. The buffets included in the deal are: Le Village Buffet inside Paris, Planet Hollywood's Spice Market Buffet, Flamingo's Paradise Garden Buffet, Flavors at Harrah's, Lago Buffet at Caesars, the Emperor's Buffet at Imperial Palace and Rio's Carnival World Buffet! Spice Market Buffet at Planet Hollywood-If you really want to feel as if you are in a hot, stuffy, crowded, spice market, this is the place for you. It is in the basement, so there are no windows and no doors. The line to pay is right in the center of the room and the quarters are mighty tight. There were alot of people in very little space with very little air flow and it was 111 degrees outside...use your imagination. We hit this stop for brunch. The stations included salad, seafood, Italian, Asian, and "mid- east." Yes, I swear it was labeled "mid-east." At first I thought it was food from Indiana or Ohio, but I guess they meant "Middle East" wink, wink. There was a random selection of Greek and Indian food...surprise, **Greece** and India are now in the middle east! Oh, and there was hummus. Overall, the space was dank and depressing. Win was that the champagne was cold and served in a flute. The bigger win was that we saved the life of a fellow diner who was choking with the Heimlich Maneuver. If you do not plan to drink or save a life this stop may be disappointing.

Ταξινόμηση με αλφαβητική σειρά των αποτελεσμάτων

Rank: 1 Score: 4.0280213 DocID: 1755349

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 3.0 Review Stars: 3.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.012093E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: This was my first festival action in Arizona and it had mixed results. Admission was free with my coupon, but only \$3 per person normally, so not too bad. The festival is behind the church, parking is limited, but plenty of street spots within about 3-4 blocks of all the action. Most all the vendors and even the patrons at this greek fest were really friendly. There was music (live band), greek dancing (alot) and plenty of food and drink all at really reasonable prices. The church was also open to the public and about 75% of the food was served indoors in the gym. Now, i talked to a few organizers and these recipes are from somebody's grandmother at the Big Fat Greek restaurant chain. Well, I think granny might have been drinking too much wine that night because there were a few unusual varieties of the greek staples. Mousaka - the twist - red pepper flakes, unexpected and had some good heat, but not sure that belongs in this dish. Still, the best thing we sampled at \$4 a chunk. Spanakopita - the twist - cottage cheese thrown in with the normal feta and spinach. Not bad, but unusual. Huge slice for \$5. Dolmathes - not good at all, leaves were tough and unable to cut through and filling tasted like unknown meat. Saganaki - slightly overpriced at \$6 per cheese slice, this was a great and greasy treat. Fried Cheese with brandy and some lemon juice. Top notch, but needed to be more well done. Rice with Lemon Sauce - Excellent Baklava- the twist - too much cinnamon. Not the best ever, but a decent ending. Bigger festivals might have more choices, but this place is great because it remains small and inexpensive and its a fun way to spend about 2-3 hours.

Rank: 2 Score: 4.0280213 DocID: 1755350

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.0130302E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: This is a cute little festival. It is held in March. Went there in March 2013. The food is good. It is simple, but nice.

Rank: 3 Score: 4.0280213 DocID: 1755351

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 2.0 Review Stars: 2.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.0141004E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: Very small affair. Food overpriced, as expected, but not any better than restaurants where you'll get more for less. Mostly booths selling stuff, including timeshare!! Yes, timeshare! I thought that was kinda tacky. There are some dance exhibitions, but not continuous. About every 90 minutes. They have 5-yr old kids who can't really dance (they're only 5!!). They're relying on the cute factor, but I'd rather have seen some real dancers. Greek coffee is interesting. Fortunately I had a coupon so didn't have to pay the admission. They've been doing this a long time, and it seems everybody has heard of it. But I was mostly underwhelmed.

Rank: 4 Score: 4.0280213 DocID: 1755352

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.0141005E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: A great way to spend a few hours each season. This year the organizers got smart and put a large tent in the center over the band and communal eating/seating area. A friend plays in Grecian Express, the resident Greek band. They are always fantastic. The dancers from different churches and organizations on the hour are great as well. I especially love watching the community dance together and bring in some of us non-Greeks! (weekend Greeks!) Next year I will get smart and bring in a water bottle or Big gulp, since water and soda are \$2 each and its hot outside! Never enough beverage. It was also cool that the beer tent had the Cards game on. The food is always great. The pork souvlaki was tasty, as was the saganaki and the loukamades. The vendors are friendly, and the wares fresh. A bit pricey, but worth it. What I wish there was more of is traditional vendors. There was a lot of unrelated junk, such as Mexican junk toys, cable service and some taxi service. I liked the traditional clothing, olive oil and honey. Every other non-food booth was really unrelated to the event. All in all, you should take an hour or two to check this out and enjoy the culture and fun!

Rank: 5 Score: 4.0280213 DocID: 1755353

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.0151004E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: As you step onto the festival grounds you are greeted by an amazing smell. There is tons of food to eat including: moussaka, pastitso, spanakopita, gyros, dolmathes, and saganaki (flaming cheese!) The list of delicious treats can go on and on but let's hear it for the baklava. Do not leave without getting a piece of the buttery honey soaked filo pastry treat. The festival is not very large but utilizes both the indoor and outdoor areas of the location. Every hour on the hour church tours are provided. The church is stunning. The artwork on the walls and the beauty of the structure can easily be appreciate by all people of any background. The outside area of the festival does not offer much cover from the sun so I would highly advise keeping that in mind while dressing for the occasion, using sunscreen, and/or bringing an umbrella to use for shade to avoid over exposure to the sun. However, the outdoor eating/entertainment space is covered by a large tent so you can take a rest in the shade to enjoy the dancers in traditional clothing and listen to some Greek music. Overall the event is a fun way to spend a few hours getting stuffed on delicious Greek food. Maybe in the future there could be some more interactive areas to the event. Perhaps even be a place to break plates?! Could be fun! Opa!

Rank: 6 Score: 4.0280213 DocID: 1755354

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 3.0 Review Stars: 3.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.0151004E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: Ever since moving into our home in Chandler, we have driven by this festival plenty of times. We always mean to drop by but we always end up side-tracked. I was determined not to miss it this time. Go to their website and enter your email to get two free tickets into the festival [Normally \$3 per person]. While \$3/pp really isn't that bad, realize that this is a really small event. Like, it's held in the back parking of a church small. So while \$3 isn't much, I say just enter your email and take that \$3 to spend it on food! They have lamb shank dinners, pastitso, moussakam spanakopita, loukaniko, gyros, galatouboureko, et cetera. They even have a little beer garden sectioned off for you to imbibe on some imported Greek beer, Ouzo, and Mataxa! The reason I stopped by the festival was for the saganaki [flaming cheese --- Ouzo-induced fried cheese that's extinguished with fresh lemon]. My Yelper homie found it herself but I couldn't find the booth [which is weird because the place is really small]. Utter heartbreak. I enjoyed some kafeino and loukoumades on that warm Saturday afternoon so I was content. With free tickets though, I'll be back to hunt for some saganaki again. Food runs from \$2-\$16, small bites to dinner plates! Don't be a fool, come to this festival!

Rank: 7 Score: 4.337858 DocID: 1755355

Business Name: 'A Taste of **Greece** Festival'

Business Stars: 3.0 Review Stars: 3.0

Address: Saint Katherine Church 2716 N Dobson Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Date: 2.0151019E7

Number of Ratings: 8.0

Coordinates: -111.8770747, 33.3465902

Review: We've been to Taste of **Greece** two years in a row. All and all, it's small but fun. I'm not certain if we'll be back a third year, but if you haven't gone, definitely check it out! This year, we went inside the main church to get food and were faced with a long line. Yes, while I'm aware this is not a cheap festival to attend, I thought it was really disappointing that such small portions of food were served at such high prices. Me & my date ended up ordering only the moussaka and the baklava sundae to share. Both were just alright. I liked the moussaka because it was cooked well,

but it needed just a little bit more salt. The baklava sundae was different than expected - sweet syrup with a few shreds of baklava over ice-cream. I thought it was quite underwhelming. When we went outside to the main festival area, we were still hungry so we got an order of the Greek fries & Saganaki. The greek fries definitely hit the spot & the Saganaki wasn't bad either. There was some entertainment & booths lined up. It didn't seem well coordinated so didn't stay very long. Don't forget if you do go, sign up on their website to get free tickets!

Rank: 8 Score: 0.3718044 DocID: 1543902

Business Name: 'Absinthe'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: Flamingo Rd The Strip Las Vegas, NV 89109

Date: 2.014082E7

Number of Ratings: 1129.0

Coordinates: -115.17434770636, 36.1139645170434

Review: Sinfully Great! Worth the 100 Hail Mary's I have to do now by going on a Sunday! I laughed so hard, loved every minute and was so sad it was over! 90 minutes flew by! Sexy singers, funniest (dirty but dead on) comedians, high (mid-high wire) wire acrobats, gymnasts that make you want to join a gym to work on your core! The ring master was so dirty making fun of the audience but they just loved it...made me wish I had purchased \$\$ better seats to be part of the joke! All seats were good since it is such a small "tent". The ring master's assistant and he do a dance from Ancient **Greece** that is hilarious! She is so silly...where did she come from? If you don't like swearing, it is true, don't go! Right up my "Archer" loving life!

Rank: 9 Score: 0.43817568 DocID: 1166170

Business Name: 'Acropolis Ouzerie'

Business Stars: 2.0 Review Stars: 2.0

Address: 3412 Avenue Du Parc Plateau-Mont-Royal Montréal, QC H2X 2H5

Date: 2.0101021E7

Number of Ratings: 21.0

Coordinates: -73.5714142, 45.5084183

Review: This Greek restaurant could not look any more Greek. The entire restaurant looks like the Island of Santorini, **Greece**. The outside and inside is blue and white. The inside has beautiful pictures of **Greece**, blue and white decorated walls, pretty lights, bouzouki on the wall and much more- just beautiful! The menu is handwritten and the writing was not easy to read. The menu consists of appetizers, soups, salads, meat and seafood entrée options and sides. The prices are reasonable, but not for the quality and quantity that you receive. The portions are okay, and the food is good but not great- it's okay. My calamari was too oily, the chicken souvlaki was a bit dry, the rice was a tad bit bland, and the potatoes were slightly burnt. Also, my salad was on the plain and dry side as well. My hubs had the gyros and really liked it though. However, the desserts are really good and reasonably priced. The baklava has honey oozing all over it, and the rice pudding with cinnamon was delicious! The staff is friendly and the service is okay too. Overall, I've had better and this place did not impress me.

Rank: 10 Score: 0.30983698 DocID: 1166180

Business Name: 'Acropolis Ouzerie'

Business Stars: 4.0 Review Stars: 4.0

Address: 3412 Avenue Du Parc Plateau-Mont-Royal Montréal, QC H2X 2H5

Date: 2.0140308E7

Number of Ratings: 21.0

Coordinates: -73.5714142, 45.5084183

Review: I ate there on a sunny day this week, and my-oh-my is the restaurant beautiful ! My friend said she felt like she was in **Greece**. I don't know about night, but I think this place looks a lot better

in the daytime. The waiter/owner really loved to talk to us. From the moment we walked in, he would ask us about our day, where we're from, so on. And when we went up to pay, instead of taking our bills right away, he talked to us for what seemed like half an hour. I can see that he is really attentive to the satisfaction of his customers. He even gave us coffee with some alcohol (don't know the name) for free because some customers gave in a wrong order. I ordered the dolmades and spanokapita. Very good. There was an abundant amount of tzaziki on the table. Tzaziki always makes me happy ! It was my friend's first time having Greek food and she said she'd love to bring her brother next time. The only con (the reason I gave a 4) is that they don't have cheaper prices for lunch. Main meals are priced between \$14-25 for lunch. At least they give large portions.
