# IBM Data Science Capstone Project Problem Definition and Data

### **Problem Description:**

For this project I have chosen to investigate the districts in Stuttgart to find out where there are good places to place an open air restaurant.

# **Background:**

A good place to place a open air restaurant (german Biergarten) might be a location with high throughput of people locals as well as tourists and might be marked as a place with several parks in urban area and som other outdoor takeaway stuff like cafes or icecream shops etc. An other option could be also that there are several metro stations nearby.

#### Data:

- 1. Wikipedia for getting the Districts of Stuttgart
- 2. Geocoder to get Locationdata of Districts
- 3. Foursquare API to get venues in that area

#### 1. Wikipedia

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste\_der\_Stadtbezirke\_und\_Stadtteile\_von\_Stuttgart



	Number	Name	People	Size	People/Size	Districts
0	Innerer Stadtbezirk Nr. 1	Stuttgart-Mitte	23.956	3808	6.294	10
1	Innerer Stadtbezirk Nr. 2	Stuttgart-Nord	27.629	6815	4.054	11
2	Innerer Stadtbezirk Nr. 3	Stuttgart-Ost	48.730	9035	5.393	8
3	Innerer Stadtbezirk Nr. 4	Stuttgart-Süd	44.050	9586	4.594	7
4	Innerer Stadtbezirk Nr. 5	Stuttgart-West	52.668	18643	2.825	9
5	Äußerer Stadtbezirk Nr. 1	Bad Cannstatt	71.285	15713	4.537	18

#### 2. Geocoder

	Name	longitude	latitude
0	Stuttgart-Mitte	9.179800	48.775900
1	Stuttgart-Nord	9.176252	48.796661
2	Stuttgart-Ost	9.207365	48.776972
3	Stuttgart-Süd	9.132492	48.753021
4	Stuttgart-West	9.151351	48.777659
5	Bad Cannstatt	9.214680	48.804883
6	Birkach	9.203406	48.728574

## 3. Foursquare API

	Name	Venue	Latitude	Longitude	Category
0	Stuttgart-Mitte	Schlossplatz	48.778549	9.179855	Plaza
1	Stuttgart-Mitte	Old Bridge	48.774173	9.179274	Ice Cream Shop
2	Stuttgart-Mitte	Markthalle	48.776145	9.179335	Market
3	Stuttgart-Mitte	Bix Jazzclub	48.773178	9.179495	Jazz Club
4	Stuttgart-Mitte	Feinkost Böhm	48.778077	9.176317	Gourmet Shop

# Idea to solve the Problem:

Fetching the top venues per district and then clustering the distrincts by applying K-Means algorithm. Then interpret the clusters and draw a conclusion which cluster might fit best