Capstone Project

finding the location of new gym in L.A

Gym investment

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Business Introduction

- The city of Los Angeles and its neighborhood are the home of eleven top level professional sports teams from different leagues like NBA, NHL, MLS and WNBA.
- Sport industry is popular in this area so it can be seen how competitive this industry is here
- Gym is the common place that everyone can use and can be found everywhere in cities.
- To invest new gym in a place, we should consider the location first. Good place decides the basis of cash flow or income of enterprise
- Target
 People who want to run a gym business in L.A area and figure out what location would have low competition and enough population

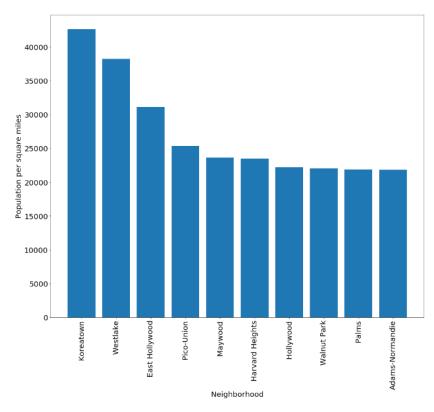
Data Overview

- Data mainly come from two sources which are made by L.A. times and foursquare:
- Neighborhood geospatial data and population data can be found in its website
- ► The last data is from foursquare website which has various of venues data. But it need to sign up an account to retrieve the data from the website.

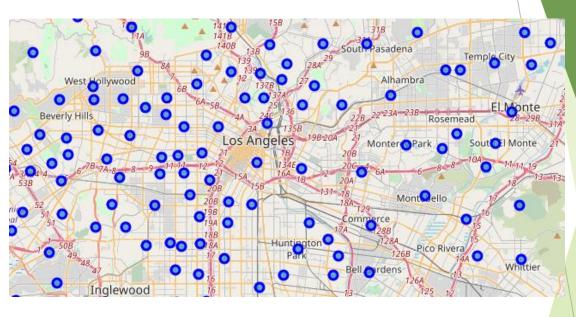
	Neighborhoo d	Latitude	Longitude
0	Acton	34.49548	-118.172
1	Adams- Normandie	34.03226	-118.302
2	Agoura Hills	34.14012	-118.744
3	Agua Dulce	34.49395	-118.309
4	Alhambra	34.08308	-118.136

	Ran k	Neighborhood	Population per Sqmi
0	1	Koreatown	42611
1	2	Westlake	38214
2	3	East Hollywood	31095
3	4	Pico-Union	25352
4	5	Maywood	23638

Exploratory analysis



Ranking of population in neighborhood

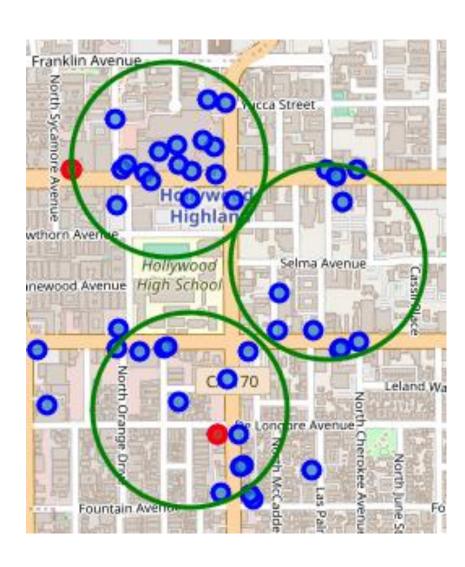


Neighborhood visualization

Some filtering criteria is used:

- Population is higher than 15000 person per square miles
- At least one gym in this area
- Gym is not included in Top 10 most common venues

Modeling



- Kmeans method is used
- Based on the limit number of foursqauare data, the data can be used is also limited.
- Hollywood is the only place fit the filtering criteria
- Distribution shows three clusters on the map
- Only one place doesn't contain any gym or yogurt studio
- The potential place could be northwestern of Selma Avenue

Conclusion and future direction

- ► The possible neighborhood followed by the filtering rule is only Hollywood
- ► The potential area could be investigated further is Selma Avenue
- Future direction includes:
 - Average wage in neighborhood
 - Average age in neighborhood