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USB to HDMI cable, Yeworth 0.5m USB 2.0 Male to HDMI Male Charger Cable Splitter Adapter by Yeworth

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AmazonBasics DisplayPort to HDMI Adapter

by AmazonBasics

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Cable Matters Gold Plated DisplayPort to HDTV Cable 6 Feet. by Cable Matters

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Product Featur ... Convenient : projector with



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... Male Charger Cable Gold Plated Connectors: USB Male to HDMI Male, Not ...



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Product Featu ... DisplayPort ! computer to ar



Importer\$20(TM) 6.5 feet MHL Micro USB to HOMI 1080P HOTV Adapter Cable for Samsung Galaxy S3, Galaxy S4, S5 19600 , Galaxy Note 2, Galaxy Note 3 MEGA Tab 3 8.0 10.1.

by Importer520

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Product Features

Brand New Product. 3 IN 1 Function-Micro USB/HDMI/HML Adapter



USB TYPE C to HDMI Cable 6.6FT (2M)USB 3.1 Type C 4K 30HZ Macebook 2015/6/7 pro Matebook, Lenovo Yoga 5 pro, HP Pavilion X2, Dell Xps13 by LANGTUDZ

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Product Featur ... Function: US Charging Cable



USB 3.0 to HDML HD 1080P Video Cable Adapter with Audio Output For Laptop HDTV TV PC with Windows XP / 10 / 8.1 /8/7[NO MAC & VISTA]

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Product Features

_ [USB to HDMI] This USB to HDMI adapter can connect a computer via ...



USB 3.0 to HDMI, HD 1080P Video Graphics Cable Adapter Converter for HDTV TV Audit 7/8/10 PC (Not Support Mac/VISTA) by WOPOW

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Product Featur ... USB 3.0 inte high-definition

USB HDMI Mount Cable - 1 Meter 3ft USB and HDMI Extension Flush, Dash, Panel Mount Cable, for Car, Boat, Motorcycle by ICESPRING

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Product Features

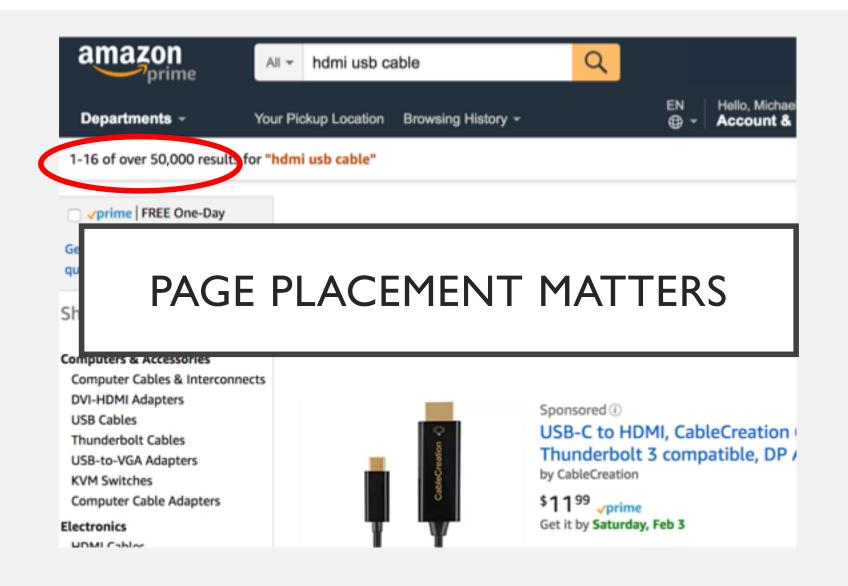
Input for vehicle, marine, bike ...



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USB-C to HDMI CableCreation Type CIThunderbolt 3 Compatible)to HDMI 4K Hub Adapter (DP Alt Mode), Male to Fernale, for Macbook(Pro]/Chromebook Pixel/Dell XPS 13/Yoga 910/Samsung S8/S8+, White by CableCreation

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Product Features

... This USB-C to HDMI adapter compatible with: (Mac 2017) / (MacBook Pro ...



USB C Hub, Type C Hub to HDMI, 4 in 1 Combo with 2USB3.0 and PD, Multi-function USB C to HDMI Adapter for Notebook & Tablet PC & Phone --- MacBook Pro. Chromebook 2016, DELL XP etc. by RayCue

\$3099

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Product Features

... Function: USB C HUB- USB-C / M Hub to HDM/ /F+2 x USB3.0A / F ...



Cable Matters USB-C to HDMI Cable Supporting 4K 60Hz in Black 6 Feet (Thunderbolt 3 Port Compatible) For 2016/2017 Macbook Pro, Dell XPS 13/15, Lenovo Yoga 910, Surface Book 2 and More by Cable Matters

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Product Features

... RESOLUTION SUPPORT with this USB C to HDMI cable and compatible ...



USB-C to HDMI Hub Adapter, ARKTEK 3-in-1 USB Type C to HDMI 4K USB 3.0 Converter Charging Adapter for New MacBook with USB-C Port Chromebook Pixel Samsung Note B and more (Aluminum Case, Silver) by ARKTEK

\$1899

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Product Features

... Supports USB-C to HDM/ converting, up to 4K UHD resolution (3840×2160 ...



USB C to HDMI Cable, RayCue USB 3.1 Type C Male (Thunderbolt 3 Compatible) to HDMI Male Cable for 2016 MacBook Pro. 2015 MacBook, ChromeBook Pixel, Samsung Galaxy S8 / S8 Plus, Ig g5 etc. by RayCue

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Product Features In the box: 1° USB C to HDMI Cable(Size: 6.6ft/2.0m)



USB C to HDMI Adapter, MOKIN USB C(Type C) To HDMI Adapter Cable For Macbook, Chromebook Pixel, Dell XPS 12/13/15 And More With Gold-Plated HDMI Port, Support 4K UHD by MOKIN

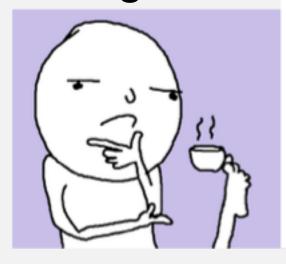
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Product Features

... 3.USB C To HDMI Cable allows you to mirror video/image from your ...

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Product Features

... Share a display with HDMI connection, a USB keyboard and mouse, with 2 ...



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Video Projector, Houzetek 1800 Lumens HD Multimedia Home Theater Video Projector Support 1080p HDMI USB SD Card VGA AV for Home Cinema TV by Houzetek

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FEATURES OBSERVED

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- Price
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- Number of variations
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PROCESS OF ELIMINATION

- 13038 Rows
- 12590 with ranking
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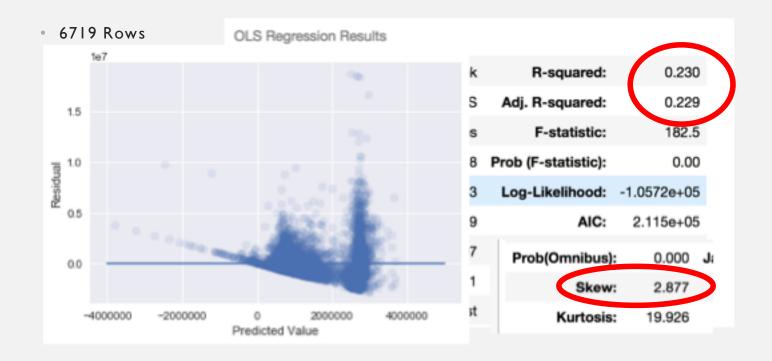
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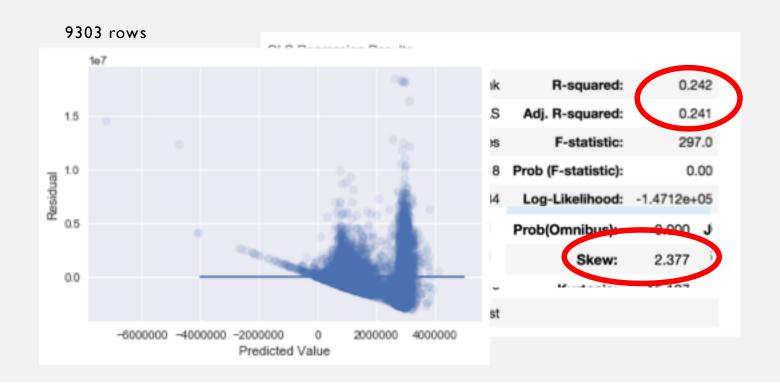
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OLS WITHOUT VOLUME FEATURE



SET-UP

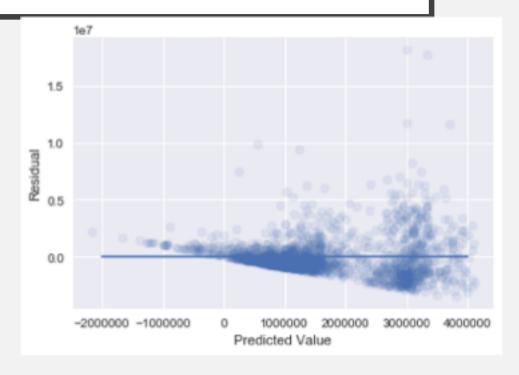
- 20% Testing
- 20% Validation
 - 60% Training

SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION

- OLS regression score val R²: **0.247**
- OLS regression score val RMSE: 1777604.940
- Squared terms regression val R²: 0.304
- Squared terms regression score val RMSE: 1709181.702
- Chose Squared Terms

SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION ON TEST DATA

- Trained on 80% training data, tested on 20% test data
- Squared terms regression val R²:
 0.284
- Squared terms regression score test RMSE: 1711967.724



SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION WITH POLYNOMIALS

- PolynomialFeatures(degree=2, interaction_only=True)
 - OLS regression with interaction terms val R²: 0.23 I
 - OLS regression with interaction terms val RMSE: 1797072.029
- PolynomialFeatures(degree=2, interaction_only=False)
 - OLS regression with interaction terms val R2:0.268
 - OLS regression with interaction terms val RMSE: 1752478.091

INCORPORATING KFOLD & RIDGE

- 5 fold, shuffled
 - Basic Linear Regression
 - Ridge with alpha = I
- LR scores: 0.29948, -46.212056, 0.29036, 0.2856156, 0.31393
- Ridge scores: 0.2994170, -46.23560, 0.290255, 0.285927, 0.314192

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Simple mean cv r^2: -9.005 +- 18.604
Ridge mean cv r^2: -9.009 +- 18.613
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REGULARIZATION WITH ALPHA TESTING

- Alphas from 0.0003 to 10000 (500 step increments)
- Standardized
- Ideal Alpha Values:

• Lasso: 10,000.0

• Ridge: 3,557.15020682 R²: 0.226352859425

• ElasticNet: 1.18071284 R²: 0.221034336523

LASSOCV

•	Tested alphas	
	between 0.003	to
	100,000	

Best Alpha: 6080.2242

• R²: 0.28292

Rating	-2402178.9	Rating**2	1486880.92
review_count	0	review_count**2	0
lStar	29098.2997	IStar**2	21442.3024
2Star	0	2Star**2	0
3Star	0	3Star**2	-22090.441
4Star	0	4Star**2	0
5Star	-361469.32	5Star**2	228504.667
style_count	-314886.94	style_count**2	190000.581
days_since_launch	557210.006	days_since_launch**2	-343440.64
weight_ounces	-458083.38	weight_ounces**2	377019.578
price	41709.1034	price**2	20840.8016

RANDOM FOREST

• R²: 0.417585



MODEL COMPARISON

OLS	OLS Squared Terms	ElasticNet
0.247	0.304	0.221034336523

Ridge	LassoCV	Random Forest
0.226352859425	0.28292	0.417585

Rating	-1,342,232.27	Rating**2	192,681.56
review_count	2,717.26	review_count**2	-1.98
lStar	5,537.49	IStar**2	20.51
2Star	5,380.01	2Star**2	61.58
3Star	-2,053.70	3Star**2	-62.15
4Star	5,263.32	4Star**2	9.47
5Star	-11,409.86	5Star**2	7.82
style_count	-83,478.22	style_count**2	1,966.42
days_since_launch	800.94	days_since_launch**2	-0.13
weight_ounces	-3,043.57	weight_ounces**2	0.37
min_price	516.71	min_price**2	0.03

NEXT STEPS

- Set categorical variable for styles
- Identify outliers
- 8800 out of 9300 listings have less than 15 reviews