CSC 3410

Purple Bricks Lab

- 1. What research questions you think could be answered by the data?
 - a. What the cost of a certain bedroom is by the number of bedrooms in a house. This could be answered because of the provided floor plans
 - b. What bus stations are closest to certain houses
 - c. How to put your house on the market, put it up or rent, or to buy a house
 - d. What houses are in what school zone
- 2. What types of auxiliary data could you use?
 - a. The crime statistics in the area
 - b. Weather patterns or natural disaster data in the area
 - c. Representatives of the given area
 - d. Population of the given area and major religious groups between them
 - e. Average income of the given area
 - f. How many people have viewed the listing
 - g. How long the house has been on the market
 - h. When the house was initially built and/or renovated
 - i. How many people have lived in the house before you
 - j. How close is the nearest entertainment (pubs, stadiums, etc.)
 - k. Traffic congestion in the area
 - 1. How much repair the house will need
- 3. Other than the Purple Bricks people, what other people should you talk to?
 - a. You could talk to the locals in the neighborhood you'd like to live in
 - b. Other realtors in the area to get a grasp of a good price
 - c. Local land management to see if the house you're looking to buy is on stable land
 - d. Local police and fire department to talk about crime
- 4. What are some of the difficulties with doing this because you are not a domain expert?
 - a. Not having a frame of reference to price the house
 - b. None of the members of this group are homeowners
 - c. It's hard to determine the prices in the UK market since we live in America