Austin Real Estate Data Scrappy, Analysis and Interactive Visualization

Computational Optimization

Advisor: Dr. Ned Dimitrov

Xiaoyu Qian (UT ORIE)

Daqi Xu (UT ME)

Chunqi Wang (UT ME)

November 17 2015

Outline

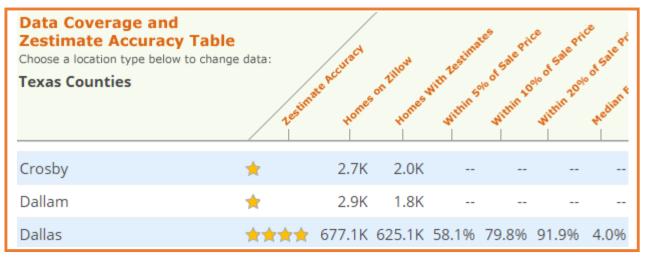
 Data Acquisition (scrapy, pandana)

 Analysis and Prediction (sklearn, xgboost)

• Interactive Visualization (Bokeh)

Data Acquisition

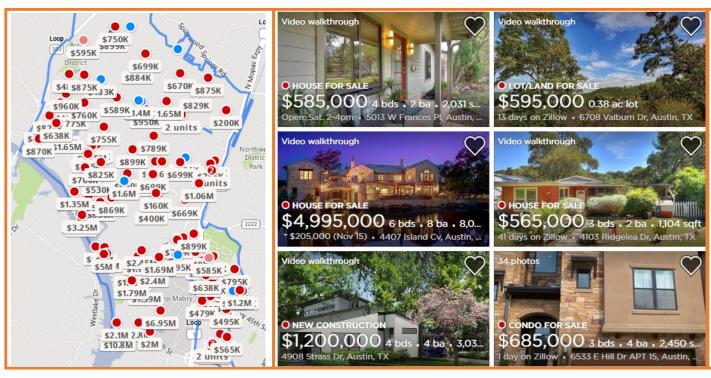
Zestimate[®] home value



- Elements influence price
 - Geography
 - Size

Data Acquisition

Zillow.com (Scrapy)



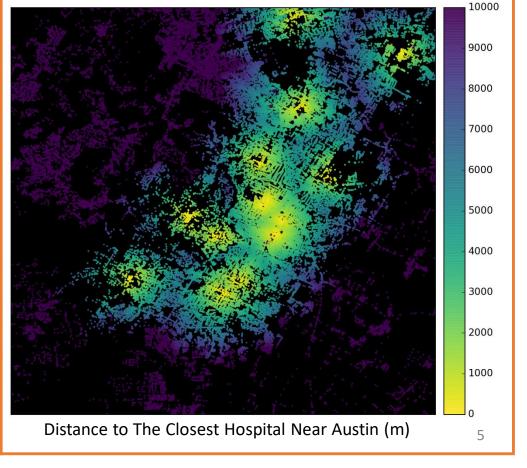
- Geography
 - Latitude
 - Longitude
 - Zip Code
 - Address
- House
 - Area
 - Bathroom
 - Bedroom
 - Price

Data Acquisition

OpenStreetMap API (Pandana)

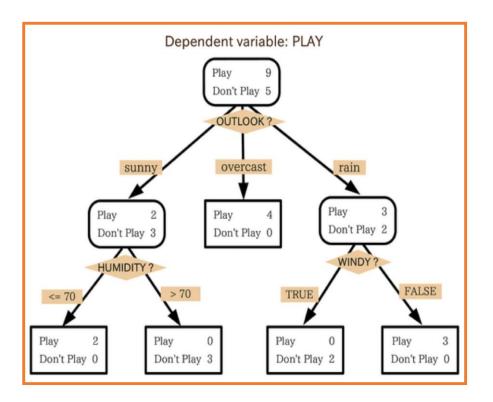


★supermarket ★ restaurant★hospital ★ bar ★ school

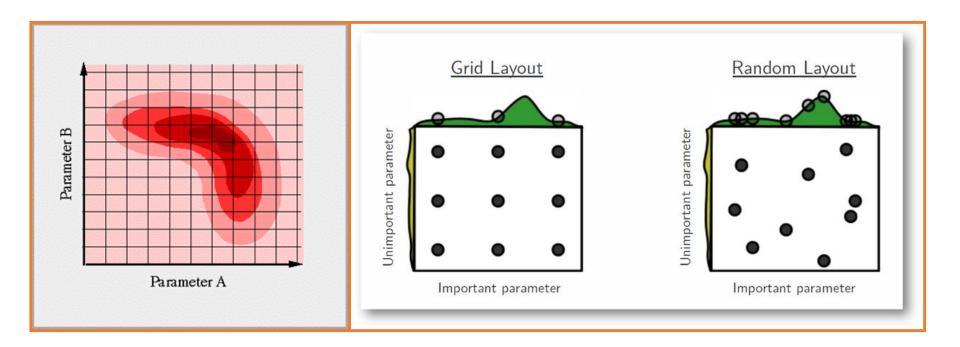


- Preprocessing
 - Format
 - data.bedrooms ="stuido" -> 1;
 - data.price = "132K" -> 132000;
 - Df.price.str.replace(r'\D+','').astype(int);
 - Missing Value
 - Clustering:
 - Location
 - Size
 - Amanities

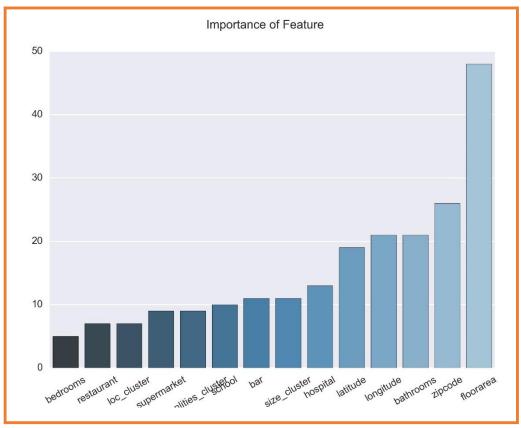
- Model
 - Linear Regression
 - Random Forest Tree
 - Xgboost



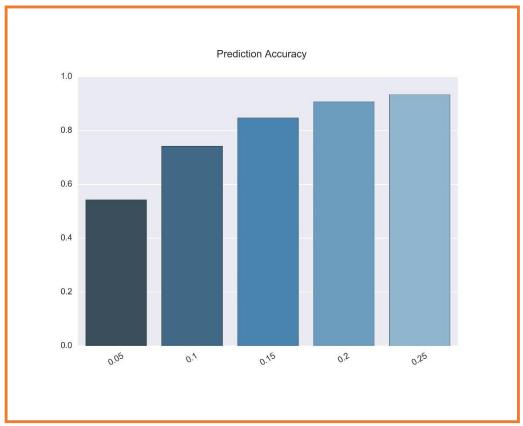
- Tuning Parameters
 - GridSearch



- Result
 - Important Feature
 - Prediction Result
 - Error Analysis



- Result
 - Important Feature
 - Prediction Result
 - Error Analysis



- Result
 - Important Feature
 - Prediction Result
 - Error Analysis

916 Barton Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78746

5 beds · 7 baths · 8,538 sqft



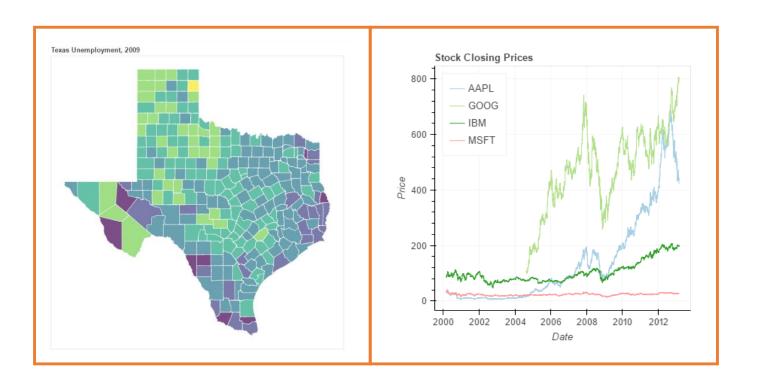
• FOR SALE \$1,935,000 Zestimate*: \$2,760,235

Visualization

- Key for a good data report:
 - Effective
 - Attractive
 - Comprehensive
- Interactive report
 - Interesting
 - One-for-All

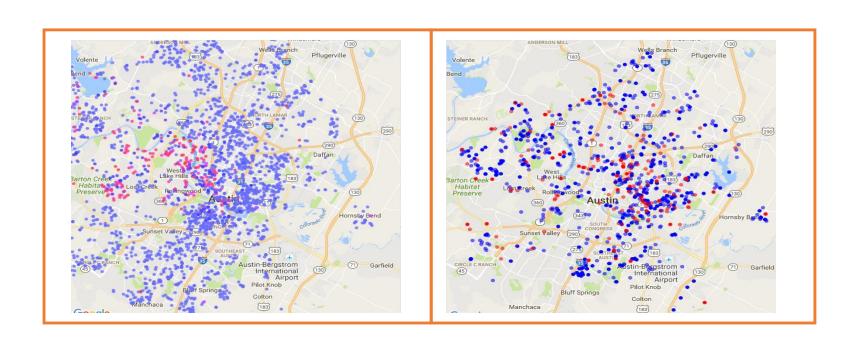
Visualization

- Bokeh
- Examples:



Visualization

Austin Houses for Sale: Austin Predictions:



Future Work

- Scrapping more information (year built) from other website (redfin.com)
- Collecting more data from other Texas counties
- D3 interactive analysis



Q&A