

Topics

- ♦ This presentation will cover:
 - ♦ Business Problem
 - ♦ Data used
 - ♦ Models created and how
 - ♦ Further issues
 - ♦ Conclusion

Business Problem

- Assist homebuyer in finding a fair price based on specific criteria:
 - ♦ Bedrooms
 - ♦ Bathroom
 - ♦ Living area
 - ♦ Lot size

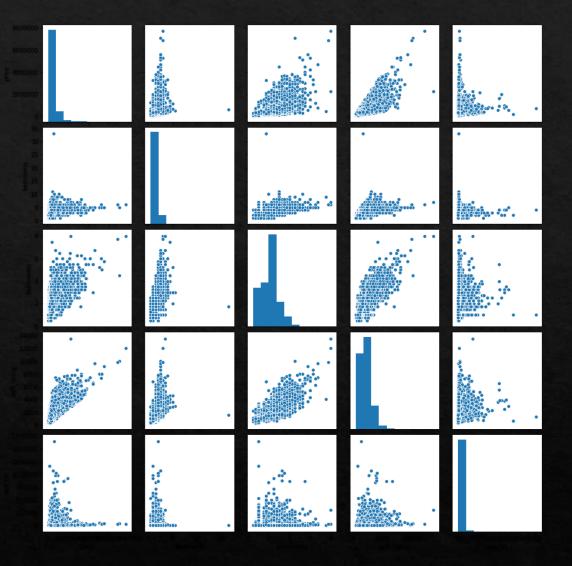
Data

- Housing data from King County,WA
- ♦ Approx 21,600 houses



Variable Correlations

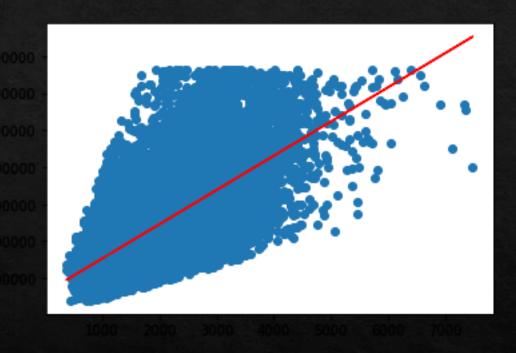
• The highest correlation with price is living area (.64), followed by bathrooms (.47), then bedrooms (.31) and lot size (.089)



Simple linear regression

Living area and price.

R2= 0.415



♦ Other models run:

- ♦ Living area, lot, beds and baths Vs. Price (R2= 0.51)
- ♦ LT Living area, LT lot Vs. LT Price (R2= 0.401)
- ♦ LT Living area, LT lot, beds, baths Vs LT Price (R2= 0.402)
- ♦ And many, many more.....

Estimator function:

Conclusions

- ♦ After all the data manipulating and narrowing of scope, the best model is still the first with roughly 50% reliability.
- More work is needed to improve the model.

Thank you. Questions?

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