

You

I want to use xlwings and using python UDF trying to fetch prices of a scrip Tata Power using GOOGLFINANCE function. Syntax is like this:

Syntax GOOGLFINANCE(ticker, [attribute], [start\_date], [end\_date|num\_days], [interval])

So let us use this function, get the data as csv and then using python PDF in xlwings try to take it to excel. But remember xlwings output should be list of list to be compatible with excel.

Copilot

Sure, I can help you with that. Here's a Python UDF that uses the GOOGLFINANCE function to fetch the prices of Tata Power, and then uses xlwings to write the data to Excel.

Please note that this code assumes you have already set up Google Sheets API and xlwings in your Python environment.

```
import gspread
from oauth2client.service_account import ServiceAccountCredentials
import pandas as pd
import xlwings as xw

def fetch_prices():
    # Use your own JSON file for Google Sheets API
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('client_secret.json', scope)
    client = gspread.authorize(creds)

    # Create a new Google Sheets and get its ID
    sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices')
    spreadsheet_id = sh.id

    # Use GOOGLFINANCE function to fetch prices
    client.import_csv(spreadsheet_id, '=GOOGLFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")')

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
    data = worksheet.get_all_values()
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list

def write_to_excel(data):
    # Create a new Excel workbook
    wb = xw.Book()

    # Write the data to the first sheet of the workbook
    wb.sheets[0].range('A1').value = data

# Fetch the prices and write them to Excel
data = fetch_prices()
write_to_excel(data)
```

This code creates a new Google Sheets, uses the GOOGLFINANCE function to fetch the daily prices of Tata Power for the year 2023, and writes the data to a new Excel workbook using xlwings. The data is written as a list of lists, which is compatible with Excel.

Please replace 'client\_secret.json' with the path to your own JSON file for Google Sheets API. Also, you might need to share the newly created Google Sheets with the client\_email found in the JSON file.

Remember to install the necessary libraries by running `pip install gspread oauth2client pandas xlwings` in your Python environment.

Please note that the GOOGLFINANCE function may not always return accurate or timely information, and it's recommended to use it only for personal use. For business or trading, consider using a more reliable and timely source of financial data.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

You

First let me understand how to use my google authentication - my account is dhawal.bakshi@gmail.com. How I can use: client\_secret.json Walk mer through the procedure step by step.

Copilot

Sure, I can guide you through the process of setting up your Google Sheets API credentials. Here are the steps:

1. **Go to the Google Cloud Console:** Open your web browser and navigate to the [Google Cloud Console](#).
2. **Create a new project:** Click on the project drop-down and select New Project, and give it a name.
3. **Enable the Google Sheets API:** Once the project is created, click on Navigation Menu > APIs & Services > Library. In the library, search for Google Sheets API and enable it for your project.
4. **Create credentials:** Go to Navigation Menu > APIs & Services > Credentials. Click on Create Credentials > Service account. Fill in the details and click Create.
5. **Download the JSON file:** Once the service account is created, you can click on the Keys tab and then click on Add Key > JSON. This will download a JSON file which contains your credentials. This is your client\_secret.json file.
6. **Share the sheet with your service account:** Open the downloaded JSON file and find the client\_email field. Copy the email address and share your Google Sheets with this email like you would do with any other Google account.

Remember to keep your client\_secret.json file secure and do not share it with anyone. It contains sensitive information that could be used to access your Google Sheets.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

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How to do this:

Share the sheet with your service account: Open the downloaded JSON file and find the `client_email` field. Copy the email address and share your Google Sheets with this email like you would do with any other Google account.

## Copilot

Sure, here's how you can share your Google Sheets with your service account:

1. **Open the JSON file:** Locate the `client_secret.json` file that you downloaded from the Google Cloud Console. Open it with a text editor.
2. **Find the client\_email field:** In the JSON file, look for a field named `client_email`. The value of this field is the email address of your service account. It will look something like `my-service-account@my-project.iam.gserviceaccount.com`.
3. **Copy the email address:** Select the entire email address and copy it.
4. **Open Google Sheets:** Go to [Google Sheets](#) and open the sheet that you want to share.
5. **Share the sheet:** Click on the Share button in the top right corner of the page. In the Share with people and groups field, paste the email address of your service account. Click on the Editor dropdown and select Viewer or Editor, depending on what permissions you want to give to your service account. Finally, click Done.

Now your Google Sheets is shared with your service account, and you can use the `client_secret.json` file in your Python script to access the sheet.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

## You

Let us first test whether I can access and download data using above process. I created service account, created key and downloaded json. Let us try to download some example scrip prices. give me python script for that.

## Copilot

Sure, let's create a Python script that uses the Google Sheets API to download the prices of a sample stock. We'll use the `GOOGLEFINANCE` function to fetch the prices of Tata Power for the year 2023.

Please replace '`path_to_your_json_file.json`' with the path to your JSON file.

```
import gspread
from oauth2client.service_account import ServiceAccountCredentials
import pandas as pd

def fetch_prices():
    # Use your own JSON file for Google Sheets API
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('path_to_your_json_file.json', scope)
    client = gspread.authorize(creds)

    # Create a new Google Sheets and get its ID
    sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices')
    spreadsheet_id = sh.id

    # Use GOOGLEFINANCE function to fetch prices
    client.import_csv(spreadsheet_id, '=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")')

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
    data = worksheet.get_all_values()
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list

# Fetch the prices
data = fetch_prices()
print(data)
```

This script will print the fetched prices as a list of lists in the console. If you run this script and it prints the prices without any errors, that means you've successfully set up your Google Sheets API credentials and you're able to fetch data from Google Sheets.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

## You

My json path: `D:\dev\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json`. Modify accordingly

## Copilot

Sure, here's the modified Python script with your JSON file path:

```
import gspread
from oauth2client.service_account import ServiceAccountCredentials
import pandas as pd

def fetch_prices():
    # Use your own JSON file for Google Sheets API
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\\dev\\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope)
    client = gspread.authorize(creds)

    # Create a new Google Sheets and get its ID
    sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices')
    spreadsheet_id = sh.id

    # Use GOOGLEFINANCE function to fetch prices
    client.import_csv(spreadsheet_id, '=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")')

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
    data = worksheet.get_all_values()
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list
```

```
# Fetch the prices
data = fetch_prices()
print(data)
```

This script will print the fetched prices as a list of lists in the console. If you run this script and it prints the prices without any errors, that means you’ve successfully set up your Google Sheets API credentials and you’re able to fetch data from Google Sheets.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

I did like this:

```
def fetch_prices(): ... scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive'] ... creds =
ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\dev\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope) ... client =
gsread.authorize(creds) ... sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices') ... spreadsheet_id = sh.id ... client.import_csv(spreadsheet_id,
'=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")') ... worksheet =
sh.get_worksheet(0) ... data = worksheet.get_all_values() ... df = pd.DataFrame(data) ... data_list = df.values.tolist() ... return
data_list
```

Function has been correctly defined. While calling it:

```
fetch_prices() [['#ERROR!', 'price', 'DATE(2023', '1', '1)', 'DATE(2023', '12', '31)', 'DAILY')]]
```

**Copilot**

I see what’s happening here. The `import_csv` function is used to import CSV files into Google Sheets, but in this case, you’re trying to use it to input a formula. This is causing the `GOOGLEFINANCE` formula to be interpreted as a string, hence the error.

Instead of using `import_csv`, you should use the `update` function to input the formula. Here’s how you can modify the `fetch_prices` function:

```
def fetch_prices():
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\dev\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope)
    client = gsread.authorize(creds)
    sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices')
    spreadsheet_id = sh.id

    # Use GOOGLEFINANCE function to fetch prices
    sh.sheet1.update('A1', '=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")')

    # Wait for a while to let the formula populate the data
    import time
    time.sleep(5)

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
    data = worksheet.get_all_values()
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list
```

In this updated function, I’ve replaced `client.import_csv` with `sh.sheet1.update` to input the `GOOGLEFINANCE` formula. I’ve also added a delay of 5 seconds using `time.sleep(5)` to allow the formula to populate the data before fetching it.

Please try this updated function and let me know if it works for you! 😊

**You**

New errors now:

```
fetch_prices() Traceback (most recent call last): File "", line 1, in File "", line 8, in fetch_prices File "D:\Programs\Python\Lib\site-
packages\gsread\worksheet.py", line 1239, in update response = self.client.values_update( ~~~~~ File
"D:\Programs\Python\Lib\site-packages\gsread\http_client.py", line 168, in values_update r = self.request("put", url, params=params,
json=body) ~~~~~ File "D:\Programs\Python\Lib\site-
packages\gsread\http_client.py", line 123, in request raise APIError(response) gsread.exceptions.APIError: {'code': 400, 'message':
'Invalid value at 'data.values' (type.googleapis.com/google.protobuf.ListValue), "A1"', 'status': 'INVALID_ARGUMENT', 'details':
[{'@type': 'type.googleapis.com/google.rpc.BadRequest', 'fieldViolations': [{'field': 'data.values', 'description': 'Invalid value at
'data.values' (type.googleapis.com/google.protobuf.ListValue), "A1""}]}]}
```

**Copilot**

I apologize for the confusion. The error message indicates that the `update` function is expecting a list of lists, but it received a string instead.

The `update` function is used to update a range of cells, so it expects the data in a 2D list format. In this case, you’re trying to update a single cell with a formula, which is a string.

To fix this, you can put the formula inside a list of lists, like this:

```
sh.sheet1.update('A1', [['=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")']])
```

Here’s the updated `fetch_prices` function:

```
def fetch_prices():
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\dev\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope)
    client = gsread.authorize(creds)
    sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices')
    spreadsheet_id = sh.id

    # Use GOOGLEFINANCE function to fetch prices
    sh.sheet1.update('A1', [['=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")']])

    # Wait for a while to let the formula populate the data
    import time
    time.sleep(5)

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
```

```

data = worksheet.get_all_values()
df = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
data_list = df.values.tolist()

return data_list

```

Please try this updated function and let me know if it works for you! 😊

**You**

Messages like below appeared and no price data was received:

```

fetch_prices():8: DeprecationWarning: The order of arguments in worksheet.update() has changed. Please pass values first and
range_name second or use named arguments (range_name=, values=) [['=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price",
DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")']]

```

**Copilot**

I apologize for the confusion. The warning message is indicating that the order of arguments in the update function has changed. The new order is values first and range\_name second.

Here's the updated fetch\_prices function with the correct order of arguments:

```

def fetch_prices():
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\\dev\\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope)
    client = gspread.authorize(creds)
    sh = client.create('Tata Power Prices')
    spreadsheet_id = sh.id

    # Use GOOGLEFINANCE function to fetch prices
    sh.sheet1.update(['=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")'], 'A1')

    # Wait for a while to let the formula populate the data
    import time
    time.sleep(5)

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
    data = worksheet.get_all_values()
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list

```

Please try this updated function and let me know if it works for you! 😊

**You**

Calling fetch\_prices() from python prompt shows function instead of data:

```

fetch_prices() [['=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")']]

```

**Copilot**

I apologize for the confusion. The issue here is that the GOOGLEFINANCE function is not being evaluated because it's being passed as a string. The Google Sheets API does not evaluate formulas that are passed as strings.

Instead, you can create a Google Sheets manually, input the GOOGLEFINANCE formula directly into the sheet, and then use the Python script to fetch the data from the sheet.

Here's how you can do it:

- Create a Google Sheets:** Go to [Google Sheets](#) and create a new sheet.
- Input the formula:** In cell A1, input the formula =GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY"). The sheet will automatically populate with the prices of Tata Power for the year 2023.
- Share the sheet with your service account:** Click on the Share button in the top right corner of the page. In the Share with people and groups field, paste the email address of your service account. Click on the Editor dropdown and select Viewer or Editor, depending on what permissions you want to give to your service account. Finally, click Done.
- Fetch the data with Python:** Use the following Python script to fetch the data from the Google Sheets:

```

def fetch_prices():
    scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive']
    creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\\dev\\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope)
    client = gspread.authorize(creds)

    # Open the Google Sheets
    sh = client.open('Name of your Google Sheets')

    # Open the Google Sheets as a pandas DataFrame
    worksheet = sh.get_worksheet(0)
    data = worksheet.get_all_values()
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list

# Fetch the prices
data = fetch_prices()
print(data)

```

Please replace 'Name of your Google Sheets' with the name of your Google Sheets.

This script will print the fetched prices as a list of lists in the console. If you run this script and it prints the prices without any errors, that means you've successfully fetched data from Google Sheets.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

But there must be a workaround to get data directly from python using google sheets. Can you find out - search what way to do it. I do not want to do manual sheet creation, etc.

**Copilot**

I found a method that allows you to fetch data from a Google Sheet directly using Python without manual sheet creation. This method involves publishing the Google Sheet to the web in CSV format and then reading the data using Pandas. Here's how you can do it:

1. **Publish the Google Sheet to the web:** In your Google Sheets, go to **File > Publish to the web**. In the **Link** tab, choose the sheet you want to publish, select **comma-separated values (.csv)** as the format, and click **Publish**. This will give you a URL that you can use to download the sheet in CSV format.
2. **Fetch the data with Python:** Use the following Python script to fetch the data from the Google Sheets:

```
import pandas as pd

def fetch_prices():
    # The URL of your published Google Sheets
    url = 'https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/{your_sheet_id}/gviz/tq?tqx=out:csv'

    # Read the data from the Google Sheets
    df = pd.read_csv(url)

    # Convert the DataFrame to a list of lists
    data_list = df.values.tolist()

    return data_list

# Fetch the prices
data = fetch_prices()
print(data)
```

Please replace {your\_sheet\_id} with the ID of your Google Sheets, which is the long string of characters in the URL of your Google Sheets.

This script will print the fetched prices as a list of lists in the console. If you run this script and it prints the prices without any errors, that means you've successfully fetched data from Google Sheets.

Please note that this method requires the Google Sheets to be published to the web, which makes it publicly accessible. Be careful not to publish sensitive data.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

See my modified UDF below:

```
def fetch_prices(): """ Fetches stock prices from a Google Sheet using the GOOGLEFINANCE formula, creating the worksheet "stock-data" if it doesn't exist. Triggers automatic calculation of dependent cells based on the formula. Returns the data as a pandas DataFrame. """
```

## Define Google Sheets API scope and credentials

```
scope = ['https://spreadsheets.google.com/feeds', 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive'] creds = ServiceAccountCredentials.from_json_keyfile_name('D:\dev\dhawal-bakshi-stock-prices-google.json', scope)
```

## Authorize and open the Google Sheet

```
client = gspread.authorize(creds) sh = client.open('stock-prices') # Replace with your spreadsheet name
```

## Check for worksheet existence and create if needed

```
worksheet = sh.worksheet('stock-data') # Get worksheet by name if not worksheet: worksheet = sh.add_worksheet(title='stock-data', rows="100", cols="20") # Create with reasonable size
```

## Formula to fetch daily prices (replace parameters as needed)

```
formula = '=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")'
```

## Update cell with formula (assuming cell A1 is free)

```
worksheet.update('A1', formula)
```

## Wait a short time to let the formula populate (adjust as needed)

```
import time time.sleep(5)
```

## Identify cells dependent on the formula (replace B2:B with your actual range)

```
dependent_cells = worksheet.range('B2:B') # Assuming data starts from B2
```

## Create a batch update object

```
batch_update = client.new_batch_update()
```

## Add updates to trigger calculation in dependent cells

```
for cell in dependent_cells: batch_update.add_update_cell(cell.row, cell.col, '') # Empty update triggers calculation
```

## Execute the batch update

```
batch_update.execute()
```

### Fetch data from the calculated column (assuming column B)

```
data = worksheet.col_values(1)
```

# Create pandas DataFrame

```
df = pd.DataFrame(data) return df
```

When I manually key in formula `GOOGLEFINANCE`, I see data like this:

1/2/2023 15:30:00 211.85 1/3/2023 15:30:00 211.35 1/4/2023 15:30:00 208.1 1/5/2023 15:30:00 207.6 1/6/2023 15:30:00 205.4 1/9/2023 15:30:00 206.2 1/10/2023 15:30:00 206.05 1/11/2023 15:30:00 205.85 1/12/2023 15:30:00 205.7 1/13/2023 15:30:00 206.45 1/16/2023 15:30:00 206.95 1/17/2023 15:30:00 207.7

So it is data and prices - two fields. Check my code above. Why it returns traceback as under:

[illegible]

## Copilot

I apologize for the confusion. The error message indicates that the `update` function is expecting a list of lists, but it received a string instead.

The update function is used to update a range of cells, so it expects the data in a 2D list format. In this case, you're trying to update a single cell with a formula, which is a string.

To fix this, you can put the formula inside a list of lists, like this:

```
worksheet.update('A1', [['=GOOGLEFINANCE("TATAPOWER", "price", DATE(2023,1,1), DATE(2023,12,31), "DAILY")']])
```

However, as per my research, it seems that Google Sheets API does not support the evaluation of formulas passed as strings. This means that even if you input the `GOOGLEFINANCE` formula into the Google Sheets using the API, the formula will not be evaluated and you will not get the expected data.

A workaround for this issue is to use the `pandas` library to read the data directly from a Google Sheet that has been published to the web in CSV format. However, this method requires the Google Sheets to be manually created and the `GOOGLEFINANCE` formula to be manually inputted into the sheet.

I understand that this is not the solution you were hoping for. Unfortunately, due to the limitations of the Google Sheets API, it's currently not possible to fetch data from a Google Sheet using the `GOOGLEFINANCE` formula directly from Python without manual sheet creation. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

## You

Let us take different route. Without GOOGLFINANCE function. IS there a way to fetch data of scrip prices from Google Finance site?

## Copilot

Yes, there are ways to fetch stock prices directly from Google Finance using Python. However, please note that scraping data from websites should be done in compliance with the terms of service of the website and the laws of your jurisdiction.

Here's an example of how you can fetch live stock quotes from Google Finance using Python:

```
import urllib
import re

def get_quote(symbol):
    base_url = 'http://finance.google.com/finance?q='
    content = urllib.urlopen(base_url + symbol).read()
    m = re.search('id="ref_(.*)">(.*?)<', content)
    if m:
        quote = m.group(2)
    else:
        quote = 'no quote available for: ' + symbol
    return quote
```

```
symbol = 'TATAPOWER'  
print(get_quote(symbol))
```

This script uses the `urllib` and `re` modules to fetch the HTML content of the Google Finance page for a specific stock symbol and extract the stock quote from the content.

Please replace 'TATAPOWER' with the symbol of the stock you want to fetch data for.

Another method involves using the `requests` and `BeautifulSoup` libraries to scrape data from the Google Finance website. However, this method is more complex and requires a good understanding of HTML and web scraping.

Please note that these methods may not always return accurate or timely information, and it's recommended to use them only for personal use. For business or trading, consider using a more reliable and timely source of financial data.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊





```
from_date='01/01/2023',  
to_date='31/12/2023')
```

This should fetch the historical data for Tata Power from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. If you still encounter issues, please let me know! 😊.

**You**

I found following workaround (in respect of currency data fetching from investing.com. Can you modify and get data for the scrip above:

```
from selenium import webdriver  
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By  
import time
```

## Initialize edge driver

```
options = webdriver.EdgeOptions() options.add_argument("headless") driver = webdriver.Edge(options=options)
```

## download page

```
driver.get('https://www.investing.com/currencies/eur-usd')
```

## wait few seconds

```
time.sleep(5)
```

## we need to accept cookies, etc

```
element = driver.find_element(By.ID, 'onetrust-accept-btn-handler') driver.execute_script("arguments[0].click();", element)
```

## get value using XPATH

```
number = driver.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="__next"]/div/div/div/div[2]/main/div/div[1]/div[2]/div[1]/span')
```

## done :)

```
print("#####") print(number.text) print("#####")
```

## some cleanup

```
time.sleep(60)
```

**Copilot**

Sure, I can help modify your script to fetch data for the Tata Power stock from Investing.com. Here's how you can do it:

```
from selenium import webdriver  
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By  
import time  
  
# Initialize edge driver  
options = webdriver.EdgeOptions()  
options.add_argument("headless")  
driver = webdriver.Edge(options=options)  
  
# Download page  
driver.get('https://www.investing.com/equities/tata-power-co-ltd')  
  
# Wait few seconds  
time.sleep(5)  
  
# We need to accept cookies, etc  
element = driver.find_element(By.ID, 'onetrust-accept-btn-handler')  
driver.execute_script("arguments[0].click();", element)  
  
# Get value using XPATH  
number = driver.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="__next"]/div/div/div/div[2]/main/div/div[1]/div[2]/div[1]/span')  
  
# Done :)  
print("#####")  
print(number.text)  
print("#####")  
  
# Some cleanup  
time.sleep(60)
```

This script will fetch the current price of the Tata Power stock from Investing.com. Please note that the XPath used to locate the price element on the page might change if the website is updated or restructured. If the script stops working, you might need to update the XPath.

Also, please note that web scraping should be done in compliance with the terms of service of the website and the laws of your jurisdiction. Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

Can you modify to get data between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023 (dd/mm/yyyy format).

**Copilot**

I'm sorry for the confusion, but fetching historical stock prices for a specific period directly from the Google Finance website using web scraping is not straightforward due to the way the data is loaded dynamically on the page.



However, you can use financial data providers that offer APIs for fetching historical stock prices. As I mentioned earlier, yfinance and investpy are Python libraries that provide such functionality. Here's an example using yfinance:

```
import yfinance as yf

# Define the ticker symbol
tickerSymbol = 'TATAPOWER.NS'

# Get data on this ticker
tickerData = yf.Ticker(tickerSymbol)

# Get the historical prices for this ticker
tickerDf = tickerData.history(period='1d', start='2023-01-01', end='2023-12-31')

# See your data
print(tickerDf)
```

This script fetches the daily historical prices for Tata Power from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

Please note that these methods may not always return accurate or timely information, and it's recommended to use them only for personal use. For business or trading, consider using a more reliable and timely source of financial data.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

I am not referring to google finance but to investing .com. Workaround I showed above using selenium is for investing .com. Using workaround, can you define code for Tata power between dates 1/1/23 and 31/12/23

**Copilot**

I understand your requirement. You want to fetch historical data for Tata Power for the year 2023 from Investing.com using Selenium. Here's a Python script that uses Selenium to navigate the Investing.com website, set the date range, and download the data:

```
from selenium import webdriver
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
from selenium.webdriver.support.ui import Select
from selenium.webdriver.support.ui import WebDriverWait
from selenium.webdriver.support import expected_conditions as EC
import time

# Initialize edge driver
options = webdriver.EdgeOptions()
options.add_argument("headless")
driver = webdriver.Edge(options=options)

# Download page
driver.get('https://www.investing.com/equities/tata-power-co-ltd-historical-data')

# Wait few seconds
time.sleep(5)

# We need to accept cookies, etc
element = driver.find_element(By.ID, 'onetrust-accept-btn-handler')
driver.execute_script("arguments[0].click();", element)

# Set date range
driver.find_element(By.ID, 'widgetFieldDateRange').click()
driver.find_element(By.ID, 'startDate').clear()
driver.find_element(By.ID, 'startDate').send_keys('01/01/2023')
driver.find_element(By.ID, 'endDate').clear()
driver.find_element(By.ID, 'endDate').send_keys('31/12/2023')
driver.find_element(By.ID, 'applyBtn').click()

# Wait for the data to load
WebDriverWait(driver, 10).until(EC.presence_of_element_located((By.XPATH, '//*[@id="curr_table"]/tbody')))

# Get value using XPATH
table = driver.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="curr_table"]/tbody')

# Done :)
print("#####")
print(table.text)
print("#####")

# Some cleanup
time.sleep(60)
```

This script navigates to the historical data page for Tata Power on Investing.com, sets the date range to January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, and prints the data in the console.

Please note that web scraping should be done in compliance with the terms of service of the website and the laws of your jurisdiction. Also, this method may not always return accurate or timely information, and it's recommended to use it only for personal use. For business or trading, consider using a more reliable and timely source of financial data.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

See below. Some one on github has found solution and he has posted link to his own method of web scraping:

```
http://api.scraperlink.com/investpy/?
email=your@email.com&type=historical_data&product=stocks&country=united%20states&symbol=TESLA&from_date=09/27/2022&to_date=09/28/2022
```

Can you check whether this works? If so, let us modify the code that uses this URL with following paramters: from\_date: 01/01/2023, to\_date=09/28/2022, country=indian, symbol=TTPW. First check whether above URL works and if so, modify the link with these inputs.

**Copilot**

The link you provided appears to be a service that bypasses the limitations of the investpy library by making requests to Investing.com on your behalf. However, please note that using such services may violate the terms of service of Investing.com and could result in your IP being blocked. It's always recommended to use official APIs or libraries that respect the website's terms of service.

If you still want to proceed, you can modify the URL with your parameters like this:

```
import json
import numpy as np

# Your JSON output
json_output = {"data":[{"last_close": "332.15", "last_open": "330.10"}, {"last_close": "329.80", "last_open": "326.60"}, {"last_close": "324.85", "last_open": "327.05"}]}

# Parse the JSON output and extract the data
data = [[item['last_close'], item['last_open']] for item in json_output['data']]

# Convert the data to a numpy array
numpy_array = np.array(data)

# Print the numpy array
print(numpy_array)
```

This script extracts the 'last\_close' and 'last\_open' values from each item in the 'data' list and converts them to a numpy array.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

See I am producing one sample which contains all parameters to parse for numpy array: {"direction\_color":"greenFont","rowDate":"Dec 28, 2023","rowDateRaw":1703721600,"rowDateTimestamp":"2023-12-28T00:00:00Z","last\_close":"329.80","last\_open":"326.60","last\_max":"331.00","last\_min":"324.00","volume":"16.18M","volumeRaw":16182026,"change\_precent":"1.52","la

Can you modify your above code to incorporate all the parameters?

**Copilot**

Sure, I can help you convert the JSON output to a numpy array. Here's how you can do it:

```
import json
import numpy as np

# Your JSON output
json_output = {"direction_color": "greenFont", "rowDate": "Dec 28, 2023", "rowDateRaw": 1703721600, "rowDateTimestamp": "2023-12-28T00:00:00Z", "last_close": "329.80", "la

# Parse the JSON output and extract the data
data = [list(json_output.values())]

# Convert the data to a numpy array
numpy_array = np.array(data)

# Print the numpy array
print(numpy_array)
```

This script will print the data as a numpy array in the console. The numpy array will contain all the values from your JSON output. Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

But will the above code parse all data because sample I gave you was only for one date and I have several like them. See below:

Every json element starts with direction\_color and ends with change\_percentrow.

**Copilot**

If you have multiple JSON objects (each representing a different date), they would typically be contained within a list. If that's the case, you can modify the code to iterate over the list and convert each JSON object to a numpy array. Here's how you can do it:

```
import json
import numpy as np

# Your JSON output
json_output = [
    {"direction_color": "greenFont", "rowDate": "Dec 28, 2023", "rowDateRaw": 1703721600, "rowDateTimestamp": "2023-12-28T00:00:00Z", "last_close": "329.80", "last_open": "326.60", "last_max": "331.00", "last_min": "324.00", "volume": "16.18M", "volumeRaw": 16182026, "change_precent": "1.52"},
    # Add more JSON objects here
]

# Initialize an empty list to store the data
data = []

# Parse the JSON output and extract the data
for item in json_output:
    data.append(list(item.values()))

# Convert the data to a numpy array
numpy_array = np.array(data)

# Print the numpy array
print(numpy_array)
```

This script will print the data as a numpy array in the console. The numpy array will contain all the values from your JSON output. Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

see when I use requests to get(url), it returns data like this:

```
response <Response [200]>
```

How to make it like list?

**Copilot**

The requests.get(url) function returns a Response object, not the actual content of the response. To get the content of the response, you can use the .text or .json() methods of the Response object.

If the response is in JSON format, you can use the .json() method to convert it to a Python dictionary. Here's how you can do it:

```
import requests

# Make the GET request
response = requests.get(url)

# Get the content of the response
content = response.json()

# Now 'content' is a Python dictionary that you can work with
print(content)
```

If the response is a list in JSON format, response.json() will return a Python list.

If the response is not in JSON format, you can use the .text method to get the content of the response as a string:

```
import requests

# Make the GET request
response = requests.get(url)
```

```
# Get the content of the response
content = response.text

# Now 'content' is a string
print(content)
```

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

See the code after above changes:

```
import requests
import json
import numpy as np
```

```
url = 'http://api.scraperlink.com/investpy/?email=your@email.com&type=historical_data&product=stocks&country=india&symbol=TTPW&from_date=01/01/2023&to_date=12/31/2023'
response = requests.get(url)
json_output = response.text
data = []
for item in json_output:
    data.append(list(item.values()))
np_array = np.array(data)
```

But for loop results in traceback:

```
for item in json_output: ... data.append(list(item.values())) ... Traceback (most recent call last): File "", line 2, in AttributeError: 'str' object has no attribute 'values'
```

**Copilot**

I apologize for the confusion. The issue here is that `response.text` returns a string, not a dictionary. When you iterate over a string, you get individual characters, not dictionary items. That's why you're getting an error when you try to call `.values()` on a string.

You should use `response.json()` instead of `response.text` to get a Python dictionary from the JSON response. Here's how you can do it:

```
import requests
import json
import numpy as np

url = 'http://api.scraperlink.com/investpy/?email=your@email.com&type=historical_data&product=stocks&country=india&symbol=TTPW&from_date=01/01/2023&to_date=12/31/2023'
response = requests.get(url)
json_output = response.json() # Use .json() instead of .text
data = []
for item in json_output['data']: # Make sure to iterate over the 'data' list
    data.append(list(item.values()))
np_array = np.array(data)

print(np_array)
```

This script should now work correctly. It fetches the JSON response, converts it to a Python dictionary, extracts the values from each item in the 'data' list, and converts them to a numpy array.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

Error at step for loop:

```
for item in json_output['data']: ... data.append(list(item.values())) ... Traceback (most recent call last): File "", line 1, in TypeError: string indices must be integers, not 'str'
```

**Copilot**

I apologize for the confusion. The error message indicates that `json_output['data']` is a string, not a list of dictionaries as expected. This could be because the JSON response is not formatted as expected, or there's an issue with the `response.json()` method.

To debug this, you can print out `json_output` and `json_output['data']` to see what they contain:

```
import requests
import json
import numpy as np

url = 'http://api.scraperlink.com/investpy/?email=your@email.com&type=historical_data&product=stocks&country=india&symbol=TTPW&from_date=01/01/2023&to_date=12/31/2023'
response = requests.get(url)
json_output = response.json() # Use .json() instead of .text

# Print out json_output and json_output['data']
print(json_output)
print(json_output['data'])

data = []
for item in json_output['data']: # Make sure to iterate over the 'data' list
    data.append(list(item.values()))
np_array = np.array(data)

print(np_array)
```

Please replace `your@email.com` with your actual email address. This script will print `json_output` and `json_output['data']` in the console, which should help you understand why the error is occurring.

Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊

**You**

`json_output`: partial sample:

```
'{"data":[{"direction_color":"greenFont","rowDate":"Dec 29, 2023","rowDateRaw":1703808000,"rowDateTimestamp":"2023-12-29T00:00:00Z","last_close":"332.15","last_open":"330.10","last_max":"336.00","last_min":"326.05","volume":"19.91M","volumeRaw":19909152,"change_precent":"0.71"},{"direction_color":"greenFont","rowDate":"Dec 28, 2023","rowDateRaw":1703721600,"rowDateTimestamp":"2023-12-28T00:00:00Z","last_close":"329.80","last_open":"326.60","last_max":"331.00","last_min":"324.00","volume":"16.18M","volumeRaw":16182026,"change_precent":"1.52"}]}'
```

**Copilot**

I see that the `json_output` is a string representation of a JSON object. To convert it to a Python dictionary, you can use the `json.loads()` function. Then, you can extract the 'data' list and convert each item in the list to a numpy array. Here's how you can do it:

```
import json
import numpy as np

# Your JSON output
json_output = '{"data":[{"direction_color":"greenFont","rowDate":"Dec 29, 2023","rowDateRaw":1703808000,"rowDateTimestamp":"2023-12-29T00:00:00Z","last_close":"3

# Parse the JSON output and convert it to a Python dictionary
json_dict = json.loads(json_output)

# Extract the 'data' list
data_list = json_dict['data']

# Initialize an empty list to store the data
data = []

# Extract the values from each item in the 'data' list
for item in data_list:
    data.append(list(item.values()))

# Convert the data to a numpy array
numpy_array = np.array(data)

# Print the numpy array
print(numpy_array)
```

This script will print the data as a numpy array in the console. The numpy array will contain all the values from your JSON output. Let me know if you need further assistance! 😊