# BRAND NEW PIZZA STORE IN WASHINGTON D.C.

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### **Business Problem**

- Location is one of the important parameters that decide whether the opening of a pizza place will be success or failure.
- Objective: Analyse the neighbourhoods in Washington, D.C. and select the best location to open a Pizza Place.
- The place should not have many Sushi Shops around to avoid competition and must be a rich neighbourhood for best profits.

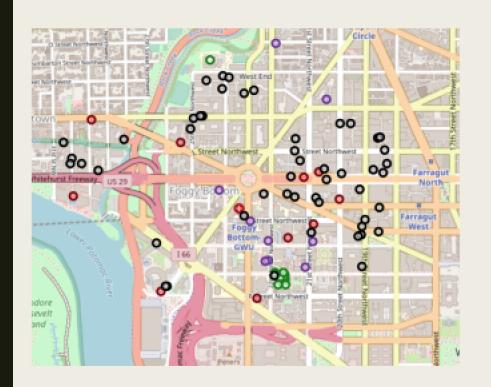
# **Data Description**

- Neighborhoods in Washington, D.C:
   <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neighborhoods\_in\_Washington,\_D.C.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neighborhoods\_in\_Washington,\_D.C.</a>
- The coordinates of these neighborhoods from Open Street Map APIs
- Extract following venues data from FourSquare API
  - Pizza Place in the neighborhoods
  - College & University
  - Offices

# Methodology

- Scraped Wikipedia page for neighborhoods in Washington, D.C.
- Obtained the geographical coordinates of these neighborhoods from Open Street Map API
- Used FourSquare API to retrieve nearby venue locations
- Calculated the weighted sum for each neighborhood to determine the best location
- Plotted all the retrieved venues in the map using Folium

#### Results



From the weighted sums, we determined that
Foggy Bottom would be the best location to open the Pizza place

### **Conclusion**

- Answer to the Business problem: Foggy Bottom is the best location to open a pizza place.
- The findings of this project will help the relevant stakeholders to capitalize on the opportunities on high potential locations in their decisions to open a new pizza place.

Thank you!

