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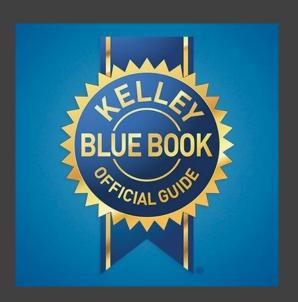
Do These Cars Have the Best Resale Values?

We love cars.

Why Do We Care?

We care about money.

2019 Best Resale Value Awards: Top Five Cars



Toyota Tacoma

• at 36 months: 69.4%

• at 60 months: 62.2%

Jeep Wrangler

• at 36 months: 66.5%

• at 60 months: 58.3%

Toyota Tundra

• at 36 months: 66.6%

• at 60 months: 56.9%

GMC Sierra

• at 36 months: 62.2%

• at 60 months: 56.7%

Toyota 4Runner

• at 36 months: 65.7%

• at 60 months: 56.3%

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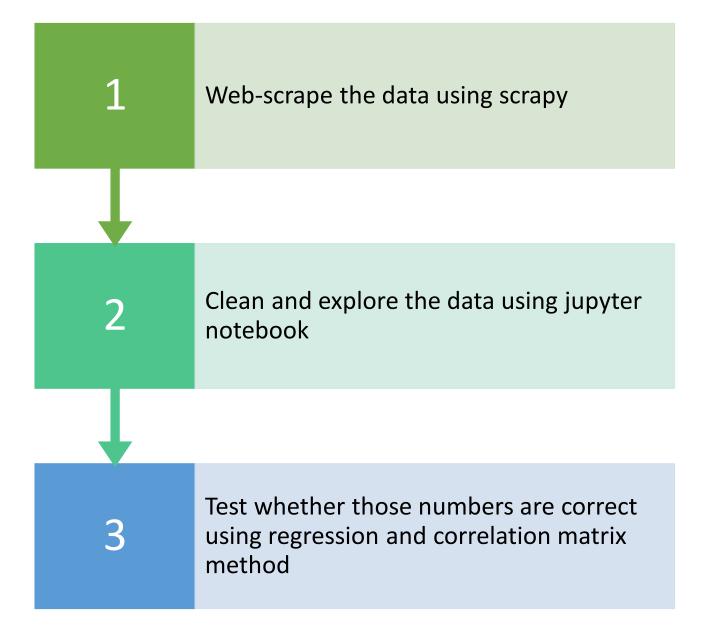
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How do they get those numbers?

Questions

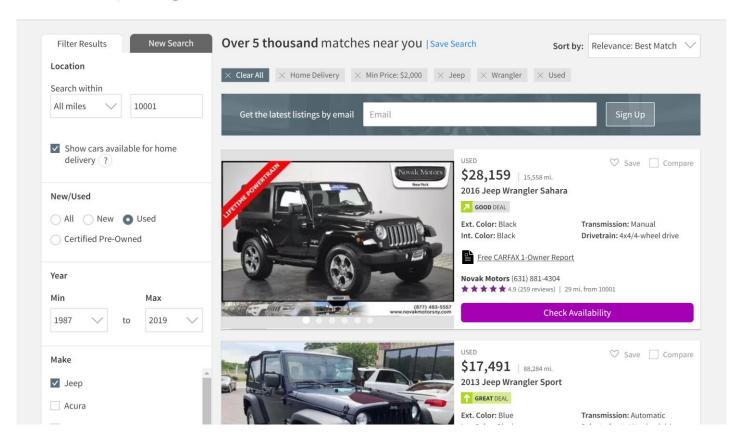
Are those numbers correct?

Flowchart





Used Jeep Wrangler for Sale



cars.com



USED

Save Compare

\$37,985 | 3,236 mi.

2018 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon





Ext. Color: Silver

Transmission: Manual

Int. Color: Black

Drivetrain: 4x4/4-wheel drive



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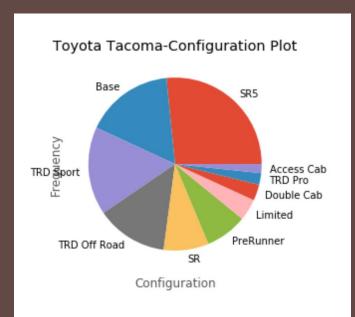
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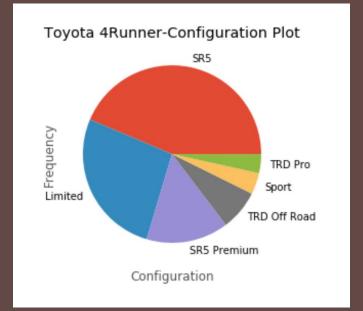
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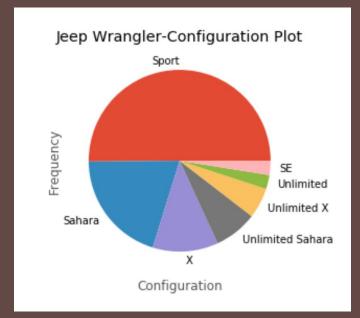
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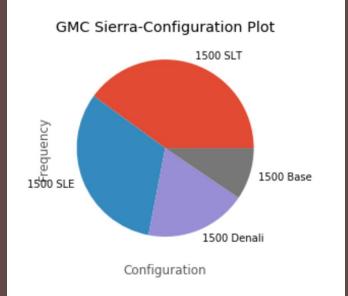
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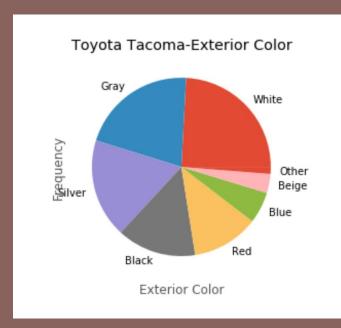






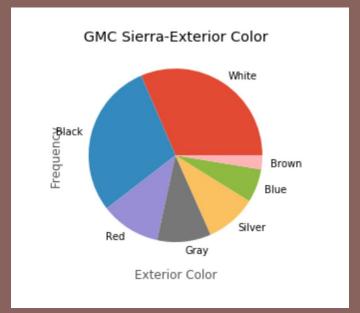


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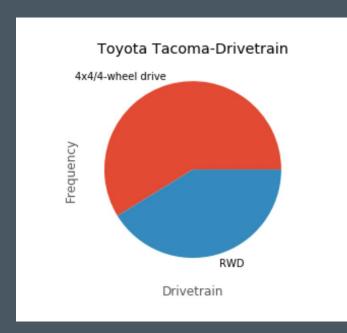


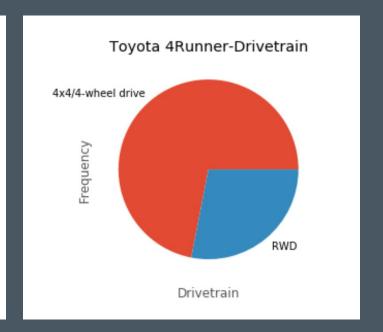


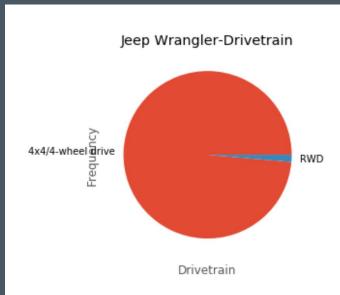


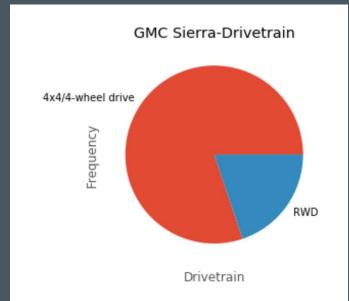


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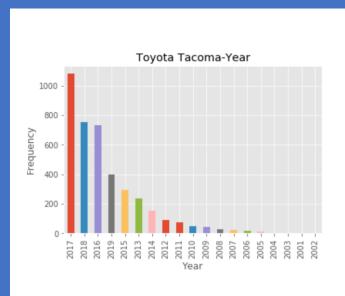


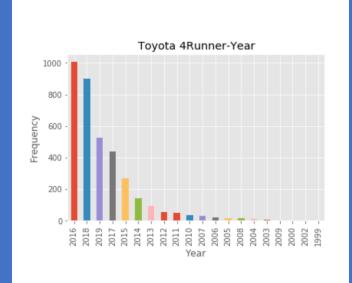


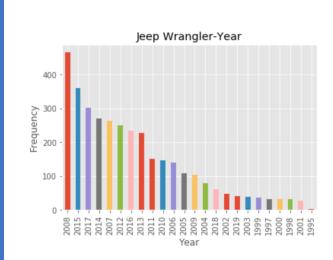


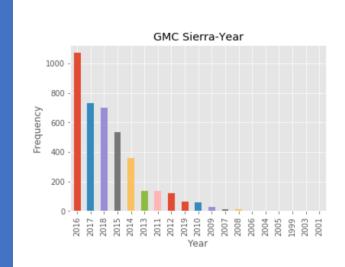


Drivetrain

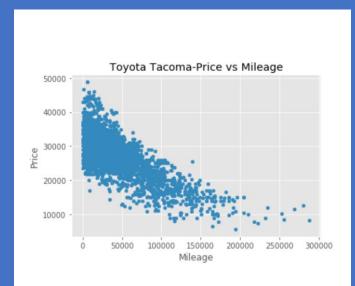


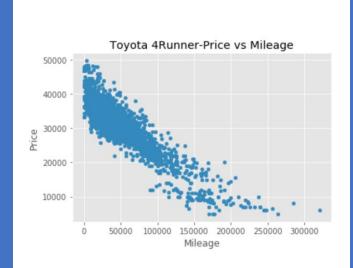


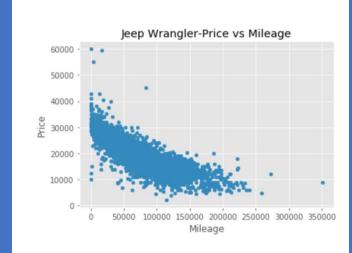


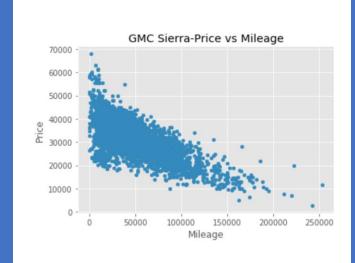


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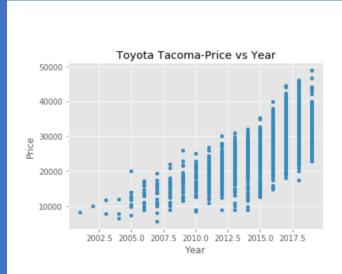


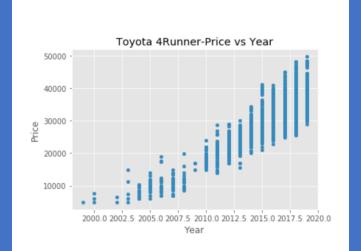






Price vs Mileage



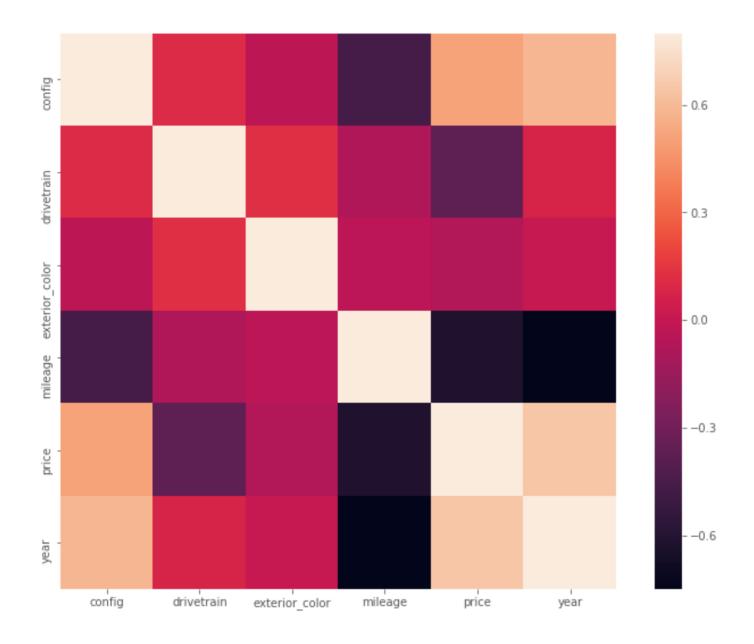






Price vs Year

Correlation Matrix





The bad boy! Lincoln MKS

	36 months	60 months
Jeep Wrangler	0.88	0.80
Toyota Tacoma	0.84	0.74
Toyota 4Runner	0.84	0.73
Toyota Tundra	0.83	0.72
GMC Sierra 1500	0.80	0.67
Lincoln MKS	<u>0.79</u>	<u>0.65</u>

Linear Regression

- X = Year, Y = Price
- 36 months = Predicted Price in 2016/Predicted Price in 2019
- 60 months = Predicted Price in 2014/Predicted Price in 2019

Toyota Tacoma	45000 miles	75000 miles
Toyota Tacoma	0.83	0.71
Toyota Tundra	0.82	0.71
GMC Sierra 1500	0.81	0.69
Toyota 4Runner	0.81	0.69
Jeep Wrangler	0.81	0.69
<u>Lincoln MKS</u>	0.76	0.60

Linear Regression

- X = Mileage, Y = Price
- 45000 mile = Predicted
 Price of 45000
 miles/Predicted Price of 0
 miles
- 75000 mile = Predicted Price of 75000 miles/Predicted Price of 0 miles

Future Research

Why are my numbers so different from Kelley blue book numbers?

What are the machine learning models that I can use to predict the resale price of a specific car?

Are those five cars really have the best resale values?



Thank you!