

# **Capstone Project**

## **The Battle of Neighborhoods -Toyko City**

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## 1. Introduction: Business Problem

### 1.1 Description of the problem

The business problem we are currently posing is: we are going to run some business in Toyko city. It is important to list and visualize Tokyo districts so that we could make a decision what business is best suitable in Tokyo.

Which business is suitable in Tokyo?

Which district is better?

### 1.2 Discussion of the background

Tokyo, as Japanese capital has a population of 13.92 million habitants and 44 million inhabitants. There are 23 districts in Tokyo. In 2021, more than 600000 overseas are expected to come to this city and surrounding regions to attend this upcoming Olympic Games event.

We believe it is good time to open a restaurant and provide more choices for visitors. Since they are from all over the world. On the contrary, I believe it's difficult for a traveler, especially restaurant-goers, to make a choice from among many options since there is also too much information on the web because everybody's got their own take of where to go and it's all so fragmented that you have to assemble it yourself especially if you're interested in non-touristy recommendations.

Therefore, we use Foursquare location data and machine learning to help us make decision and find appropriate neighborhoods. This is the problem we would like to address in this capstone project taking Tokyo as an example. In this project, I am going to use Foursquare location data and clustering methods to group the districts to different group by their venues information.

## 2. Data

We use two data sources as below:

### **One from wiki website:**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special\\_wards\\_of\\_Tokyo#List\\_of\\_special\\_wards](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_wards_of_Tokyo#List_of_special_wards)  
Tokyo data that contains list districts (Wards) along with their latitude and longitude.

Description: We will Scrap Tokyo districts (Wards) Table from Wikipedia and get the coordinates of these 23 major districts using geocoder class of Geopy client.

## Second form Foursquare APIs

Description : By using this API we will get all the venues in each neighborhood. We can filter these venues to get different categories.

### 3. Methodology

#### 3.1.1 Tokyo Wards Table

```
In [3]: data = pd.read_html("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_wards_of_Tokyo#List_of_special_wards")
df = data[3]
df
```

Out [3]:

	No.	Flag	Name	Kanji	Population(as of October 2016)	Density(/km2)	Area(km2)	Major districts
0	01	NaN	Chiyoda	千代田区	59441	5100	11.66	Nagatachō, Kasumigaseki, Ōtemachi, Marunouchi,...
1	02	NaN	Chūō	中央区	147620	14460	10.21	Nihonbashi, Kayabachō, Ginza, Tsukiji, Hatchōb...
2	03	NaN	Minato	港区	248071	12180	20.37	Odaiba, Shinbashi, Hamamatsuchō, Mita, Roppong...
3	04	NaN	Shinjuku	新宿区	339211	18620	18.22	Shinjuku, Takadanobaba, Ōkubo, Kagurazaka, Ich...
4	05	NaN	Bunkyo	文京区	223389	19790	11.29	Hongō, Yayoi, Hakusan
5	06	NaN	Taitō	台東区	200486	19830	10.11	Ueno, Asakusa
6	07	NaN	Sumida	墨田区	260358	18910	13.77	Kinshichō, Morishita, Ryōgoku
7	08	NaN	Kōtō	江東区	502579	12510	40.16	Kiba, Ariake, Kameido, Tōyōchō, Monzennakachō,...
8	09	NaN	Shinagawa	品川区	392492	17180	22.84	Shinagawa, Gotanda, Ōsaki, Hatanodai, Ōmachi,...
9	10	NaN	Meguro	目黒区	280283	19110	14.67	Meguro, Nakameguro, Jiyugaoka, Komaba, Aobadai
10	11	NaN	Ōta	大田区	722608	11910	60.66	Ōmori, Kamata, Haneda, Den-en-chōfu
11	12	NaN	Setagaya	世田谷区	910868	15690	58.05	Setagaya, Shimokitazawa, Kinuta, Karasuyama, T...
12	13	NaN	Shibuya	渋谷区	227850	15080	15.11	Shibuya, Ebisu, Harajuku, Daikanyama, Hiroo, S...
13	14	NaN	Nakano	中野区	332902	21350	15.59	Nakano
14	15	NaN	Suginami	杉並区	570483	16750	34.06	Kōenji, Asagaya, Ogikubo
15	16	NaN	Toshima	豊島区	294673	22650	13.01	Ikebukuro, Komagome, Senkawa, Sugamo
16	17	NaN	Kita	北区	345063	16740	20.61	Akabane, Ōji, Tabata
17	18	NaN	Arakawa	荒川区	213648	21030	10.16	Arakawa, Machiya, Nippori, Minamisenju
18	19	NaN	Itabashi	板橋区	569225	17670	32.22	Itabashi, Takashimadaira
19	20	NaN	Nerima	練馬区	726748	15120	48.08	Nerima, Ōizumi, Hikarigaoka
20	21	NaN	Adachi	足立区	674067	12660	53.25	Ayase, Kitasenju, Takenotsuka
21	22	NaN	Katsushika	葛飾区	447140	12850	34.80	Tateishi, Aoto, Kameari, Shibamata
22	23	NaN	Edogawa	江戸川区	685899	13750	49.90	Kasai, Koiba
23	Overall	Overall	Overall	Overall	9375104	15146	619.00	NaN

```
In [6]: df3=df2.drop('Major districts', axis=1)
df3.rename(columns={"Population(as of October 2016)": "Population", "Density(/km2)": "Density", "Area(km2)": "Area" }, inplace=True)
df3
```

Out[6]:

	No.	Name	Kanji	Population(as of October 2016)	Density	Area
0	01	Chiyoda	千代田区	59441	5100	11.66
1	02	Chūō	中央区	147620	14460	10.21
2	03	Minato	港区	248071	12180	20.37
3	04	Shinjuku	新宿区	339211	18620	18.22
4	05	Bunkyo	文京区	223389	19790	11.29
5	06	Taitō	台東区	200486	19830	10.11
6	07	Sumida	墨田区	260358	18910	13.77
7	08	Kōtō	江東区	502579	12510	40.16
8	09	Shinagawa	品川区	392492	17180	22.84
9	10	Meguro	目黒区	280283	19110	14.67
10	11	Ōta	大田区	722608	11910	60.66
11	12	Setagaya	世田谷区	910868	15690	58.05
12	13	Shibuya	渋谷区	227850	15080	15.11
13	14	Nakano	中野区	332902	21350	15.59
14	15	Suginami	杉並区	570483	16750	34.06
15	16	Toshima	豊島区	294673	22650	13.01
16	17	Kita	北区	345063	16740	20.61
17	18	Arakawa	荒川区	213648	21030	10.16
18	19	Itabashi	板橋区	569225	17670	32.22
19	20	Nerima	練馬区	726748	15120	48.08
20	21	Adachi	足立区	674067	12660	53.25
21	22	Katsushika	葛飾区	447140	12850	34.80
22	23	Edogawa	江戸川区	685899	13750	49.90

### 3.1.2 Getting Coordinates

```
In [7]: from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim
geolocator = Nominatim(user_agent="Tokyo_explorer")

df3['Major_Dist_Coord'] = df3['Kanji'].apply(geolocator.geocode).apply(lambda x: (x.latitude, x.longitude))
df3[['Latitude', 'Longitude']] = df3['Major_Dist_Coord'].apply(pd.Series)

df3.drop(['Major_Dist_Coord'], axis=1, inplace=True)
tokyo_data=df3
tokyo_data
```

Out [7]:

	No.	Name	Kanji	Population(as of October 2016	Density	Area	Latitude	Longitude
0	01	Chiyoda	千代田区	59441	5100	11.66	35.693810	139.753216
1	02	Chūō	中央区	147620	14460	10.21	35.666255	139.775565
2	03	Minato	港区	248071	12180	20.37	35.643227	139.740055
3	04	Shinjuku	新宿区	339211	18620	18.22	35.693763	139.703632
4	05	Bunkyo	文京区	223389	19790	11.29	35.718810	139.744732
5	06	Taitō	台東区	200486	19830	10.11	35.717450	139.790859
6	07	Sumida	墨田区	260358	18910	13.77	35.700429	139.805017
7	08	Kōtō	江東区	502579	12510	40.16	35.649154	139.812790
8	09	Shinagawa	品川区	392492	17180	22.84	35.599252	139.738910
9	10	Meguro	目黒区	280283	19110	14.67	35.621250	139.688014
10	11	Ōta	大田区	722608	11910	60.66	35.561206	139.715843
11	12	Setagaya	世田谷区	910868	15690	58.05	35.646096	139.656270
12	13	Shibuya	渋谷区	227850	15080	15.11	35.664596	139.698711
13	14	Nakano	中野区	332902	21350	15.59	35.718123	139.664468
14	15	Suginami	杉並区	570483	16750	34.06	35.699493	139.636288
15	16	Toshima	豊島区	294673	22650	13.01	35.736156	139.714222
16	17	Kita	北区	345063	16740	20.61	35.755838	139.736687
17	18	Arakawa	荒川区	213648	21030	10.16	35.737529	139.781310
18	19	Itabashi	板橋区	569225	17670	32.22	35.774143	139.681209
19	20	Nerima	練馬区	726748	15120	48.08	35.748360	139.638735
20	21	Adachi	足立区	674067	12660	53.25	35.783703	139.795319

## 3.2. Exploratory Data Analysis:

### 3.2.1 Using Foursquare API



#### Define Foursquare Credentials and Version

```
In [10]: CLIENT_ID = 'CZLFHE305MTINUUGLMDXCB0EXXMKYNX0J1VV3MLUS5S0TARSS' # your Foursquare ID
CLIENT_SECRET = 'JGFOUE02SMJVDNUHNCWQNKPKXV5S1MQ2THL2CLZQP3QIQ3' # your Foursquare Secret
VERSION = '20180605' # Foursquare API version

print('Your credentials:')
print('CLIENT_ID: ' + CLIENT_ID)
print('CLIENT_SECRET: ' + CLIENT_SECRET)

Your credentials:
CLIENT_ID: CZLFHE305MTINUUGLMDXCB0EXXMKYNX0J1VV3MLUS5S0TARSS
CLIENT_SECRET: JGFOUE02SMJVDNUHNCWQNKPKXV5S1MQ2THL2CLZQP3QIQ3

In [12]: tokyo_data.loc[0, 'Kanji']

Out[12]: '千代田区'
```

#### Get the neighborhood's latitude and longitude values.

```
In [13]: kanji_latitude = tokyo_data.loc[0, 'Latitude'] # neighborhood latitude value
kanji_longitude = tokyo_data.loc[0, 'Longitude'] # neighborhood longitude value

kanji_name = tokyo_data.loc[0, 'Kanji'] # neighborhood name

print('Latitude and longitude values of {} are {}, {}'.format(kanji_name,
                                                             kanji_latitude,
                                                             kanji_longitude))

Latitude and longitude values of 千代田区 are 35.6938097, 139.7532163.
```

## 4. Results and Discussion

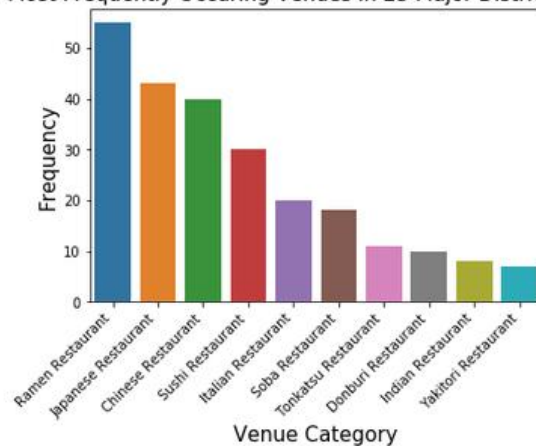


```
In [55]: import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

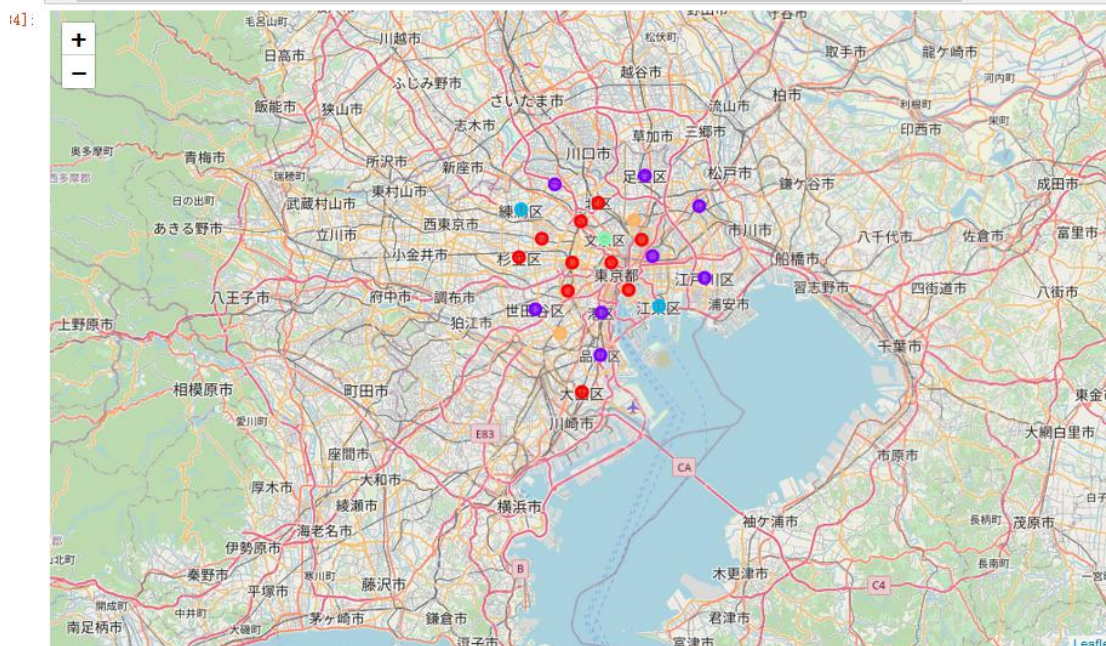
s=sns.barplot(x="Venue_Category", y="Frequency", data=Tokyo_5_Dist_Venues_Top10)
s.set_xticklabels(s.get_xticklabels(), rotation=45, horizontalalignment='right')

plt.title('10 Most Frequently Occuring Venues in 23 Major Districts of Tokyo', fontsize=15)
plt.xlabel("Venue Category", fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel ("Frequency", fontsize=15)
plt.savefig("Most_Freq_Venues1.png", dpi=300)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(18,7))
plt.show()
```

10 Most Frequently Occuring Venues in 23 Major Districts of Tokyo



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## 5. Conclusion