

Data Bootcamp: Project Examples

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If you're having trouble finding a project idea, here are some you could use or adapt.

1 Prepackaged projects

Business conditions. Describe current business conditions in the US. (Most banks produce this kind of thing, you should be able to find examples.) This might include:

- A list of indicators and why you think they're useful.
- An assessment of the indicators: either the correlation with industrial production or some other quantitative measure of how closely it tracks the economy.
- A summary of what your indicators overall suggest about the current state of the US economy.

Chapter 11 of the [Global Economy book](#) has a nice overview of what's involved and FRED codes for some popular indicators.

Emerging market opportunities.

IPython notebook of data input chapter. Create a notebook that goes through the material of the data input chapter of the book, or perhaps one of the other early chapters. The goal is a notebook that allows others to teach themselves. Include blank cells for exercises.

2 More work..

Demography in Japan.

Links to pop and projections, fertility rates...

Datasets worth developing

Business conditions.