

# Python package - quandl

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## Introduction

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<https://docs.quandl.com/docs/python>

A project containing the source code and many more usage examples related to Python's quandl package

Get millions of financial and economic datasets from hundreds of publishers directly into Python.

## Python version

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Python 2.7.14 :: Anaconda custom (64-bit)

## Compatibility

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This package is compatible with Python **v2.7.x** and **v3.x+**.

## Installation

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```
pip install quandl
```

## Authentication

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The Quandl Python module is free but you must have a **Quandl API** key in order to download data. To get your own API key, you will need to create a free [Quandl account](#) and set your API key.

Finally you can visit <https://www.quandl.com/account/api> and check/copy your API to access Quandl's API.

## Setting API Key

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[conf.py](#)

```
# API KEY for QUANDL (Use your own API KEY)
API_KEY = '2eVS3E8J_1DUFKbnF6gW';
```

[main.py](#)

```
import quandl
import conf

# Setting Quandl's API KEY
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY
```

## Run code ([main.py](#))

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python [main.py](#)

## 1. TIME-SERIES (Using time-series based APIs)

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- [WTI Crude Oil Price](#)
- Quandl code » EIA/PET\_RWTC\_D
- From » [US Department of Energy](#)

main.py

```
import quandl
import conf

# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# WTI Crude Oil Price (https://www.quandl.com/EIA/PET_RWTC_D)
# Quandl code: EIA/PET_RWTC_D
# From: US Department of Energy (https://www.quandl.com/EIA)
data = quandl.get("EIA/PET_RWTC_D");
print data;
```

**Run code ([main.py](#))**

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*python* [main.py](#)

## 2. CHANGING FORMAT

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Getting the data obtained as Numpy array

*main\_data\_as\_numpy\_array.py*

```
import quandl
import conf

# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# WTI Crude Oil Price (https://www.quandl.com/EIA/PET_RWTC_D)
# Quandl code: EIA/PET_RWTC_D
# From: US Department of Energy (https://www.quandl.com/EIA)
data = quandl.get("EIA/PET_RWTC_D", returns="numpy");
print data; # data is Numpy array
```

## Run code (main\_data\_as\_numpy\_array.py)

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*python main\_data\_as\_numpy\_array.py*

## 3. Make a filtered time-series call

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*main\_data\_filtered\_set\_start\_and\_end\_dates.py*

```
import quandl
import conf
```

```
# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# Quandl code: FRED/GDP
data = quandl.get("FRED/GDP", start_date="2001-12-31", end_date="2005-12-31");
print data;
```

## Run code (main\_data\_filtered\_set\_start\_and\_end\_dates.py)

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*python main\_data\_filtered\_set\_start\_and\_end\_dates.py*

## 4. Request specific columns

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*main\_data\_filtered\_request\_specific\_columns.py*

```
import quandl
import conf

# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# Requesting specific columns
# Quandl codes: "NSE/OIL.1", "WIKI/AAPL.4"
data = quandl.get(["NSE/OIL.1", "WIKI/AAPL.4"])
print data;
```

## Run code (main\_data\_filtered\_request\_specific\_columns.py)

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*python main\_data\_filtered\_request\_specific\_columns.py*

## 5. Request 5 rows

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*main\_data\_filtered\_request\_5\_rows.py*

```
import quandl
import conf

# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# Requesting 5 rows
# Quandl codes: WIKI/AAPL
data = quandl.get("WIKI/AAPL", rows=5)
print data;
```

## Run code (main\_data\_filtered\_request\_5\_rows.py)

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*python main\_data\_filtered\_request\_5\_rows.py*

## 6. Preprocessing data: Changing sampling frequency

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`main_data_preprocessing_change_sampling_frequency.py`

```
import quandl
import conf

# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# Preprocessing data, Changing sampling frequency
# Quandl code: EIA/PET_RWTC_D
data = quandl.get("EIA/PET_RWTC_D", collapse="monthly")
print data;
```

## Run code (main\_data\_preprocessing\_change\_sampling\_frequency.py)

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`python main_data_preprocessing_change_sampling_frequency.py`

## 7. Perform elementary calculations

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`main_data_preprocessing_perform_elementary_calculations.py`

```
import quandl
import conf
```



```
# Setting Quandl's API KEY (Use your own API KEY)
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = conf.API_KEY

# Preprocessing data
# Perform elementary calculations on data
# Quandl code: FRED/GDP
data = quandl.get("FRED/GDP", transformation="rdiff")
print data;
```

## Run code (main\_data\_preprocessing\_perform\_elementary\_calculations.py)

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*python main\_data\_preprocessing\_perform\_elementary\_calculations.py*

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Thanks,  
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