Project Proposal

Houston’s Oil History

# Group

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# Datasets

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| Description | Method | URL |
| Oil prices by year | Web-scraping |  |
| Houston population by year | Web-scraping | <http://worldpopulationreview.com/us-cities/houston-population/> |
| Greater Houston population by year | csv | <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/HTNPOP> |
| Houston housing prices by year | csv | <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/ATNHPIUS26420Q> |
| Houston non-farm employee population by year | csv | <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/HOUS448NA> |
| Houston energy employee population by year | csv | <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/SMU48264201021100001SA> |

# Possible Usefulness

Find the correlation of Houston real estate, employment and housing prices. There may be interesting relationships between significant changes in oil prices and employment numbers and real estate in the Houston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) otherwise known as greater Houston.

# Database Type: Relational

All datasets being used have structures that are consistent with a relational model. The aggregation period (year) is present in all sets and makes for an ideal key. We decided to use a relational model to store and analyze the data.