

Finding out US R1 & R2 Universities in Close Proximity

Mount Drives

This is done to mount the Google Drive for Google Colab.

```
### Mount google drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive

## set working directory
import os
os.chdir('/content/drive/MyDrive/Office/Dropbox/RMS/Research/Grad-Applicat
[<] [>] 
```

Import Modules and files

```
! pip install openpyxl # for xlsx

Requirement already satisfied: openpyxl in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-
packages (3.1.5)
Requirement already satisfied: et-xmlfile in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from openpyxl) (2.0.0)

!pip install folium # for map

Requirement already satisfied: folium in /usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-
packages (0.20.0)
Requirement already satisfied: branca>=0.6.0 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from folium) (0.8.2)
Requirement already satisfied: jinja2>=2.9 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from folium) (3.1.6)
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packages (from folium) (2.32.4)
Requirement already satisfied: xyzservices in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from folium) (2025.10.0)
Requirement already satisfied: MarkupSafe>=2.0 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from jinja2>=2.9->folium) (3.0.3)
Requirement already satisfied: charset_normalizer<4,>=2 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from requests->folium) (3.4.4)
Requirement already satisfied: idna<4,>=2.5 in
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/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from requests->folium) (2.5.0)
Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2017.4.17 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages (from requests->folium)
(2025.10.5)

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
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R1 and R2 Universities

The Carnegie Classification Database is downloaded from

<https://carnegieclassifications.acenet.edu/institutions/?inst=&research2025%5B%5D=1&research2025%5B%5D=2>.

I have selected only the R1 and R2 universities.

```
# Load Excel file of the carnegie classification file
## downloaded from https://carnegieclassifications.acenet.edu/institutions
#r1r2_info = pd.read_excel("R1R2-info.xlsx")
r1r2_info = pd.read_csv("ace-institutional-classifications.csv", low_memory=True)
df = r1r2_info

# Show all column names
df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 326 entries, 0 to 325
Data columns (total 17 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   unitid          326 non-null    int64  
 1   name            326 non-null    object  
 2   city            326 non-null    object  
 3   state           326 non-null    object  
 4   control          326 non-null    object  
 5   Institutional Classification  326 non-null    object  
 6   Student Access and Earnings Classification  326 non-null    object  
 7   Research Activity Designation  326 non-null    object  
 8   Award Level Focus        326 non-null    object  
 9   Academic Mix         326 non-null    object  
 10  Graduate Academic Program Mix  326 non-null    object  
 11  Size              326 non-null    object  
 12  Campus Setting       326 non-null    object  
 13  Highest Degree Awarded  326 non-null    object  
 14  Community Engagement  154 non-null    object  
 15  Leadership for Public Practice  11 non-null    object  
 16  326 results for all categories  0 non-null    float64 
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(15)
memory usage: 43.4+ KB

df.head()

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	unitid	name	city	state	control	Institutional Classification
0	222178	Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX	Private not-for-profit	Professions-focused Undergraduate/Graduate-Doc...
1	200697	Air Force Institute of Technology-Graduate Sch...	Wright-Patterson AFB	OH	Public	Special Focus: Technology, Engineering, and Sc...
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4	197869	Appalachian State University	Boone	NC	Public	Professions-focused Undergraduate/Graduate-Mas...

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Convert research2025name into only “R1” or “R2”

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# Clean and normalize the text
df["research_clean"] = (
    df["Research Activity Designation"]
        .astype(str)
        .str.strip()          # remove leading/trailing spaces
        .str.normalize('NFKD') # remove hidden unicode variations
        .str.replace(r'\s+', ' ', regex=True) # force single spaces
)
print(df["research_clean"].unique())
['Research 2: High Research Spending and Doctorate Production'
 'Research 1: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production']

# Convert research2025name into only "R1" or "R2"

# Option 1: overwrite the existing column
df["Research Activity Designation"] = np.where(
    df["Research Activity Designation"].str.contains("Research 1", na=False,
    "R1",
    np.where(
        df["Research Activity Designation"].str.contains("Research 2", na=False,
        "R2",
        None
    )
)
print(df["Research Activity Designation"].value_counts(dropna=False))

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Research Activity Designation
R1    187
R2    139
Name: count, dtype: int64

# Clean and normalize the text
df["instnm_clean"] = (
    df["name"]
        .astype(str)
        .str.strip()          # remove leading/trailing spaces
        .str.normalize('NFKD') # remove hidden unicode variations
        .str.replace(r'\s+', ' ', regex=True) # force single spaces
)
df["name"] = df["instnm_clean"]
df = df.drop(columns=["instnm_clean"]) # optional: remove helper column

df.head()
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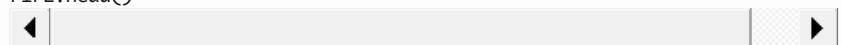
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r1r2 = df[['unitid', 'name', 'city', 'Research Activity Designation', 'stat
r1r2.head()

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	unitid	name	city	Research Activity Designation	state
0	222178	Abilene Christian University	Abilene	R2	TX
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  })();
</script>
</div>

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# keep only these columns
r1r2 = r1r2.rename(columns={"Research Activity Designation": "R1/R2", "nam
r1r2.head()

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	unitid	institutes	city	R1/R2	states
0	222178	Abilene Christian University	Abilene	R2	TX
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US Institutes Info

The database of US universities with geo information is downloaded from US Dept. of

Education - https://ed-public-download.scorecard.network/downloads/Most-Recent-Cohorts-Institution_05192025.zip

```
df2 = pd.read_csv("inst-cohort.csv", low_memory=False)

df2.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6429 entries, 0 to 6428
Columns: 3306 entries, UNITID to SCORECARD_SECTOR
dtypes: float64(920), int64(14), object(2372)
memory usage: 162.2+ MB

print(df2.columns)

Index(['UNITID', 'OPEID', 'OPEID6', 'INSTNM', 'CITY', 'STABBR', 'ZIP',
       'ACCREDAGENCY', 'INSTURL', 'NPCURL',
       ...
       'COUNT_WNE_MALE1_P11', 'GT_THRESHOLD_P11', 'MD_EARN_WNE_INC1_P11',
       'MD_EARN_WNE_INC2_P11', 'MD_EARN_WNE_INC3_P11',
       'MD_EARN_WNE_INDEP0_P11', 'MD_EARN_WNE_INDEP1_P11',
       'MD_EARN_WNE_MALE0_P11', 'MD_EARN_WNE_MALE1_P11',
       'SCORECARD_SECTOR'],
      dtype='object', length=3306)

##### Find out relevant columns

# show columns that has the text private

cols_with_private = []

for col in df2.select_dtypes(include="object").columns:
    mask = df2[col].str.contains("private", case=False, na=False)
    if mask.any():
        cols_with_private.append(col)
        sample_value = df2.loc[mask, col].iloc[0]
        print(f"{col}: {sample_value}")

cols_with_private

NPCURL: https://www.sscc.edu/\_private/npcalc.htm
CONTROL_PEPS: Private Nonprofit

['NPCURL', 'CONTROL_PEPS']

print(df2["CONTROL_PEPS"].head())

0           Public
1           Public
2  Private Nonprofit
3           Public
4           Public
Name: CONTROL_PEPS, dtype: object

# find any column containing lat
[col for col in df2.columns if "LAT" in col.upper()]

['LATITUDE']

df2['STABBR'].head()
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	STABBR
0	AL
1	AL
2	AL
3	AL
4	AL

dtype: object

```
# find any column containing lon
[col for col in df2.columns if "LON" in col.upper()]

['LONGITUDE']

# keep only these columns
inst = df2[['UNITID', 'INSTNM', 'CITY', 'STABBR', 'LONGITUDE', 'LATITUDE', 'C
inst.head()
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	UNITID	INSTNM	CITY	STABBR	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	C
0	100654	Alabama A & M University	Normal	AL	-86.568502	34.783368	P
1	100663	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL	-86.799345	33.505697	P
2	100690	Amridge University	Montgomery	AL	-86.174010	32.362609	P
3	100706	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL	-86.640449	34.724557	P
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# rename columns
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Merge the Institute Info and R1/R2 Data

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 4   LONGITUDE    5924 non-null   float64 
 5   LATITUDE     5924 non-null   float64 
 6   PUBLIC/PRIVATE 6405 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 351.7+ KB

r1r2.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 326 entries, 0 to 325
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   unitid      326 non-null   int64  
 1   institutes  326 non-null   object  
 2   city         326 non-null   object  
 3   R1/R2        326 non-null   object  
 4   states       326 non-null   object  
dtypes: int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 12.9+ KB

# Select required columns from inst
inst_sel = inst[[
    "UNITID", "INSTITUTES", "CITY", "STATES_ABB",
    "LONGITUDE", "LATITUDE", "PUBLIC/PRIVATE"
]].drop_duplicates(subset="UNITID")

# Merge using UNITID
merged = r1r2.merge(
    inst_sel,
    left_on="unitid",
    right_on="UNITID",
    how="left"
)

# Keep only the needed columns, in the required order

merged = merged[[
    "UNITID",           # from inst
    "INSTITUTES",
    "CITY",
    "states",          # from r1r2
    "STATES_ABB",
    "R1/R2",            # from r1r2
    "PUBLIC/PRIVATE",
    "LONGITUDE",
    "LATITUDE"
]]

# remove "the" from the university names

merged["INSTITUTES"] = (
    merged["INSTITUTES"]
        .str.replace(r"^\the\s+", "", case=False, regex=True)
        .str.strip()
)
```

CS Ranking Data

Computer Science open rankings compiled by Brown University is collected in a csv file.

<https://drafty.cs.brown.edu/csopenrankings/>

```
# Load the file
cs = pd.read_csv("csbrownrank.csv", low_memory=False)

cs["university"].head()
```

	university
0	Carnegie Mellon University+
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology+
2	University of California, Berkeley+
3	Stanford University+
4	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign+

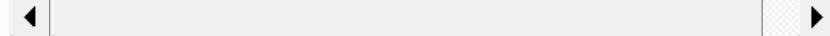
dtype: object

cs.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 230 entries, 0 to 229
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   #               230 non-null      int64  
 1   university       230 non-null      object  
 2   size             124 non-null      float64 
 3   U.S. News        230 non-null      int64  
 4   csrankings.org   201 non-null      float64 
 5   placement rank   191 non-null      float64 
 6   best paper awards 121 non-null      float64 
 7   total            230 non-null      int64  
dtypes: float64(4), int64(3), object(1)
memory usage: 14.5+ KB
```

```
# Rename "#" to "rank"
cs = cs.rename(columns={"#": "rank"})


# Clean the university names (strip spaces, quotes, special chars)
cs["university"] = (
    cs["university"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.strip() # remove leading/trailing spaces
    .str.replace(r"[\w\$\&-]", "", regex=True) # remove strange characters
    .str.replace(r"\^the\$+", "", case=False, regex=True)
)
```



Merge those matched

```
# Check how many names match
matches = cs["university"].isin(merged["INSTITUTES"]).sum()

print("Total CS universities:", len(cs))
print("Total matches with R1/R2 list:", matches)

Total CS universities: 230
Total matches with R1/R2 list: 138
```

```

## Merge 'merged' (R1/R2 table) with CS rank

merged_cs = merged.merge(
    cs[["university", "rank"]],
    left_on="INSTITUTES",
    right_on="university",
    how="left"
)

merged_cs["rank"].notna().sum()

np.int64(138)

merged_cs.to_excel("final-merged.xlsx", index=False) ## match this with th

```

Check unmatched data

```

# Identify unmatched rows from merged_cs

non_matched = cs[~cs["university"].isin(merged["INSTITUTES"])] 

print("Total universities in CS ranking:", len(cs))
print("Matched:", cs["university"].isin(merged["INSTITUTES"]).sum())
print("Not matched:", len(non_matched))

Total universities in CS ranking: 230
Matched: 138
Not matched: 92

non_matched.to_excel("cs_non_matched.xlsx", index=False)

```

Merge the fixed data

The cs_non_matched.xlsx file has been updated with corrected university names that match those in final-merged.xlsx. To be noted that some universities in the CS ranking are not really R1 or R2 institutions.

```

cs_fixed = pd.read_excel("cs_unmatched.xlsx")

# Merge only to pull the corrected ranks

temp = merged_cs.merge(
    cs_fixed[["university", "rank"]],
    left_on="INSTITUTES",
    right_on="university",
    how="left"
)

# Update the existing rank column
temp["rank"] = temp["rank_x"].fillna(temp["rank_y"])

# remove helper columns
final = temp.drop(columns=["rank_x", "rank_y", "university_x", "university_y"])

```

```

# write the NaN as None
final["rank"] = final["rank"].fillna("N/A")

```

```

final.head()

```

```

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```

	UNITID	INSTITUTES	CITY	states	STATES_ABB	R1/R2	PUBLIC
0	222178	Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX	TX	R2	Private N
1	200697	Air Force Institute of Technology- Graduate Sch...	Wright-Patterson AFB	OH	OH	R2	Public
2	385415	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Bronx	NY	NY	R2	Private N
3	131159	American University	Washington	DC	DC	R1	Private N
4	197869	Appalachian State University	Boone	NC	NC	R2	Public
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```

<div class="colab-df-buttons">
    <button class="colab-df-convert" onclick="convertToInteractive('df-8e72f19a-7d16-4a89-ba42-300cceea677')"
        title="Convert this dataframe to an interactive table."
        style="display:none;">

<script>
    const buttonEl =
        document.querySelector('#df-8e72f19a-7d16-4a89-ba42-300cceea677');
    buttonEl.colab-df-convert';
    buttonEl.style.display =
        google.colab.kernel.accessAllowed ? 'block' : 'none';

    async function convertToInteractive(key) {
        const element = document.querySelector('#df-8e72f19a-7d16-4a89-ba42-300cceea677');
        const dataTable =
            await google.colab.kernel.invokeFunction('convertToInteractive',
                [key], {});
        if (!dataTable) return;

        const docLinkHtml = 'Like what you see? Visit the ' +
            '<a target="_blank" href=https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/data_table.ipynb>data
        table notebook</a>' +
            '+ to learn more about interactive tables.';
        element.innerHTML = '';
        dataTable['output_type'] = 'display_data';
        await google.colab.output.renderOutput(dataTable, element);
        const docLink = document.createElement('div');
        docLink.innerHTML = docLinkHtml;
        element.appendChild(docLink);
    }
</script>

<div id="df-b876f208-e341-4377-aec8-ed7c25f75d63">
    <button class="colab-df-quickchart" onclick="quickchart('df-b876f208-
    e341-4377-aec8-ed7c25f75d63')"
        title="Suggest charts"
        style="display:none;">

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</button>

<script>
  async function quickchart(key) {
    const quickchartButtonEl =
      document.querySelector('#' + key + ' button');
    quickchartButtonEl.disabled = true; // To prevent multiple clicks.
    quickchartButtonEl.classList.add('colab-df-spinner');
    try {
      const charts = await google.colab.kernel.invokeFunction(
        'suggestCharts', [key], {});
    } catch (error) {
      console.error('Error during call to suggestCharts:', error);
    }
    quickchartButtonEl.classList.remove('colab-df-spinner');
    quickchartButtonEl.classList.add('colab-df-quickchart-complete');
  }
  () => {
    let quickchartButtonEl =
      document.querySelector('#df-b876f208-e341-4377-aec8-ed7c25f75d63
button');
    quickchartButtonEl.style.display =
      google.colab.kernel.accessAllowed ? 'block' : 'none';
  })();
</script>
</div>

</div>

# check how many updates

before = merged_cs["rank"].notna().sum()
after = final["rank"].notna().sum()

print("Before:", before)
print("After :", after)
print("Newly filled ranks:", after - before)

Before: 138
After : 326
Newly filled ranks: 188

# final.to_excel("final_with_fixed_ranks.xlsx", index=False)

```

still missing rank

```

# Filter rows where rank is missing
missing_rank = final[final["rank"].isna()].copy()

# Count how many R1 and R2 have no ranking
missing_counts = missing_rank["R1/R2"].value_counts()

print("Missing R1 rankings:", missing_counts.get("R1", 0))
print("Missing R2 rankings:", missing_counts.get("R2", 0))

Missing R1 rankings: 21
Missing R2 rankings: 106

# # 3. Save to Excel
# missing_rank.to_excel("missing_rank_universities.xlsx", index=False)

```

Find Closest Universities

```

from geopy.distance import geodesic
import itertools
import pandas as pd

```

```

# Keep valid coordinates
df_coords = final.dropna(subset=["LATITUDE", "LONGITUDE"]).reset_index(dro
pairs = []

for (i1, row1), (i2, row2) in itertools.combinations(df_coords.iterrows()):
    dist_km = geodesic(
        (row1["LATITUDE"], row1["LONGITUDE"]),
        (row2["LATITUDE"], row2["LONGITUDE"])
    ).km
    pairs.append([
        row1["UNITID"], row1["INSTITUTES"], row1["PUBLIC/PRIVATE"], row1["
        row2["UNITID"], row2["INSTITUTES"], row2["PUBLIC/PRIVATE"], row2["
        dist_km
    ])
]

# Create dataframe with proper column names
distance_df = pd.DataFrame(
    pairs,
    columns=[
        "UNITID_1", "University_1", "Type_1", "City_1", "State_1", "R_Type
        "UNITID_2", "University_2", "Type_2", "City_2", "State_2", "R_Type
        "Distance_km"
    ]
)

# Sort and filter
dist_50 = (
    distance_df
        .sort_values(by="Distance_km")
        .query("Distance_km <= 50")
        .reset_index(drop=True)
)
# Save output
dist_50.to_csv("close-universities.csv", index=False)
dist_50.head()

```

Cluster Map

```

from folium.plugins import MarkerCluster, HeatMap
import folium
import numpy as np

# Prepare data

df_geo = final.dropna(subset=["LATITUDE", "LONGITUDE"]).copy()

# For color gradient: normalize rank (lower = better rank)
# Missing rank □ mid-gray
ranks = df_geo["rank"]
rank_norm = (ranks.max() - ranks) / (ranks.max() - ranks.min())
df_geo["rank_norm"] = rank_norm.fillna(0.5) # midpoint color

# convert normalized rank to color

def rank_to_color(x):
    # green □ yellow □ red
    r = int(255 * x)
    g = int(255 * (1 - x))
    b = 60
    return f"#{r:02x}{g:02x}{b:02x}"

```

```

# create map

m = folium.Map(location=[39.5, -98.35], zoom_start=4)

cluster = MarkerCluster().add_to(m)

# color for R1 and R2

def rtype_color(rtype):
    if rtype == "R1":
        return "#1f77b4" # blue
    elif rtype == "R2":
        return "#d62728" # red
    else:
        return "#888888" # fallback

final.info()

# plot markers

for _, row in df_geo.iterrows():
    color = rtype_color(row["R1/R2"])

    folium.CircleMarker(
        location=[row["LATITUDE"], row["LONGITUDE"]],
        radius=6,
        color=color,
        fill=True,
        fill_opacity=0.9,
        popup=(
            f"<b>{row['INSTITUTES']}</b><br>" 
            f"State: {row['states']}<br>" 
            f"Type: {row['PUBLIC/PRIVATE']}<br>" 
            f"R-Type: {row['R1/R2']}<br>" 
            f"CS Rank: {row['rank']}"
        )
    ).add_to(cluster)

# Add Heatmap (for density)

heat_data = df_geo[["LATITUDE", "LONGITUDE"]].values.tolist()
HeatMap(heat_data, radius=18, blur=12).add_to(m)

coord_lookup = final.set_index("UNITID")[["LATITUDE", "LONGITUDE"]].to_dict()

```

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```

## show distances

for _, row in dist_50.iterrows():
    lat1 = coord_lookup[row["UNITID_1"]]["LATITUDE"]
    lon1 = coord_lookup[row["UNITID_1"]]["LONGITUDE"]
    lat2 = coord_lookup[row["UNITID_2"]]["LATITUDE"]
    lon2 = coord_lookup[row["UNITID_2"]]["LONGITUDE"]

    folium.PolyLine(
        [(lat1, lon1), (lat2, lon2)],
        color="blue",
        weight=2,
        tooltip=f"{row['Distance_km']:.1f} km"
    ).add_to(m)

# show map

m

```

Layering R1 and R2

```

# Create layer groups
layer_r1 = folium.FeatureGroup(name="R1 Universities")
layer_r2 = folium.FeatureGroup(name="R2 Universities")
# layer_other = folium.FeatureGroup(name="Others (No R-Type)")

# Add markers to the correct layer

for _, row in df_geo.iterrows():
    color = rtype_color(row["R1/R2"])
    popup_html = (
        f"<b>{row['INSTITUTES']}</b><br>" 
        f"State: {row['states']}<br>" 
        f"Type: {row['PUBLIC/PRIVATE']}<br>" 
        f"R-Type: {row['R1/R2']}<br>" 
        f"CS Rank: {row['rank']}"
    )
    
    marker = folium.CircleMarker(
        location=[row["LATITUDE"], row["LONGITUDE"]],
        radius=6,
        color=color,
        fill=True,
        fill_opacity=0.9,
        popup=popup_html
    )

    # assign markers to layers
    if row["R1/R2"] == "R1":
        marker.add_to(layer_r1)
    elif row["R1/R2"] == "R2":
        marker.add_to(layer_r2)
    # else:
    #     marker.add_to(layer_other)

    # Add layers to the map
    layer_r1.add_to(m)
    layer_r2.add_to(m)
    # layer_other.add_to(m)

    # Add layer control
    folium.LayerControl().add_to(m)

m.save("university_map.html")

```

Streamlit App for the Map

```

# Save output
final.to_csv("final-with-ranks.csv", index=False)

!pip install streamlit pydeck geopy

Collecting streamlit
  Using cached streamlit-1.51.0-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (9.5 kB)
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Requirement already satisfied: referencing>=0.28.4 in
```



```

# # -----
# # Compute distance pairs dynamically
# # -----
# pairs = []
# for _, row1, _, row2 in itertools.combinations(filtered.iterrows(), 2):
#
#     dist = geodesic(
#         (row1["LATITUDE"], row1["LONGITUDE"]),
#         (row2["LATITUDE"], row2["LONGITUDE"])
#     ).km
#
#     if dist <= distance_limit:
#         pairs.append({
#             "lat1": row1["LATITUDE"],
#             "lon1": row1["LONGITUDE"],
#             "lat2": row2["LATITUDE"],
#             "lon2": row2["LONGITUDE"],
#             "distance": dist
#         })
#
# pair_df = pd.DataFrame(pairs)

# # -----
# # Build PyDeck layers
# # -----

# # Marker Layer
marker_layer = pdk.Layer(
    "ScatterplotLayer",
    data=filtered,
    get_position='[LONGITUDE, LATITUDE]',
    get_radius=6000,
    get_color="",
    [
        R1_R2 == 'R1' ? 30 : R1_R2 == 'R2' ? 200 : 150,
        R1_R2 == 'R1' ? 90 : R1_R2 == 'R2' ? 30 : 150,
        200
    ],
    "",
    pickable=True
)

# # Distance line layer
line_layer = pdk.Layer(
    "LineLayer",
    data=pair_df,
    get_source_position='[lon1, lat1]',
    get_target_position='[lon2, lat2]',
    get_color='[0, 100, 255]',
    get_width=2,
)

# # View state
view_state = pdk.ViewState(
    latitude=39.5,
    longitude=-98.35,
    zoom=4,
    pitch=0
)

# # Tooltip
tooltip = {
    "html": "<b>{INSTITUTES}</b><br/>" +
            "State: {states}<br/>" +
            "Type: {PUBLIC/PRIVATE}<br/>" +
            "R-Type: {R1/R2}<br/>" +
            "Rank: {rank}" +
            "style": {"backgroundColor": "rgba(255,255,255,0.8)", "font-size": "12px"
}
}

```

```
# # Render map
# r = pdk.Deck(
#     layers=[marker_layer, line_layer],
#     initial_view_state=view_state,
#     tooltip=tooltip,
#     map_style="mapbox://styles/mapbox/light-v9"
# )

# st.pydeck_chart(r)
```

```
# # -----
# # Show Data Table (optional)
# # -----
# with st.expander("Show filtered university list"):
#     st.dataframe(filtered)
```



Writing app.py

```
# ! streamlit run app.py
```

Collecting usage statistics. To deactivate, set browser.gatherUsageStats to false.

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[34m[1m You can now view your Streamlit app in your browser.[0m

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