



EPPS 6354 Information Management

Database Project Proposal
Presentation

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Topic

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U.S. Trade with China and related U.S. Multinational Corporations (MNCs) Database



Database Purpose

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- ▶ Aims to serve people interested in U.S.-China trade relations in the 21st century.
- ▶ People could utilize this database to explore how U.S.-China trade relations change, the connection between U.S.-China trade and the GDP change of the two countries, and how U.S.-China trade relations affect U.S. multinational corporations (MNCs).



Introduction

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U.S.-China Trade

- ▶ 20th century: trade relation started in 1971. The trade volume began to grow since 1979.
- ▶ In 2001, China's entry into the World Trade Organization (WTO) changed China's economy to an export-driven pattern (Wang 2013).
- ▶ 1st decade of the 21st century: U.S.-China trade relations have expanded rapidly. The U.S. has become the largest destination for China's exports since 2000 (Shen et al. 2020).
- ▶ In 2010, China became the 2nd largest economy according to GDP and is regarded as the biggest competitor and challenger by the U.S.
- ▶ The 2018 U.S.-China trade war has worsened U.S.-China trade relations.
- ▶ Post pandemic period: trade volume begins to rebound.

Introduction



MNCs and Global Value Chains (GVCs)

- ▶ Since the 1980s, with the development of globalization, multinational corporations (MNCs) have begun allocating resources and organizing production activity worldwide (Cui Liu, 2019: p. xvii).
- ▶ The fragmentation of production across countries and the growth of connections between firms powered the rise of global value chains (GVCs). GVCs account for almost 50% of global trade today (The World Bank, 2019).
- ▶ However, state governments might raise tariffs or impose nontariff barriers (NTBs) to protect domestic firms while the MNCs highly related to GVCs are the direct sufferers (Kenton 2020).



Database Content

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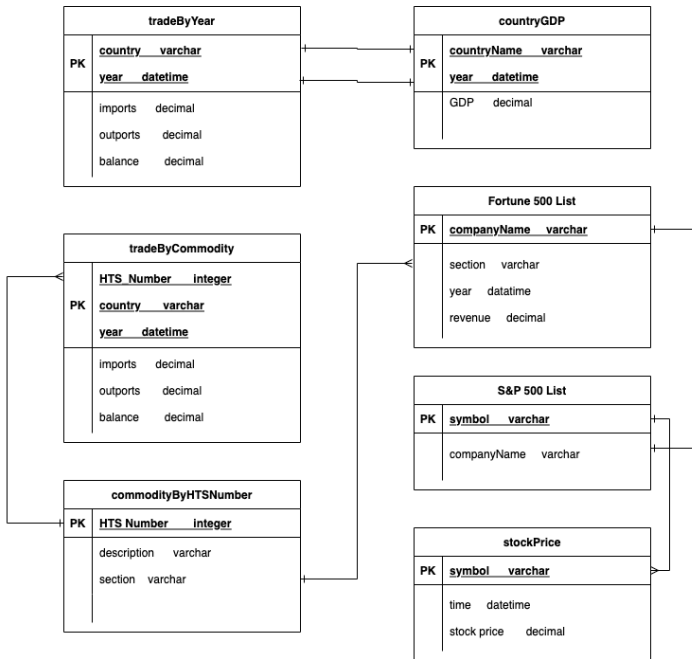


This database includes the following relations/ tables:

1. The annual U.S.-China trade data in the 21st century, including the imports, exports, and trade balance in general;
2. The annual U.S.-China trade data by commodity;
3. The commodity information by HTS number;
4. The GDP of U.S. and China in the 21st century;
5. Fortune 500 company list – their company name, industry, revenue;
6. S&P 500 list – their company name;
7. The stock data of S&P 500 companies.



Schema



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Method

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- ▶ The database is relational database (SQL database).
- ▶ PostgreSQL will be utilized to accomplish the database.

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