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Broadcast & accumulator variables

Sample data

- > Financial data from http://finance.yahoo.com for NASDAQ
- Stored in the CSV format in the file 'nasdaq.csv'

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Summary

- You have learned how to:
 - > create and use accumulator variables
 - > use a custom associative and commutative operation in an accumulator
 - > create and use broadcast variables
 - > use the 'foreachPartition' action to invoke arbitrary code on a data set

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