

# NBAProjectFall2018

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**0.0.1** The object of this project was to implement webscraping, dataframe merging, Machine Learning techniques (Linear Regression, Ridge Regression), show the patterns in the data using Data Visualization libraries (Seaborn, matplotlib), and to generally identify some of the more versatile players in the NBA as it corresponds to multiple variables.

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In [1]: #Here I imported the packages I needed.
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn import svm
from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.linear_model import SGDClassifier
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In [2]: from urllib.request import urlopen
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
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- The data I collected will be from [www.nba.com](http://www.nba.com) and [www.basketballreference.com](http://www.basketballreference.com) for a longitudinal study from the 2008 - 2009 season to the current 2018 - 2019 season.

The salary data I collected comes from [www.espn.com](http://www.espn.com) and I will be collecting salary data over the span of a decade. 2009 - 2010 link: <http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/year/2010>  
2010 - 2011 link: <http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/year/2011>  
- 2012 link: <http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/year/2012>  
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<http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/year/2018>  
<http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries>

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In [3]: from IPython.display import Image
from IPython.core.display import HTML
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In [4]: #Maybe put in a picture at the beginning to show versatility?
        Image(url="https://pm1.narvii.com/6516/3a46595380d732cb1224736a92b7a54039777fae_hq.jpg")

Out[4]: <IPython.core.display.Image object>

In [5]: import requests
        from lxml import html
        import csv

In [6]: #this is how to access basketballreference website and tap into the data points in que
        #I'll have to merge the heights into this at some point soon and get better at webscrap
        r = requests.get('https://www.basketball-reference.com/leagues/NBA_2014_totals.html')
        data = html.fromstring(r.text)

In [7]: #definitely use some feature engineering

In [8]: #sal14 = requests.get('http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/_/year/2014.html')
        #data14 = html.fromstring(sal14.text)
        url = "http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/_/year/2014"
        html = urlopen(url)

In [9]: #this allows me to scrape the data from the espn salary web page
        soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'lxml')
        type(soup)

Out[9]: bs4.BeautifulSoup

In [10]: title = soup.title
         print(title)

<title>NBA Player Salaries - National Basketball Association - ESPN</title>

In [11]: text = soup.get_text()

In [12]: soup.find_all('td')
         #in this step I scrape table cells which is ID'd by 'td'

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          <td width="35%">NAME</td>,
          <td width="35%">TEAM</td>,
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          <td><a href="http://www.espn.com/nba/team/_/name/lal/los-angeles-lakers">Los Angeles
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27	...	1.000	2	5	7	0	0	4	1	4	6
28	...	.333	13	18	31	2	3	8	2	13	22
29	...	.758	57	152	209	58	19	12	55	126	352
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
605	...	1.000	5	10	15	28	5	1	17	33	12
606	...	NaN	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	2
607	...	.840	38	184	222	97	41	15	58	150	759
608	...	.789	120	422	542	223	61	74	133	186	1118
609	...	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS
610	...	.826	55	208	263	319	88	7	177	104	1002
611	...	NaN	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
612	...	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
613	...	.801	15	153	168	392	93	13	143	148	915
614	...	.718	71	252	323	56	48	20	76	114	624
615	...	.875	3	23	26	1	4	4	6	9	54
616	...	.708	68	229	297	55	44	16	70	105	570
617	...	.731	30	100	130	72	35	3	68	126	404
618	...	.849	10	114	124	210	45	4	92	65	625
619	...	.781	82	252	334	78	54	31	53	151	603
620	...	.876	42	111	153	321	55	10	149	197	721
621	...	NaN	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	11
622	...	.700	25	142	167	30	19	30	21	93	202
623	...	.712	49	101	150	26	15	50	20	73	190
624	...	.656	33	116	149	187	35	15	57	67	417
625	...	.625	18	41	59	17	24	8	19	44	139
626	...	.726	102	142	244	31	32	55	35	94	525
627	...	.400	10	10	20	5	7	5	5	17	48
628	...	.754	29	162	191	64	23	16	39	62	343



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629 ... .641 69 159 228 217 78 16 204 151 939
630 ... .825 29 137 166 95 46 12 95 156 1144
631 ... .712 166 310 476 182 167 36 165 213 1417
632 ... FT% ORB DRB TRB AST STL BLK TOV PF PTS
633 ... .730 118 235 353 92 40 41 87 170 490
634 ... .719 103 179 282 36 18 38 60 137 399

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In [15]: x = x[0]
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In [16]: x = x[x.Rk != "Rk"]
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In [17]: x
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Out[17]:      Rk      Player  Pos Age  Tm   G  GS   MP  FG  FGA  \
0      1      Quincy Acy   SF  23  TOT  63   0  847  66  141
1      1      Quincy Acy   SF  23  TOR   7   0   61   6   14
2      1      Quincy Acy   SF  23  SAC  56   0  786  60  127
3      2      Steven Adams    C  20  OKC  81  20 1197  93  185
4      3      Jeff Adrien   PF  27  TOT  53  12  961 143  275
5      3      Jeff Adrien   PF  27  CHA  25   0  256  22   40
6      3      Jeff Adrien   PF  27  MIL  28  12  705 121  235
7      4      Arron Afflalo  SG  28  ORL  73  73 2552 464 1011
8      5      Alexis Ajinca  C  25  NOP  56  30  951 136  249
9      6      Cole Aldrich   C  25  NYK  46   2  330  33   61
10     7      LaMarcus Aldridge PF  28  POR  69  69 2498 652 1423
11     8      Lavoy Allen   PF  24  TOT  65   2 1072 134  300
12     8      Lavoy Allen   PF  24  PHI  51   2  960 117  266
13     8      Lavoy Allen   PF  24  IND  14   0  112  17   34
14     9      Ray Allen*    SG  38  MIA  73   9 1936 240  543
15    10      Tony Allen    SG  32  MEM  55  28 1278 204  413
16    11      Al-Farouq Aminu SF  23  NOP  80  65 2045 234  494
17    12      Lou Amundson   PF  31  TOT  19   0  185  16   32
18    12      Lou Amundson   PF  31  NOP  18   0  184  16   32
19    12      Lou Amundson   PF  31  CHI   1   0    1   0    0
20    13      Chris Andersen  C  35  MIA  72   0 1396 177  275
21    14      Alan Anderson  SF  31  BRK  78  26 1773 194  485
22    15      James Anderson SG  24  PHI  80  62 2309 309  717
23    16      Ryan Anderson  PF  25  NOP  22  14   795 155  354
24    17      Giannis Antetokounmpo SF  19  MIL  77  23 1897 173  418
25    18      Carmelo Anthony PF  29  NYK  77  77 2982 743 1643
26    19      Joel Anthony   C  31  TOT  33   0  186  12   32
27    19      Joel Anthony   C  31  MIA  12   0   37   2    6
28    19      Joel Anthony   C  31  BOS  21   0  149  10   26
29    20      Pero Antic     C  31  ATL  50  26  925 123  294
..     ...      ...      ... ..  ... ..  ... ..  ... ..
603   455      Casper Ware    PG  24  PHI   9   0  116  18   42
604   456      C.J. Watson    PG  29  IND  63   5 1193 146  334

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605	457	Earl Watson	PG	34	POR	24	0	161	3	11
606	458	Maalik Wayns	PG	22	LAC	2	0	9	1	2
607	459	Martell Webster	SF	27	WAS	78	13	2157	254	587
608	460	David West	PF	33	IND	80	80	2472	458	939
610	461	Russell Westbrook	PG	25	OKC	46	46	1412	346	791
611	462	D.J. White	PF	27	CHA	2	0	10	0	1
612	463	Royce White	PF	22	SAC	3	0	9	0	1
613	464	Deron Williams	PG	29	BRK	64	58	2059	322	716
614	465	Derrick Williams	SF-PF	22	TOT	78	15	1820	206	482
615	465	Derrick Williams	PF	22	MIN	11	0	162	19	54
616	465	Derrick Williams	SF	22	SAC	67	15	1658	187	428
617	466	Elliot Williams	SG	24	PHI	67	2	1157	140	337
618	467	Lou Williams	PG	27	ATL	60	7	1445	197	493
619	468	Marvin Williams	PF	27	UTA	66	50	1674	231	526
620	469	Mo Williams	PG	31	POR	74	0	1834	280	672
621	470	Reggie Williams	SF	27	OKC	3	0	17	5	9
622	471	Shawne Williams	PF	27	LAL	36	13	751	73	192
623	472	Jeff Withey	C	23	NOP	58	4	684	69	129
624	473	Nate Wolters	PG	22	MIL	58	31	1309	170	389
625	474	Metta World Peace	SF	34	NYK	29	1	388	56	141
626	475	Brandan Wright	C	26	DAL	58	0	1077	224	331
627	476	Chris Wright	SF	25	MIL	8	0	126	21	35
628	477	Dorell Wright	SF	28	POR	68	13	984	111	297
629	478	Tony Wroten	PG	20	PHI	72	16	1765	345	808
630	479	Nick Young	SG	28	LAL	64	9	1810	387	889
631	480	Thaddeus Young	PF	25	PHI	79	78	2718	582	1283
633	481	Cody Zeller	C	21	CHA	82	3	1416	172	404
634	482	Tyler Zeller	C	24	CLE	70	9	1049	156	290

	...	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS
0	...	.660	72	144	216	28	23	26	30	122	171
1	...	.625	5	10	15	4	4	3	2	8	19
2	...	.667	67	134	201	24	19	23	28	114	152
3	...	.581	142	190	332	43	40	57	71	203	265
4	...	.639	102	204	306	38	24	36	39	108	362
5	...	.520	33	55	88	7	7	15	8	35	57
6	...	.670	69	149	218	31	17	21	31	73	305
7	...	.815	32	230	262	248	35	3	146	136	1330
8	...	.836	94	183	277	40	23	46	63	187	328
9	...	.867	37	92	129	14	8	30	18	40	92
10	...	.822	166	599	765	178	63	68	123	147	1603
11	...	.660	119	192	311	71	24	33	44	126	303
12	...	.675	106	171	277	65	22	27	40	115	263
13	...	.600	13	21	34	6	2	6	4	11	40
14	...	.905	23	182	205	143	54	8	84	115	701
15	...	.628	79	129	208	94	90	19	90	121	495
16	...	.664	129	367	496	114	82	38	88	147	572
17	...	.250	28	27	55	6	9	11	14	49	38

18	...	.250	28	27	55	6	9	11	14	49	38
19	...	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	...	.710	129	250	379	19	32	97	53	162	477
21	...	.780	40	135	175	81	48	11	62	147	564
22	...	.726	59	241	300	149	74	28	106	154	810
23	...	.952	66	76	142	17	10	7	20	47	436
24	...	.683	78	261	339	150	60	61	122	173	525
25	...	.848	145	477	622	242	95	51	198	224	2112
26	...	.500	15	23	38	2	3	12	3	17	28
27	...	1.000	2	5	7	0	0	4	1	4	6
28	...	.333	13	18	31	2	3	8	2	13	22
29	...	.758	57	152	209	58	19	12	55	126	352
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
603	...	.833	0	9	9	10	8	0	5	11	48
604	...	.784	19	82	101	107	60	8	60	66	414
605	...	1.000	5	10	15	28	5	1	17	33	12
606	...	NaN	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	2
607	...	.840	38	184	222	97	41	15	58	150	759
608	...	.789	120	422	542	223	61	74	133	186	1118
610	...	.826	55	208	263	319	88	7	177	104	1002
611	...	NaN	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
612	...	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
613	...	.801	15	153	168	392	93	13	143	148	915
614	...	.718	71	252	323	56	48	20	76	114	624
615	...	.875	3	23	26	1	4	4	6	9	54
616	...	.708	68	229	297	55	44	16	70	105	570
617	...	.731	30	100	130	72	35	3	68	126	404
618	...	.849	10	114	124	210	45	4	92	65	625
619	...	.781	82	252	334	78	54	31	53	151	603
620	...	.876	42	111	153	321	55	10	149	197	721
621	...	NaN	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	11
622	...	.700	25	142	167	30	19	30	21	93	202
623	...	.712	49	101	150	26	15	50	20	73	190
624	...	.656	33	116	149	187	35	15	57	67	417
625	...	.625	18	41	59	17	24	8	19	44	139
626	...	.726	102	142	244	31	32	55	35	94	525
627	...	.400	10	10	20	5	7	5	5	17	48
628	...	.754	29	162	191	64	23	16	39	62	343
629	...	.641	69	159	228	217	78	16	204	151	939
630	...	.825	29	137	166	95	46	12	95	156	1144
631	...	.712	166	310	476	182	167	36	165	213	1417
633	...	.730	118	235	353	92	40	41	87	170	490
634	...	.719	103	179	282	36	18	38	60	137	399

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In [18]: x[x.Tm == "SAC"]

Out[18]:           Rk                   Player Pos Age   Tm   G  GS   MP   FG   FGA   ...   \

2	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	SAC	56	0	786	60	127	...
139	102	DeMarcus Cousins	C	23	SAC	71	71	2298	591	1191	...
150	109	Jared Cunningham	SG	22	SAC	8	0	58	5	19	...
199	140	Reggie Evans	PF	33	SAC	24	14	500	48	91	...
214	153	Jimmer Fredette	SG	24	SAC	41	0	463	94	198	...
226	161	Rudy Gay	SF	27	SAC	55	55	1892	407	844	...
243	174	Aaron Gray	C	29	SAC	33	6	335	25	58	...
274	197	Chuck Hayes	C	30	SAC	16	1	179	14	32	...
323	239	Orlando Johnson	SG	24	SAC	7	0	50	3	17	...
347	261	Carl Landry	PF	30	SAC	18	1	233	31	60	...
387	293	Luc Mbah a Moute	SF	27	SAC	9	5	196	15	32	...
389	294	Ray McCallum	PG	22	SAC	45	10	897	113	300	...
392	297	Ben McLemore	SG	20	SAC	82	55	2187	255	679	...
430	326	Hamady N'Diaye	C	27	SAC	14	0	74	3	9	...
454	343	Travis Outlaw	SF	29	SAC	63	4	1065	130	326	...
460	348	Patrick Patterson	PF	24	SAC	17	6	415	50	122	...
500	382	John Salmons	SF	34	SAC	18	8	445	41	117	...
558	425	Isaiah Thomas	PG	24	SAC	72	54	2497	496	1096	...
564	429	Jason Thompson	PF	27	SAC	82	61	2007	251	496	...
568	432	Marcus Thornton	SG	26	SAC	46	26	1121	142	373	...
590	445	Greivis Vasquez	PG	27	SAC	18	18	465	65	150	...
612	463	Royce White	PF	22	SAC	3	0	9	0	1	...
616	465	Derrick Williams	SF	22	SAC	67	15	1658	187	428	...

	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS
2	.667	67	134	201	24	19	23	28	114	152
139	.726	218	613	831	207	109	91	251	270	1614
150	.929	1	4	5	5	3	0	0	13	24
199	.569	62	123	185	16	24	1	30	65	133
214	.895	7	38	45	61	14	3	44	28	241
226	.836	84	220	304	169	67	33	165	124	1107
243	.556	39	64	103	19	10	8	27	57	60
274	.714	20	27	47	6	11	2	7	18	33
323	.500	2	2	4	4	0	1	1	3	9
347	.824	15	42	57	5	3	1	9	34	76
387	.692	9	18	27	15	9	5	4	18	40
389	.744	18	61	79	120	22	9	39	69	280
392	.804	53	182	235	82	45	18	96	201	720
430	.000	5	13	18	3	0	4	3	15	6
454	.808	36	132	168	48	20	19	26	94	343
460	.563	34	65	99	15	13	3	16	39	118
500	1.000	8	38	46	44	12	8	14	32	105
558	.850	47	163	210	454	93	8	213	185	1465
564	.579	153	374	527	53	32	56	95	251	586
568	.808	39	85	124	47	31	8	38	74	383
590	.938	5	29	34	95	6	1	27	38	176
612	NaN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
616	.708	68	229	297	55	44	16	70	105	570

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In [19]: # pairwise comparison where their total games = team number
# speak about tradeoffs
# add x["Year" ... 2014] you could do loops to get through your years
# add year column for each year, one data frame. so you can get bulls from an entire year
# bulls from end to end and evaluate the curves
# look @ the massive increase or decrease, talk about interesting or not interesting
# look at the fluctuating 3 PT attempts. All the same? Differences? Massive peaks or valleys
# exploratory data is good --> load into tableau and go nuts
# evaluate dynasties: clustering to identify my outliers? jordan years? larry bird years
# best three pointers across the decades? teammates? temporal clustering: how do these change?
# increased period of free throw shooting? percentages? hand checking rules? uptick in fouls
# which role becomes most important? what caused the change in PF affinity?
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In [20]: x[x.Tm == "POR"]
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Out[20]:
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	Rk	Player	Pos	Age	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	...	\
10	7	LaMarcus Aldridge	PF	28	POR	69	69	2498	652	1423	...	
47	35	Will Barton	SG	23	POR	41	0	387	65	156	...	
50	38	Nicolas Batum	SF	25	POR	82	82	2956	381	819	...	
131	95	Victor Claver	SF	25	POR	21	0	184	17	42	...	
141	104	Allen Crabbe	SG	21	POR	15	0	100	12	33	...	
216	154	Joel Freeland	C	26	POR	52	0	727	77	162	...	
357	269	Meyers Leonard	C	21	POR	40	0	355	41	91	...	
361	273	Damian Lillard	PG	23	POR	82	82	2937	553	1304	...	
365	277	Robin Lopez	C	25	POR	82	82	2603	355	644	...	
380	289	Wesley Matthews	SG	27	POR	82	82	2780	445	1009	...	
390	295	CJ McCollum	SG	22	POR	38	0	476	74	178	...	
491	375	Thomas Robinson	PF	22	POR	70	0	873	141	293	...	
605	457	Earl Watson	PG	34	POR	24	0	161	3	11	...	
620	469	Mo Williams	PG	31	POR	74	0	1834	280	672	...	
628	477	Dorell Wright	SF	28	POR	68	13	984	111	297	...	

	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS
10	.822	166	599	765	178	63	68	123	147	1603
47	.813	16	58	74	33	9	7	18	31	166
50	.803	116	495	611	420	75	57	208	156	1070
131	.909	9	30	39	12	3	3	11	16	47
141	.750	1	8	9	6	2	1	3	10	33
216	.690	88	120	208	36	10	22	32	95	174
357	.762	26	85	111	18	7	5	15	76	98
361	.871	35	253	288	457	64	22	193	197	1695
365	.818	326	374	700	73	25	139	84	196	908
380	.837	51	238	289	197	76	14	110	176	1343
390	.676	7	41	48	27	14	2	35	53	201
491	.564	105	202	307	34	23	20	57	131	339

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605  1.000    5   10   15   28   5    1   17   33   12
620   .876   42  111  153  321  55   10  149  197  721
628   .754   29  162  191   64  23   16   39   62  343

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In [21]: x[x.Tm == "MIA"]

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Out[21]:      Rk      Player Pos Age  Tm  G  GS   MP   FG   FGA   ...   FT%  \
14      9      Ray Allen*  SG  38  MIA  73   9  1936  240  543   ...   .905
20     13    Chris Andersen   C  35  MIA  72   0  1396  177  275   ...   .710
27     19    Joel Anthony   C  31  MIA  12   0    37    2    6   ...  1.000
49     37    Shane Battier  SF  35  MIA  73  56  1468  105  275   ...   .652
60     43  Michael Beasley  SF  25  MIA  55   2   831  177  355   ...   .772
79     60      Chris Bosh    C  29  MIA  79  79  2531  492  953   ...   .820
122    88    Mario Chalmers  PG  27  MIA  73  73  2178  254  560   ...   .742
132    96     Norris Cole   PG  25  MIA  82   6  2014  207  500   ...   .779
184   127    Toney Douglas  PG  27  MIA  27  17   410   41  104   ...   .769
257   183   Justin Hamilton   C  23  MIA   7   0    68    9   20   ...  1.000
269   195    Udonis Haslem  PF  33  MIA  46  18   653   74  146   ...   .568
306   226    LeBron James  PF  29  MIA  77  77  2902  767 1353   ...   .750
327   242     James Jones  SF  33  MIA  20   6   236   31   68   ...   .636
359   271    Rashard Lewis  SF  34  MIA  60   6   971   98  236   ...   .788
360   272  DeAndre Liggins  SG  25  MIA   1   0     1    1    1   ...   NaN
379   288     Roger Mason  SG  33  MIA  25   2   260   25   67   ...  1.000
446   338      Greg Oden    C  26  MIA  23   6   212   27   49   ...   .565
598   450     Dwyane Wade  SG  32  MIA  54  53  1775  415  761   ...   .733

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      ORB  DRB  TRB  AST  STL  BLK  TOV  PF  PTS
14     23  182  205  143   54    8   84  115  701
20    129  250  379   19   32   97   53  162  477
27     2    5    7    0    0    4    1    4    6
49     34  104  138   63   50   39   21  124  298
60     31  141  172   42   23   21   57   93  436
79     98  424  522   87   80   78  125  192 1281
122    41  173  214  357  119  16  162  210  716
132    17  143  160  248   77    5  127  156  527
184    14   47   61   49   13    3   18   47  114
257     4    3    7    0    4    0    3    8   26
269    42  133  175   13   11   15   24   79  173
306    81  452  533  488  121  26  270  126 2089
327     2   21   23    9    3    4    4    6   97
359    24   86  110   57   53    8   35   90  268
360     1    0    1    0    0    0    0    0    2
379     1   21   22   19    6    1    9   26   74
446    23   31   54    1    7   13   12   52   67
598    60  181  241  252   79  29  161  106 1028

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In [22]: x.info()
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FG          611 non-null object
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FG%         604 non-null object
3P          611 non-null object
3PA         611 non-null object
3P%         515 non-null object
2P          611 non-null object
2PA         611 non-null object
2P%         602 non-null object
eFG%        604 non-null object
FT          611 non-null object
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DRB         611 non-null object
TRB         611 non-null object
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BLK         611 non-null object
TOV         611 non-null object
PF          611 non-null object
PTS         611 non-null object
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memory usage: 148.0+ KB
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In [23]: x.describe()
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Out[23]:
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	Rk	Player	Pos	Age	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	...	\
count	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	...	
unique	482	481	9	21	31	83	80	523	325	421	...	
top	314	Darius Morris	SG	23	TOT	82	0	15	0	1	...	
freq	4	4	134	69	63	28	193	5	19	9	...	

FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS
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count	579	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611	611
unique	269	158	290	325	241	120	91	185	215	431
top	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
freq	21	44	17	13	32	47	78	26	17	15

[4 rows x 30 columns]

In [24]: x.mean()

Out[24]: Rk inf  
Age inf  
G inf  
GS inf  
MP inf  
FG inf  
FGA inf  
3P inf  
3PA inf  
2P inf  
2PA inf  
FT inf  
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ORB inf  
DRB inf  
TRB inf  
AST inf  
STL inf  
BLK inf  
TOV inf  
PF inf  
PTS inf  
dtype: float64

In [25]: x.head()

*#just goes off the basis of their last name, accounts for total games, and teams they*

Out[25]:

	Rk	Player	Pos	Age	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	...	FT%	ORB	DRB	\
0	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	TOT	63	0	847	66	141	...	.660	72	144	
1	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	TOR	7	0	61	6	14	...	.625	5	10	
2	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	SAC	56	0	786	60	127	...	.667	67	134	
3	2	Steven Adams	C	20	OKC	81	20	1197	93	185	...	.581	142	190	
4	3	Jeff Adrien	PF	27	TOT	53	12	961	143	275	...	.639	102	204	

	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS
0	216	28	23	26	30	122	171
1	15	4	4	3	2	8	19
2	201	24	19	23	28	114	152
3	332	43	40	57	71	203	265
4	306	38	24	36	39	108	362



[5 rows x 30 columns]

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In [26]: #this cell helps me remove duplicates so that I can just read the player themself
#documentation: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-pandas-dataframe-drop_duplicates/
#x = x.drop_duplicates(subset=['player'], keep=False)
```

```
In [27]: # Here I'll consider the 2013-2014 salary data since it's the first year I explored:
# http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/_/year/2014
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In [28]: #pd.read_html('http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/_/year/2014')
y = requests.get('http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/_/year/2014.html')
j = pd.read_html(y.text)
```

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In [29]: #This Cell loops through the 11 pages, and strips the data in my salaries array.
salaries = []
for i in range(1,11):
    y = requests.get('http://www.espn.com/nba/salaries/_/year/2014/page/{}'.format(i))
    j = pd.read_html(y.text)
    # print(x)
    try:
        salaries.append(j[0])
    except:
        continue
```

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In [30]: salaries = pd.concat(salaries)
```

make both name in salaries and Player to lowercase player name.str.split() use this array, -1, this gives me my position do a join that brings it together

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In [31]: salaries.columns = salaries.iloc[0]
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In [32]: salaries = salaries[salaries.RK != "RK"]
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In [33]: salaries["Pos"] = salaries.NAME.apply(lambda x:x.split()[-1])
#change Name to Player and Position Columns
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In [34]: salaries["Player"] = salaries.NAME.apply(lambda x:" ".join(x.split()[:-1]))
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In [35]: salaries
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Out[35]: 0    RK          NAME          TEAM    SALARY Pos  \
1      1    Kobe Bryant, SF    Los Angeles Lakers  $30,453,805  SF
2      2    Dirk Nowitzki, PF    Dallas Mavericks  $22,721,381  PF
3      3    Amar'e Stoudemire, C    New York Knicks  $21,679,893   C
4      4      Joe Johnson, G    Brooklyn Nets  $21,466,718   G
5      5    Carmelo Anthony, F    New York Knicks  $21,388,953   F
6      6    Dwight Howard, C    Houston Rockets  $20,513,178   C
7      7      Pau Gasol, C    Los Angeles Lakers  $19,285,850   C
8      8      Chris Bosh, PF    Miami Heat  $19,067,500  PF
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9	9	LeBron James, SF	Miami Heat	\$19,067,500	SF
10	10	Dwyane Wade, SG	Miami Heat	\$18,673,000	SG
12	11	Chris Paul, PG	LA Clippers	\$18,668,431	PG
13	12	Deron Williams, PG	Brooklyn Nets	\$18,466,130	PG
14	13	Zach Randolph, F	Memphis Grizzlies	\$18,238,333	F
15	14	Rudy Gay, SF	Toronto Raptors	\$17,888,932	SF
16	15	Kevin Durant, SF	Oklahoma City Thunder	\$17,832,627	SF
17	16	Derrick Rose, PG	Chicago Bulls	\$17,632,688	PG
18	17	Blake Griffin, PF	LA Clippers	\$16,441,500	PF
19	18	Paul Pierce, SF	Brooklyn Nets	\$15,333,334	SF
20	19	Carlos Boozer, PF	Chicago Bulls	\$15,300,000	PF
21	20	LaMarcus Aldridge, C	Portland Trail Blazers	\$14,878,000	C
23	21	Marc Gasol, C	Memphis Grizzlies	\$14,860,523	C
24	22	Russell Westbrook, PG	Oklahoma City Thunder	\$14,693,906	PG
25	23	Kevin Love, PF	Minnesota Timberwolves	\$14,693,906	PF
26	24	Emeka Okafor, C	Philadelphia 76ers	\$14,487,500	C
27	25	Eric Gordon, SG	New Orleans Pelicans	\$14,283,844	SG
28	26	Roy Hibbert, C	Indiana Pacers	\$14,283,844	C
29	27	Luol Deng, SF	Cleveland Cavaliers	\$14,275,000	SF
30	28	Tyson Chandler, C	New York Knicks	\$14,100,538	C
31	29	Andrew Bogut, C	Golden State Warriors	\$14,000,000	C
32	30	David Lee, PF	Golden State Warriors	\$13,878,000	PF
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40	357	Leandro Barbosa, G	Phoenix Suns	\$410,936	G
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43	360	Shavlik Randolph, PF	Phoenix Suns	\$306,037	PF
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2	362	Jason Collins, C	Brooklyn Nets	\$275,691	C
3	363	Danny Granger, SF	LA Clippers	\$249,683	SF
4	364	Caron Butler, SF	Oklahoma City Thunder	\$244,489	SF
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10	370	Cartier Martin, PF	Chicago Bulls	\$104,034	PF
12	371	D.J. White, PF	Charlotte Bobcats	\$104,028	PF
13	372	Justin Hamilton, C	Charlotte Bobcats	\$98,036	C
14	373	Chris Babb, SG	Boston Celtics	\$77,852	SG
15	374	Ronnie Brewer, SF	Houston Rockets	\$69,792	SF
16	375	Damion James, SF	San Antonio Spurs	\$68,902	SF
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19	378	Drew Gooden, PF	Washington Wizards	\$52,017	PF
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In [37]: x["Player"] = x["Player"].apply(lambda x:x.strip())
        salaries["Player"] = salaries["Player"].apply(lambda x:x[:-1].strip())

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C:\Users\andre\Anaconda4\lib\site-packages\ipykernel\_launcher.py:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:  
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.  
Try using .loc[row\_indexer,col\_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html>  
 """Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

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In [38]: salaries.Player.unique
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Out[38]: <bound method Series.unique of 1          Kobe Bryant
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In [39]: salaries.loc[:, "SALARY"] = salaries["SALARY"].str.replace(",", "")
salaries.loc[:, "SALARY"] = salaries["SALARY"].str.replace("$", "")
salaries["SALARY"] = salaries["SALARY"].astype(int)

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In [40]: x[["Tm"]].drop_duplicates().to_excel("Tm.xlsx")
         #do the same with salaries Tm, bring up both spreadsheets, cut and paste and sort the

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In [41]: salaries[["TEAM"]].drop_duplicates().to_excel("TEAM.xlsx")

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In [42]: excel_file = 'TeamsUpdtd.xlsx'

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In [43]: teamsupd = pd.read_excel(excel_file)

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In [44]: teamsupd
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Out[44]:
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	Tm	TEAM
0	ATL	Atlanta Hawks
1	BOS	Boston Celtics
2	BRK	Brooklyn Nets
3	CHA	Charlotte Bobcats
4	CHI	Chicago Bulls
5	CLE	Cleveland Cavaliers
6	DAL	Dallas Mavericks
7	DEN	Denver Nuggets
8	DET	Detroit Pistons
9	GSW	Golden State Warriors
10	HOU	Houston Rockets
11	IND	Indiana Pacers
12	LAC	LA Clippers
13	LAL	Los Angeles Lakers
14	MEM	Memphis Grizzlies
15	MIA	Miami Heat
16	MIL	Milwaukee Bucks
17	MIN	Minnesota Timberwolves
18	NOP	New Orleans Pelicans
19	NYK	New York Knicks
20	OKC	Oklahoma City Thunder
21	ORL	Orlando Magic
22	PHI	Philadelphia 76ers
23	PHO	Phoenix Suns
24	POR	Portland Trail Blazers
25	SAC	Sacramento Kings
26	SAS	San Antonio Spurs
27	TOR	Toronto Raptors
28	UTA	Utah Jazz
29	WAS	Washington Wizards
30	TOT	Total

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In [45]: salaries=salaries.merge(teamsupd,how="left",on="TEAM")
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In [46]: #x[["Tm"]].drop_duplicates().to_excel("Tm.xlsx")
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#salaries[["TEAM"]].drop_duplicates().to_excel("TEAM.xlsx")
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In [47]: #attempting to put salary and player data together
#the merge dataframe
mrgdf = x.merge(salaries, how = 'inner', left_on='Player', right_on='Player')
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In [48]: #x.merge(salaries, , on=['Player', 'TEAM'])

#x["Tm"] = x.NAME.apply(lambda x:x.split()[-1])
#change Name to Player and Position Columns
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*#merge the x dataframe with the team expansion*

*#x TM needs to be merged with x TEAM so that they call the same team when you are toy*

mrgdf

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Out[48]:
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0	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	TOT	63	0	847	66	141	...	
1	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	TOR	7	0	61	6	14	...	
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6	3	Jeff Adrien	PF	27	MIL	28	12	705	121	235	...	
7	5	Alexis Ajinca	C	25	NOP	56	30	951	136	249	...	
8	6	Cole Aldrich	C	25	NYK	46	2	330	33	61	...	
9	7	LaMarcus Aldridge	PF	28	POR	69	69	2498	652	1423	...	
10	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	TOT	65	2	1072	134	300	...	
11	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	PHI	51	2	960	117	266	...	
12	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	IND	14	0	112	17	34	...	
13	10	Tony Allen	SG	32	MEM	55	28	1278	204	413	...	
14	11	Al-Farouq Aminu	SF	23	NOP	80	65	2045	234	494	...	
15	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	TOT	19	0	185	16	32	...	
16	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	NOP	18	0	184	16	32	...	
17	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	CHI	1	0	1	0	0	...	
18	13	Chris Andersen	C	35	MIA	72	0	1396	177	275	...	
19	14	Alan Anderson	SF	31	BRK	78	26	1773	194	485	...	
20	16	Ryan Anderson	PF	25	NOP	22	14	795	155	354	...	
21	17	Giannis Antetokounmpo	SF	19	MIL	77	23	1897	173	418	...	
22	18	Carmelo Anthony	PF	29	NYK	77	77	2982	743	1643	...	
23	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	TOT	33	0	186	12	32	...	
24	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	MIA	12	0	37	2	6	...	
25	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	BOS	21	0	149	10	26	...	
26	20	Pero Antic	C	31	ATL	50	26	925	123	294	...	
27	21	Trevor Ariza	SF	28	WAS	77	77	2723	389	853	...	
28	22	Hilton Armstrong	C	29	GSW	15	1	97	9	19	...	
29	23	Darrell Arthur	SF	25	DEN	68	1	1161	162	410	...	
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444	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	WAS	33	1	470	48	92	...	
445	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	DEN	21	0	306	41	81	...	
446	447	Charlie Villanueva	PF	29	DET	20	0	180	35	92	...	
447	448	Nikola Vucevic	C	23	ORL	57	57	1812	353	696	...	
448	450	Dwyane Wade	SG	32	MIA	54	53	1775	415	761	...	
449	451	Dion Waiters	SG	22	CLE	70	24	2072	430	993	...	
450	452	Kemba Walker	PG	23	CHA	73	73	2614	449	1143	...	
451	453	John Wall	PG	23	WAS	82	82	2980	579	1337	...	

452	454	Gerald Wallace	SF	31	BOS	58	16	1416	116	230 ...
453	456	C.J. Watson	PG	29	IND	63	5	1193	146	334 ...
454	459	Martell Webster	SF	27	WAS	78	13	2157	254	587 ...
455	461	Russell Westbrook	PG	25	OKC	46	46	1412	346	791 ...
456	462	D.J. White	PF	27	CHA	2	0	10	0	1 ...
457	464	Deron Williams	PG	29	BRK	64	58	2059	322	716 ...
458	465	Derrick Williams	SF-PF	22	TOT	78	15	1820	206	482 ...
459	465	Derrick Williams	PF	22	MIN	11	0	162	19	54 ...
460	465	Derrick Williams	SF	22	SAC	67	15	1658	187	428 ...
461	466	Elliot Williams	SG	24	PHI	67	2	1157	140	337 ...
462	468	Marvin Williams	PF	27	UTA	66	50	1674	231	526 ...
463	469	Mo Williams	PG	31	POR	74	0	1834	280	672 ...
464	473	Nate Wolters	PG	22	MIL	58	31	1309	170	389 ...
465	475	Brandan Wright	C	26	DAL	58	0	1077	224	331 ...
466	476	Chris Wright	SF	25	MIL	8	0	126	21	35 ...
467	477	Dorell Wright	SF	28	POR	68	13	984	111	297 ...
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469	479	Nick Young	SG	28	LAL	64	9	1810	387	889 ...
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471	481	Cody Zeller	C	21	CHA	82	3	1416	172	404 ...
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6	21	31	73	305	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
7	46	63	187	328	336	Alexis Ajinca, C
8	30	18	40	92	317	Cole Aldrich, C
9	68	123	147	1603	20	LaMarcus Aldridge, C
10	33	44	126	303	183	Lavoy Allen, F
11	27	40	115	263	183	Lavoy Allen, F
12	6	4	11	40	183	Lavoy Allen, F
13	19	90	121	495	132	Tony Allen, SG
14	38	88	147	572	154	Al-Farouq Aminu, PF
15	11	14	49	38	380	Lou Amundson, PF
16	11	14	49	38	380	Lou Amundson, PF
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18	97	53	162	477	266	Chris Andersen, PF
19	11	62	147	564	305	Alan Anderson, SG
20	7	20	47	436	70	Ryan Anderson, PF
21	61	122	173	525	239	Giannis Antetokounmpo, PF
22	51	198	224	2112	5	Carmelo Anthony, F
23	12	3	17	28	151	Joel Anthony, PF
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25	8	2	13	22	151	Joel Anthony, PF
26	12	55	126	352	281	Pero Antic, PF
27	20	132	179	1107	77	Trevor Ariza, SF
28	4	6	11	25	333	Hilton Armstrong, PF
29	47	58	185	401	170	Darrell Arthur, F
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443	35	36	121	197	164	Jan Vesely, PF
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447	47	112	169	811	238	Nikola Vucevic, C
448	29	161	106	1028	10	Dwyane Wade, SG
449	17	154	153	1113	149	Dion Waiters, SG
450	32	169	128	1289	204	Kemba Walker, PG
451	40	295	219	1583	85	John Wall, PG
452	14	97	79	298	53	Gerald Wallace, SF
453	8	60	66	414	227	C.J. Watson, PG
454	15	58	150	759	116	Martell Webster, SF
455	7	177	104	1002	22	Russell Westbrook, PG
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459	4	6	9	54	118	Derrick Williams, PF
460	16	70	105	570	118	Derrick Williams, PF
461	3	68	126	404	320	Elliot Williams, SG
462	31	53	151	603	83	Marvin Williams, PF
463	10	149	197	721	201	Mo Williams, PG
464	15	57	67	417	345	Nate Wolters, PG
465	55	35	94	525	122	Brandan Wright, F
466	5	5	17	48	385	Chris Wright, SF
467	16	39	62	343	186	Dorell Wright, SF
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469	12	95	156	1144	291	Nick Young, G
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5	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
6	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
7	New Orleans Pelicans	635880	C	NOP
8	New York Knicks	884293	C	NYK
9	Portland Trail Blazers	14878000	C	POR

10	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
11	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
12	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
13	Memphis Grizzlies	4494383	SG	MEM
14	New Orleans Pelicans	3749602	PF	NOP
15	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
16	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
17	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
18	Miami Heat	1399507	PF	MIA
19	Brooklyn Nets	947907	SG	BRK
20	New Orleans Pelicans	8308500	PF	NOP
21	Milwaukee Bucks	1792560	PF	MIL
22	New York Knicks	21388953	F	NYK
23	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
24	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
25	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
26	Atlanta Hawks	1200000	PF	ATL
27	Washington Wizards	7727280	SF	WAS
28	Golden State Warriors	660619	PF	GSW
29	Denver Nuggets	3231683	F	DEN
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443	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
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445	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
446	Detroit Pistons	8580000	PF	DET
447	Orlando Magic	1793520	C	ORL
448	Miami Heat	18673000	SG	MIA
449	Cleveland Cavaliers	3894240	SG	CLE
450	Charlotte Bobcats	2568360	PG	CHA
451	Washington Wizards	7459925	PG	WAS
452	Boston Celtics	10105855	SF	BOS
453	Indiana Pacers	2016000	PG	IND
454	Washington Wizards	5150000	SF	WAS
455	Oklahoma City Thunder	14693906	PG	OKC
456	Charlotte Bobcats	104028	PF	CHA
457	Brooklyn Nets	18466130	PG	BRK
458	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
459	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
460	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
461	Philadelphia 76ers	797545	SG	PHI
462	Utah Jazz	7500000	PF	UTA
463	Portland Trail Blazers	2652000	PG	POR
464	Milwaukee Bucks	500000	PG	MIL
465	Dallas Mavericks	5000000	F	DAL
466	Milwaukee Bucks	9281	SF	MIL
467	Portland Trail Blazers	3000000	SF	POR
468	Philadelphia 76ers	1160040	SG	PHI
469	Los Angeles Lakers	1106942	G	LAL

470	Philadelphia 76ers	8850000	PF	PHI
471	Charlotte Bobcats	3857040	C	CHA
472	Cleveland Cavaliers	1633440	C	CLE

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In [49]: x.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 611 entries, 0 to 634
Data columns (total 30 columns):
Rk          611 non-null object
Player      611 non-null object
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Age         611 non-null object
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3P          611 non-null object
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2PA         611 non-null object
2P%         602 non-null object
eFG%        604 non-null object
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FTA         611 non-null object
FT%         579 non-null object
ORB         611 non-null object
DRB         611 non-null object
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AST         611 non-null object
STL         611 non-null object
BLK         611 non-null object
TOV         611 non-null object
PF          611 non-null object
PTS         611 non-null object
dtypes: object(30)
memory usage: 148.0+ KB
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In [50]: xx2=x.copy()
         for c in xx2.columns:
             xx2[c]=pd.to_numeric(xx2[c],errors="ignore")
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In [51]: xx2.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 611 entries, 0 to 634
Data columns (total 30 columns):
Rk          611 non-null int64
Player      611 non-null object
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dtypes: float64(5), int64(22), object(3)
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In [52]: mrgdf

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Out[52]:
   Rk  Player Pos_x Age Tm_x  G  GS  MP  FG  FGA ... \
0    1  Quincy Acy  SF  23  TOT  63  0  847  66  141 ...
1    1  Quincy Acy  SF  23  TOR   7  0   61   6   14 ...
2    1  Quincy Acy  SF  23  SAC  56  0  786  60  127 ...
3    2  Steven Adams   C  20  OKC  81  20 1197  93  185 ...
4    3  Jeff Adrien  PF  27  TOT  53  12  961 143  275 ...
5    3  Jeff Adrien  PF  27  CHA  25  0  256  22   40 ...

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6	3	Jeff Adrien	PF	27	MIL	28	12	705	121	235	...
7	5	Alexis Ajinca	C	25	NOP	56	30	951	136	249	...
8	6	Cole Aldrich	C	25	NYK	46	2	330	33	61	...
9	7	LaMarcus Aldridge	PF	28	POR	69	69	2498	652	1423	...
10	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	TOT	65	2	1072	134	300	...
11	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	PHI	51	2	960	117	266	...
12	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	IND	14	0	112	17	34	...
13	10	Tony Allen	SG	32	MEM	55	28	1278	204	413	...
14	11	Al-Farouq Aminu	SF	23	NOP	80	65	2045	234	494	...
15	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	TOT	19	0	185	16	32	...
16	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	NOP	18	0	184	16	32	...
17	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	CHI	1	0	1	0	0	...
18	13	Chris Andersen	C	35	MIA	72	0	1396	177	275	...
19	14	Alan Anderson	SF	31	BRK	78	26	1773	194	485	...
20	16	Ryan Anderson	PF	25	NOP	22	14	795	155	354	...
21	17	Giannis Antetokounmpo	SF	19	MIL	77	23	1897	173	418	...
22	18	Carmelo Anthony	PF	29	NYK	77	77	2982	743	1643	...
23	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	TOT	33	0	186	12	32	...
24	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	MIA	12	0	37	2	6	...
25	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	BOS	21	0	149	10	26	...
26	20	Pero Antic	C	31	ATL	50	26	925	123	294	...
27	21	Trevor Ariza	SF	28	WAS	77	77	2723	389	853	...
28	22	Hilton Armstrong	C	29	GSW	15	1	97	9	19	...
29	23	Darrell Arthur	SF	25	DEN	68	1	1161	162	410	...
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## 1 Data Analysis

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In [53]: #all this literally comes after data cleaning
#make sure I import my libraries and to have quality visuals
mrgdf.describe()
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Out [53]:          SALARY
count  4.730000e+02
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mean    4.213025e+06
std     4.816370e+06
min     9.281000e+03
25%     9.479070e+05
50%     2.511432e+06
75%     5.324280e+06
max     3.045380e+07

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In [54]: mrgdf['Tm_x'].describe()
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Out[54]: count      473
         unique      31
         top        TOT
         freq        51
         Name: Tm_x, dtype: object

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In [55]: mrgdf.groupby('Tm_x').size()
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Out[55]: Tm_x
ATL      15
BOS      17
BRK      15
CHA      16
CHI      18
CLE      15
DAL      11
DEN      12
DET      13
GSW      17
HOU      15
IND      13
LAC      12
LAL      10
MEM      14
MIA      13
MIL      18
MIN      14
NOP      15
NYK      11
OKC      13
ORL       6
PHI      13
PHO      13
POR      13
SAC      19
SAS      17
TOR      19
TOT      51
UTA      13

```

```
WAS      12
dtype: int64
```

```
In [56]: mrgdf.groupby('Pos_x').size()
#good, accounts for swingmen, cornermen, combos!
#this identifies hybrid NBA players which are SUPER valuable in today's game.
```

```
Out [56]: Pos_x
C          94
PF         93
PF-SF       1
PG         80
SF        102
SF-PF       1
SG         99
SG-PG       2
SG-SF       1
dtype: int64
```

```
In [57]: rosters = mrgdf
teams = mrgdf.groupby('Tm_x').mean().sort_values(by=['SALARY'])
teams
#evaluates salary per team
```

```
Out [57]:          SALARY
Tm_x
ORL    1.949160e+06
PHO    2.457145e+06
PHI    2.539976e+06
TOT    2.837089e+06
MIL    2.902419e+06
CHA    3.149830e+06
UTA    3.338704e+06
ATL    3.339141e+06
SAS    3.710980e+06
HOU    3.938467e+06
IND    4.025506e+06
NOP    4.098365e+06
TOR    4.193324e+06
DEN    4.298294e+06
CLE    4.335845e+06
GSW    4.354725e+06
SAC    4.370928e+06
CHI    4.384562e+06
BOS    4.591921e+06
DET    4.655829e+06
POR    4.686631e+06
MIN    4.741885e+06
WAS    5.042276e+06
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MEM	5.194880e+06
LAC	5.214602e+06
OKC	5.293816e+06
DAL	5.839302e+06
LAL	6.031759e+06
MIA	6.103404e+06
BRK	6.300684e+06
NYK	7.098506e+06

## 2 Data Visualizations

**2.0.1 As discussed, there are a number of things that can have implications on any given basketball player's performance.**

**2.0.2 Among these, we consider whether or not a player is in a contract year, injury history, age, and other factors.**

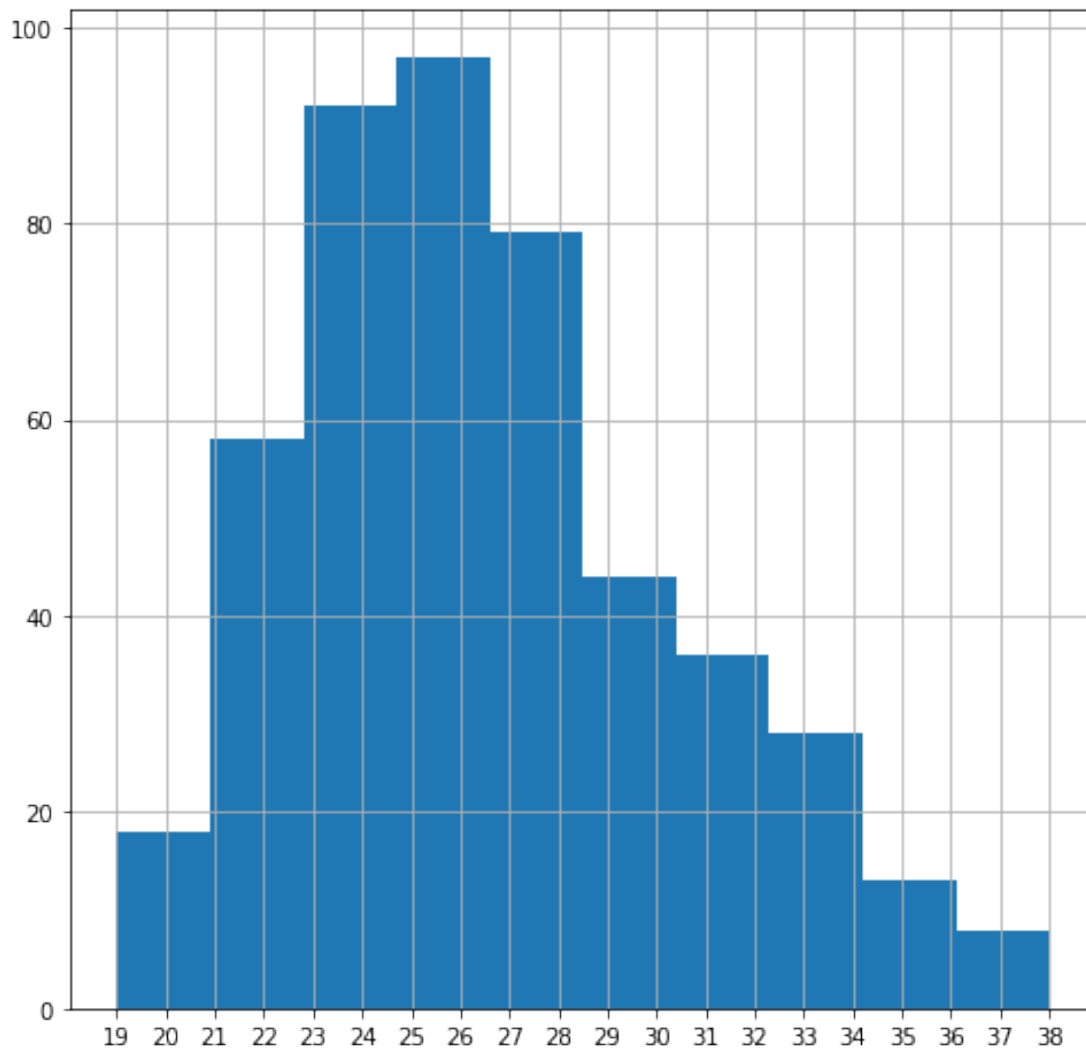
In [58]: `mrgdf.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 473 entries, 0 to 472
Data columns (total 36 columns):
Rk          473 non-null object
Player      473 non-null object
Pos_x       473 non-null object
Age         473 non-null object
Tm_x        473 non-null object
G           473 non-null object
GS          473 non-null object
MP          473 non-null object
FG          473 non-null object
FGA         473 non-null object
FG%         469 non-null object
3P          473 non-null object
3PA         473 non-null object
3P%         403 non-null object
2P          473 non-null object
2PA         473 non-null object
2P%         467 non-null object
eFG%        469 non-null object
FT          473 non-null object
FTA         473 non-null object
FT%         461 non-null object
ORB         473 non-null object
DRB         473 non-null object
TRB         473 non-null object
AST         473 non-null object
STL         473 non-null object
```

```
BLK      473 non-null object
TOV      473 non-null object
PF       473 non-null object
PTS      473 non-null object
RK       473 non-null object
NAME     473 non-null object
TEAM     473 non-null object
SALARY   473 non-null int32
Pos_y    473 non-null object
Tm_y     473 non-null object
dtypes: int32(1), object(35)
memory usage: 134.9+ KB
```

```
In [59]: mrgdf['Age'].hist(figsize=(8,8))
         #histogram is fitting bc frequency of score occurrences in a
         #continuous data set that has been divided into classes, called bins
         #This plot tells me that the age of the NBA players follows a trend similar to a norm
         #outliers are on either extreme, oldest player(s) is/are 38 years old
         #youngest players in 19 years old

Out[59]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x221f9bbcb38>
```

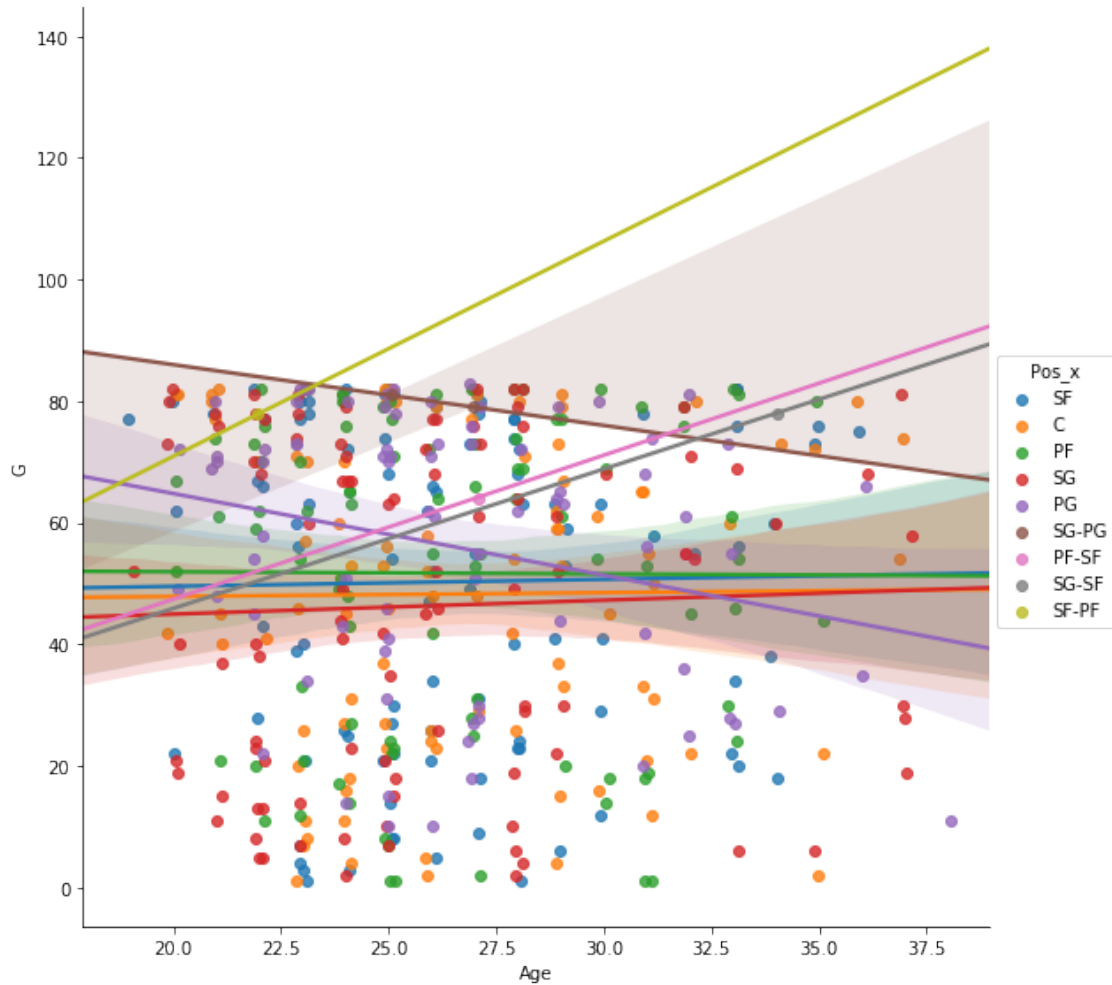


```
In [60]: mrgdf["Age"]=mrgdf["Age"].astype(int)
         mrgdf["G"]=mrgdf["G"].astype(int)
```

```
In [61]: sns.lmplot("Age", "G", mrgdf, hue="Pos_x", x_jitter=.15, size=8)
         #This chart was pretty challenging to make sense of so I split it into each position.
```

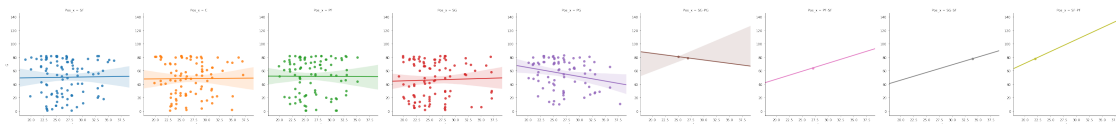
```
Out[61]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x221f9bc2518>
```





```
In [62]: sns.lmplot("Age", "G", mrgdf, col="Pos_x", hue="Pos_x", x_jitter=.15, size=5)
#compares Age and Games played
#none of the individual positions gave particularly strong correlation coefficients
#the hybrid positions showed stronger relationships between age and games played
#Point guards play less as they get older, this makes sense! PG is the easiest position
#As positions change, PGs also are the most 'talent dense' position.
```

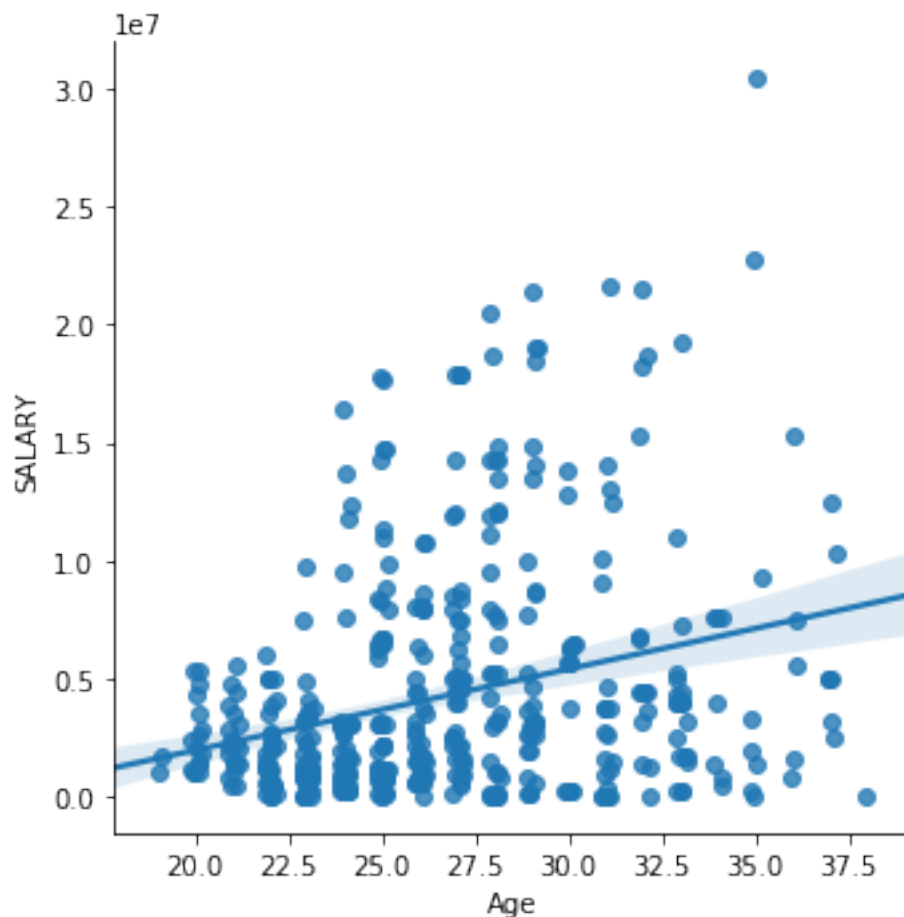
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Out [62]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x221f9c1c630>
```



2.1 While it may be easy to believe age and salary have an inverse relationship, this isn't necessarily true. Some players entire their primes and earn increased salaries until their age and injury history catch up with the way they are compensated through salary.

```
In [63]: sns.lmplot("Age", "SALARY", mrgdf, x_jitter =.15)
          #I would have thought this would have been sharper in terms of my correlation coeffic
          #In theory this would resemble a bell curve
```

```
Out [63]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x221f9b42a20>
```



```
In [64]: mrgdf
```

```
Out [64]:
```

	Rk	Player	Pos_x	Age	Tm_x	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	\
0	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	TOT	63	0	847	66	141	
1	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	TOR	7	0	61	6	14	
2	1	Quincy Acy	SF	23	SAC	56	0	786	60	127	
3	2	Steven Adams	C	20	OKC	81	20	1197	93	185	
4	3	Jeff Adrien	PF	27	TOT	53	12	961	143	275	

5	3	Jeff Adrien	PF	27	CHA	25	0	256	22	40
6	3	Jeff Adrien	PF	27	MIL	28	12	705	121	235
7	5	Alexis Ajinca	C	25	NOP	56	30	951	136	249
8	6	Cole Aldrich	C	25	NYK	46	2	330	33	61
9	7	LaMarcus Aldridge	PF	28	POR	69	69	2498	652	1423
10	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	TOT	65	2	1072	134	300
11	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	PHI	51	2	960	117	266
12	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	IND	14	0	112	17	34
13	10	Tony Allen	SG	32	MEM	55	28	1278	204	413
14	11	Al-Farouq Aminu	SF	23	NOP	80	65	2045	234	494
15	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	TOT	19	0	185	16	32
16	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	NOP	18	0	184	16	32
17	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	CHI	1	0	1	0	0
18	13	Chris Andersen	C	35	MIA	72	0	1396	177	275
19	14	Alan Anderson	SF	31	BRK	78	26	1773	194	485
20	16	Ryan Anderson	PF	25	NOP	22	14	795	155	354
21	17	Giannis Antetokounmpo	SF	19	MIL	77	23	1897	173	418
22	18	Carmelo Anthony	PF	29	NYK	77	77	2982	743	1643
23	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	TOT	33	0	186	12	32
24	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	MIA	12	0	37	2	6
25	19	Joel Anthony	C	31	BOS	21	0	149	10	26
26	20	Pero Antic	C	31	ATL	50	26	925	123	294
27	21	Trevor Ariza	SF	28	WAS	77	77	2723	389	853
28	22	Hilton Armstrong	C	29	GSW	15	1	97	9	19
29	23	Darrell Arthur	SF	25	DEN	68	1	1161	162	410
..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
443	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	TOT	54	1	776	89	173
444	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	WAS	33	1	470	48	92
445	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	DEN	21	0	306	41	81
446	447	Charlie Villanueva	PF	29	DET	20	0	180	35	92
447	448	Nikola Vucevic	C	23	ORL	57	57	1812	353	696
448	450	Dwyane Wade	SG	32	MIA	54	53	1775	415	761
449	451	Dion Waiters	SG	22	CLE	70	24	2072	430	993
450	452	Kemba Walker	PG	23	CHA	73	73	2614	449	1143
451	453	John Wall	PG	23	WAS	82	82	2980	579	1337
452	454	Gerald Wallace	SF	31	BOS	58	16	1416	116	230
453	456	C.J. Watson	PG	29	IND	63	5	1193	146	334
454	459	Martell Webster	SF	27	WAS	78	13	2157	254	587
455	461	Russell Westbrook	PG	25	OKC	46	46	1412	346	791
456	462	D.J. White	PF	27	CHA	2	0	10	0	1
457	464	Deron Williams	PG	29	BRK	64	58	2059	322	716
458	465	Derrick Williams	SF-PF	22	TOT	78	15	1820	206	482
459	465	Derrick Williams	PF	22	MIN	11	0	162	19	54
460	465	Derrick Williams	SF	22	SAC	67	15	1658	187	428
461	466	Elliot Williams	SG	24	PHI	67	2	1157	140	337
462	468	Marvin Williams	PF	27	UTA	66	50	1674	231	526
463	469	Mo Williams	PG	31	POR	74	0	1834	280	672
464	473	Nate Wolters	PG	22	MIL	58	31	1309	170	389

465	475	Brandan Wright	C	26	DAL	58	0	1077	224	331
466	476	Chris Wright	SF	25	MIL	8	0	126	21	35
467	477	Dorell Wright	SF	28	POR	68	13	984	111	297
468	478	Tony Wroten	PG	20	PHI	72	16	1765	345	808
469	479	Nick Young	SG	28	LAL	64	9	1810	387	889
470	480	Thaddeus Young	PF	25	PHI	79	78	2718	582	1283
471	481	Cody Zeller	C	21	CHA	82	3	1416	172	404
472	482	Tyler Zeller	C	24	CLE	70	9	1049	156	290

	...	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	RK	NAME \
0	...	26	30	122	171	325	Quincy Acy, F
1	...	3	2	8	19	325	Quincy Acy, F
2	...	23	28	114	152	325	Quincy Acy, F
3	...	57	71	203	265	225	Steven Adams, C
4	...	36	39	108	362	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
5	...	15	8	35	57	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
6	...	21	31	73	305	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
7	...	46	63	187	328	336	Alexis Ajinca, C
8	...	30	18	40	92	317	Cole Aldrich, C
9	...	68	123	147	1603	20	LaMarcus Aldridge, C
10	...	33	44	126	303	183	Lavoy Allen, F
11	...	27	40	115	263	183	Lavoy Allen, F
12	...	6	4	11	40	183	Lavoy Allen, F
13	...	19	90	121	495	132	Tony Allen, SG
14	...	38	88	147	572	154	Al-Farouq Aminu, PF
15	...	11	14	49	38	380	Lou Amundson, PF
16	...	11	14	49	38	380	Lou Amundson, PF
17	...	0	0	0	0	380	Lou Amundson, PF
18	...	97	53	162	477	266	Chris Andersen, PF
19	...	11	62	147	564	305	Alan Anderson, SG
20	...	7	20	47	436	70	Ryan Anderson, PF
21	...	61	122	173	525	239	Giannis Antetokounmpo, PF
22	...	51	198	224	2112	5	Carmelo Anthony, F
23	...	12	3	17	28	151	Joel Anthony, PF
24	...	4	1	4	6	151	Joel Anthony, PF
25	...	8	2	13	22	151	Joel Anthony, PF
26	...	12	55	126	352	281	Pero Antic, PF
27	...	20	132	179	1107	77	Trevor Ariza, SF
28	...	4	6	11	25	333	Hilton Armstrong, PF
29	...	47	58	185	401	170	Darrell Arthur, F
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
443	...	35	36	121	197	164	Jan Vesely, PF
444	...	19	22	64	104	164	Jan Vesely, PF
445	...	16	14	57	93	164	Jan Vesely, PF
446	...	5	7	16	92	66	Charlie Villanueva, PF
447	...	47	112	169	811	238	Nikola Vucevic, C
448	...	29	161	106	1028	10	Dwyane Wade, SG
449	...	17	154	153	1113	149	Dion Waiters, SG

450 ...	32	169	128	1289	204	Kemba Walker, PG
451 ...	40	295	219	1583	85	John Wall, PG
452 ...	14	97	79	298	53	Gerald Wallace, SF
453 ...	8	60	66	414	227	C.J. Watson, PG
454 ...	15	58	150	759	116	Martell Webster, SF
455 ...	7	177	104	1002	22	Russell Westbrook, PG
456 ...	0	0	1	0	371	D.J. White, PF
457 ...	13	143	148	915	12	Deron Williams, PG
458 ...	20	76	114	624	118	Derrick Williams, PF
459 ...	4	6	9	54	118	Derrick Williams, PF
460 ...	16	70	105	570	118	Derrick Williams, PF
461 ...	3	68	126	404	320	Elliot Williams, SG
462 ...	31	53	151	603	83	Marvin Williams, PF
463 ...	10	149	197	721	201	Mo Williams, PG
464 ...	15	57	67	417	345	Nate Wolters, PG
465 ...	55	35	94	525	122	Brandan Wright, F
466 ...	5	5	17	48	385	Chris Wright, SF
467 ...	16	39	62	343	186	Dorell Wright, SF
468 ...	16	204	151	939	284	Tony Wroten, SG
469 ...	12	95	156	1144	291	Nick Young, G
470 ...	36	165	213	1417	62	Thaddeus Young, PF
471 ...	41	87	170	490	150	Cody Zeller, C
472 ...	38	60	137	399	245	Tyler Zeller, C

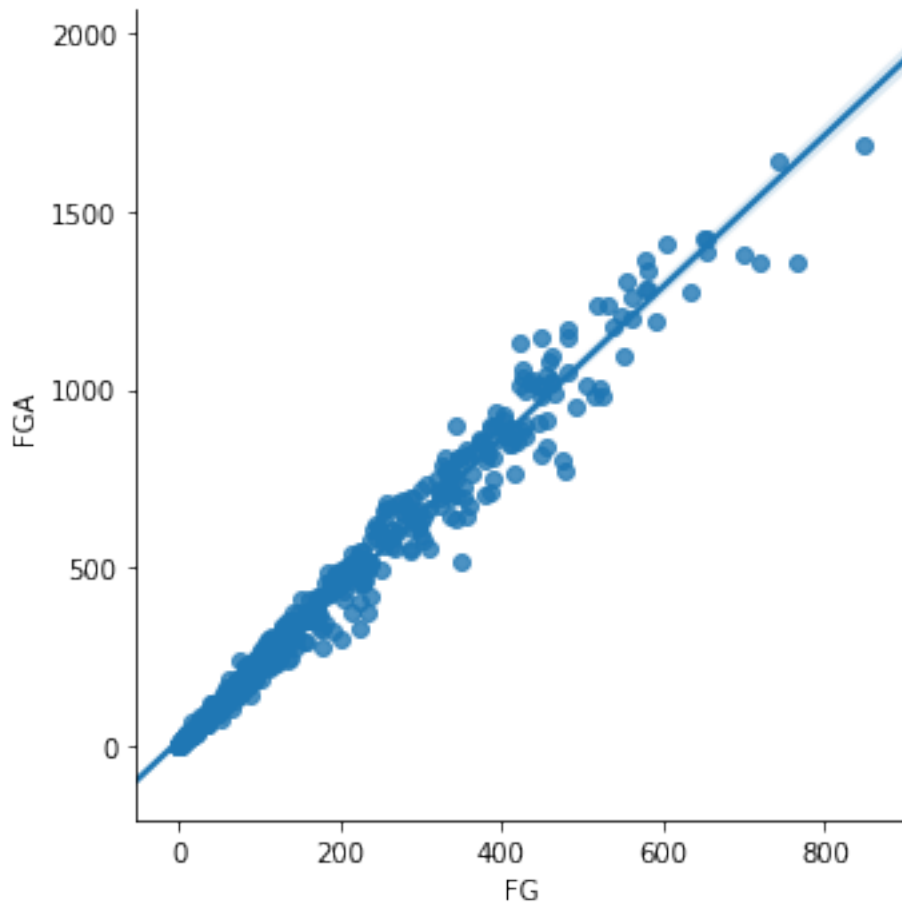
	TEAM	SALARY	Pos_y	Tm_y
0	Toronto Raptors	788872	F	TOR
1	Toronto Raptors	788872	F	TOR
2	Toronto Raptors	788872	F	TOR
3	Oklahoma City Thunder	2090880	C	OKC
4	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
5	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
6	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
7	New Orleans Pelicans	635880	C	NOP
8	New York Knicks	884293	C	NYK
9	Portland Trail Blazers	14878000	C	POR
10	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
11	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
12	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
13	Memphis Grizzlies	4494383	SG	MEM
14	New Orleans Pelicans	3749602	PF	NOP
15	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
16	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
17	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
18	Miami Heat	1399507	PF	MIA
19	Brooklyn Nets	947907	SG	BRK
20	New Orleans Pelicans	8308500	PF	NOP
21	Milwaukee Bucks	1792560	PF	MIL
22	New York Knicks	21388953	F	NYK

23	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
24	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
25	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
26	Atlanta Hawks	1200000	PF	ATL
27	Washington Wizards	7727280	SF	WAS
28	Golden State Warriors	660619	PF	GSW
29	Denver Nuggets	3231683	F	DEN
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443	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
444	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
445	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
446	Detroit Pistons	8580000	PF	DET
447	Orlando Magic	1793520	C	ORL
448	Miami Heat	18673000	SG	MIA
449	Cleveland Cavaliers	3894240	SG	CLE
450	Charlotte Bobcats	2568360	PG	CHA
451	Washington Wizards	7459925	PG	WAS
452	Boston Celtics	10105855	SF	BOS
453	Indiana Pacers	2016000	PG	IND
454	Washington Wizards	5150000	SF	WAS
455	Oklahoma City Thunder	14693906	PG	OKC
456	Charlotte Bobcats	104028	PF	CHA
457	Brooklyn Nets	18466130	PG	BRK
458	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
459	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
460	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
461	Philadelphia 76ers	797545	SG	PHI
462	Utah Jazz	7500000	PF	UTA
463	Portland Trail Blazers	2652000	PG	POR
464	Milwaukee Bucks	500000	PG	MIL
465	Dallas Mavericks	5000000	F	DAL
466	Milwaukee Bucks	9281	SF	MIL
467	Portland Trail Blazers	3000000	SF	POR
468	Philadelphia 76ers	1160040	SG	PHI
469	Los Angeles Lakers	1106942	G	LAL
470	Philadelphia 76ers	8850000	PF	PHI
471	Charlotte Bobcats	3857040	C	CHA
472	Cleveland Cavaliers	1633440	C	CLE

[473 rows x 36 columns]

```
In [65]: mrgdf["FG"]=mrgdf["FG"].astype(int)
mrgdf["FGA"]=mrgdf["FGA"].astype(int)
sns.lmplot("FG", "FGA", mrgdf, x_jitter=.2)
#sns.lmplot("fg_per_g", "fga_per_g", df, x_jitter=.30)
#the more you shoot, the more shots you make, makes sense, extremely high correlation
```

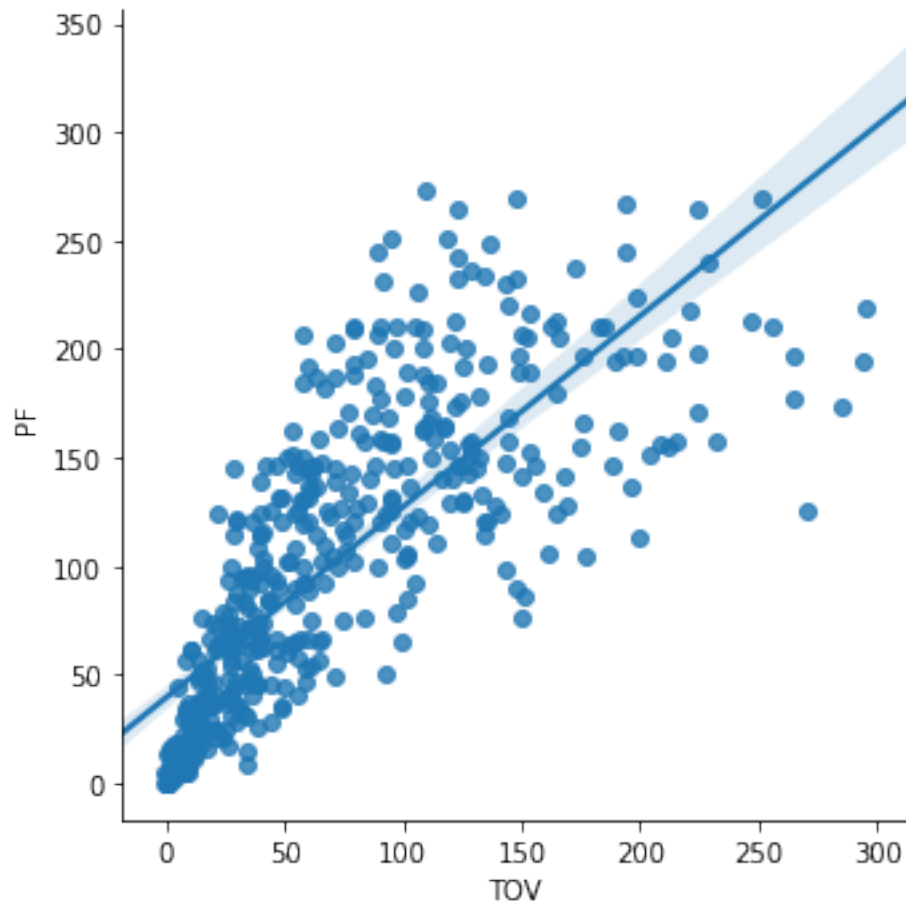
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Out [65]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x221f5f46e80>
```



2.1.1 Also have to account for the qualities in a player that deflate their overall value/effectiveness. Consider things like ejections, technical fouls, flagrant fouls, personal fouls, turnovers, etc. Dataset only considers personal fouls and turnovers so those will be my main parameters

```
In [66]: #Here I change the type of the objects to numerical values so that I can run data ana
mrgdf["TOV"]=mrgdf["TOV"].astype(int)
mrgdf["PF"]=mrgdf["PF"].astype(int)
sns.lmplot("TOV", "PF", mrgdf, x_jitter=.30)
#more turnovers correlate to more personal fouls
#attitude? Frustration fouls? Technical fouls?
```

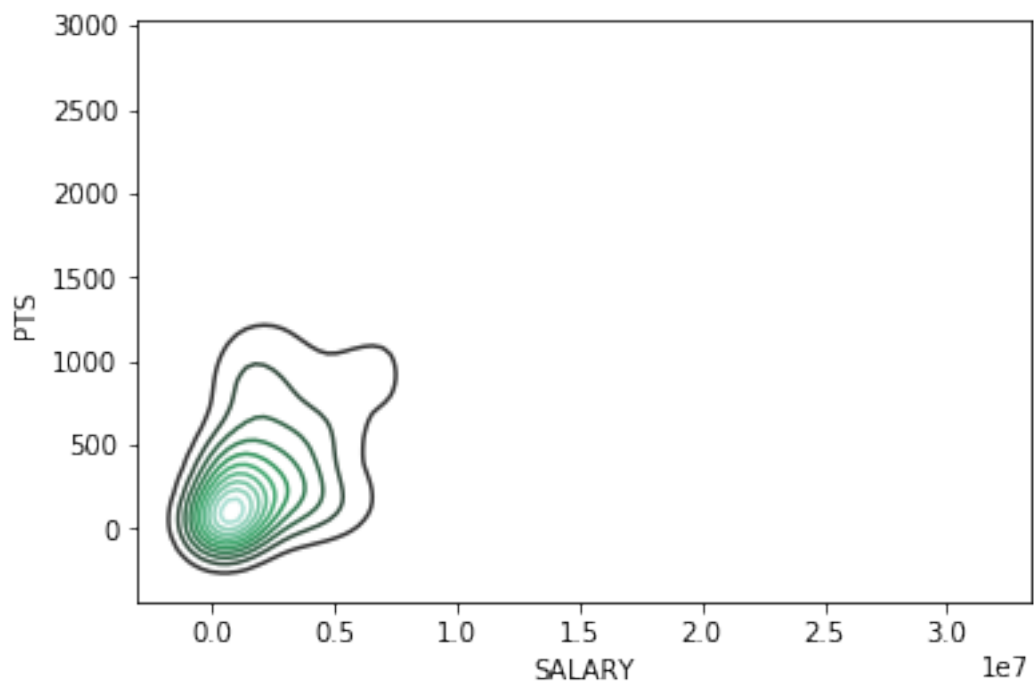
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Out [66]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x221f5f46400>
```



```
In [67]: #Implementing Kernel Density Plots to represent relationship between  
#Salary and Points scored by players  
sns.kdeplot(mrgdf.SALARY, mrgdf.PTS)
```

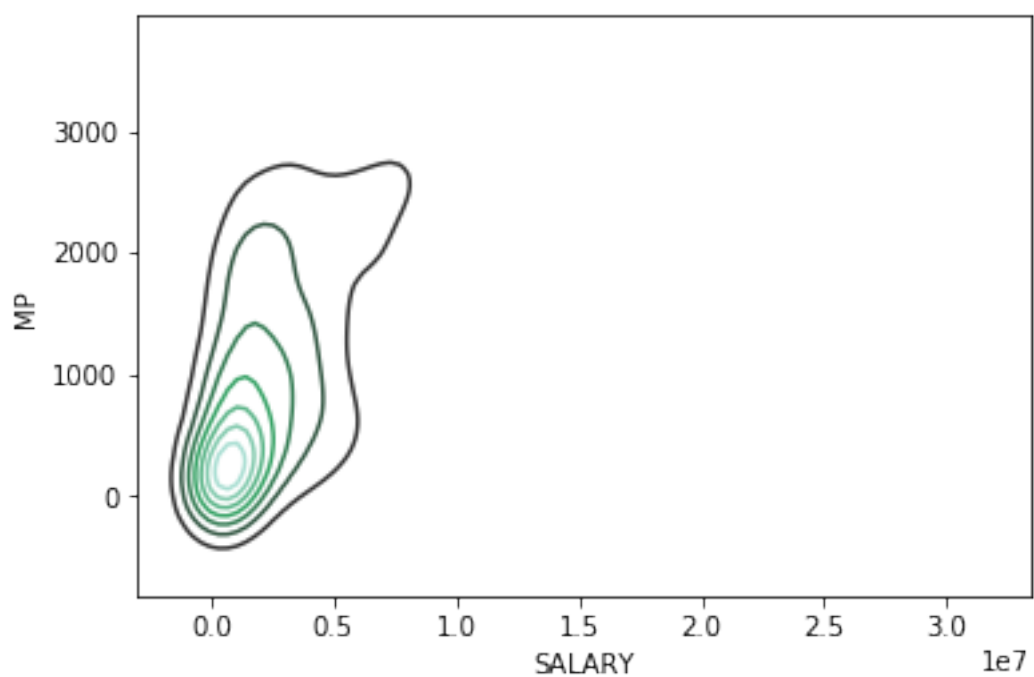
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Out[67]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x221f5fc0898>
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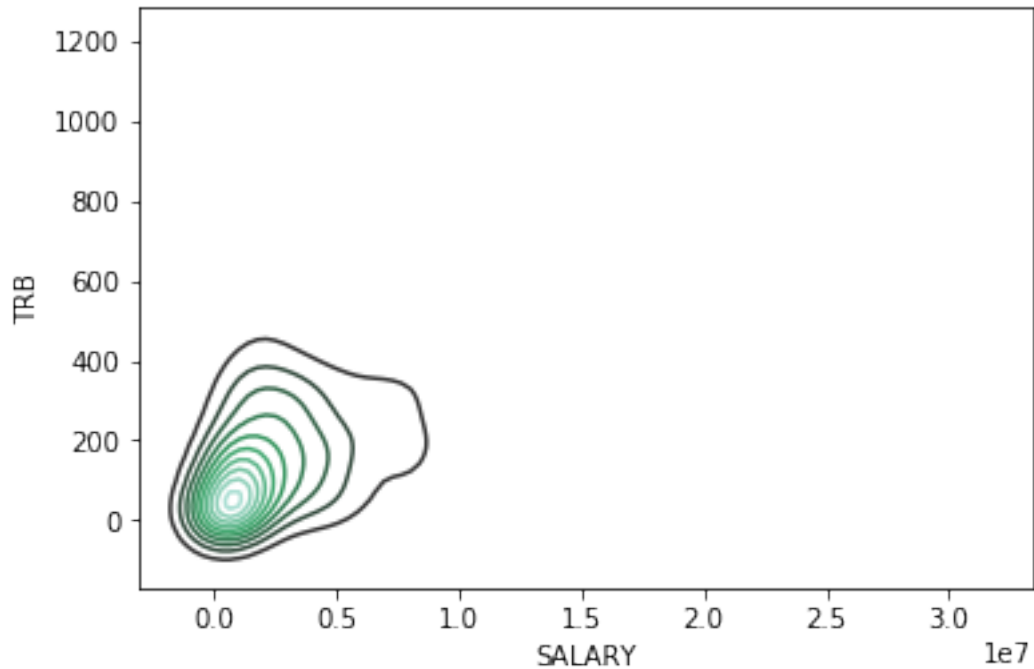
```
In [68]: sns.kdeplot(mrgdf.SALARY, mrgdf.MP)
```

```
Out[68]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x221f5fc0978>
```



```
In [69]: sns.kdeplot(mrgdf.SALARY, mrgdf.TRB)
```

```
Out[69]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x221f76bb828>
```



```
In [70]: mrgdf
```

```
Out[70]:
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9	7	LaMarcus Aldridge	PF	28	POR	69	69	2498	652	1423	
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11	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	PHI	51	2	960	117	266	
12	8	Lavoy Allen	PF	24	IND	14	0	112	17	34	
13	10	Tony Allen	SG	32	MEM	55	28	1278	204	413	
14	11	Al-Farouq Aminu	SF	23	NOP	80	65	2045	234	494	

15	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	TOT	19	0	185	16	32
16	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	NOP	18	0	184	16	32
17	12	Lou Amundson	PF	31	CHI	1	0	1	0	0
18	13	Chris Andersen	C	35	MIA	72	0	1396	177	275
19	14	Alan Anderson	SF	31	BRK	78	26	1773	194	485
20	16	Ryan Anderson	PF	25	NOP	22	14	795	155	354
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26	20	Pero Antic	C	31	ATL	50	26	925	123	294
27	21	Trevor Ariza	SF	28	WAS	77	77	2723	389	853
28	22	Hilton Armstrong	C	29	GSW	15	1	97	9	19
29	23	Darrell Arthur	SF	25	DEN	68	1	1161	162	410
..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
443	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	TOT	54	1	776	89	173
444	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	WAS	33	1	470	48	92
445	446	Jan Vesely	PF	23	DEN	21	0	306	41	81
446	447	Charlie Villanueva	PF	29	DET	20	0	180	35	92
447	448	Nikola Vucevic	C	23	ORL	57	57	1812	353	696
448	450	Dwyane Wade	SG	32	MIA	54	53	1775	415	761
449	451	Dion Waiters	SG	22	CLE	70	24	2072	430	993
450	452	Kemba Walker	PG	23	CHA	73	73	2614	449	1143
451	453	John Wall	PG	23	WAS	82	82	2980	579	1337
452	454	Gerald Wallace	SF	31	BOS	58	16	1416	116	230
453	456	C.J. Watson	PG	29	IND	63	5	1193	146	334
454	459	Martell Webster	SF	27	WAS	78	13	2157	254	587
455	461	Russell Westbrook	PG	25	OKC	46	46	1412	346	791
456	462	D.J. White	PF	27	CHA	2	0	10	0	1
457	464	Deron Williams	PG	29	BRK	64	58	2059	322	716
458	465	Derrick Williams	SF-PF	22	TOT	78	15	1820	206	482
459	465	Derrick Williams	PF	22	MIN	11	0	162	19	54
460	465	Derrick Williams	SF	22	SAC	67	15	1658	187	428
461	466	Elliot Williams	SG	24	PHI	67	2	1157	140	337
462	468	Marvin Williams	PF	27	UTA	66	50	1674	231	526
463	469	Mo Williams	PG	31	POR	74	0	1834	280	672
464	473	Nate Wolters	PG	22	MIL	58	31	1309	170	389
465	475	Brandan Wright	C	26	DAL	58	0	1077	224	331
466	476	Chris Wright	SF	25	MIL	8	0	126	21	35
467	477	Dorell Wright	SF	28	POR	68	13	984	111	297
468	478	Tony Wroten	PG	20	PHI	72	16	1765	345	808
469	479	Nick Young	SG	28	LAL	64	9	1810	387	889
470	480	Thaddeus Young	PF	25	PHI	79	78	2718	582	1283
471	481	Cody Zeller	C	21	CHA	82	3	1416	172	404
472	482	Tyler Zeller	C	24	CLE	70	9	1049	156	290

... BLK TOV PF PTS RK

NAME \

0	...	26	30	122	171	325	Quincy Acy, F
1	...	3	2	8	19	325	Quincy Acy, F
2	...	23	28	114	152	325	Quincy Acy, F
3	...	57	71	203	265	225	Steven Adams, C
4	...	36	39	108	362	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
5	...	15	8	35	57	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
6	...	21	31	73	305	309	Jeff Adrien, SF
7	...	46	63	187	328	336	Alexis Ajinca, C
8	...	30	18	40	92	317	Cole Aldrich, C
9	...	68	123	147	1603	20	LaMarcus Aldridge, C
10	...	33	44	126	303	183	Lavoy Allen, F
11	...	27	40	115	263	183	Lavoy Allen, F
12	...	6	4	11	40	183	Lavoy Allen, F
13	...	19	90	121	495	132	Tony Allen, SG
14	...	38	88	147	572	154	Al-Farouq Aminu, PF
15	...	11	14	49	38	380	Lou Amundson, PF
16	...	11	14	49	38	380	Lou Amundson, PF
17	...	0	0	0	0	380	Lou Amundson, PF
18	...	97	53	162	477	266	Chris Andersen, PF
19	...	11	62	147	564	305	Alan Anderson, SG
20	...	7	20	47	436	70	Ryan Anderson, PF
21	...	61	122	173	525	239	Giannis Antetokounmpo, PF
22	...	51	198	224	2112	5	Carmelo Anthony, F
23	...	12	3	17	28	151	Joel Anthony, PF
24	...	4	1	4	6	151	Joel Anthony, PF
25	...	8	2	13	22	151	Joel Anthony, PF
26	...	12	55	126	352	281	Pero Antic, PF
27	...	20	132	179	1107	77	Trevor Ariza, SF
28	...	4	6	11	25	333	Hilton Armstrong, PF
29	...	47	58	185	401	170	Darrell Arthur, F
..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
443	...	35	36	121	197	164	Jan Vesely, PF
444	...	19	22	64	104	164	Jan Vesely, PF
445	...	16	14	57	93	164	Jan Vesely, PF
446	...	5	7	16	92	66	Charlie Villanueva, PF
447	...	47	112	169	811	238	Nikola Vucevic, C
448	...	29	161	106	1028	10	Dwyane Wade, SG
449	...	17	154	153	1113	149	Dion Waiters, SG
450	...	32	169	128	1289	204	Kemba Walker, PG
451	...	40	295	219	1583	85	John Wall, PG
452	...	14	97	79	298	53	Gerald Wallace, SF
453	...	8	60	66	414	227	C.J. Watson, PG
454	...	15	58	150	759	116	Martell Webster, SF
455	...	7	177	104	1002	22	Russell Westbrook, PG
456	...	0	0	1	0	371	D.J. White, PF
457	...	13	143	148	915	12	Deron Williams, PG
458	...	20	76	114	624	118	Derrick Williams, PF
459	...	4	6	9	54	118	Derrick Williams, PF

460	...	16	70	105	570	118	Derrick Williams, PF
461	...	3	68	126	404	320	Elliot Williams, SG
462	...	31	53	151	603	83	Marvin Williams, PF
463	...	10	149	197	721	201	Mo Williams, PG
464	...	15	57	67	417	345	Nate Wolters, PG
465	...	55	35	94	525	122	Brandan Wright, F
466	...	5	5	17	48	385	Chris Wright, SF
467	...	16	39	62	343	186	Dorell Wright, SF
468	...	16	204	151	939	284	Tony Wroten, SG
469	...	12	95	156	1144	291	Nick Young, G
470	...	36	165	213	1417	62	Thaddeus Young, PF
471	...	41	87	170	490	150	Cody Zeller, C
472	...	38	60	137	399	245	Tyler Zeller, C

	TEAM	SALARY	Pos_y	Tm_y
0	Toronto Raptors	788872	F	TOR
1	Toronto Raptors	788872	F	TOR
2	Toronto Raptors	788872	F	TOR
3	Oklahoma City Thunder	2090880	C	OKC
4	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
5	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
6	Charlotte Bobcats	916099	SF	CHA
7	New Orleans Pelicans	635880	C	NOP
8	New York Knicks	884293	C	NYK
9	Portland Trail Blazers	14878000	C	POR
10	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
11	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
12	Philadelphia 76ers	3060000	F	PHI
13	Memphis Grizzlies	4494383	SG	MEM
14	New Orleans Pelicans	3749602	PF	NOP
15	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
16	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
17	Chicago Bulls	48854	PF	CHI
18	Miami Heat	1399507	PF	MIA
19	Brooklyn Nets	947907	SG	BRK
20	New Orleans Pelicans	8308500	PF	NOP
21	Milwaukee Bucks	1792560	PF	MIL
22	New York Knicks	21388953	F	NYK
23	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
24	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
25	Miami Heat	3800000	PF	MIA
26	Atlanta Hawks	1200000	PF	ATL
27	Washington Wizards	7727280	SF	WAS
28	Golden State Warriors	660619	PF	GSW
29	Denver Nuggets	3231683	F	DEN
..	...	...	...	...
443	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
444	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS

445	Washington Wizards	3340920	PF	WAS
446	Detroit Pistons	8580000	PF	DET
447	Orlando Magic	1793520	C	ORL
448	Miami Heat	18673000	SG	MIA
449	Cleveland Cavaliers	3894240	SG	CLE
450	Charlotte Bobcats	2568360	PG	CHA
451	Washington Wizards	7459925	PG	WAS
452	Boston Celtics	10105855	SF	BOS
453	Indiana Pacers	2016000	PG	IND
454	Washington Wizards	5150000	SF	WAS
455	Oklahoma City Thunder	14693906	PG	OKC
456	Charlotte Bobcats	104028	PF	CHA
457	Brooklyn Nets	18466130	PG	BRK
458	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
459	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
460	Sacramento Kings	5016960	PF	SAC
461	Philadelphia 76ers	797545	SG	PHI
462	Utah Jazz	7500000	PF	UTA
463	Portland Trail Blazers	2652000	PG	POR
464	Milwaukee Bucks	500000	PG	MIL
465	Dallas Mavericks	5000000	F	DAL
466	Milwaukee Bucks	9281	SF	MIL
467	Portland Trail Blazers	3000000	SF	POR
468	Philadelphia 76ers	1160040	SG	PHI
469	Los Angeles Lakers	1106942	G	LAL
470	Philadelphia 76ers	8850000	PF	PHI
471	Charlotte Bobcats	3857040	C	CHA
472	Cleveland Cavaliers	1633440	C	CLE

[473 rows x 36 columns]

**2.1.2 This wouldn't be a true project without some kind of regression, am I right?**

**2.1.3 Regression!**

```
In [71]: #regression packages that are necessary
import sklearn.linear_model as lm
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import explained_variance_score
import statsmodels.formula.api as sm
from bokeh.models import Jitter

#lasso regression
from sklearn import linear_model

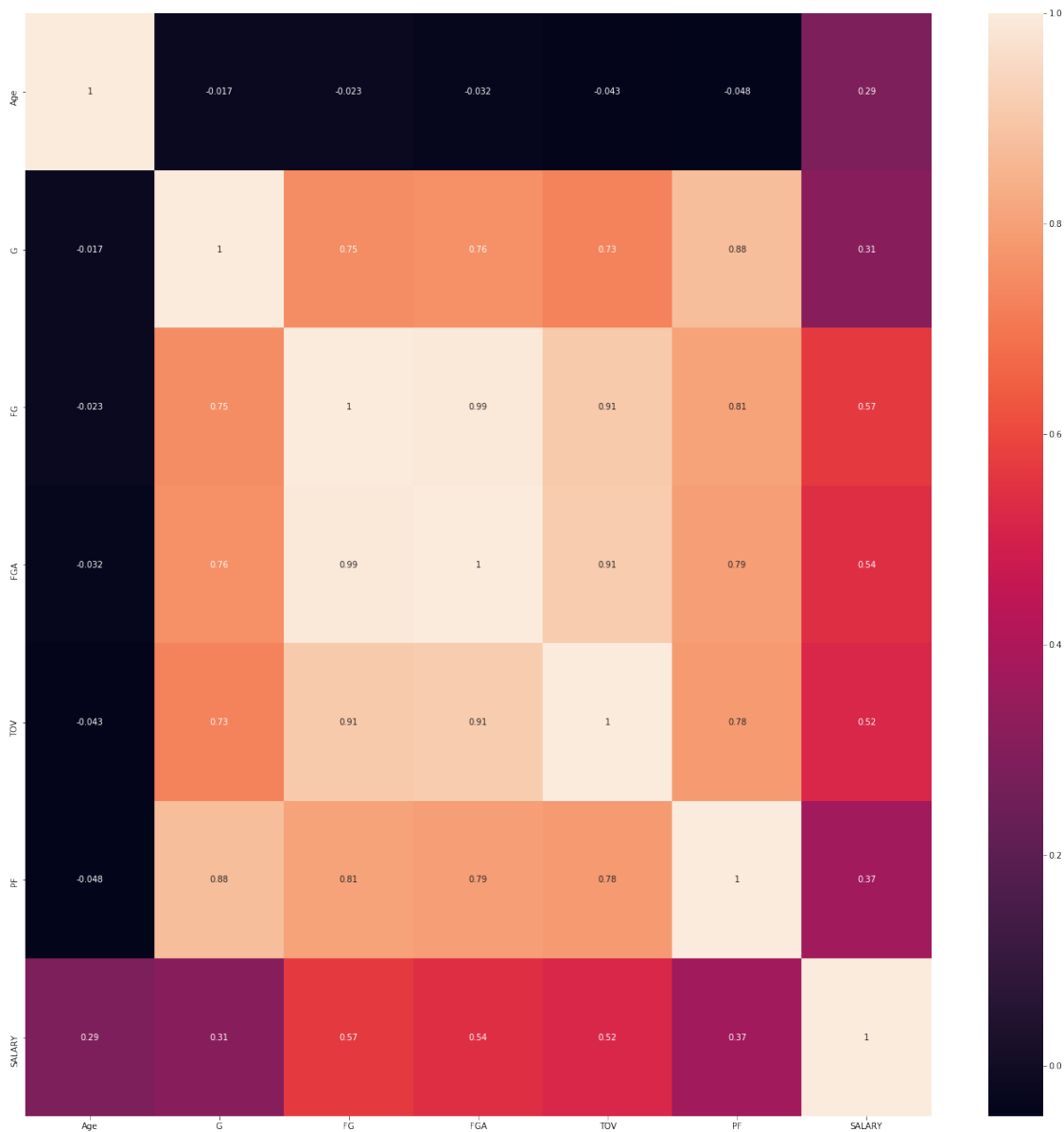
#f_regression (feature selection)
from sklearn.feature_selection import f_regression
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
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# recursive feature selection (feature selection)
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
```

```
In [72]: plt.figure(figsize=(24,24))
```

```
#plt.colorbar()
sns.heatmap(mrgdf.corr(), annot=True)
#heatmap colors the correlation between variables pretty well
#closer the score is to 1, the stronger it will be
```

```
Out[72]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x221f142b978>
```



```

In [73]: # Run a Ridge Regression for the data
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge

In [74]: from datacleaner import autoclean
#read about this, does some more cleaning
#plugs in numerical variables for the categorical variables
#gives a number to the varying positions
#why is this important? It helps identify hybrid players --> versatile players
clean_data = autoclean(mrgdf, drop_nans=True)
clean_data = autoclean(mrgdf)

clean_data.head()

```

Out [74]:

	Rk	Player	Pos_x	Age	Tm_x	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	...	BLK	TOV	PF	\
0	0	245	4	23	28	63	0	349	66	141	...	30	30	122	
1	0	245	4	23	27	7	0	311	6	14	...	34	2	8	
2	0	245	4	23	25	56	0	338	60	127	...	28	28	114	
7	278	7	0	25	18	56	23	363	136	249	...	52	63	187	
9	293	182	1	28	24	69	59	207	652	1423	...	68	123	147	

	PTS	RK	NAME	TEAM	SALARY	Pos_y	Tm_y
0	90	208	245	27	788872	1	27
1	104	208	245	27	788872	1	27
2	78	208	245	27	788872	1	27
7	160	219	7	18	635880	0	18
9	85	93	182	24	14878000	0	24

[5 rows x 36 columns]

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In [75]: mrgdf = clean_data.drop('Player', axis = 1)

In [76]: mrgdf = mrgdf.drop("Pos_x", axis = 1)
mrgdf = mrgdf.drop("Tm_x", axis = 1)

In [77]: #label columns to X and Y variables
#here I build the model
#Why Lasso?
#Ridge and lasso regression allow you to regularize ("shrink") coefficients.
#This means that the estimated coefficients are pushed towards 0,
#to make them work better on new data-sets ("optimized for prediction").
#This allows you to use complex models and avoid over-fitting at the same time.
y = mrgdf['SALARY']
X = mrgdf.drop(['SALARY'], axis = 1)
reg = linear_model.Ridge(alpha = .1)
reg.fit(X,y)
reg_y = reg.predict(X)
Ridge(alpha=0.5, copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, max_iter=None,
      normalize=False, random_state=None, solver='auto', tol=0.001)

```



```

print(reg.coef_)

print(reg.intercept_)
#print_sep()
print("mean square error: ", mean_squared_error(y, reg_y))
#print_sep()
print("variance or r-squared: ", explained_variance_score(y, reg_y))
#prints out the coefficients for all the x-values
#variance or r-squared the closer to one, the better the model predicts
#this accuracy left a lot to be desired...

[ -1.02435403e+03   4.08648580e+05  -5.56723384e+04   1.84958477e+04
 -1.44560186e+03   4.35724039e+04  -1.22620742e+04   2.29911412e+04
  7.91578966e+03   1.05059984e+03   6.52210294e+03   7.76370170e+02
  4.11190820e+02   6.41842827e+03  -4.40960005e+04   1.69554890e+03
  5.15915976e+02  -3.78593897e+02   8.29768109e+03  -4.27041945e+03
  3.68629832e+03   2.45883506e+03   1.27993788e+04   2.70167908e+03
  1.23854707e+04  -1.14556570e+04  -2.77581570e+02  -4.82436897e+02
  2.31185903e+03  -4.39955474e+03  -1.27779530e+05  -4.39955474e+03]
-8096128.97028
mean square error:  1.14019808957e+13
variance or r-squared:  0.533631417961

```

```

In [78]: #same approach, not much changed
y = mrgdf['SALARY']
X = mrgdf.drop(['SALARY'], axis =1)
reg = linear_model.Lasso(alpha = 0.1)           #higher alpha (penalty parameter), fewer
reg.fit(X, y)
reg_y = reg.predict(X)
print('Coefficients: ', reg.coef_)
print("y-intercept ", reg.intercept_)
print("mean square error: ", mean_squared_error(y, reg_y))
print("variance or r-squared: ", explained_variance_score(y, reg_y))

Coefficients:  [ -1.02440561e+03   4.08655346e+05  -5.56727790e+04   1.84957399e+04
 -1.44563060e+03   4.35709081e+04  -1.22613708e+04   2.29912627e+04
  7.91579659e+03   1.05062011e+03   6.52204492e+03   7.76388405e+02
  4.11196654e+02   6.41863603e+03  -4.40958562e+04   1.69549366e+03
  5.15988681e+02  -3.78667157e+02   8.29766323e+03  -4.27043103e+03
  3.68635471e+03   2.45883677e+03   1.27994037e+04   2.70154367e+03
  1.23855132e+04  -1.14556831e+04  -2.77567865e+02  -4.82435929e+02
  2.31183093e+03  -8.67198872e+03  -1.27792267e+05  -1.26903450e+02]
y-intercept  -8096275.18132
mean square error:  1.14019808953e+13
variance or r-squared:  0.533631417981

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ConvergenceWarning)

```
In [79]: # The rank of features to indicate which actually provides more salary
# all this code does is show top/most valuable variables
y = mrgdf['SALARY']
X = mrgdf.drop(['SALARY'], axis =1)
lr = lm.LinearRegression()
rfe = RFE(lr, n_features_to_select=2)
rfe_y = rfe.fit(X,y)

print("Features sorted by their rank:")
print(sorted(zip(map(lambda x: x, rfe.ranking_), X.columns)))
```

Features sorted by their rank:

[(1, 'Age'), (1, 'Pos\_y'), (2, 'G'), (3, 'FG%'), (4, 'eFG%'), (5, 'FG'), (6, 'STL'), (7, 'GS')]

```
In [80]: x = mrgdf[['FG','FGA','TRB', 'AST','FT','FTA', 'Age', 'G', 'GS']]
Y = mrgdf['SALARY']
model1 = lm.LinearRegression()
model1.fit(x, Y)
model1_y = model1.predict(x)
coef = ["%.3f" % i for i in model1.coef_]
xcolumns = [ i for i in x.columns ]
zip(xcolumns, coef)
print("mean square error: ", mean_squared_error(y, model1_y))
#print_sep()
print("variance or r-squared: ", explained_variance_score(y, model1_y))
#print_sep()
print('Coefficients: ', model1.coef_)
#print_sep()
print("y-intercept ", model1.intercept_)
```

*#clearly the r-squared values aren't justifying my efforts*

```
mean square error: 1.29887843627e+13
variance or r-squared: 0.468727320187
Coefficients: [ 3.58936547e+04 -6.92535378e+03 3.18610194e+02 2.72949828e+03
1.08258742e+03 5.98253103e+02 3.83316085e+05 -6.71987116e+04
1.26223764e+04]
y-intercept -7150119.65656
```

```
In [81]: #percentages are good predictors
#but it keeps decreasing the r-squared values
x = mrgdf[['FG%', 'FT%', '3P%', '2P%', 'eFG%', 'AST', 'TOV', 'Age', 'G']]
Y = mrgdf['SALARY']
model1 = lm.LinearRegression()
```

```

model1.fit(x, Y)
model1_y = model1.predict(x)
coef = ["%.3f" % i for i in model1.coef_]
xcolumns = [ i for i in x.columns ]
zip(xcolumns, coef)
print("mean square error: ", mean_squared_error(y, model1_y))
#print_sep()
print("variance or r-squared: ", explained_variance_score(y, model1_y))
#print_sep()
print('Coefficients: ', model1.coef_)
#print_sep()
print("y-intercept ", model1.intercept_)
#MSE takes the residuals, squares them, lower the MSE, the more accurate the model
#Perform a scatterplot matrix, plots each pair of variables
#Creates a heatmap plot with correlations coefficients through a dot plot to show why
#Maybe you should consider the fact that there could be quadratic and cubic functions
#Jamal Crawford, goes to many teams, express this through a network graph?

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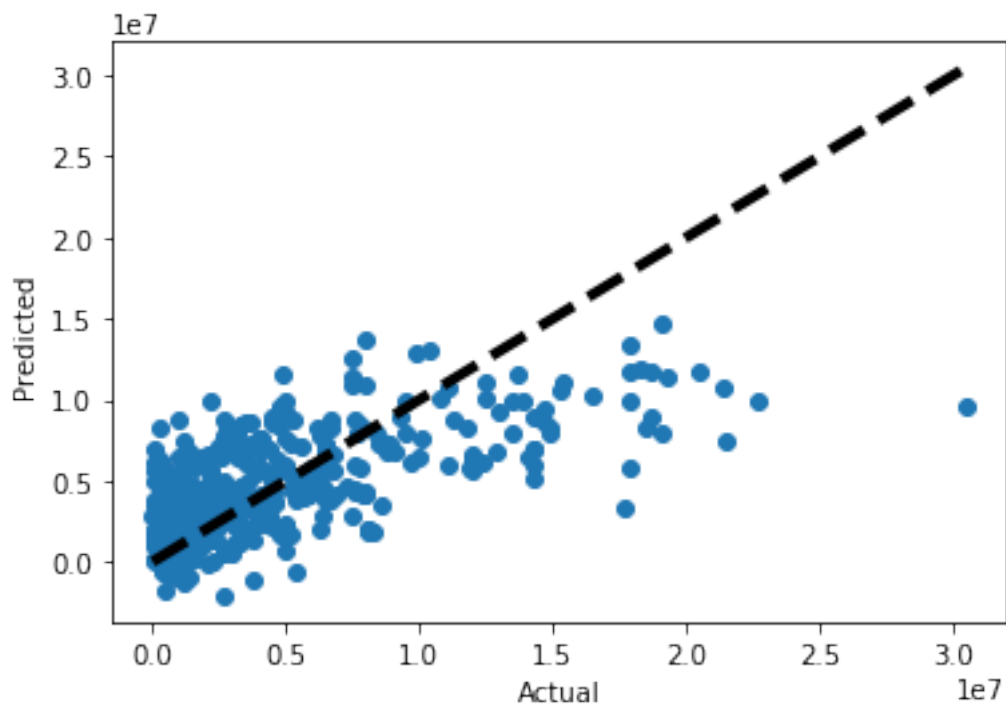
mean square error:  1.39929221004e+13
variance or r-squared:  0.427655659293
Coefficients:  [ 33759.93886786    3853.11850584    5723.61014202   11557.36646141
 -37093.26322248    1738.48097496   46258.4219124    430688.27278467
 -43005.33955592]
y-intercept  -10148640.9633

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In [82]: #visualize actual vs. predictive using scatter plot
plt.subplots()
plt.scatter(y, model1_y)
plt.plot([y.min(), y.max()], [y.min(), y.max()], 'k--', lw=4) #dotted line represen
plt.xlabel('Actual')
plt.ylabel('Predicted')
plt.show()

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```
In [83]: #runs_reg_model1 = sm.ols("SALARY + 2PA + TRB + AST + FT + Age + G", mrgdf)
#runs_reg = runs_reg_model1.fit()
#print(runs_reg.summary())
runs_reg_model1 = sm.ols("SALARY~FG+FGA+PTS+TRB+AST+TOV+Age+G",mrgdf)
runs_reg = runs_reg_model1.fit()
print(runs_reg.summary())
#running different models to predict different MSE and R-squared values
#Perhaps the data wasn't expansive enough to predict salary?
```

#### OLS Regression Results

```
=====
Dep. Variable:          SALARY    R-squared:                 0.475
Model:                  OLS      Adj. R-squared:            0.464
Method:                 Least Squares    F-statistic:          43.69
Date:                  Thu, 21 Feb 2019    Prob (F-statistic):    1.13e-49
Time:                  16:58:25    Log-Likelihood:        -6538.3
No. Observations:      396    AIC:                   1.309e+04
Df Residuals:          387    BIC:                   1.313e+04
Df Model:               8
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
=====
```

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	-7.204e+06	1.42e+06	-5.071	0.000	-1e+07	-4.41e+06

FG	3.622e+04	7206.227	5.026	0.000	2.2e+04	5.04e+04
FGA	-8984.5429	3477.194	-2.584	0.010	-1.58e+04	-2147.987
PTS	-410.2488	2045.221	-0.201	0.841	-4431.384	3610.886
TRB	-22.5757	2572.720	-0.009	0.993	-5080.833	5035.682
AST	2716.7748	2719.359	0.999	0.318	-2629.791	8063.341
TOV	1.642e+04	6760.598	2.428	0.016	3123.371	2.97e+04
Age	3.956e+05	4.49e+04	8.807	0.000	3.07e+05	4.84e+05
G	-6.729e+04	1.21e+04	-5.583	0.000	-9.1e+04	-4.36e+04

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Omnibus:	120.823	Durbin-Watson:	1.500
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	464.921
Skew:	1.309	Prob(JB):	1.11e-101
Kurtosis:	7.618	Cond. No.	5.41e+03

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#### Warnings:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 5.41e+03. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

**2.1.4 As seen by the variance/r-squared value, and how it continues to decrease, my model was not particularly strong. This begs the question, what could have been done to improve the project overall? Perhaps it points to the fact that my dataset didn't have enough features to predict salary. In the future, I would be sure to find datasets with more variables to have a more precise prediction and higher variance score.**

In [86]: `jupyter nbconvert --execute --to html notebook.ipynb`

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jupyter nbconvert --execute --to html notebook.ipynb
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