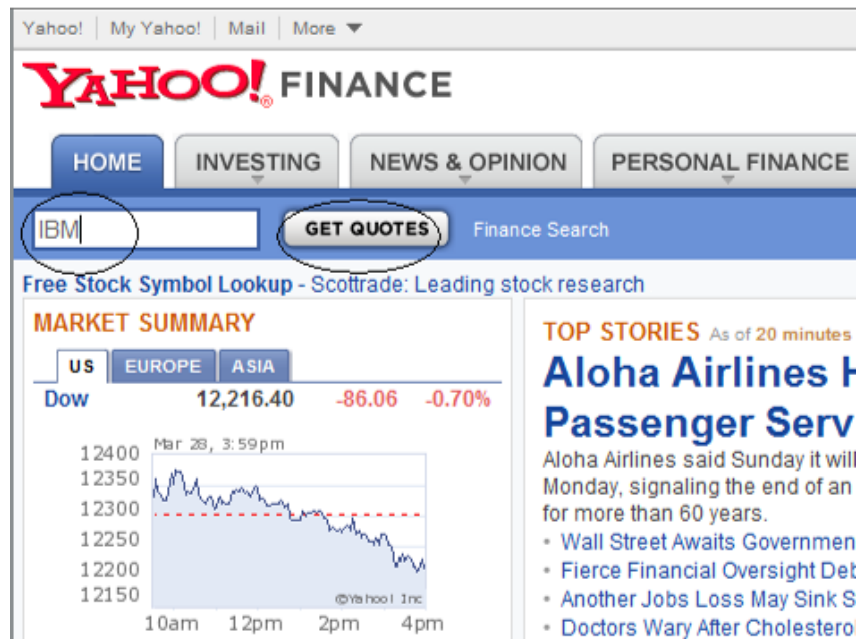


## Downloading Stock Prices from Yahoo! Finance

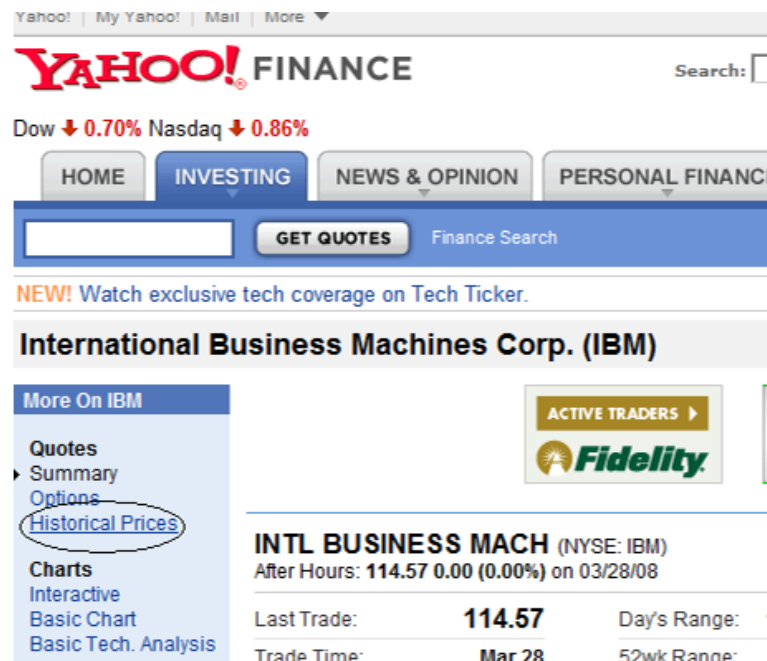
This document provides step by step directions for downloading the stock prices from Yahoo:

Step 1. Go to <http://finance.yahoo.com>

Step 2. Enter the ticker symbol for a stock (IBM in the example below) in the box in the top left corner and press the button labeled “Get Quotes”:



Step 3. On the resulting page, click on link for Historical Prices:



Step 4. Enter a beginning date, an ending date, and a frequency and then press the “Get Prices” button.

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Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Adj Close*
28-Mar-08	115.86	116.75	114.21	114.57	6,600,900	114.57
27-Mar-08	116.02	116.20	114.51	115.52	8,437,200	115.52

Pressing the “Get Prices” button will show you information for the stock. Since I am looking for monthly prices, the days of the month are ignored by Yahoo! So, even though there is no February 31, the process works!

**Caution:** Beware of partial month when downloading monthly data. Suppose today is February 21, 2008. You want to download monthly data until the most recent month. Without thinking about it, you specify the ending month as February 2008. Since month hasn’t ended yet, Yahoo! Finance cannot give you the end of the month information for February 2008. It will give you the information as of the most recent trading date. So, while for other months, you will have information as of the end of the month, for February 2008, you will have information based on partial month.

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Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Avg Vol	Adj Close*
Mar-08	113.86	119.79	111.80	114.57	9,257,400	114.57
6-Feb-08				\$ 0.40 Dividend		
Feb-08	107.16	116.63	100.60	113.86	8,837,700	113.86
Jan-08	108.99	108.99	97.04	107.11	12,218,000	106.70
Dec-07	105.55	112.19	104.00	108.10	6,994,100	107.69
7-Nov-07				\$ 0.40 Dividend		

Step 5. Scroll down to the bottom of this page. You will see a link for “Download To Spreadsheet.”



	Dec-03	Nov-03	Oct-03	Sep-03	Aug-03	Jul-03	Jun-03	May-03	Apr-03	Mar-03	Feb-03	Jan-03
6-Nov-03					\$ 0.16 Dividend							
Nov-03	89.90	91.48	87.72	90.54	5,271,600	86.28						
Oct-03	88.75	94.54	87.53	89.48	6,999,200	85.12						
Sep-03	82.40	93.47	82.30	88.33	8,523,800	84.02						
6-Aug-03					\$ 0.16 Dividend							
Aug-03	81.15	84.72	78.73	82.01	5,624,600	78.01						
Jul-03	81.40	87.03	80.58	81.25	7,362,000	77.13						
Jun-03	89.00	89.08	79.81	82.50	9,163,700	78.32						
7-May-03					\$ 0.16 Dividend							
May-03	85.30	90.40	84.45	88.04	7,415,800	83.58						
Apr-03	78.50	86.49	78.12	84.90	8,872,300	80.45						
Mar-03	78.90	84.90	73.17	78.43	9,624,100	74.32						
6-Feb-03					\$ 0.15 Dividend							
Feb-03	78.20	80.05	74.31	77.95	8,013,500	73.87						
Jan-03	77.70	78.34	77.02	78.20	19,488,200	73.96						

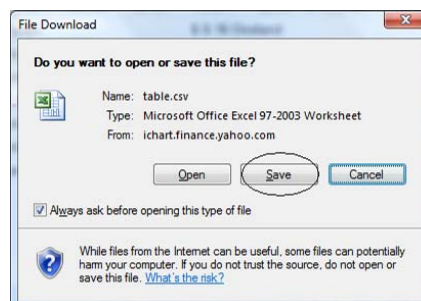
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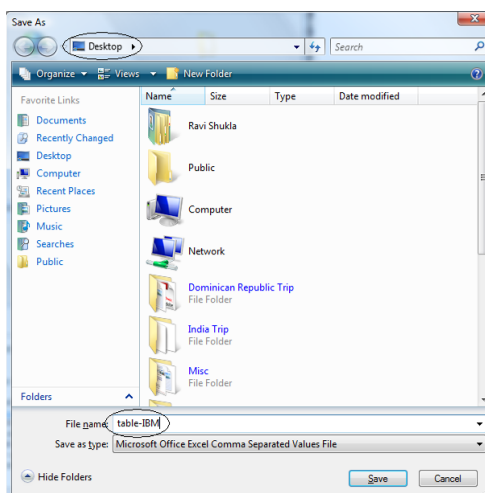
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Now, you will be asked to give a file name and location where to save the file. I suggest you choose Desktop as the location. If you use another location (e.g., My Documents), remember the location. For the filename, I suggest use **table-Ticker**, where **Ticker** is the ticker symbol for the stock, IBM in my example.



Step 6. Now you will be back to the Historical Finances page. Scroll the page all the way up, and enter another ticker in the box on the right hand side and press the “GO” button.

The screenshot shows the Yahoo Finance page for International Business Machines Corp. (IBM). The page includes a navigation bar with links like HOME, INVESTING, NEWS & OPINION, PERSONAL FINANCE, MY PORTFOLIOS, and TECH TICKER. The main content area displays the company name, current price (114.57), and a 'GO' button to view historical prices. The 'GO' button is circled in red.

Pressing the “Go” button will show the prices for the stock corresponding to the ticker. Scroll down to the bottom of this page.

The screenshot shows the Yahoo Finance page for Coca-Cola Co. (KO). The page includes a navigation bar with links like HOME, INVESTING, NEWS & OPINION, PERSONAL FINANCE, MY PORTFOLIOS, and TECH TICKER. The main content area displays the company name, current price (60.94), and a 'GO' button to view historical prices. The 'GO' button is circled in red.

Download the file and save it as table-ticker.

Step 7. Repeat Step 6 for as many stocks as necessary, creating tables for the various stocks.