# References including abbreviations

## Main reference site for data and exercises

<https://github.com/axfreeman/Using-Economic-Data/tree/main/Resources>

## Data sources

Bureau of Economic Affairs (BEA) - for US National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA) <https://www.bea.gov/>

BEA Interactive tables <https://apps.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=19&step=2#reqid=19&step=2&isuri=1&1921=survey>

Bureau of Labour Statistics (BLS) - for employment statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/bls/employment.htm>

Penn World Tables: <https://www.rug.nl/ggdc/productivity/pwt/?lang=en>

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) (recessions and cycles) <https://www.nber.org/>

NBER business cycle dating: <https://www.nber.org/research/business-cycle-dating>

International Monetary Fund (IMF) databases for the World Economic Outlook: <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/SPROLLS/world-economic-outlook-databases#sort=%40imfdate%20descending>

World Bank <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

United Nations <http://data.un.org/>

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) <https://unctad.org/statistics>

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) <https://data.oecd.org/>

International Labour Organization (ILO) <https://ilostat.ilo.org/about/get-started/>

IMF World Economic Outlook reports: <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO>

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## Critiques of GDP

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Lepenies, P. *Why GDP?* <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/why-gdp-by-philipp-lepenies-2016-08>

## On the 2008 crash

Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF): <https://ieo.imf.org/>

IEO evaluation of IMF performance in the runup to the 2008 crash:

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Pettifor, A. 2009. ‘I blame the Queen for this crisis’. *The Guardian* Feb 26, 2009.

## On inequality

[*https://www.resilience.org/stories/2019-03-20/global-inequality-do-we-really-live-in-a-one-hump-world/*](https://www.resilience.org/stories/2019-03-20/global-inequality-do-we-really-live-in-a-one-hump-world/)

## COVID data

Our World In Data (OWID) – a go-to source for COVID data but which has much other material <https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus-data>

John Hopkins University <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

## Excel

Leila Gharani’s courses

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Leilagharani>

To install Power Pivot:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/start-the-power-pivot-add-in-for-excel-a891a66d-36e3-43fc-81e8-fc4798f39ea8>