# Thesis topics

1. Accuracy of Macroeconomic Forecasts (8,5)

Main difficulties:

* In this research, students should make their own data set. Data collection can take some time.
* If students cannot detect a a significant bias, then the research can get stuck.

1. Financial Development and Economic Growth (7)

Main difficulties:

* Students should prepare a panel data set so they need to spend some time to download all the data

1. Purchasing Managers’ Index (6.5)

Main difficulties:

* Although there is no data availability problem for the United States, PMIs are available for the last 36 months for other countries in the FactSet. Therefore, the analysis for the countries other than the US may suffer from low number of observations. However, 36 observations are enough to run a time series analysis.

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1. The effect of 2011 rent control policy in the Netherlands on house prices by province, 5.1 (7.5)

Main difficulties:

* searching and finding all necessary data from CBS, construct  
  the dataset. Document the 2011 rent control policy