# The DataReader: Access financial data online

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#### pandas\_datareader

- Easy access to various financial internet data sources
- Little code needed to import into a pandas DataFrame
- Available sources include:
  - IEX and Yahoo! Finance (including derivatives)
  - Federal Reserve
  - World Bank, OECD, Eurostat
  - OANDA

#### Stock prices: Yahoo! Finance

```
from pandas_datareader.data import DataReader
from datetime import date # Date & time functionality

start = date(2015, 1, 1) # Default: Jan 1, 2010
end = date(2016, 12, 31) # Default: today
ticker = 'G00G'
data_source = 'yahoo'
stock_data = DataReader(ticker, data_source, start, end)
```

#### Stock prices: Yahoo! Finance

stock\_data.info()

```
DatetimeIndex: 504 entries, 2015-01-02 to 2016-12-30
Data columns (total 6 columns):
            Non-Null Count Dtype
    Column
               504 non-null float64 # First price
    High
 0
                              float64 # Highest price
    Low
               504 non-null
               504 non-null
    Open
                              float64 # Lowest price
 3
    Close
               504 non-null
                              float64 # Last price
    Volume
                              float64 # No shares traded
              504 non-null
    Adj Close 504 non-null
 5
                              float64 # Adj. price
dtypes: float64(6)
```



#### Stock prices: Yahoo! Finance

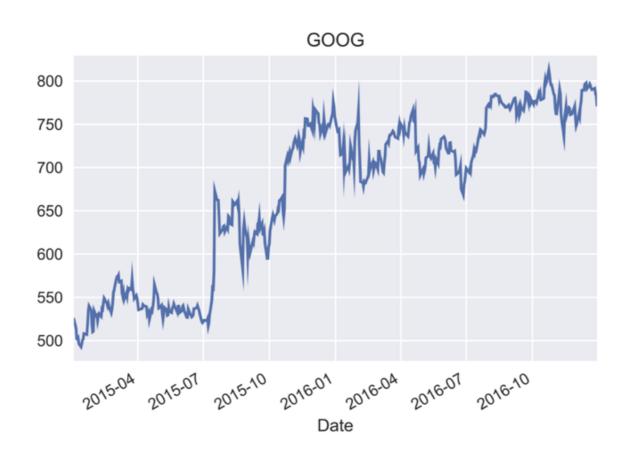
```
pd.concat([stock_data.head(3), stock_data.tail(3)])
```

	High	Low	0pen	Close	Volume	Adj Close
Date						
2015-01-02	26.49	26.13	26.38	26.17	28951268	26.17
2015-01-05	26.14	25.58	26.09	25.62	41196796	25.62
2015-01-06	25.74	24.98	25.68	25.03	57998800	25.03
2016-12-28	39.71	39.16	39.69	39.25	23076000	39.25
2016-12-29	39.30	38.95	39.17	39.14	14886000	39.14
2016-12-30	39.14	38.52	39.14	38.59	35400000	38.59



#### Stock prices: Visualization

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
stock_data['Close'].plot(title=ticker)
plt.show()
```





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## Economic data from the Federal Reserve

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#### **Economic data from FRED**



- Federal Reserve Economic Data
- 500,000 series covering a range of categories:
  - Economic growth & employment
  - Monetary & fiscal policy
  - Demographics, industries, commodity prices
  - Daily, monthly, annual frequencies



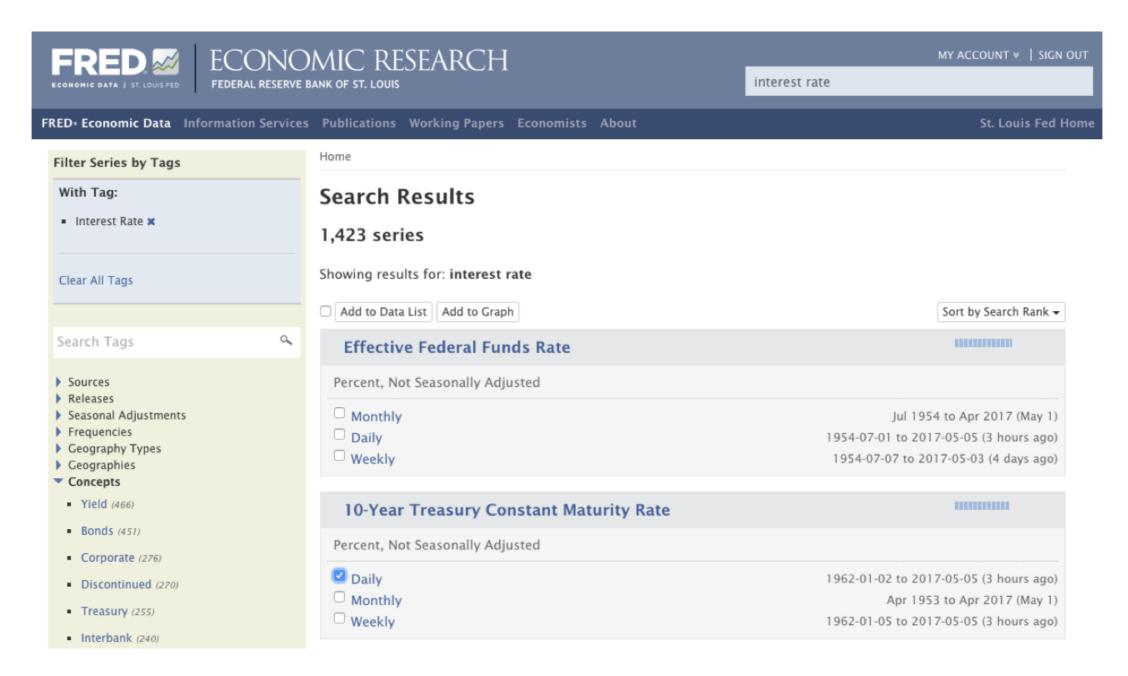
#### Get data from FRED



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#### Interest rates

```
from pandas_datareader.data import DataReader
from datetime import date
series_code = 'DGS10' # 10-year Treasury Rate
data_source = 'fred' # FED Economic Data Service
start = date(1962, 1, 1)
data = DataReader(series_code, data_source, start)
data.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 15754 entries, 1962-01-02 to 2022-05-20

Data columns (total 1 columns):

# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
-- ----- ------

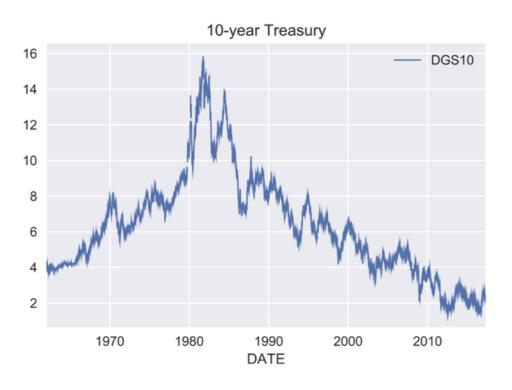
0 DGS10 15083 non-null float64

dtypes: float64(1)
```

#### Stock prices: Visualization

.rename(columns={old\_name: new\_name})

```
series_name = '10-year Treasury'
data = data.rename(columns={series_code: series_name})
data.plot(title=series_name); plt.show()
```



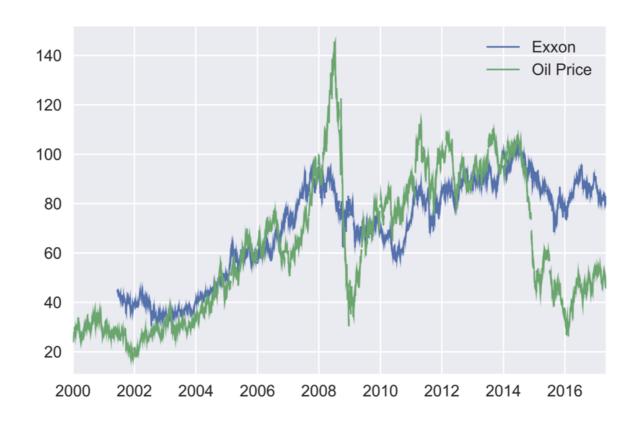


#### Combine stock and economic data

```
start = date(2000, 1, 1)
series = 'DCOILWTICO' # West Texas Intermediate Oil Price
oil = DataReader(series, 'fred', start)
ticker = 'XOM' # Exxon Mobile Corporation
stock = DataReader(ticker, 'yanoo', start)
data = pd.concat([stock[['Close']], oil], axis=1)
data.info()
```

#### Combine stock and economic data

```
data.columns = ['Exxon', 'Oil Price']
data.plot()
plt.show()
```





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## Select stocks and get data from Yahoo! Finance

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#### Select stocks based on criteria

- Use the listing information to select specific stocks
- As criteria:
  - Stock Exchange
  - Sector or Industry
  - IPO Year
  - Market Capitalization

#### Get ticker for largest company

```
nyse = pd.read_excel('listings.xlsx',sheet_name='nyse', na_values='n/a')
nyse = nyse.sort_values('Market Capitalization', ascending=False)
nyse[['Stock Symbol', 'Company Name']].head(3)
```

```
Stock Symbol Company Name

1586 JNJ Johnson & Johnson

1125 XOM Exxon Mobil Corporation

1548 JPM J P Morgan Chase & Co
```

```
largest_by_market_cap = nyse.iloc[0] # 1st row
largest_by_market_cap['Stock Symbol'] # Select row label
```

```
'JNJ'
```



#### Get ticker for largest company

```
nyse = nyse.set_index('Stock Symbol') # Stock ticker as index
nyse.info()
```

```
nyse['Market Capitalization'].idxmax() # Index of max value
```

```
'JNJ'
```



#### Get ticker for largest tech company

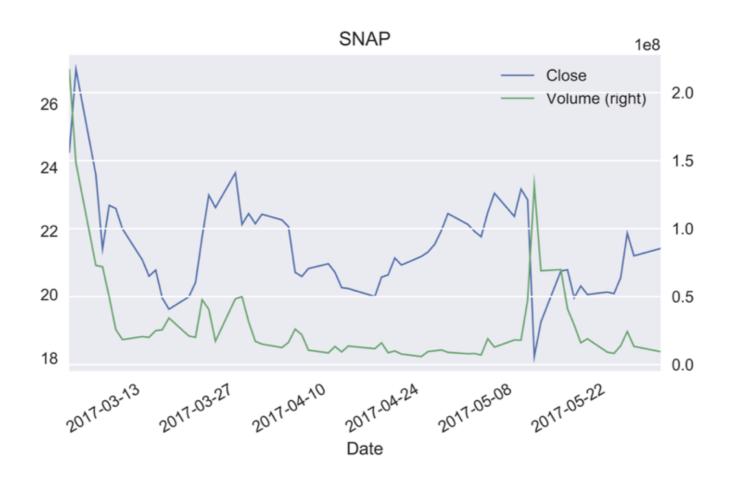
```
nyse['Sector'].unique() # Unique values as numpy array
array(['Technology', 'Health Care', ...], dtype=object)
tech = nyse.loc[nyse.Sector == 'Technology']
tech['Company Name'].head(2)
Stock Symbol
                                    Company Name
                              Oracle Corporation
ORCL
TSM
              Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing
nyse.loc[nyse.Sector=='Technology', 'Market Capitalization'].idxmax()
'ORCL'
```



#### Get data for largest tech company with 2017 IPO

#### Visualize price and volume on two axes

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
data.plot(title=ticker, secondary_y='Volume')
plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
```





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# Get several stocks & manage a Multilndex

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#### Get data for several stocks

- Use the listing information to select multiple stocks
  - E.g. largest 3 stocks per sector
- Use Yahoo! Finance to retrieve data for several stocks
- Learn how to manage a pandas MultiIndex, a powerful tool to deal with more complex data sets

#### Load prices for top 5 companies

```
nasdaq = pd.read_excel('listings.xlsx', sheet_name='nasdaq', na_values='n/a')
nasdaq.set_index('Stock Symbol', inplace=True)
top_5 = nasdaq['Market Capitalization'].nlargest(n=5) # Top 5
top_5.div(1000000) # Market Cap in million USD
```

```
AAPL 740024.467000
GOOG 569426.124504
... ...
Name: Market Capitalization, dtype: float64
```

```
tickers = top_5.index.tolist() # Convert index to list
```

```
['AAPL', 'GOOG', 'MSFT', 'AMZN', 'FB']
```



#### Load prices for top 5 companies

```
df = DataReader(tickers, 'yahoo', start=date(2020, 1, 1))
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
DatetimeIndex: 712 entries, 2020-01-02 to 2022-10-27
Data columns (total 30 columns):
    Column Non-Null Count Dtype
    (Adj Close, AAPL) 712 non-null float64
    (Adj Close, GOOG) 712 non-null
                                  float64
    (Adj Close, MSFT) 712 non-null
                                  float64
    (Volume, AMZN) 712 non-null
                                    float64
    (Volume, FB) 253 non-null
                                    float64
dtypes: float64(30)
memory usage: 172.4 KB
```

```
df = df.stack()
```



#### Load prices for top 5 companies

```
df.info()
```

```
MultiIndex: 3101 entries, (Timestamp('2020-01-02 00:00:00'), 'AAPL') to (Timestamp('Data columns (total 6 columns):

# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
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O Adj Close 3101 non-null float64
...
```

#### Reshape your data: .unstack()

```
unstacked = df['Close'].unstack()
unstacked.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 712 entries, 2020-01-02 to 2022-10-27
Data columns (total 5 columns):
    Column Non-Null Count Dtype
    AAPL 712 non-null float64
                         float64
          712 non-null
    GOOG
    MSFT 712 non-null
                          float64
    AMZN 712 non-null
                          float64
                         float64
       253 non-null
    FB
dtypes: float64(5)
memory usage: 33.4 KB
```

#### From long to wide format

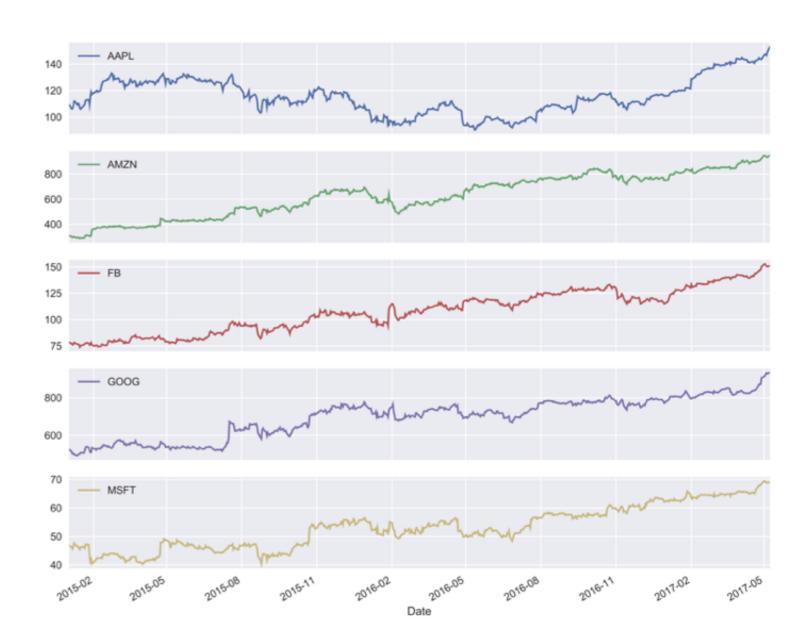
unstacked = df['Close'].unstack() # Results in DataFrame

									$\longrightarrow$
Date	Ticker			Date	GOOG	AAPL	AMZN	FB	MSFT
2015-01-01	GOOG	123.45							
2015-01-02	GOOG 🛕			2015-01-01	123.45	445.64			99.23
2015-01-03	GOOG			2015-01-02					
2015-01-04	GOOG			2013-01-02					
				2015-01-03					
2015-01-01	AAPL	445.64		0045 04 04					
2015-01-02	AAPL			2015-01-04					
2015-01-03	AAPL		.unstack()						
2015-01-04	AAPL		()						
				2017-05-01					
2015-01-01	MSFT	99.23		2017-05-02					
2015-01-02	MSFT			2017-03-02					
2015-01-03	MSFT			2017-05-03					
2015-01-04	MSFT			0047.05.04					
				2017-05-04					
level=0	level=1								



#### Stock prices: Visualization

```
unstacked.plot(subplots=True)
plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
```





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