

# Ames Housing Analysis

Data Science | P2

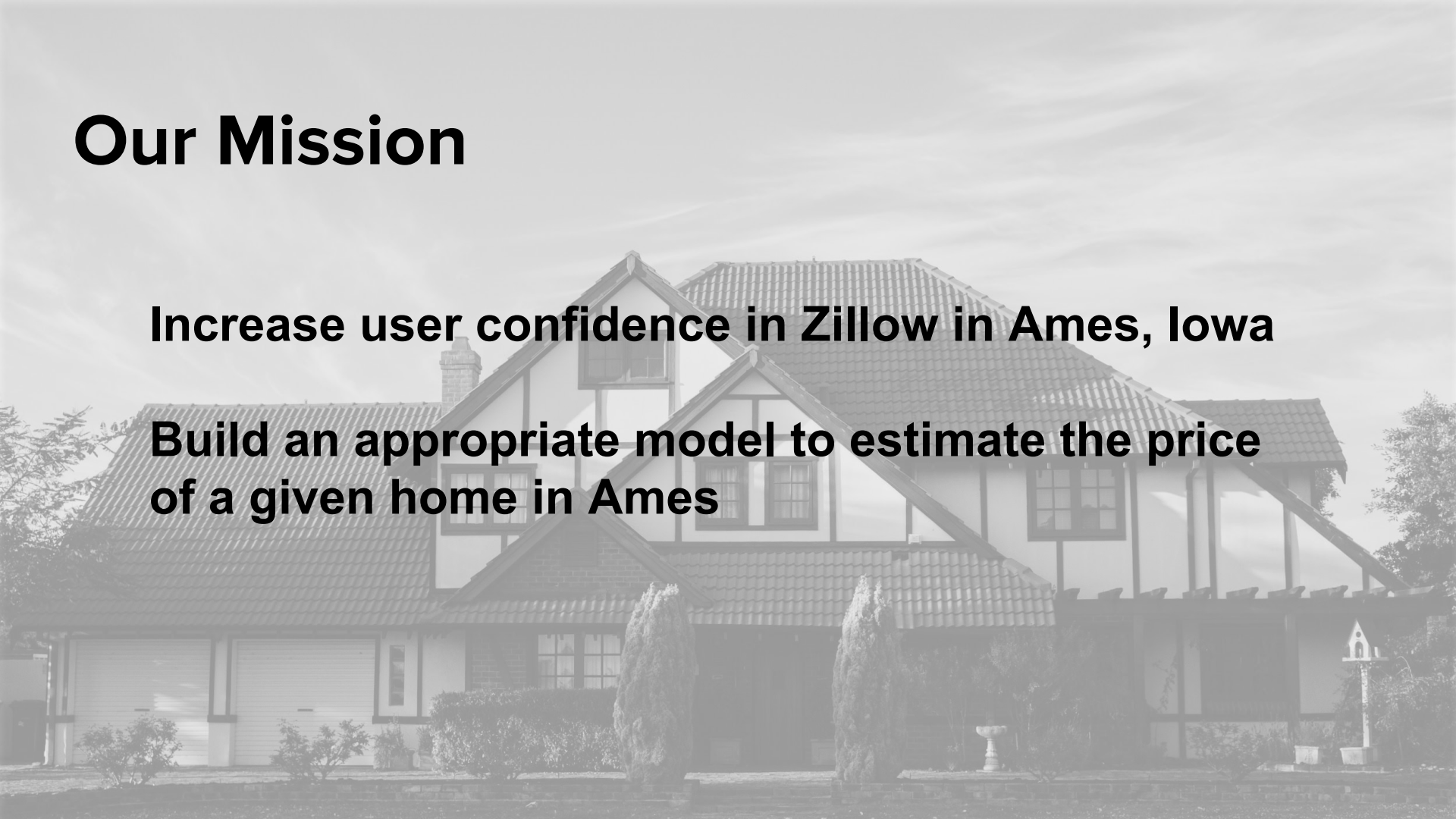
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# **Our Mission**

**Increase user confidence in Zillow in Ames, Iowa**

**Build an appropriate model to estimate the price of a given home in Ames**



# The Process



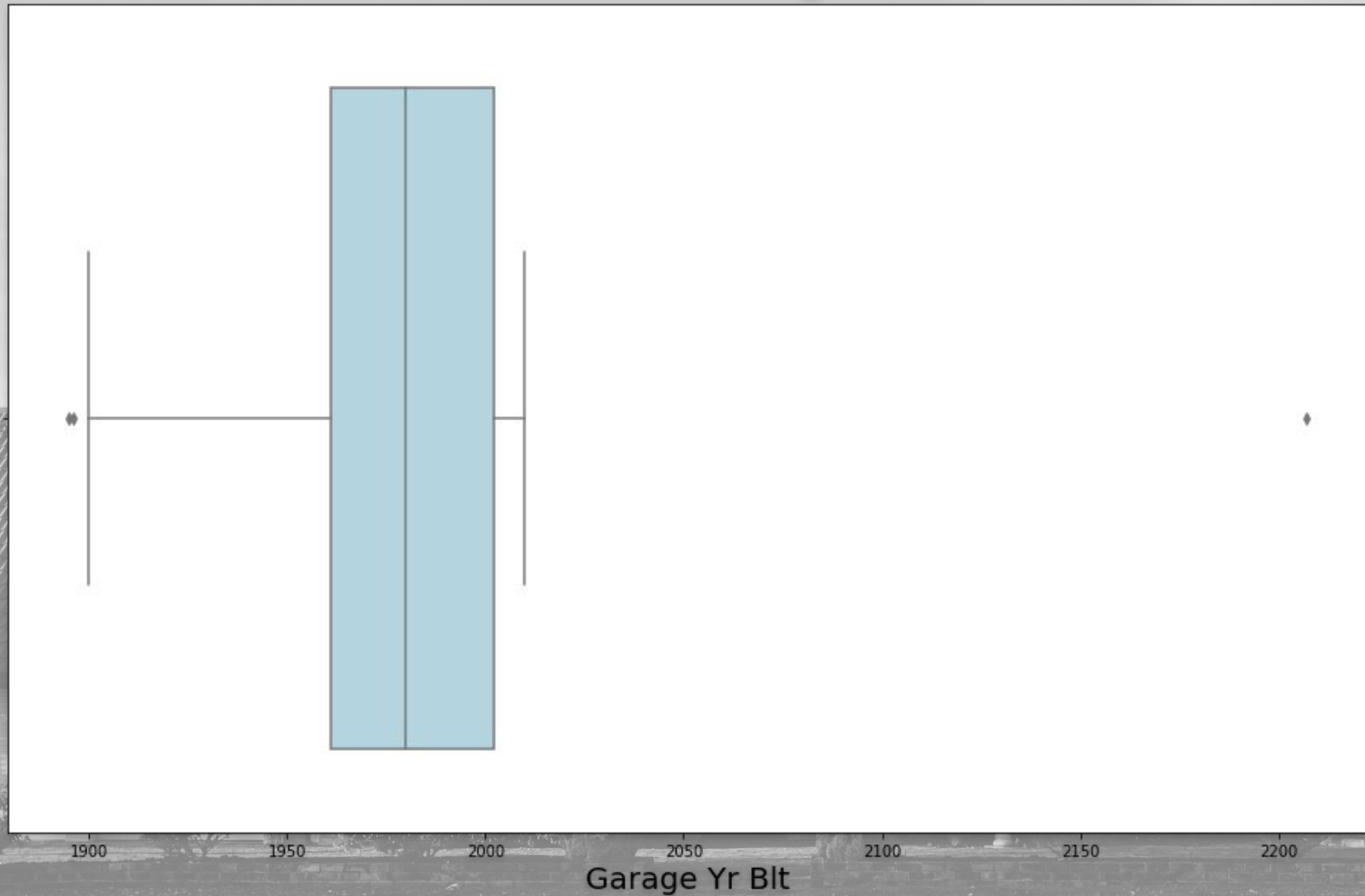
**Gather data**

**Clean the data**

**Analyze & Engineer new features**

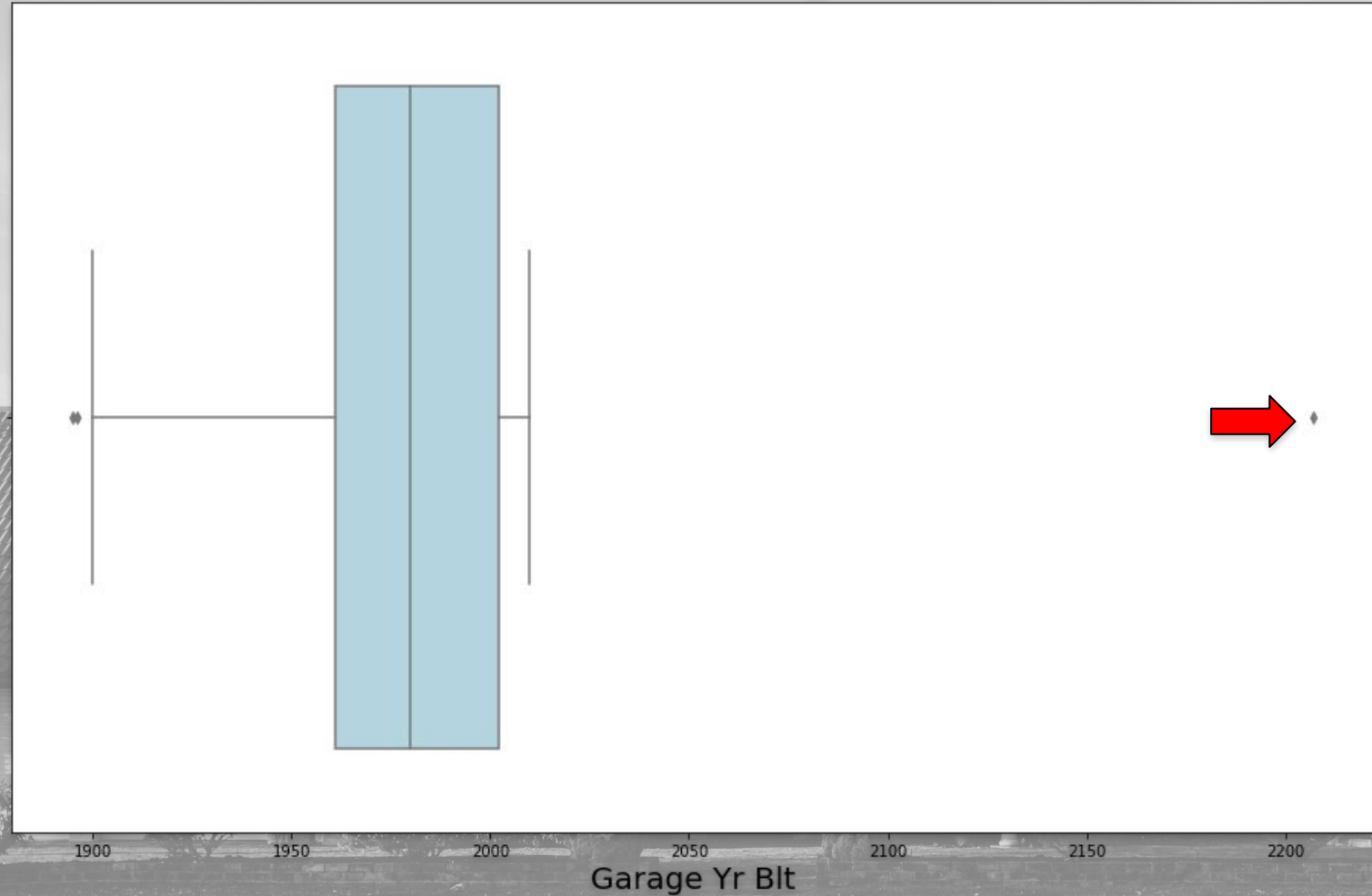
**Build a Model**

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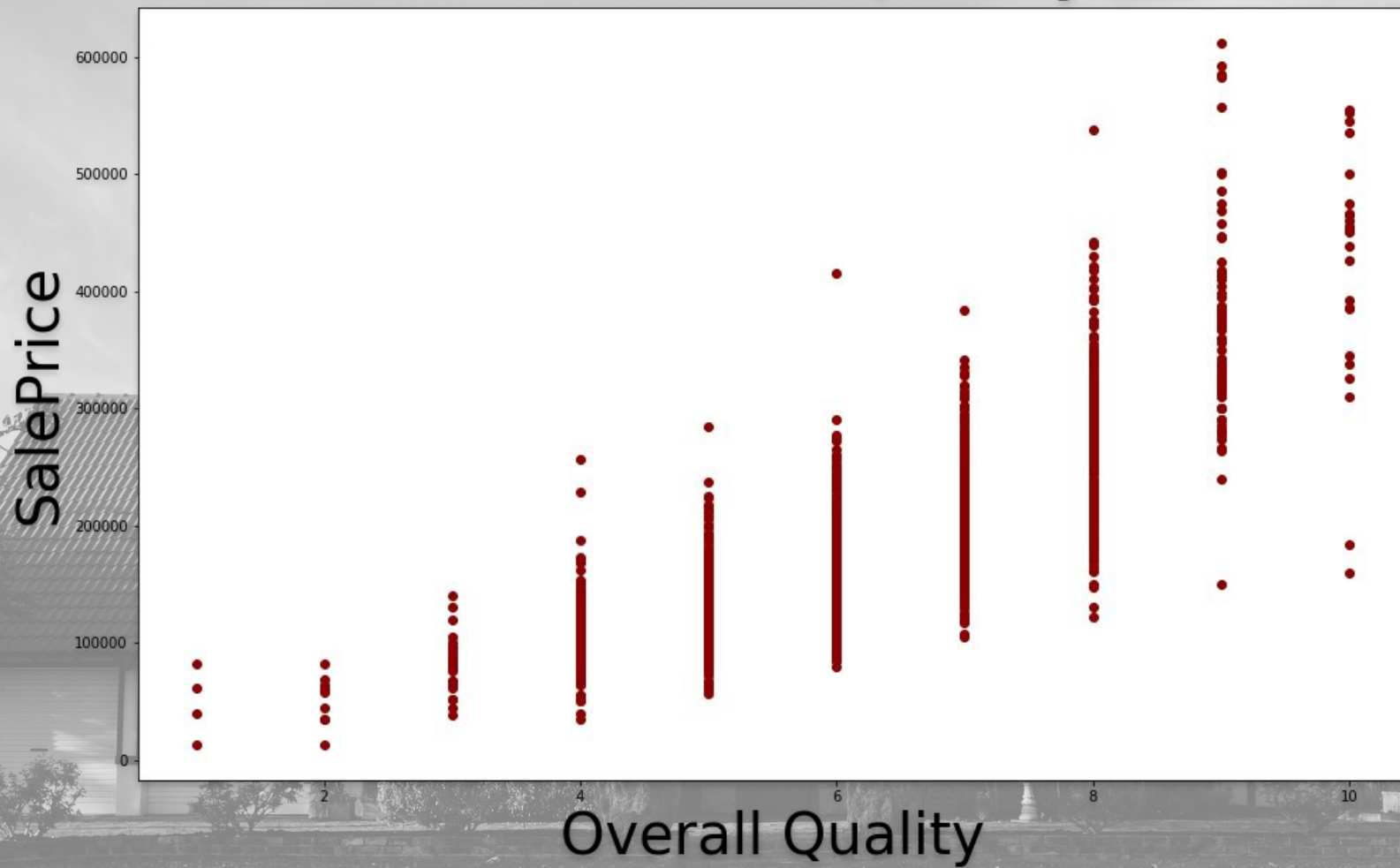


# Initial Analysis

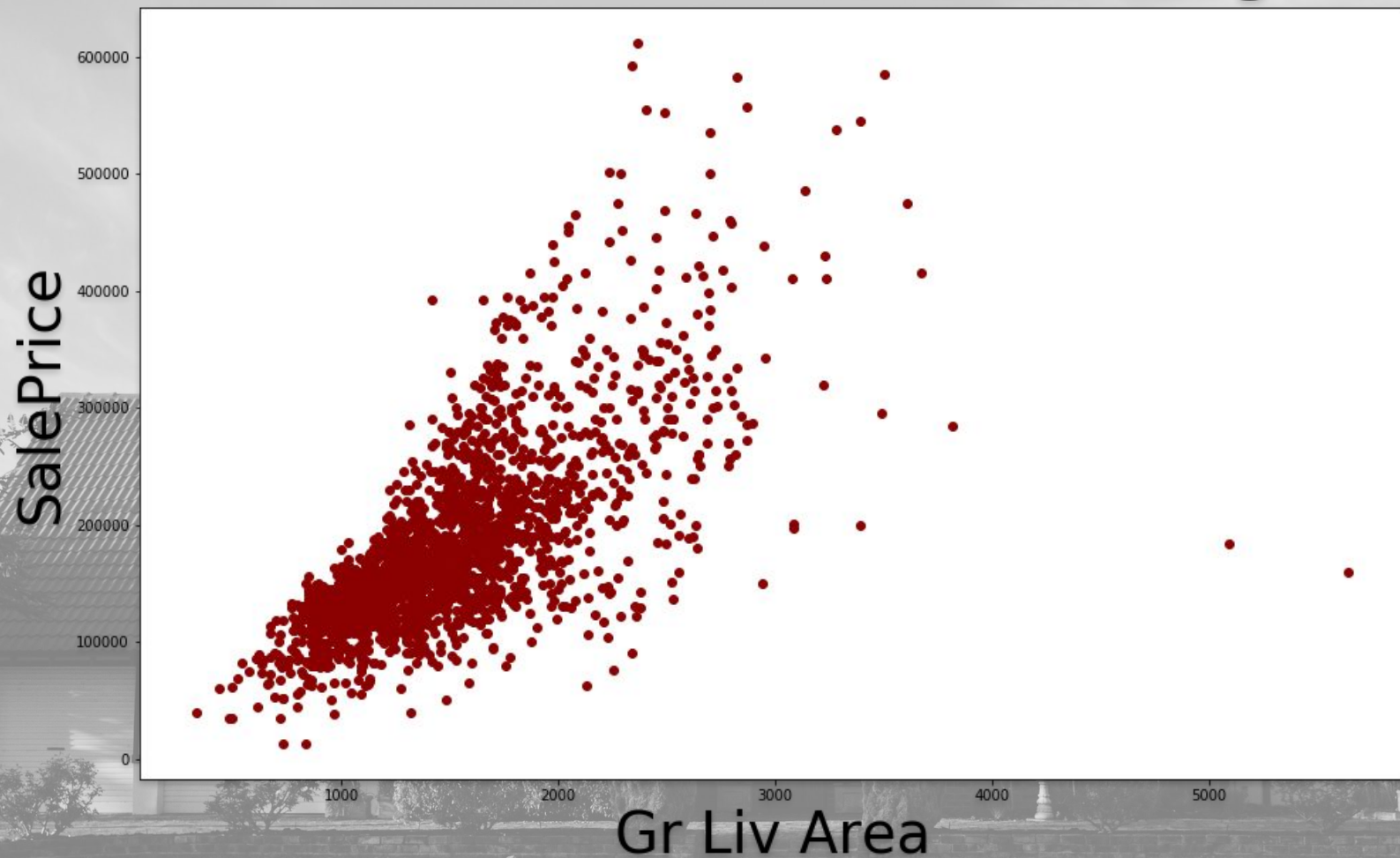
- Overall Quality
- Above Grade (Ground) Living Area
- Garage Size (by cars and in sqft.)
- Basement Size (in sqft.)
- 1st Floor Size (in sqft.)
- Number of Full Bathrooms



# SalePrice vs Overall Quality of House

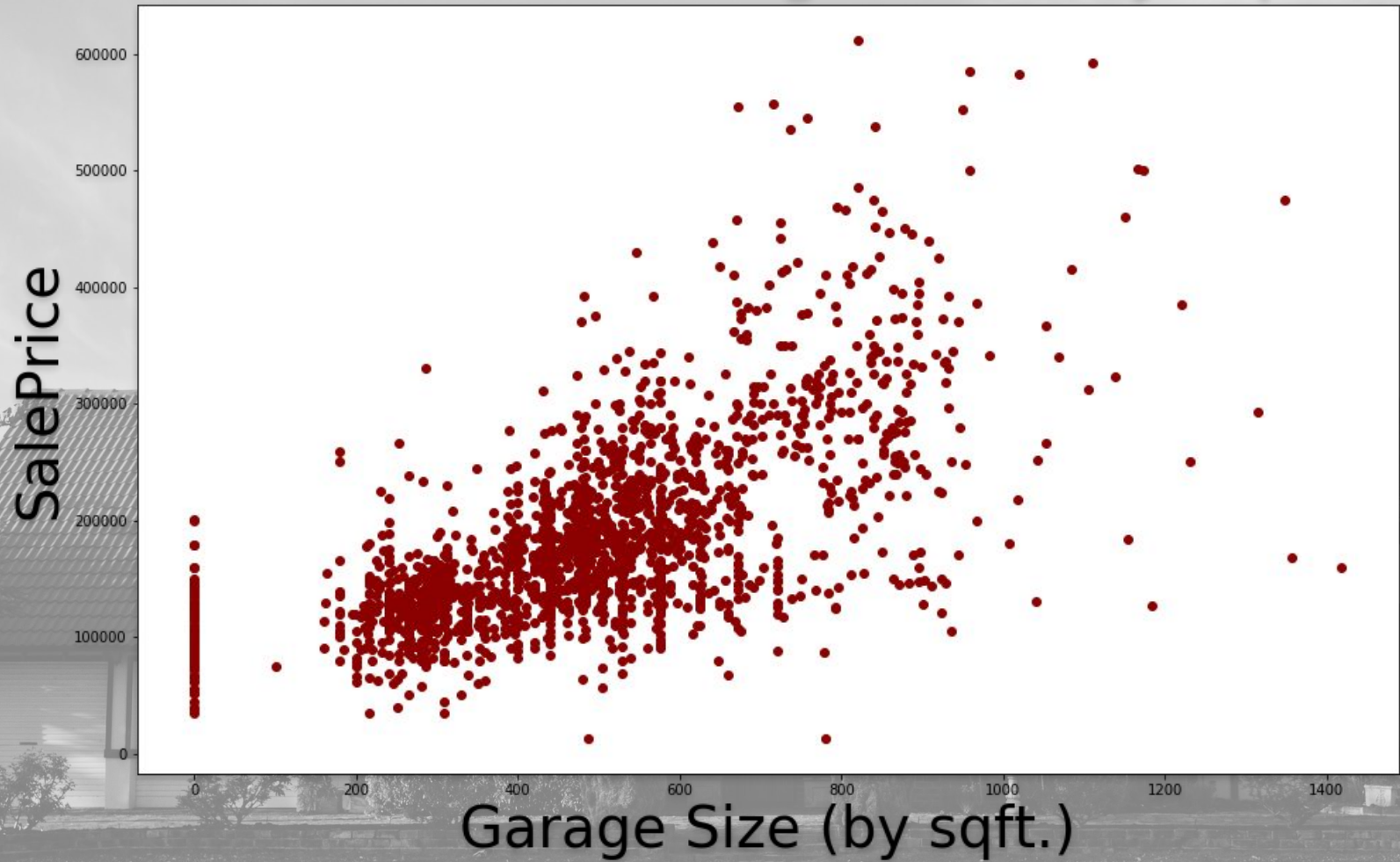


# SalePrice vs Above Ground Living Area

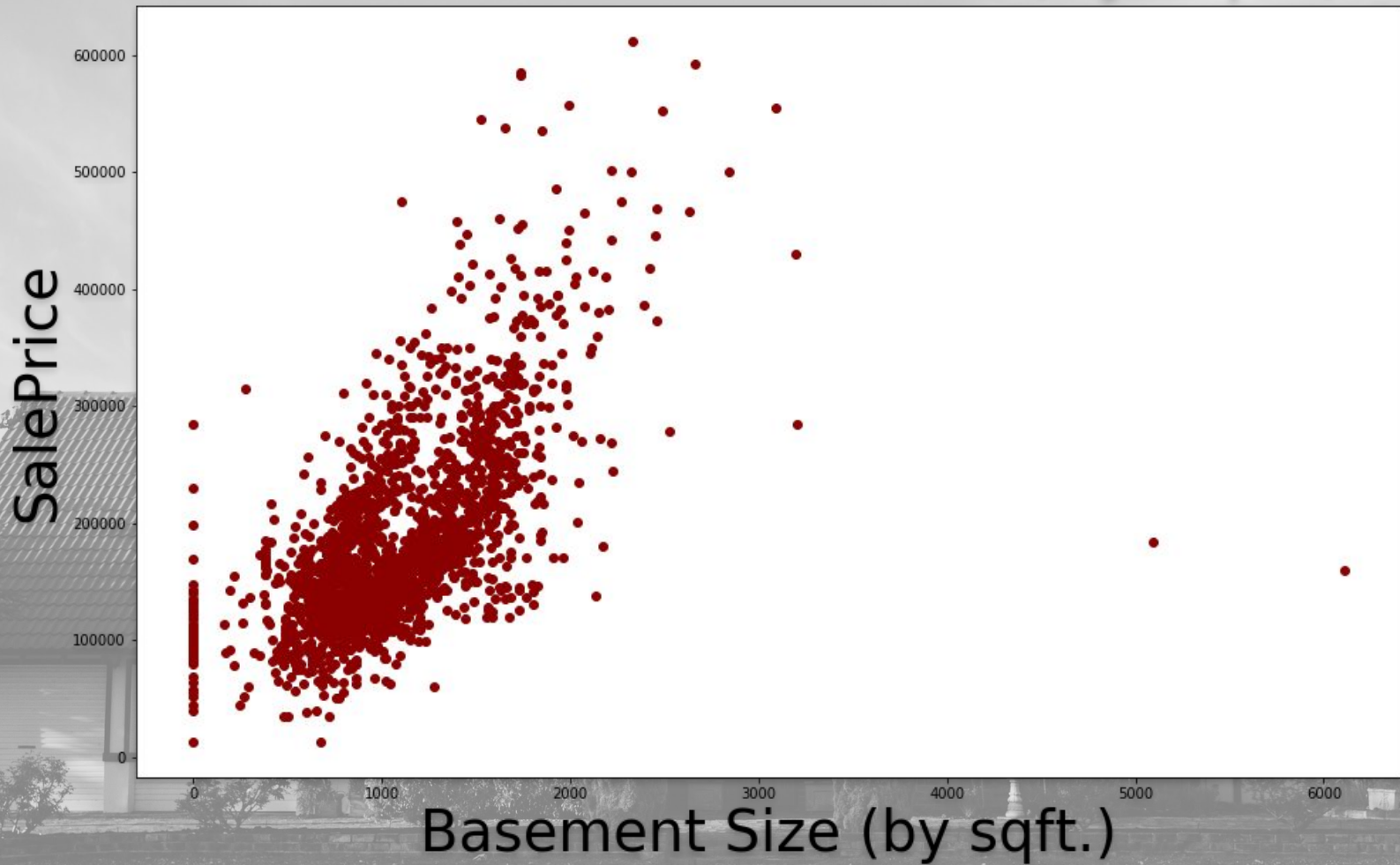




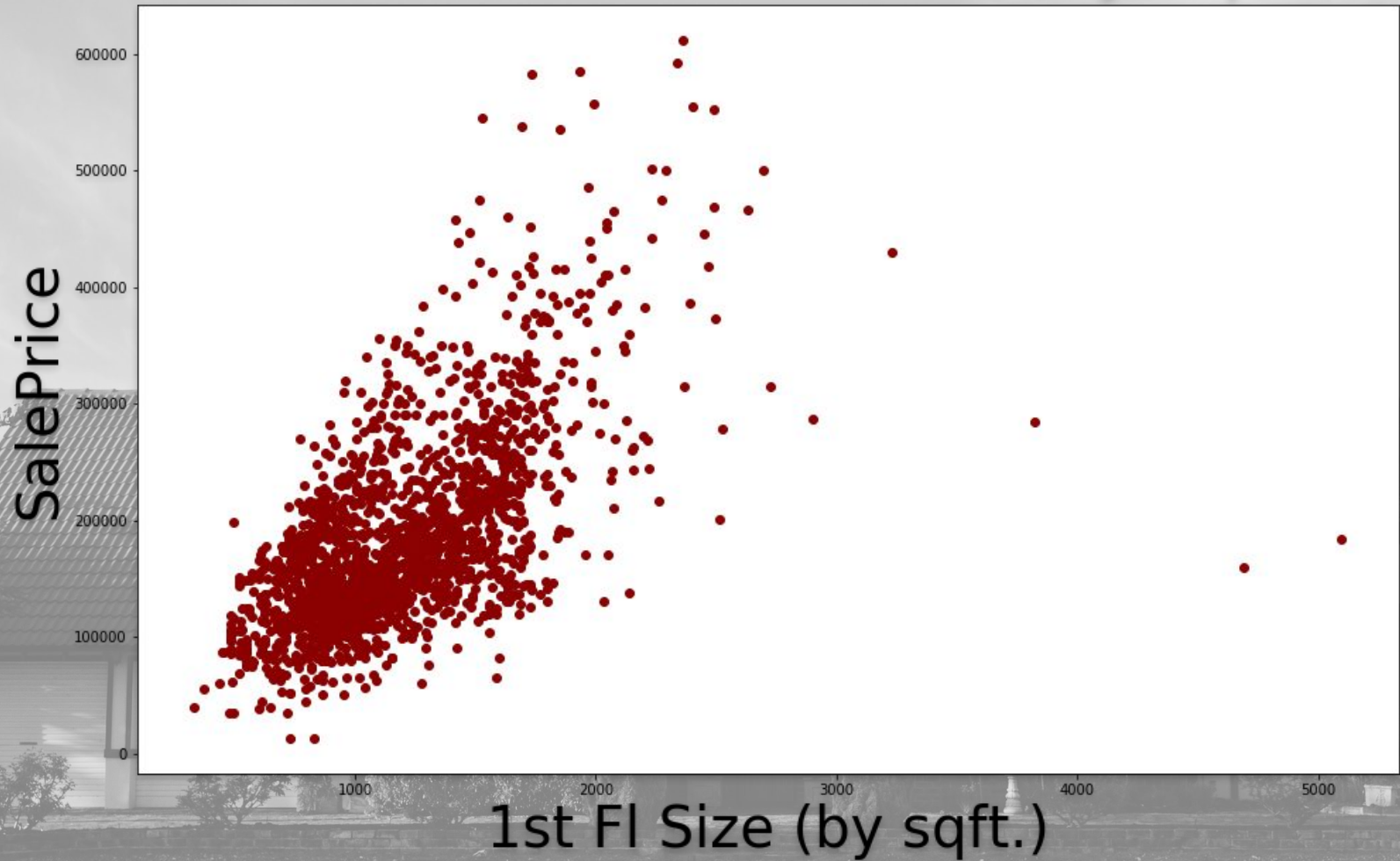
# SalePrice vs Garage Size (by sqft.)



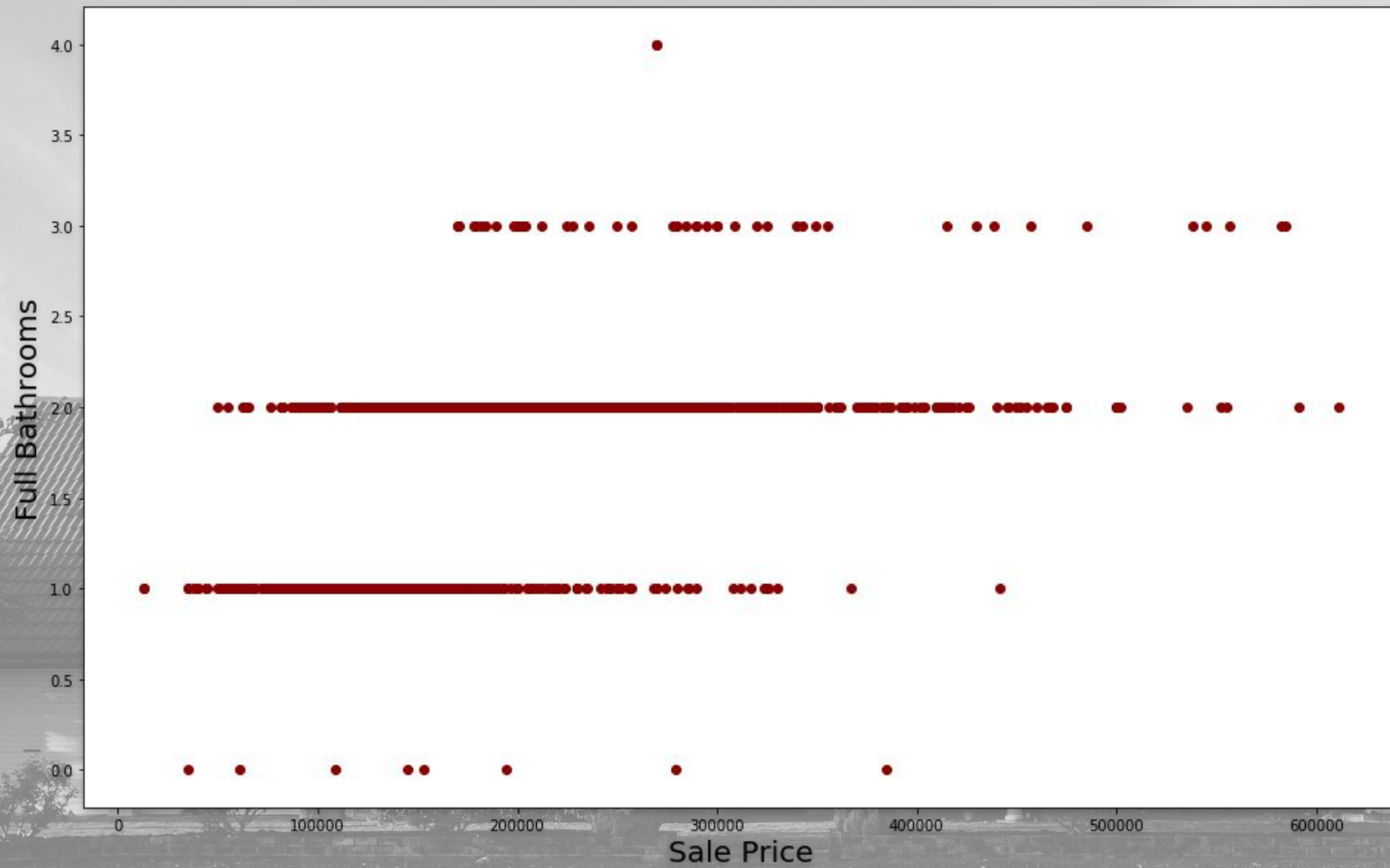
# SalePrice vs Basement (by sqft.)



# SalePrice vs 1st Fl Size (by sqft.)



# SalePrice vs Full Bathrooms





# Modeling - Linear Regression

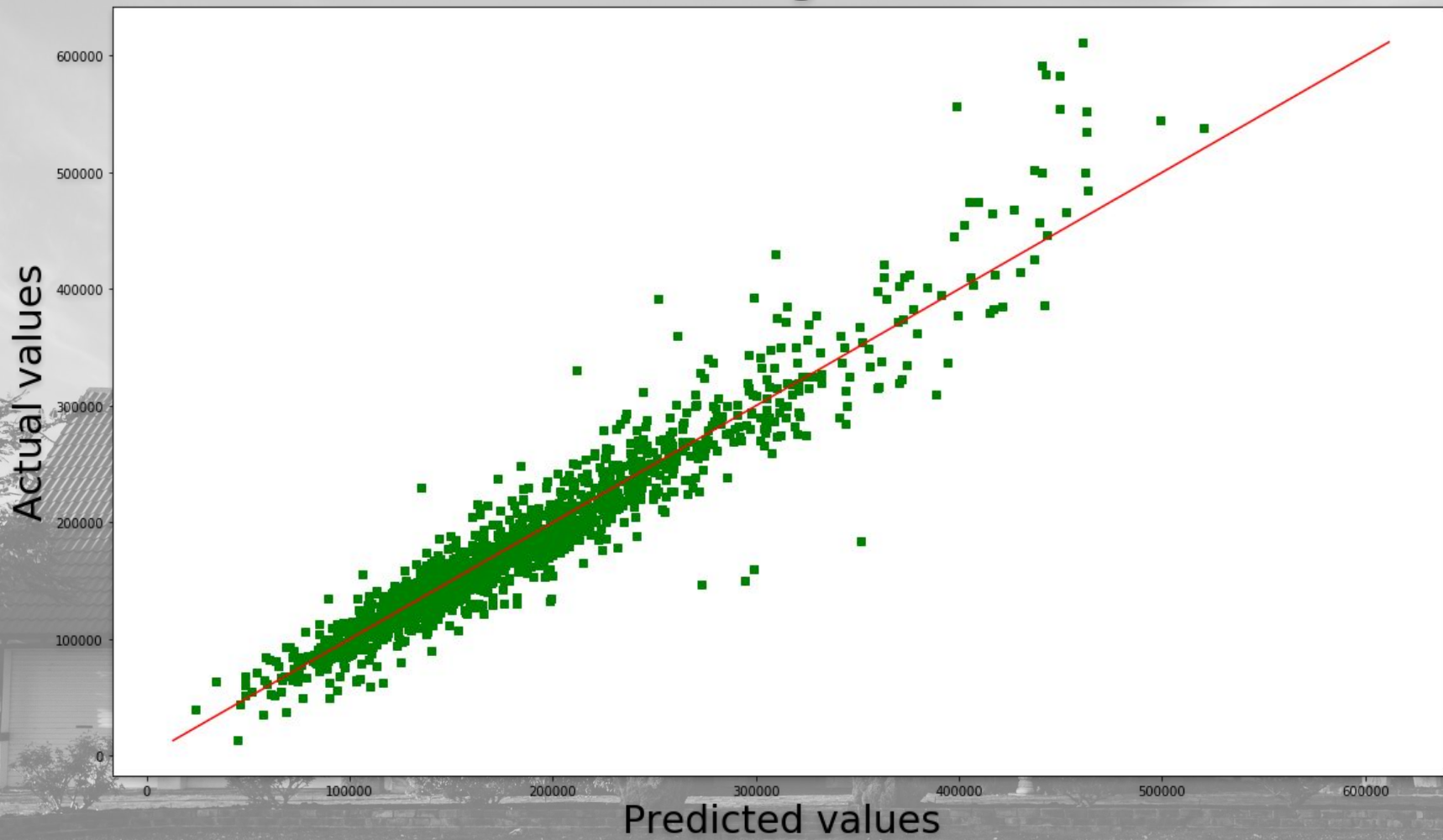
Cross Value Score	R2 Score
0.763333	0.810221

# Modeling - Lasso Regression

Moderate Correlation Threshold (0.5)

Cross Value Score	R2 Score
0.837509	0.912826

# Lasso Regression



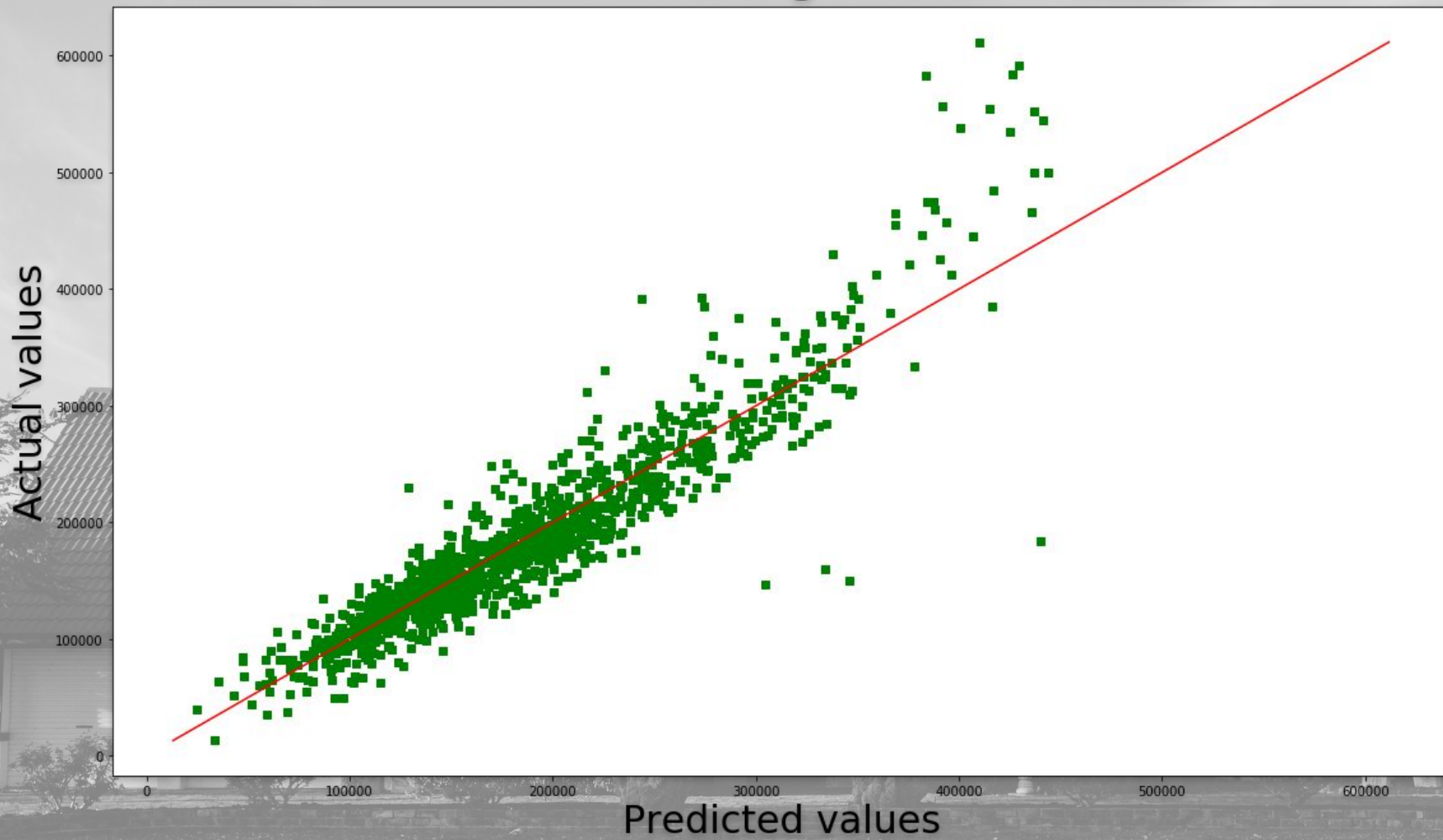
# Modeling - Lasso Regression

Higher Correlation Threshold (0.6)

Cross Value Score	R2 Score
0.809514	0.885090



# Lasso Regression

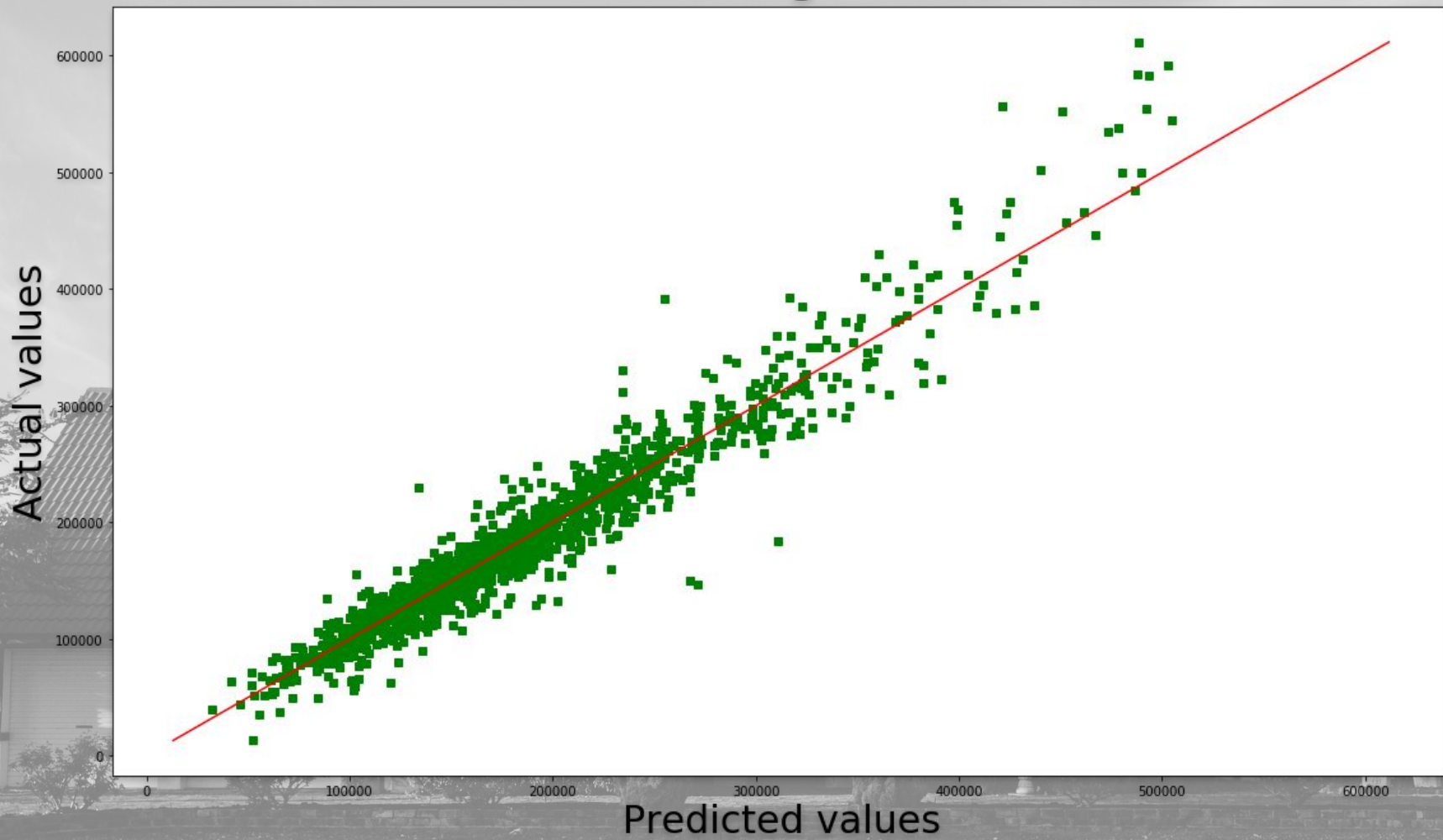


# Modeling - Lasso Regression

Lower Correlation Threshold (0.4)

Cross Value Score	R2 Score
0.834811	0.916678

# Lasso Regression



# Findings

## Top 5 Positive Influencers

1. Overall Quality & Above Ground Living Area in Sq.Ft.
2. Overall Condition & Above Ground Living Area in Sq.Ft.
3. Masonry Veneer Area in Sq.Ft. & Basement Full Bathrooms
4. Lot Area in Sq.Ft. & Height of Basement in inches
5. Year Built & Year Remodeled



**Only if we had more data...**



Thank you!  
Questions?

