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# **ipeadatapy Documentation**

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ipeadatapy is a data and metadata manipulation, visualization and extraction package made in Python using Ipeadata database official API. In it's essence it is an API wrapper.

## ABOUT IPEADATAPY

### 1.1 Purpose

The main purpose of Ipeadatapy package is to provide a way of extracting data from Ipeadata through Python using Ipeadata's API. So, in this sense, Ipeadatapy is what is called an API wrapper. Nevertheless, the goal of the package is far from being only extract data. Ipeadatapy also is concerned with treating, cleaning and making more understandable the data provided by the API as well as providing data filtering and research mechanisms. Briefly, Ipeadatapy's objective can be described as being to facilitate users to search and analyze time series data and metadata from Ipeadata database using Python.

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## INSTALLATION

### 2.1 PyPI

ipeadatapy can be installed via pip from [PyPI](#).

```
>>> pip install ipeadatapy
```

If you already have it installed, make sure it is up to date by running:

```
>>> pip install --upgrade ipeadatapy
```

### 2.2 Git

The source code is currently hosted on Ipeadatapy's [GitHub](#).

### 2.3 Dependencies

- [pandas](#)
- [requests](#)

## GETTING STARTED

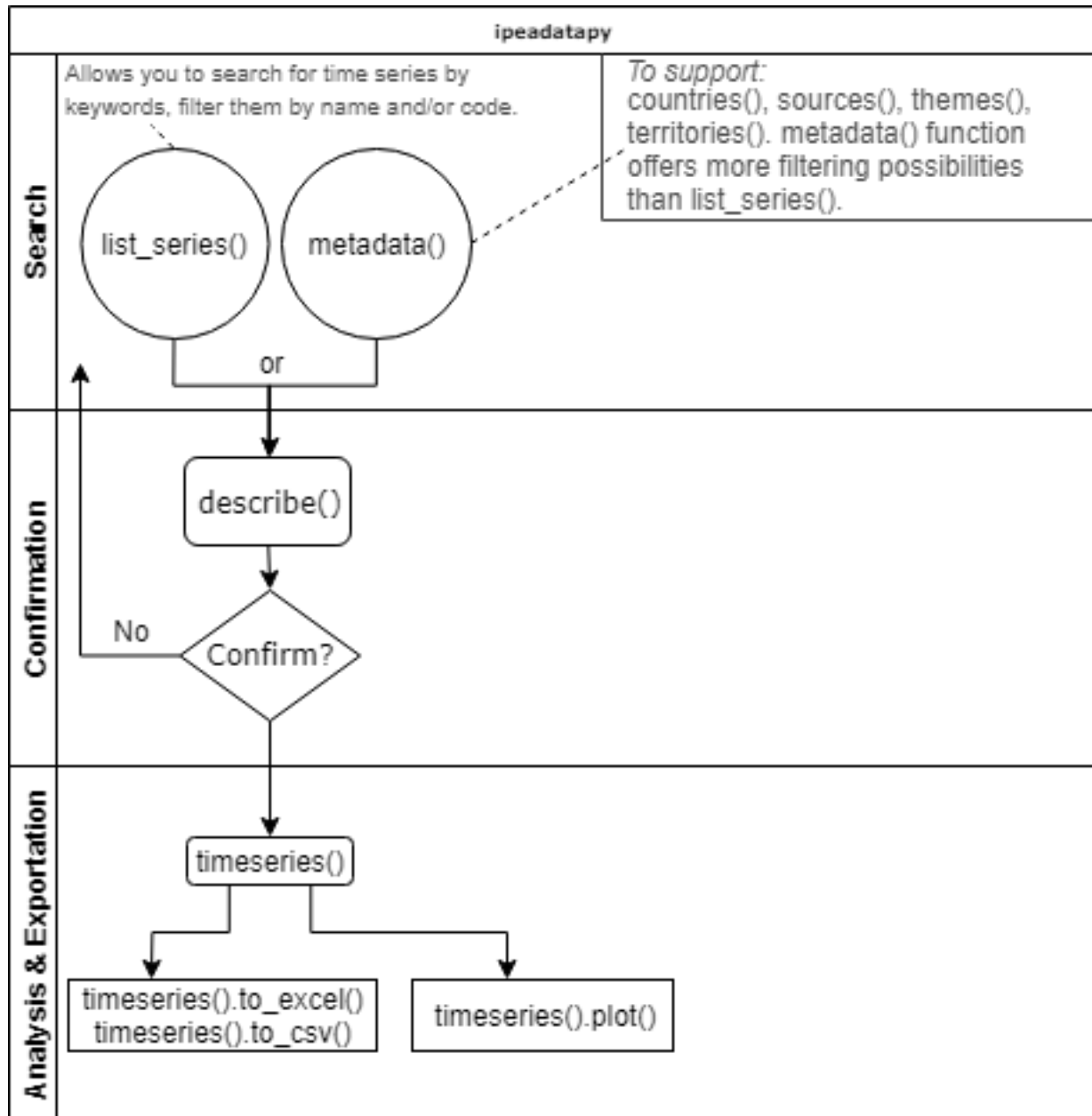
### 3.1 Prerequisites

The only technical prerequisites are the dependencies and, of course, [Python](#) itself. The unique knowledge prerequisite is a basic Python language understanding. If you never worked with Python before and for some reason ended up here, it is highly recommended to read [Python's official Beginner's Guide to Python](#) before starting with this package.

Although `ipeadatapy` can be run in any kind of Python environment, since the package is all about data, it is recommended, for a better experience, to work with a notebook style interactive interpreter. The more convenient recommendation is to use [Jupyter Notebook](#).

Jupyter Notebook is a web application for creating Jupyter notebooks. A Jupyter notebook is a JSON document containing an ordered list of input/output cells which can contain code, text, mathematics, plots and rich media. Jupyter notebooks can be converted to a number of open standard output formats (HTML, HTML presentation slides, LaTeX, PDF, ReStructuredText, Markdown, Python) through 'Download As' in the web interface and jupyter convert in a shell.

## 3.2 Usage overview



## 3.3 The basics

First of all, you need to import the package:

```
>>> import ipeadatapy
```

### 3.3.1 Finding and analyzing your desired time series

Running this function will show all Ipeadata's time series:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.list_series()
```

If you are looking for series of a specific subject, you can filter the function output for only series containing some keyword. For example, let's filter the function return for only time series containing the word 'BPM6' in their names. This functionality can be used as a searching mechanism.

```
>>> ipeadatapy.list_series('BPM6')
CODE                                     NAME
6721      BPAG_AR      Ativos de reserva (Nova metod. - BPM6)
6722      BPAG_BC      Balanca comercial - Saldo (Nova metod. - BPM6)
6723      BPAG_BCM     Balanca comercial - Importacoes (Nova metod. -...
6724      BPAG_BCX     Balanca comercial - Exportacoes (Nova metod. -...
6725      BPAG_CF      Conta Financeira - Saldo (Captacoes - Concesso...
6726      BPAG_CK      Conta capital - Saldo (Nova metod. - BPM6)
6727      BPAG_CKD      Conta capital - Desp. (Nova metod. - BPM6)
6728      BPAG_CKR      Conta capital - Rec. (Nova metod. - BPM6)
6729      BPAG_CRCO     Outros invest. - Cr?d. comerciais e adiantamen...
6730      BPAG_CRCOA    Outros invest. - Cr?d. comerciais e adiantamen...
...                                     ...
```

You can also use any other keyword you want. Be aware of the case sensitiveness of the keyword.

### 3.3.2 Getting more details

Let's suppose that we found our desired time series. Its code is BPAG\_AR. We can use a handy command called `describe()` to confirm the details about this time series.

```
>>> ipeadatapy.describe('BPAG_AR')
Name      Ativos de reserva (Nova metod. - BPM6)
Code      Ativos de reserva (Nova metod. - BPM6)
Code      BPAG_AR
Big Theme      Macroeconomico
Theme      Balanco de pagamentos
Source      Banco Central do Brasil, Balanco de Pagamentos...
Source acronym      Bacen/BP (BPM6)
Comment      Metodologia do Manual de Balanco de Pagamentos...
Last update      2019-03-14T13:48:00.803-03:00
Frequency      Anual
Measure      US$
Unit      milhoes
Status      A
```

As you can see, this function returns some details about the specified time series: the name of the series, his code, the big theme and theme which this series correspond, his source, the source acronym, the comment, his last update date and time, his frequency, measure, unit and status. Thus, this function is a good way to have an overview of a specific time series.

If you are not satisfied with these information, you can check a more complete metadata data frame about the series by running:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.metadata('BPAG_AR')
BIG THEME FNTXTURL      FNTID
←SOURCE      SOURCE ACRONYM      ...      SERTEMMUN THEME CODE TEMCODIGOPAI
←THEME MEASURE
```



```
0  Macroecon?mico      None  1333080354  Banco Central do Brasil, Balan?o de
↳Pagamentos...  Bacen/BP (BPM6)  ...      None      10      None  Balan?o
↳de pagamentos      US$
```

We will be digging deeper into the `metadata()` function in future sections.

### 3.3.3 Observing the data

Now that you are sure about your selected time series, you might be wondering how to observe what really matters: the data. For this purpose, use the function `timeseries()`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries('BPAG_AR')
YEAR  DAY  MONTH  CODE  DATE  VALUE (US$)
0  1995   1     1  BPAG_AR  1995-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  12918.900000
1  1996   1     1  BPAG_AR  1996-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   8666.100000
2  1997   1     1  BPAG_AR  1997-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  -7907.159127
3  1998   1     1  BPAG_AR  1998-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  -7970.207388
4  1999   1     1  BPAG_AR  1999-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  -7822.039996
5  2000   1     1  BPAG_AR  2000-01-01T00:00:00-02:00 -2261.654351
6  2001   1     1  BPAG_AR  2001-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   3306.600484
7  2002   1     1  BPAG_AR  2002-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   302.087225
8  2003   1     1  BPAG_AR  2003-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  8495.650494
9  2004   1     1  BPAG_AR  2004-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  2244.029835
10 2005   1     1  BPAG_AR  2005-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  4319.463872
11 2006   1     1  BPAG_AR  2006-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  30569.117416
12 2007   1     1  BPAG_AR  2007-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  87484.245682
13 2008   1     1  BPAG_AR  2008-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   2969.072068
14 2009   1     1  BPAG_AR  2009-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  46650.987800
15 2010   1     1  BPAG_AR  2010-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  49100.503587
16 2011   1     1  BPAG_AR  2011-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  58636.807211
17 2012   1     1  BPAG_AR  2012-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  18899.552358
18 2013   1     1  BPAG_AR  2013-01-01T00:00:00-02:00 -5926.487151
19 2014   1     1  BPAG_AR  2014-01-01T00:00:00-02:00  10832.657276
20 2015   1     1  BPAG_AR  2015-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   1568.772099
21 2016   1     1  BPAG_AR  2016-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   9237.436064
22 2017   1     1  BPAG_AR  2017-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   5092.868662
23 2018   1     1  BPAG_AR  2018-01-01T00:00:00-02:00   2927.674626
24 2019   1     1  BPAG_AR  2019-01-01T00:00:00-02:00    813.549854
```

### 3.3.4 Observing intervals of the data

If you just want the data for a specific year you can use the parameter `year`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", year=2019)
YEAR  DAY  MONTH  CODE  DATE  VALUE (R$)
12078 2019   2     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-02T00:00:00-02:00    3.8589
12079 2019   3     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-03T00:00:00-02:00    3.7677
12080 2019   4     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-04T00:00:00-02:00    3.7621
12081 2019   7     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-07T00:00:00-02:00    3.7056
12082 2019   8     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-08T00:00:00-02:00    3.7202
12083 2019   9     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-09T00:00:00-02:00    3.6925
12084 2019  10     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-10T00:00:00-02:00    3.6863
12085 2019  11     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-11T00:00:00-02:00    3.7135
12086 2019  14     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-14T00:00:00-02:00    3.7255
12087 2019  15     1  GM366_ERC366  2019-01-15T00:00:00-02:00    3.7043
```

```
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
[89 rows x 6 columns]
```

If you just want the data for a specific month of a specific year, use both the parameters `year` and `month`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", year=2019, month=4)
   YEAR  DAY  MONTH      CODE      DATE  VALUE (R$)
12139  2019    1     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-01T00:00:00-03:00    3.8676
12140  2019    2     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-02T00:00:00-03:00    3.8655
12141  2019    3     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-03T00:00:00-03:00    3.8430
12142  2019    4     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-04T00:00:00-03:00    3.8707
12143  2019    5     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-05T00:00:00-03:00    3.8616
12144  2019    8     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-08T00:00:00-03:00    3.8652
12145  2019    9     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-09T00:00:00-03:00    3.8557
12146  2019   10     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-10T00:00:00-03:00    3.8339
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
```

Similarly, if you just want the data for a specific day of a specific month of a specific year use together the parameters `year`, `month` and `day`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", year=2019, month=4, day=1)
   YEAR  DAY  MONTH      CODE      DATE  VALUE (R$)
12139  2019    1     4  GM366_ERC366  2019-04-01T00:00:00-03:00    3.8676
```

Another option is to return only data relative to years greater than some year, say, 2017. For this, use the parameter `yearGreaterThan`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", yearGreaterThan=2017)
   YEAR  DAY  MONTH      CODE      DATE  VALUE (R$)
11828  2018    2     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-02T00:00:00-02:00    3.2691
11829  2018    3     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-03T00:00:00-02:00    3.2529
11830  2018    4     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-04T00:00:00-02:00    3.2312
11831  2018    5     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-05T00:00:00-02:00    3.2403
11832  2018    8     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-08T00:00:00-02:00    3.2351
11833  2018    9     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-09T00:00:00-02:00    3.2391
11834  2018   10     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-10T00:00:00-02:00    3.2461
11835  2018   11     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-11T00:00:00-02:00    3.2295
11836  2018   12     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-12T00:00:00-02:00    3.2192
11837  2018   15     1  GM366_ERC366  2018-01-15T00:00:00-02:00    3.1957
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
[340 rows x 6 columns]
```

You can also select an interval of years, say, from 2017 to 2018 using together with `yearGreaterThan` the parameter `yearSmallerThan`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", yearGreaterThan=2016, yearSmallerThan=2019)
   YEAR  DAY  MONTH      CODE      DATE  VALUE (R$)
11579  2017    2     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-02T00:00:00-02:00    3.2723
11580  2017    3     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-03T00:00:00-02:00    3.2626
11581  2017    4     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-04T00:00:00-02:00    3.2327
11582  2017    5     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-05T00:00:00-02:00    3.2123
11583  2017    6     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-06T00:00:00-02:00    3.2051
11584  2017    9     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-09T00:00:00-02:00    3.2091
11585  2017   10     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-10T00:00:00-02:00    3.1912
11586  2017   11     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-11T00:00:00-02:00    3.2148
11587  2017   12     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-12T00:00:00-02:00    3.1655
11588  2017   13     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-13T00:00:00-02:00    3.2028
11589  2017   16     1  GM366_ERC366  2017-01-16T00:00:00-02:00    3.2228
```

```

11590 2017 17 1 GM366_ERC366 2017-01-17T00:00:00-02:00 3.2094
11591 2017 18 1 GM366_ERC366 2017-01-18T00:00:00-02:00 3.2205
11592 2017 19 1 GM366_ERC366 2017-01-19T00:00:00-02:00 3.2107
11593 2017 20 1 GM366_ERC366 2017-01-20T00:00:00-02:00 3.1912
... ..
[499 rows x 6 columns]

```

The same logic applies to the parameters `monthGreaterThan` and `monthSmallerThan`. For example, let's restrict the function output to an interval of months (e.g.: from june to december) for a specific year, say, 2018:

```

>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", year=2018, monthGreaterThan=5,
↳monthSmallerThan=13)

```

	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	CODE	DATE	VALUE (R\$)
11931	2018	1	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-01T00:00:00-03:00	3.7407
11932	2018	4	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-04T00:00:00-03:00	3.7418
11933	2018	5	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-05T00:00:00-03:00	3.7746
11934	2018	6	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-06T00:00:00-03:00	3.8187
11935	2018	7	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-07T00:00:00-03:00	3.8994
11936	2018	8	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-08T00:00:00-03:00	3.7853
11937	2018	11	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-11T00:00:00-03:00	3.6907
11938	2018	12	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-12T00:00:00-03:00	3.7038
11939	2018	13	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-13T00:00:00-03:00	3.7048
11940	2018	14	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-14T00:00:00-03:00	3.7051
11941	2018	15	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-15T00:00:00-03:00	3.7732
11942	2018	18	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-18T00:00:00-03:00	3.7537
11943	2018	19	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-19T00:00:00-03:00	3.7560
11944	2018	20	6	GM366_ERC366	2018-06-20T00:00:00-03:00	3.7329
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

```

[147 rows x 6 columns]

```

From now on, use your creativity. There are a lot of possibilities with these parameter combinations. The available parameters for the function `timeseries()` can be found using the function `help()`: `help(ipeadatapy.timeseries)`.

## 3.4 Metadata

Every Ipeadata's time series is accompanied by a set of metadata. Metadata are data about data. Some examples of the elements of this set of metadata are country, big theme, theme, source and unit of measure. Some specific kinds of metadata have their own function on Ipeadata API. Let's see some of them:

### 3.4.1 Countries

You can have a look at the available Ipeadata's countries by running the `countries()` function:

```

>>> ipeadatapy.countries()

```

	ID	COUNTRY
0	ZAF	?frica do Sul
1	DEU	Alemanha
2	LATI	Am?rica Latina
3	AGO	Angola
4	SAU	Ar?bia Saudita
5	DZA	Arg?lia
6	ARG	Argentina
7	AUS	Austr?lia

```

8     AUT                                ?ustria
9     BEL                                B?lgica
10    BOL                                Bol?via
..    ...                                ...

```

### 3.4.2 Themes

You can also have a look on the available themes for Ipeadata using the function `themes()`:

```

>>> ipeadatapy.themes()
   ID      NAME  MACRO  REGIONAL  SOCIAL
0   28  Agropecu?ria    NaN        1.0    NaN
1   23  Assist?ncia social  NaN        NaN    1.0
2   25  Avalia??o do governo  NaN        NaN    NaN
3   10  Balan?o de pagamentos  1.0        NaN    NaN
4    7      C?mbio    1.0        NaN    NaN
5    5  Com?rcio exterior  1.0        1.0    NaN
6    2  Consumo e vendas  1.0        1.0    NaN
7    8  Contas nacionais  1.0        NaN    NaN
8   81  Contas Regionais  NaN        1.0    NaN
9   24  Corre??o monet?ria  1.0        NaN    NaN
10  37  Demografia    NaN        NaN    1.0
..  ..      ...      ...      ...      ...

```

Let's suppose you have the interest to know which of the themes of Ipeadata are related to the Macroeconomics big theme. The parameter `macro` will solve this problem:

```

>>> ipeadatapy.themes(macro=1)
   ID      NAME  MACRO  REGIONAL  SOCIAL
3   10  Balan?o de pagamentos  1.0        NaN    NaN
4    7      C?mbio    1.0        NaN    NaN
5    5  Com?rcio exterior  1.0        1.0    NaN
6    2  Consumo e vendas  1.0        1.0    NaN
7    8  Contas nacionais  1.0        NaN    NaN
9   24  Corre??o monet?ria  1.0        NaN    NaN
..  ..      ...      ...      ...      ...

```

Let's now suppose that you just want the function to return themes that are related both to the macroeconomics and regional themes. For this, use `macro` and `regional` parameters together:

```

>>> ipeadatapy.themes(macro=1, regional=1)
   ID      NAME  MACRO  REGIONAL  SOCIAL
5    5  Com?rcio exterior  1.0        1.0    NaN
6    2  Consumo e vendas  1.0        1.0    NaN
18  12      Emprego    1.0        1.0    NaN
19  19  Estoque de capital  1.0        1.0    NaN
20    6  Finan?as p?blicas  1.0        1.0    NaN
31    3  Moeda e cr?dito    1.0        1.0    NaN
33  14  Popula??o    1.0        1.0    NaN
34    9      Pre?os    1.0        1.0    NaN
37    1  Produ??o    1.0        1.0    NaN
45  33  Transporte    1.0        1.0    NaN
..  ..      ...      ...      ...      ...

```

The parameter `social` is also available and works in the same way of `macro` and `regional`. For more parameters available for the function `themes()` run `help(idpy.themes)`.

### 3.4.3 Sources

Other important metadata is the source. This metadata have his own functions, `sources()`. Let's have a look:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.sources()
0          Abia
1          Abinee
2          ABPO
3          Abracal
4          Abras
5          ACSF/IEGV
6          Anac
7          Anatel
8          Anbima
9          Anbima
10         Anda
..         ...
```

### 3.4.4 Territories

For regional time series we also have some information about Brazilian territories through the function `territories()`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.territories()
                                NAME      ID      ...
↪ AREA  CAPITAL
0          (n?o definido)          ...
↪ NaN      None
1          Brasil          0      ...
↪ 8531507.6      False
2          Regi?o Norte          1      ...
↪ 3869637.9      False
3          Rond?nia          11      ...
↪ 238512.8      False
4          Alta Floresta D'Oeste      1100015      ...
↪ 7111.8      False
5          Ariquemes      1100023      ...
↪ 4995.3      False
6          Cabixi      1100031      ...
↪ 1530.7      False
7          Cacoal      1100049      ...
↪ 3808.4      False
8          Cerejeiras      1100056      ...
↪ 2645.0      False
9          Colorado do Oeste      1100064      ...
↪ 1442.4      False
10         Corumbiara      1100072      ...
↪ 3079.7      False
...         ...
↪ ...         ...
```

Two interesting parameters of `territories()` function are `areaGreaterThan` and `areaSmallerThan`. With these parameters, it is possible to filter the return of the function for just territories greater than, smaller than or between the specified parameters. For example, let's check which of the Brazilian territories have the area greater than 1000000:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.territories(areaGreaterThan=1000000)
      NAME                ID    LEVEL    AREA CAPITAL
1      Brasil                0      Brasil  8531507.6  False
2      Regi?o Norte          1      Regi?es  3869637.9  False
138     Amazonas            13      Estados  1577820.2  False
386     Par?                 15      Estados  1253164.5  False
1161    Regi?o Nordeste      2      Regi?es  1558200.4  False
17960   Regi?o Centro-oeste  5      Regi?es  1612077.2  False
18452   AMC1872_1997 001    513AMC1872_1997001  AMC 1872-00  1947986.1  None
18454   AMC2097 001        51AMC2097001    AMC 20-00  1061175.7  None
```

Let's now check the territories which the area is between 1000000 and 1100000:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.territories(areaGreaterThan=1000000, areaSmallerThan=1500000)
      NAME                ID    LEVEL    AREA CAPITAL
386     Par?                 15      Estados  1253164.5  False
18454   AMC2097 001        51AMC2097001    AMC 20-00  1061175.7  None
```

### 3.4.5 Other metadata

Although only 4 metadata from Ipeadata have their own function, there are a lot more metadata available for the data base time series. The function `metadata()` returns all Ipeadata time series in a data frame with all of his metadata. Each of the columns of the data frame represents a metadata.

```
>>> ipeadatapy.metadata()
      BIG THEME                SOURCE SOURCE_
ACRONYM ... SERIES STATUS THEME CODE MEASURE
0      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
1      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
2      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
3      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Cabe?a
4      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Cabe?a
5      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Cabe?a
6      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... I 1 Tonelada
7      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
8      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
9      Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
10     Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
11     Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
12     Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... A 1 Tonelada
13     Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... I 1 Tonelada
14     Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
Coagro ... I 1 Cabe?a
```

```

15    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Cabe?a
...
↪                ...                ...                ...                ...
[8549 rows x 15 columns]

```

As you can see, this data frame is too big to be represented here. Its dimension is 8549 rows by 15 columns. Each of these columns represents one metadata. The columns are BIG THEME, SOURCE, SOURCE ACRONYM, SOURCE URL, UNIT, COUNTRY, FREQUENCY, LAST UPDATE, CODE, COMMENT, NAME, NUMERICA, SERIES STATUS, THEME CODE, and MEASURE. In the next section, we will learn how to use these metadata as filtering options to improve our research.

## 3.5 Advanced filtering using metadata

### 3.5.1 The metadata() function

Now that you have knowledge of some of the metadata of Ipeadata, let's introduce yourself to a function called `metadata()`. This function returns all Ipeadata's time series in a data frame, similarly to the `list_series()` function. However, the difference between the two functions is that `metadata()` returns not only the time series but also their metadata. You might then be asking yourself why these two functions exist, since `metadata()` is a more complete version of the `list_series()` function (`metadata()` features all of the `list_series()` information plus metadata). The answer is: `list_series()` is intended to be a more simplistic version, aiming unexperienced users and designed to be friendly to them. `metadata()`, in fact, is a more complete version as well as more confusing because of the quantity of information returned. No more words, let's run the function:

```

>>> ipeadatapy.metadata()
      BIG THEME                SOURCE SOURCE_
↪ACRONYM                ...    SERIES STATUS THEME CODE    MEASURE
0    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
1    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
2    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
3    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Cabe?a
4    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Cabe?a
5    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Cabe?a
6    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                I                1                Tonelada
7    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
8    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
9    Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
10   Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
11   Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada
12   Macroecon?mico    Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic...    IBGE/
↪Coagro                ...                A                1                Tonelada

```

```

13   Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
↪Coagro ... I 1 Tonelada
14   Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
↪Coagro ... I 1 Cabe?a
15   Macroecon?mico Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estat?stic... IBGE/
↪Coagro ... A 1 Cabe?a
...
↪ ...
[8549 rows x 15 columns]

```

### 3.5.2 Better filtering with metadata()

Why is this function so powerful and important? The first obvious answer is: it gives you more informations about time series. The not-so-obvious answer is: it allows you to better filter time series from Ipeadata. Let's state an illustrative problem for better understanding:

*Ipeadata API has 8565 time series in total. Let's suppose you are doing research in macroeconomics about the United States, but for some specific reason, your interest in data is restricted to data published by The Economist. It also needs to be quarterly published. How to solve this problem using ipeadatapy Python package?*

```

>>> ipeadatapy.metadata(big_theme="Macroecon?mico", country="USA", source="Economist",
↪ frequency="Trimestral")
      BIG THEME      SOURCE SOURCE ACRONYM      SOURCE URL      UNIT      ...
↪      NAME NUMERICA SERIES STATUS THEME
↪CODE  MEASURE
5585   Macroecon?mico The Economist      Economist www.economist.com bilh?es ...
↪      balan?o - conta corrente - saldo (acum. 12 meses)      True      I
↪ 11      US$
5586   Macroecon?mico The Economist      Economist www.economist.com      None ...
↪      PIB - var. real trimestral anualiz.      True      A
↪ 11      (% a.a.)
5587   Macroecon?mico The Economist      Economist www.economist.com      None ...
↪      PIB - var. real contra igual trimestre do ano ...      True      A
↪ 11      (% a.a.)
[3 rows x 15 columns]

```

Gotcha! Other metadata also can be used as filtering parameters. For all parameters run `help(idpy.metadata)`.

## 3.6 Data Visualization

Although data visualization is not the main purpose of Ipeadatapy package, one of ipeadatapy's dependencies (pandas) allows plots. Because ipeadatapy is a package related to time series, graphic representations are very important. Thus, we consider a good idea to include the pandas' `plot()` function here in our documentation. It is good to have knowledge of the possibility of plotting the time series directly trough Python. Let's do an example by plotting the data of GM366\_ERC366 time series for April, 2019:

```
ipeadatapy.timeseries("GM366_ERC366", year=2019, month=4).plot("DAY", "VALUE (R$)")
```





Note that the `plot()` function parameters are, respectively, the x and y axis of the graph. These parameters must match the column titles of the desired data in the `timeseries()` data frame. The tip for correctly filling these parameters is to first run the `timeseries()` function alone for your desired time series, check the column names to, then, use these column titles as parameters for the `plot()` function.

## 3.7 Data Extraction

In this section we will show you how to extract data from `ipeadatapy` using the package together with one of his dependencies (`pandas`) and other Python Built-In features. One of the most useful aspects of having an API wrapper is to have the option of extracting data in a more efficient and practical way than extracting the same data from the database's website. With this package it's possible to extract not only data but also quantitative and descriptive metadatas from Ipeadata database. As we will see, you can even extract mass quantities of spreadsheets at once, being also possible extraction filterings accordingly to your needs. Let's start with the basics.

### 3.7.1 Extracting one single time series

Let's first import `ipeadatapy` package.

```
>>> import ipeadatapy
```

then, let's suppose that we already know which time series we want to extract and already found his code using the `list_series()` function. Let, e.g., this time series be the one which the code is `GM366_ERC366`. Thus, we can show the data calling the following function:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries('GM366_ERC366')
```

	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	CODE	DATE	VALUE (R\$)
0	1985	2	1	GM366_ERC366	1985-01-02T00:00:00-02:00	1.152000e-09
1	1985	3	1	GM366_ERC366	1985-01-03T00:00:00-02:00	1.152000e-09
2	1985	4	1	GM366_ERC366	1985-01-04T00:00:00-02:00	1.152000e-09

3	1985	5	1	GM366_ERC366	1985-01-05T00:00:00-02:00	NaN
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

To extract this dataframe as a .xlsx file you simply do:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries('GM366_ERC366').to_excel('../path/yourFileName.xlsx')
```

If you prefer, you can extract the data in csv format instead of xlsx. For this, you can use the function called `to_csv()`:

```
>>> ipeadatapy.timeseries('GM366_ERC366').to_csv('../path/yourFileName.csv', sep=';')
```

where `../path/` represents the desired directory path where the file will be placed and `yourFile.csv` the name of the file. If you just set the file name without a directory path, then the file will be saved in the directory where you are running your Python. Pay attention to not omit the filename extensions, `.csv` or `.xlsx`.

### 3.7.2 Extracting multiple time series at once

Let's suppose that we want to extract more than one time series at once. We can do it by defining a list containing the codes of the time series that we want to extract then running a `'for'` structure that will loop through this list, extracting a file for each of the timeseries contained there. For illustration purposes, let's suppose that we want to extract these three timeseries: GM366\_ERC366, IBMEC12\_TJTIT12 and PIBE. Then we need to define a list containing them:

```
>>> timeseries = ['GM366_ERC366', 'IBMEC12_TJTIT12', 'PIBE']
```

Now, let's define a `'for'` loop to extract these series:

```
>>> for i in timeseries:
    ipeadatapy.timeseries(i).to_csv(i + '.csv', sep=';')
```

The output will be three `.csv` files: GM366\_ERC366.csv, IBMEC12\_TJTIT12.csv and PIBE.csv, saved in the directory where you runned your Python.

### 3.7.3 Extracting other kinds of data

Ipeadatapy's functions were defined to always return data in the form of data frames. Thus, every function output can be extracted using pandas' `to_csv()` or `to_excel()` functions in the same way we've shown in the past example.

## FUNCTIONS

## 4.1 list\_series

list_series(keyword=None, code=None, name=None)		
Lists Ipeadata available time series.		
keyword	str, optional	Filtering keyword, defaults to None
code	str, optional	Specifies a time series code to return. code must be a time series code respecting case sensitiveness
name	str, optional	Specifies a time series name to return. name must be a time series name respecting case sensitiveness
return	pan-das.DataFrame	If no keyword is specified, returns a data frame containing all Ipeadata's time series. Otherwise, returns a data frame respecting the introduced parameters

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## 4.2 describe

describe(series)		
Describes the specified time series. series must be the time series' code.		
series	str	Time series code

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## 4.3 timeseries

timeseries(series, groupby=None, year=None, yearGreaterThan=None, yearSmallerThan=None, day=None, dayGreaterThan=None, daySmallerThan=None, month=None, monthGreaterThan=None, monthSmallerThan=None, code=None, date=None)		
Returns the specified time series' data values. <i>series</i> must be a time series code		
series	str	Time series code. For the available time series run list_series()
groupby	str, optional	Grouping criteria
year	int, optional	Year which the data set will be restricted to.
yearGreaterThan	int, optional	Year which the data set will be restricted to years strictly greater.
yearSmallerThan	int, optional	Year which the data set will be restricted to years strictly smaller.
day	int, optional	Day which the data set will be restricted to.
dayGreaterThan	int, optional	Day which the data set will be restricted to days strictly greater.
daySmallerThan	int, optional	Day which the data set will be restricted to days strictly smaller.
month	int, optional	Month which the data set will be restricted to.
monthGreaterThan	int, optional	Month which the data set will be restricted to months strictly greater.
monthSmallerThan	int, optional	Month which the data set will be restricted to months strictly smaller.
code	str, optional	Time series code which the data set will be restricted to.
date	str, optional	Date which the data set will be restricted to.
return	pandas.DataFrame	Returns the data series for the specified time series.

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## 4.4 metadata

metadata(series=None, big_theme=None, source=None, country=None, frequency=None, unit=None, measure=None, status=None, source_ext=None, source_url=None, last_update=None, code=None, comment=None, name=None, numerica=None, theme_code=None)		
series   str, optional		Time series code. For the available time series run list_series()
big_theme	str, optional	Big theme by which the return will be filtered. Options: “Macroecon?mico”, “Regional” or “Social”
source	str, optional	Source by which the return will be filtered. For available sources run sources() function.
country	str, optional	Country ID by which the return will be filtered. For available countries and their IDs run countries() function.
frequency	str, optional	Frequency by which the return will be filtered.
unit	str, optional	Unit by which the return will be filtered.
measure	str, optional	Measure by which the return will be filtered.
status	str, optional	Status by which the return will be filtered. Available options: “A” and “I”
source_ext	str, optional	Source extended name by which the return will be filtered.
source_url	str, optional	Source URL by which the return will be filtered.
last_update	str, optional	Last update date by which the return will be filtered.
code	str, optional	Time series code by which the return will be filtered.
comment	str, optional	Time series comment by which the return will be filtered.
name	str, optional	Time series name by which the return will be filtered.
numerica	bool, optional	Numeric? True or False.
theme_id	str, optional	Theme by which the return will be filtered. For available themes run themes() function
return	pandas.DataFrame	If no keyword is specified, returns a data frame containing all Ipeadata’s time series. Else, returns only the ones that respects the specified parameters

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## 4.5 latest\_updates

latest_updates()
Returns the latest time series’ updates from Ipeadata, from the most to the less recent updated time series.

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## 4.6 sources

<code>sources()</code>
Returns available Ipeadata's sources in the form of a data frame.

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## 4.7 themes

<code>themes(theme_id=None, name=None, macro=None, regional=None, social=None)</code>		
<code>theme_id</code>	int, optional	Theme ID by which the return will be filtered
<code>name</code>	str, optional	Theme name by which the return will be filtered
<code>macro</code>	int, optional	If <code>macro=1</code> , the function will return only themes related to the Macroeconomics big theme
<code>regional</code>	int, optional	If <code>regional=1</code> , the function will return only themes related to the Regional big theme
<code>social</code>	int, optional	If <code>social=1</code> , the function will return only themes related to the Social big theme
<code>return</code>	<code>pandas.DataFrame</code>	Returns available Ipeadata themes

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## 4.8 territories

<code>territories(name=None, level=None, territory_id=None, area=None, areaGreaterThan=None, areaSmallerThan=None, capital=None):</code>		
<code>name</code>	str, optional	Territory name by which the return will be filtered.
<code>level</code>	str, optional	Territory name by which the return will be filtered.
<code>territory_id</code>	str, optional	Territory ID by which the return will be filtered.
<code>area</code>	float, optional	Territorial area by which the return will be filtered.
<code>areaGreaterThan</code>	float, optional	Territorial area restriction by which the return will be filtered. The function will return only territories with area strictly greater than the submitted value.
<code>areaSmallerThan</code>	float, optional	Territorial area restriction by which the return will be filtered. The function will return only territories with area strictly smaller than the submitted value.
<code>capital</code>	bool, optional	Return only capitals? True or False.
<code>return</code>	<code>pandas.DataFrame</code>	Returns available Ipeadata territories.

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## 4.9 countries

countries()
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Returns all available Ipeadata's countries and country IDs in the form of a data frame.
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## 4.10 api\_call

api_call(api)
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For advanced users. Returns raw <a href="#">Ipeadata API</a> data in the form of a data frame.
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<b>api</b>	str
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