



Linear Regression Project

Congratulations! You just got some contract work with an Ecommerce company based in New York City that sells clothing online but they also have in-store style and clothing advice sessions. Customers come in to the store, have sessions/meetings with a personal stylist, then they can go home and order either on a mobile app or website for the clothes they want.

The company is trying to decide whether to focus their efforts on their mobile app experience or their website. They've hired you on contract to help them figure it out! Let's get started!

Just follow the steps below to analyze the customer data (it's fake, don't worry I didn't give you real credit card numbers or emails).

Imports

Import pandas, numpy, matplotlib, and seaborn. Then set %matplotlib inline (You'll import sklearn as you need it.)

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

Get the Data

We'll work with the Ecommerce Customers csv file from the company. It has Customer info, such as Email, Address, and their color Avatar. Then it also has numerical value columns:

- Avg. Session Length: Average session of in-store style advice sessions.
- Time on App: Average time spent on App in minutes
- Time on Website: Average time spent on Website in minutes
- Length of Membership: How many years the customer has been a member.

Read in the Ecommerce Customers csv file as a DataFrame called customers.

```
In [3]: customers = pd.read_csv('Ecommerce Customers')
```

Check the head of customers, and check out its info() and describe() methods.

```
In [4]: customers.head()
```

	Email	Address	Avatar	Avg. Session Length	Time on App	Time on Website	Length of Membership	Yearly Amount Spent
0	mstephenson@fernandez.com	835 Frank Tunnel/nyWrightmouth, MI 82180-9605	Violet	34.497268	12.655651	39.577668	4.082621	587.951054
1	hduke@hotmail.com	4547 Archer Common/nyDiazchester, CA 06566-8576	DarkGreen	31.926272	11.109461	37.268959	2.664034	392.204933
2	pallen@yahoo.com	24645 Valerie Unions Suite 582/ncCobborough, D.	Bisque	33.000915	11.330278	37.110597	4.104543	487.547505
3	rmercedecia@gmail.com	1414 David Thoroughway/nPort Jason, OH 22078-1220	SaddleBrown	34.300557	13.717514	36.721283	3.120179	581.852344
4	mstephens@tdavidson-herman.com	14023 Rodriguez Passage/yPort Jacoboville, PR 3.	MediumAquaMarine	33.330673	12.795189	37.536653	4.446308	599.406092

```
In [5]: customers.describe()
```

	Avg. Session Length	Time on App	Time on Website	Length of Membership	Yearly Amount Spent
count	500.000000	500.000000	500.000000	500.000000	500.000000
mean	33.053194	12.052488	37.060445	3.533462	499.314038
std	0.992563	0.994216	1.010489	0.999278	79.314782
min	29.532429	8.508152	33.913847	0.269901	256.670582
25%	32.341822	11.388153	36.349257	2.930450	445.038277
50%	33.082008	11.983231	37.069367	3.533975	498.887875
75%	33.711985	12.753850	37.716432	4.126502	549.313828
max	36.139662	15.126994	40.005182	6.932689	765.518462

```
In [6]: customers.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 500 entries, 0 to 499
Data columns (total 9 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   Email               500 non-null    object
1   Address             500 non-null    object
2   Avatar              500 non-null    object
3   Avg. Session Length 500 non-null    float64
4   Time on App         500 non-null    float64
5   Time on Website     500 non-null    float64
6   Length of Membership 500 non-null    float64
7   Yearly Amount Spent 500 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(8), object(1)
memory usage: 31.4+ KB
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Let's explore the data!

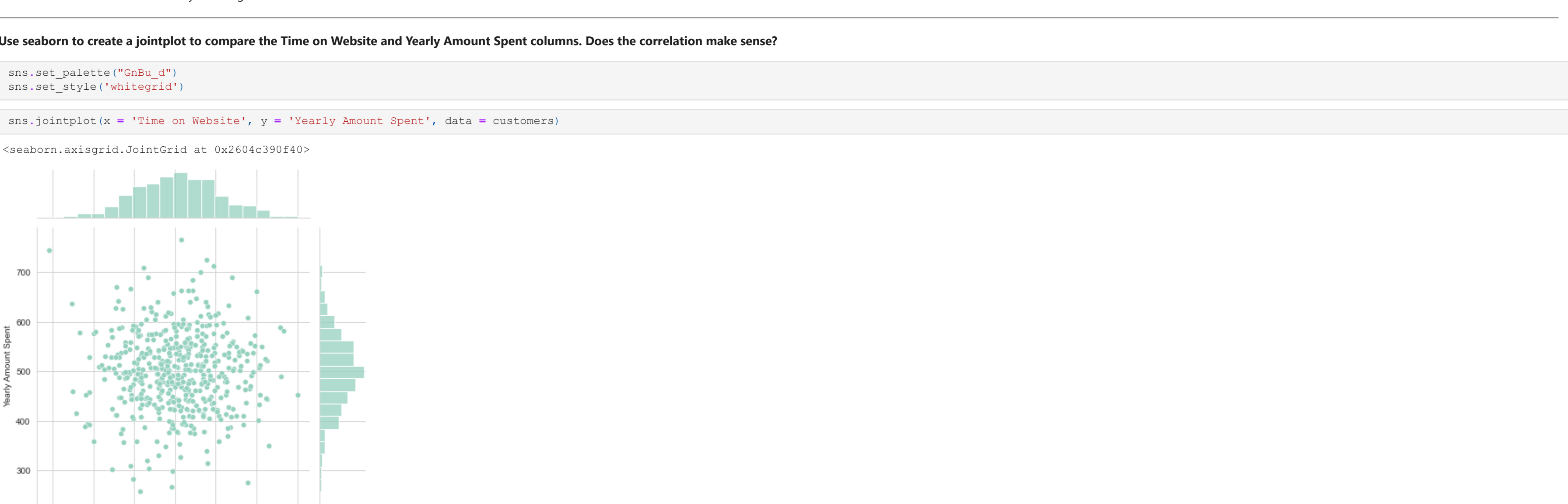
For the rest of the exercise we'll only be using the numerical data of the csv file.

Use seaborn to create a jointplot to compare the Time on Website and Yearly Amount Spent columns. Does the correlation make sense?

```
In [7]: sns.set_palette("darkm_d")
sns.set_style('whitegrid')
```

```
In [8]: sns.jointplot(x = 'Time on Website', y = 'Yearly Amount Spent', data = customers)
```

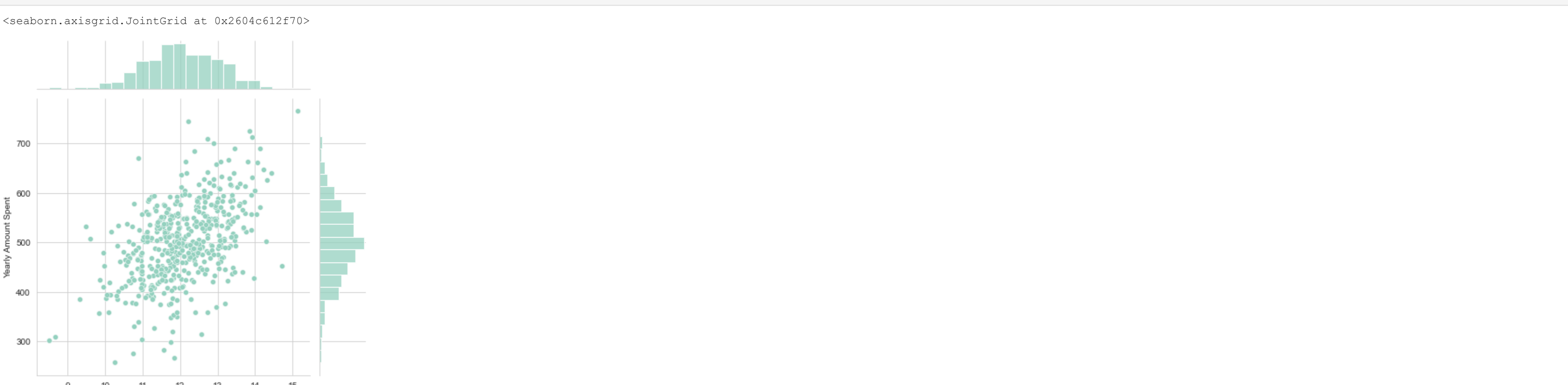
```
Out [8]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x2604c390f40>
```



Do the same but with the Time on App column instead.

```
In [9]: sns.jointplot(x = 'Time on App', y = 'Yearly Amount Spent', data = customers)
```

```
Out [9]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x2604c612f70>
```



Use jointplot to create a 2D hex bin plot comparing Time on App and Length of Membership.

```
In [10]: sns.jointplot(x = 'Time on App', y = 'Length of Membership', data = customers, kind = 'hex')
```

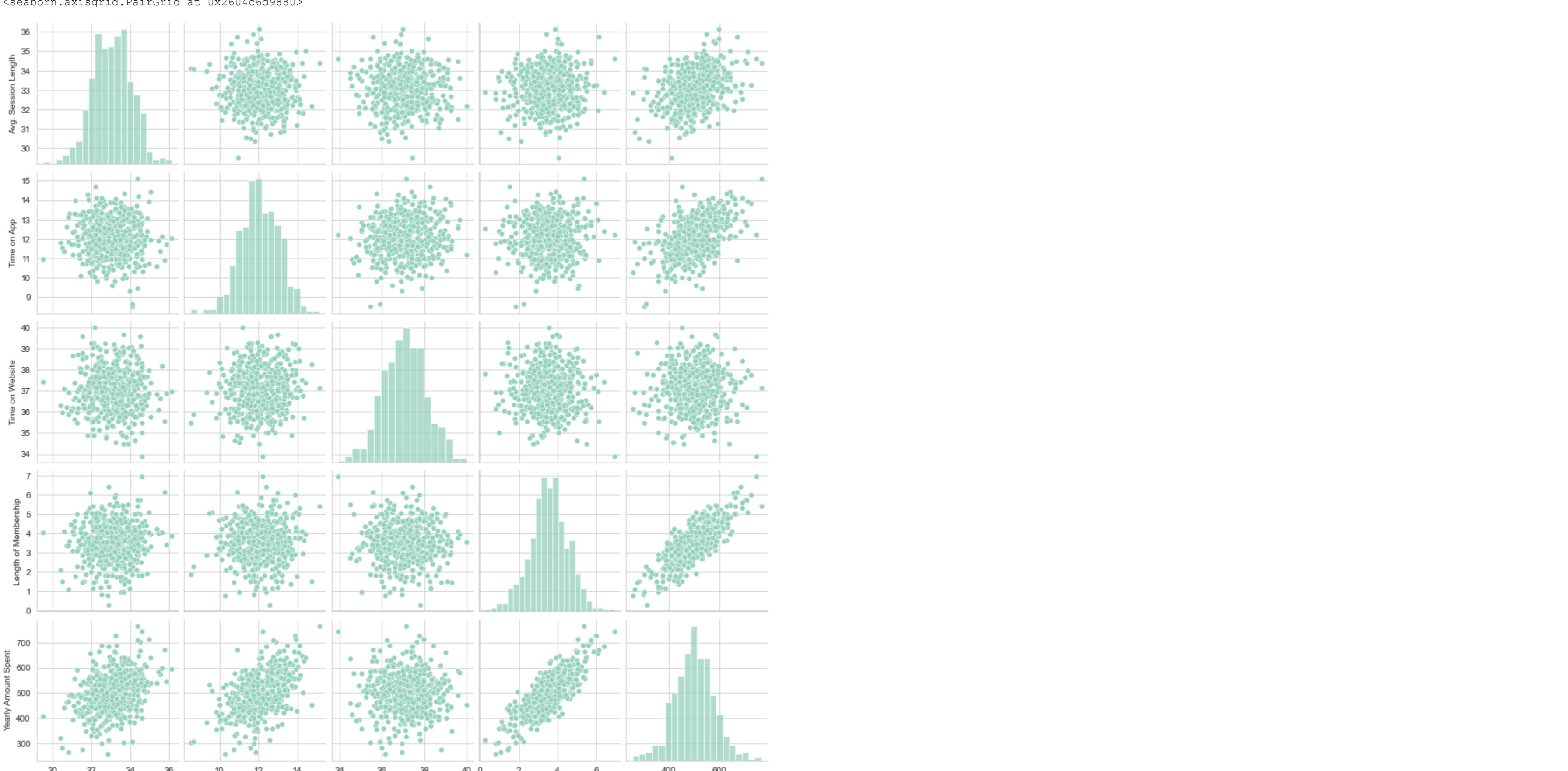
```
Out [10]: <seaborn.axisgrid.JointGrid at 0x2604c753b50>
```



Let's explore these types of relationships across the entire data set. Use pairplot to recreate the plot below.(Don't worry about the colors)

```
In [11]: sns.pairplot(customers)
```

```
Out [11]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x2604c6d9880>
```



Based off this plot what looks to be the most correlated feature with Yearly Amount Spent?

```
In [12]: sns.heatmap(customers.corr(), cmap="Blues", annot=True)
```

```
Out [12]: <AxesSubplot>
```



Create a linear model plot (using seaborn's lmplo) of Yearly Amount Spent vs. Length of Membership.

```
In [13]: sns.lmplot(x = 'Length of Membership', y = 'Yearly Amount Spent', data = customers)
```

```
Out [13]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x2604d90a5b0>
```



Training and Testing Data

Now that we've explored the data a bit, let's go ahead and split the data into training and testing sets. Set a variable X equal to the numerical features of the customers and a variable y equal to the "Yearly Amount Spent" column.

```
In [14]: X = customers[['Avg. Session Length', 'Time on App', 'Time on Website', 'Length of Membership']]
X.head()
```

```
Out [14]:
```

	Avg. Session Length	Time on App	Time on Website	Length of Membership
0	34.497268	12.655651	39.577668	4.082621
1	31.926272	11.109461	37.268959	2.664034
2	33.000915	11.330278	37.110597	4.104543
3	34.300557	13.717514	36.721283	3.120179
4	33.330673	12.795189	37.536653	4.446308

```
In [15]: y = customers['Yearly Amount Spent']
y.head()
```

```
Out [15]:
```

0	587.951054
1	392.204933
2	487.547505
3	581.852344
4	599.406092

Name: Yearly Amount Spent, dtype: float64

Use model_selection.train_test_split from sklearn to split the data into training and testing sets. Set test_size=0.3 and random_state=101

```
In [18]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
In [19]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=101)
```

Training the Model

Now its time to train our model on our training data!

Import LinearRegression from sklearn.linear_model

```
In [20]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
```

Create an instance of a LinearRegression() model named lm.

```
In [21]: lm = LinearRegression()
```

Train/fit lm on the training data.

```
In [22]: lm.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out [22]: LinearRegression()
```

Print out the coefficients of the model

```
In [23]: lm.coef_
```

```
Out [23]: array([25.98154912, 38.59015875, 0.19040528, 61.27909654])
```

Predicting Test Data

Now that we have fit our model, let's evaluate its performance by predicting off the test values!

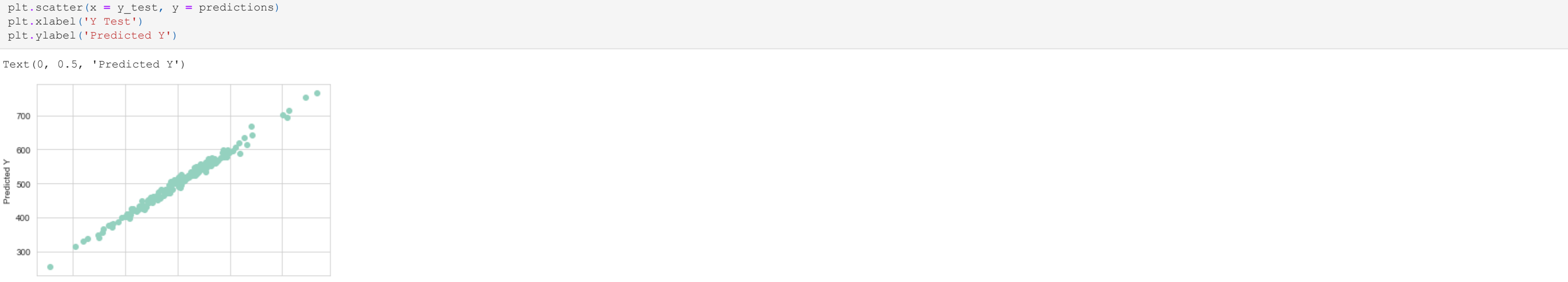
Use lm.predict() to predict off the X_test set of the data.

```
In [24]: predictions = lm.predict(X_test)
```

Create a scatterplot of the real test values versus the predicted values.

```
In [25]: plt.scatter(x = y_test, y = predictions)
plt.xlabel('Y_Test')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Y')
```

```
Out [25]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Predicted Y')
```



Evaluating the Model

Let's evaluate our model performance by calculating the residual sum of squares and the explained variance score (R^2).

Calculate the Mean Absolute Error, Mean Squared Error, and the Root Mean Squared Error. Refer to the lecture or to Wikipedia for the formulas

```
In [26]: from sklearn import metrics
from math import sqrt

print('MAE:')
metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, predictions), ' ',
(1./len(y_test))*(sum(abs(y_test-predictions)))
print('MSE:')
metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions), ' ',
(1./len(y_test))*(sum((y_test-predictions)**2))
print('RMSE:')
np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions)), ' ',
sqrt((1./len(y_test))*(sum((y_test-predictions)**2)))

MAE: 7.228148653408454 7.22814865340848
MSE: 79.81305165097457 79.81305165097456
RMSE: 8.93381506697864 8.93381506697864
```

Residuals

You should have gotten a very good model with a good fit. Let's quickly explore the residuals to make sure everything was okay with our data.

Plot a histogram of the residuals and make sure it looks normally distributed. Use either seaborn distplot, or just plt.hist().

```
In [27]: sns.distplot(y_test-predictions, bins = 50)
```

C:\Users\Nounka\Anaconda\lib\site-packages\seaborn\distributions.py:2551: FutureWarning: distplot is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either 'displot' (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or 'histplot' (an axes-level function for histograms).

```
Out [27]: <AxesSubplot:label='Yearly Amount Spent', label='Density'>
```



Conclusion

We still want to figure out the answer to the original question: do we focus our effort on mobile app or website development? Or maybe that doesn't even really matter, and Membership Time is what is really important. Let's see if we can interpret the coefficients at all to get an idea.

Recreate the dataframe below.

```
In [28]: df = pd.DataFrame( data = lm.coef_, columns = ['Coefficient'], index = X_train.columns)
df.head()
```

```
Out [28]:
```

	Coefficient
Avg. Session Length	25.981550
Time on App	38.590159
Time on Website	0.190405
Length of Membership	61.279097

How can you interpret these coefficients?

Avg. Session Length increases the Yearly Amount Spent by 26 units Time on App spent by 39 units Time on Website increases the Yearly Amount Spent by 0.2 units Length of Membership increases the Yearly Amount Spent by 61 units

Do you think the company should focus more on their mobile app or on their website?

The Time on Website seems to have little influence on the Yearly Amount Spent, by 26 units Time on App spend by 39 units Time on Website increases the Yearly Amount Spent by 0.2 units Length of Membership increases the Yearly Amount Spent by 61 units. In that regard the revenue generated by the App seems to be more important. However, instead of completely scraping the website, I guess the company can improve it to increase its influence on that channel as well. Then, re-perform the analysis. Having said that, the most important variable that influence the spending is the Length of Membership.

Great Job!

Congrats on your contract work! The company loved the insights! Let's move on.