Forecasting Stock Returns with Search Ranking

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Research Question

Does search trend precede price change?

순위	종목명	검색비율	현재가	전일비	등락률	거래량	시가	고가	저가	PER	ROE
1	금호타이어	2.43%	7,780	1,790	+29.88%	45,121,409	7,240	7,780	6,700	-34.12	-3.21
2	NAVER	2.25%	785,000	0	0.00%	68,102	798,000	799,000	780,000	33.48	18.50
3	인스코비	1.91%	8,450	▼ 750	-8.15%	13,795,286	8,910	8,970	8,080	-1,408.33	-1.48
4	셀트리온	1.21%	299,000	▼ 5,000	-1.64%	857,981	299,500	304,500	297,000	93.58	17.84
5	코디엠	1.04%	1,230	a 20	+1.65%	97,408,897	1,275	1,370	1,155	-33.24	-9.28
6	텔콘	1.04%	15,600	150	+0.97%	10,278,395	14,950	16,350	14,850	-65.82	-17.37
7	한농화성	1.04%	6,180	1,420	+29.83%	7,524,777	4,860	6,180	4,855	11.10	8.30
8	삼성바이오로직 스	0.69%	485,500	▼ 500	-0.10%	127,365	484,000	489,500	480,000	-331.17	-2.4
9	제이준코스메틱	0.69%	23,150	▲ 1,600	+7.42%	3,606,017	21,300	23,400	21,100	21.16	25.6
10	삼성전자	0.69%	2,406,000	▼ 21,000	-0.87%	253,716	2,394,000	2,407,000	2,364,000	8.88	21.0
11	SK하이닉스	0.69%	81,800	▲ 500	+0.62%	3,546,192	80,300	81,800	78,700	5.60	36.80
12	아모레퍼시픽	0.52%	345,000	12,000	+3.60%	367,448	333,000	346,500	332,500	60.43	9.8
13	LG전자	0.52%	110,500	0	0.00%	375,711	109,500	112,000	109,000	11.58	13.6
14	라온시큐어	0.52%	4,015	110	+2.82%	1,339,573	3,875	4,080	3,830	37.88	23.8
15	카페24	0.52%	129,100	▲ 2,100	+1.65%	126,323	125,100	130,000	124,700	201.40	N/A
16	파라다이스	0.52%	24,350	▲ 750	+3.18%	4,192,209	23,450	24,900	23,250	-117.07	-1.86
17	KT	0.52%	27,500	100	+0.36%	525,157	27,250	27,750	27,200	15.06	4.1
18	에이치엘비	0.52%	76,200	4,500	+6.28%	1,399,700	70,200	76,200	70,100	-166.01	-19.9
19	애경산업	0.52%	41,750	▲ 3,650	+9.58%	2,498,521	37,500	42,850	37,150	41.30	26.08
20	한국전력	0.52%	34,950	▲ 1,700	+5.11%	4,538,306	33,200	35,350	33,000	17.28	1.8

Introduction

Naver:

- 1. Largest search engine in Korea
- 2. Minute-level data

Search ranking:

- 1. Heuristic for choosing a stock
- 2. Real-time web scraping

Background

Forecasting stock returns:

- 1. Twitter (Bollen et al., 2011)
- 2. Google Trend (Preis et al., 2013)
- 3. Wikipedia (Moat et al., 2013)

Limitations:

- 1. Trading cost
- 2. Backtesting
- 3. Risk-adjusted return

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Q&A

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