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- Toronto City is one of the most famous cities in the world and one of the most visited cities in the world.
- Opening new café is one of the beneficial things any investor or stakeholder will be interested in.
- Cafés in some areas win a lot of money.

DATA ACQUISITION AND CLEANING

Data Sources

- Most of data of Toronto As Neighbourhoods ,boroughs and postcode Can be found <u>here</u>
- Also Longitude and latitude of each Neighbourhood can be found here.

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Data Cleaning

- There was a lot of boroughs that doesn't contain values, so it was dropped.
- There was problem with dataset that there was a duplication of neighbourhoods, so it was grouped.

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RESULTS

Observation

- It seems that if you get nearer to the centre of the city you will get much cafe's but the areas far from the centre are much fewer ones.
- It's smart to open in places as Victoria
 Village or Etobicoke marked as cluster 2
 as it will be less competition with other cafés.

CONCLUSION

- Specifying the data required
- Extracting and preparing the data
- Performing the machine learning by utilizing k-means clustering and providing recommendation to the stakeholder.

FUTURE WORK

- There can be other factors to take in consideration such as:
 - 1.population density
 - 2. income of residents
 - 3. the rent that could influence the decision of opening new café

REFERENCES

- List of neighbourhoods for Toronto is:
 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of postal codes of Canada
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- CSV file for extracting location for each neighbourhood: https://cocl.us/Geospatial_data
- Foursquare API to extract information about neighbourhoods:
 http://foursquare.com/