Identifying possible location for a new coffee shop in Toronto Boroughs

▶ One of the best ways to find the perfect location for a new coffee shop in the boroughs of Toronto is to locate the existing coffee shops, plot them across a map of Toronto and find the locations with the least number of coffee shops or without coffee shops. Other factors such as proximity to mass gathering venues such as parks, malls, stadiums etc. will have a greater advantage. Also proximity to similar businesses will also be taken into account.

- Data Acquisition and Cleaning.
- List of boroughs from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_postal_codes_of_Canada:_M and their associated neighbourhood. It will be downloaded and stored into 'table.csv' file
- Latitude and Longitude of each neighbourhood from "https://cocl.us/Geospatial_data"
- Merge the above two data
- The boroughs related to Toronto, i.e. East Toronto, West Toronto, Downtown Toronto, Central Toronto and their associated neighbourhoods are selected.
- Using Foursquare API, Venues near the neighbourhoods are located. From this all coffee shops are selected.
- ▶ All the coffee shops in the neighbourhoods are then plotted on the map.

Data Cleaning

Unassigned values in the list of boroughs from Wikipedia page is dropped and merged with the geospatial data.

[9]:		Postal Code	Borough	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude
	0	M1B	Scarborough	Malvern, Rouge	43.806686	-79.194353
	1	M1C	Scarborough	Rouge Hill, Port Union, Highland Creek	43.784535	-79.160497
	2	M1E	Scarborough	Guildwood, Morningside, West Hill	43.763573	-79.188711
	3	M1G	Scarborough	Woburn	43.770992	-79.216917
	4	M1H	Scarborough	Cedarbrae	43.773136	-79.239476
	98	M9N	York	Weston	43.706876	-79.518188
	99	M9P	Etobicoke	Westmount	43.696319	-79.532242
	100	M9R	Etobicoke	Kingsview Village, St. Phillips, Martin Grove	43.688905	-79.554724
	101	M9V	Etobicoke	South Steeles, Silverstone, Humbergate, Jamest	43.739416	-79.588437
	102	M9W	Etobicoke	Northwest, West Humber - Clairville	43.706748	-79.594054

103 rows × 5 columns

We are only interested in East, West, Central and Downtown Toronto boroughs. So we select only the neighbourhoods belonging to these boroughs

:	Postal Code	Borough	Neighborhood	Latitude	Longitude
	0 M4E	East Toronto	The Beaches	43.676357	-79.293031
	1 M4K	East Toronto	The Danforth West, Riverdale	43.679557	-79.352188
7	2 M4L	East Toronto	India Bazaar, The Beaches West	43.668999	-79.315572
3	3 M4M	East Toronto	Studio District	43.659526	-79.340923
	4 M7Y	East Toronto	Business reply mail Processing Centre, South C	43.662744	-79.321558
	5 M4N	Central Toronto	Lawrence Park	43.728020	-79.388790
	6 M4P	Central Toronto	Davisville North	43.712751	-79.390197
	7 M4R	Central Toronto	North Toronto West, Lawrence Park	43.715383	-79.405678
	8 M4S	Central Toronto	Davisville	43.704324	-79.388790
9	9 M4T	Central Toronto	Moore Park, Summerhill East	43.689574	-79.383160
10	0 M4V	Central Toronto	Summerhill West, Rathnelly, South Hill, Forest	43.686412	-79.400049
1	1 M5N	Central Toronto	Roselawn	43.711695	-79.416936

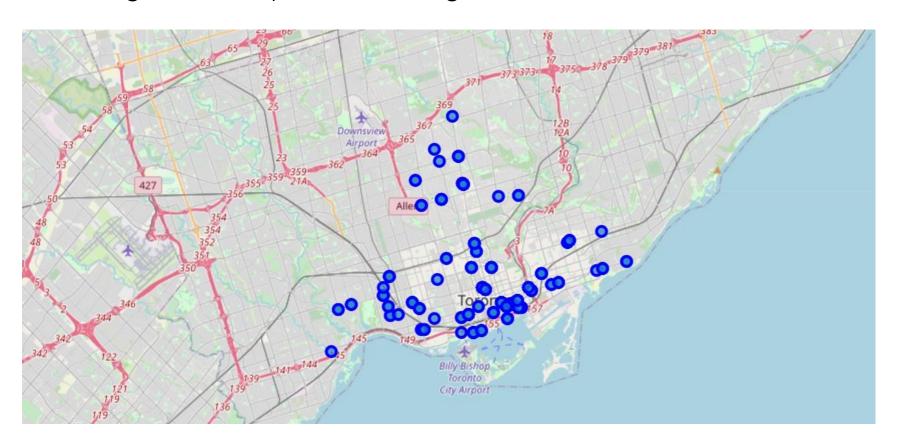
Withing a radius of 3000m we select all the nearby venues in the above 39 neighbourhoods. A total of 3900 venues were returned, with 199 unique categories. In that a total of 307 coffee shops along with their coordinates were located. –

Venue Category					
Coffee Shop	307				
Park	250				
Café	208				
Italian Restaurant	133				
Bakery	123				
Restaurant	94				
Brewery	66				
Japanese Restaurant	60				
Pizza Place	60				
Sandwich Place	60				
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Cleaned Final Data to be plotted

	Neighborhood	Neighborhood Latitude	Neighborhood Longitude	Venue	Venue Latitude	Venue Longitude	Venue Category
10	The Beaches	43.676357	-79.293031	The Remarkable Bean	43.672801	-79.287038	Coffee Shop
14	The Beaches	43.676357	-79.293031	Buds Coffee Bar	43.669375	-79.303218	Coffee Shop
37	The Beaches	43.676357	-79.293031	Press Books Coffee Vinyl	43.687672	-79.304457	Coffee Shop
70	The Beaches	43.676357	-79.293031	Pomarosa Coffee & Kitchen	43.683201	-79.325849	Coffee Shop
72	The Beaches	43.676357	-79.293031	Starbucks	43.668539	-79.307821	Coffee Shop
3807	Runnymede, Swansea	43.651571	-79.484450	Wibke's Espresso Bar	43.649132	-79.484802	Coffee Shop
3821	Runnymede, Swansea	43.651571	-79.484450	Starbucks	43.651395	-79.475990	Coffee Shop
3859	Runnymede,	43.651571	-79.484450	Outpost Coffee Roasters	43.656059	-79.454106	Coffee Shop

Existing coffee shops in the boroughs of Toronto



Possible identified locations

- ▶ 1. Dufferin Street Toronto
- ▶ 2. Old weston road
- ▶ 3. Dupont Street
- ▶ 4. St claire west
- ▶ 5. College Street
- 6. Danforth by valley
- ▶ 7. Donlands Avenue

