



What are the three most important features impacting the price of a house in the King's County area?



METHODOLOGY:

Multiple Regression Model



The Data

01

Number of bedrooms, bathrooms and floors

02

Size fo the houses

Square footage of living and non-living areas.

03

Location by Zip code as well as longitude and latitude

04

Condition and grade given to housing unit based on King county grading system

05

Date of the Transactions



Qualitative vs Quantitave

Cleaning the data

Deciding on numerical vs Categorical variables

Formatting accordingly



Qualitative vs Quantitave

Numerical

- Size of living area
- Size of Basement
- Year Built

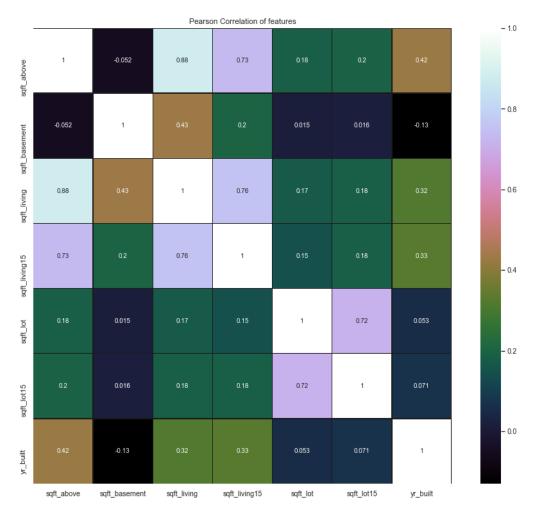
Categorical

- Location
- Grade
- Number of bedrooms and bathrooms

Features correlation

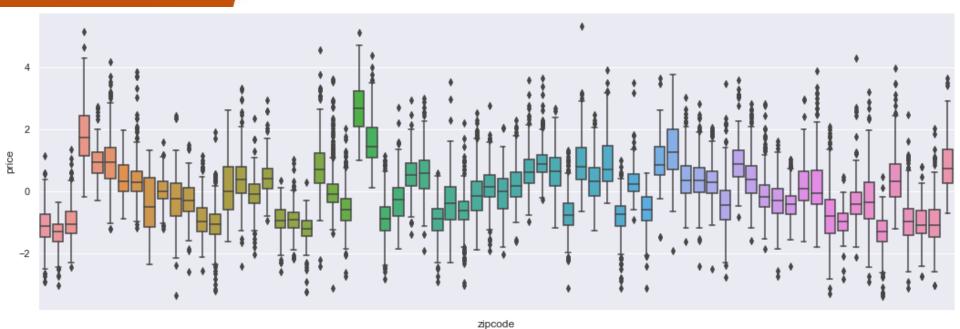
High correlation between quantitative variables

Dropping features to decrease multicollinearity





Location

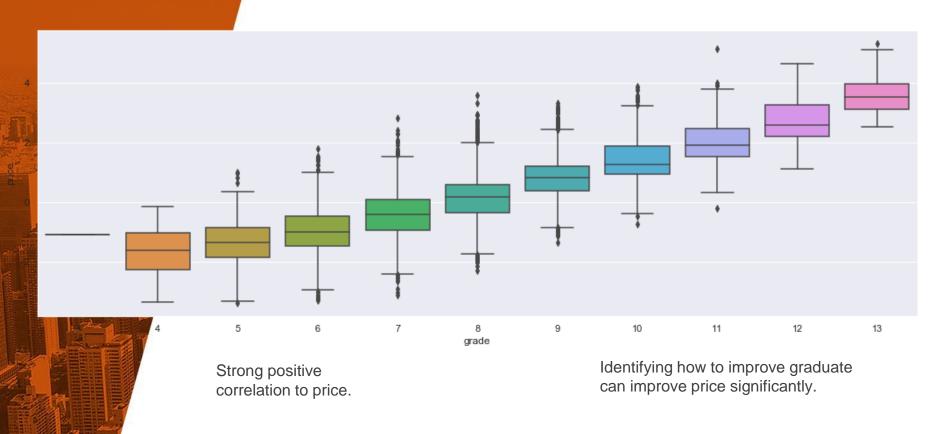




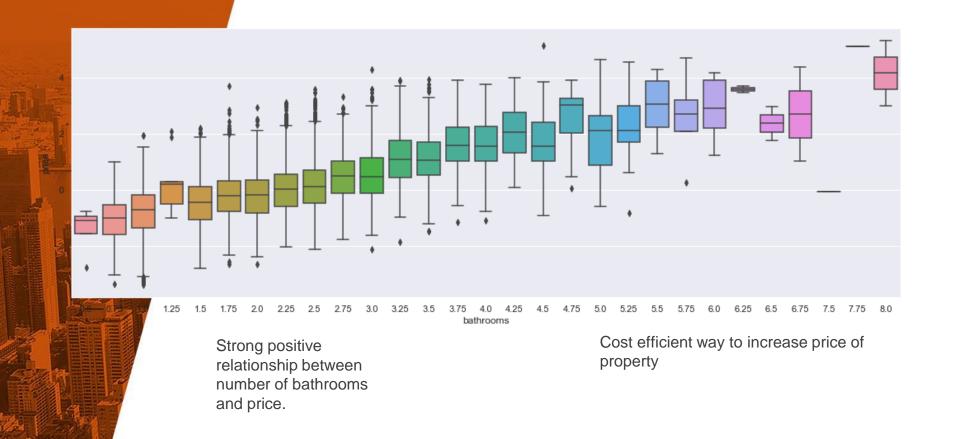
Has Largest impact on price.

To possibility of improvement of location for existing houses except for time.

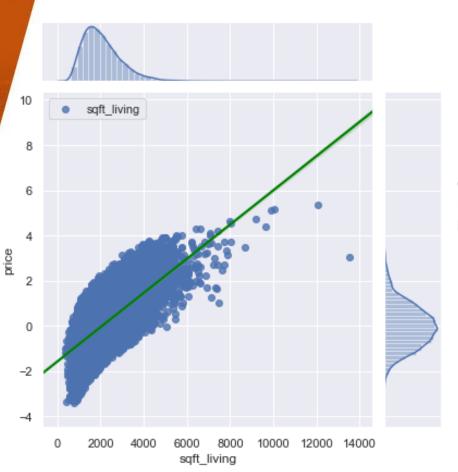
Grade



Number of Bathrooms



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Strong positive relationship between size of the living area and price.

Converting as much space as possible into living area can significantly impact price.



Comclusion

-R-Squared = 85%

- More living area= Higher Value

- More Bathrooms = higher value, most cost efficient way to improve value

- Location is major driver of price but homeowners have no control on it

