



Unit 01

# **Collecting Data with R**

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## **Overview**

- Using API for collecting data
- Crawling

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#### API

- API stands for Application Programming Interface. In the context of APIs, the
  word Application refers to any software with a distinct function. Interface can be
  thought of as a contract of service between two applications. This contract
  defines how the two communicate with each other using requests and responses.
- API can be widely used in many tasks... such as collecting data
- There are two ways to collect data with an API in R (and Python).
  - 1) Use a library that comes packaged with functions that call the API. This is by far the easiest. 2) If you can't find a library that makes calls to the API of interest, then you need to make direct calls to the API yourself.



## Case Study

#### Google Trends

```
install.packages("gtrendsR")
library(gtrendsR)
library(tidyverse)
```

- ## get web query activity for keyword = "covid" for queries
- ## originating in states of California, Texas, New York and Alabama

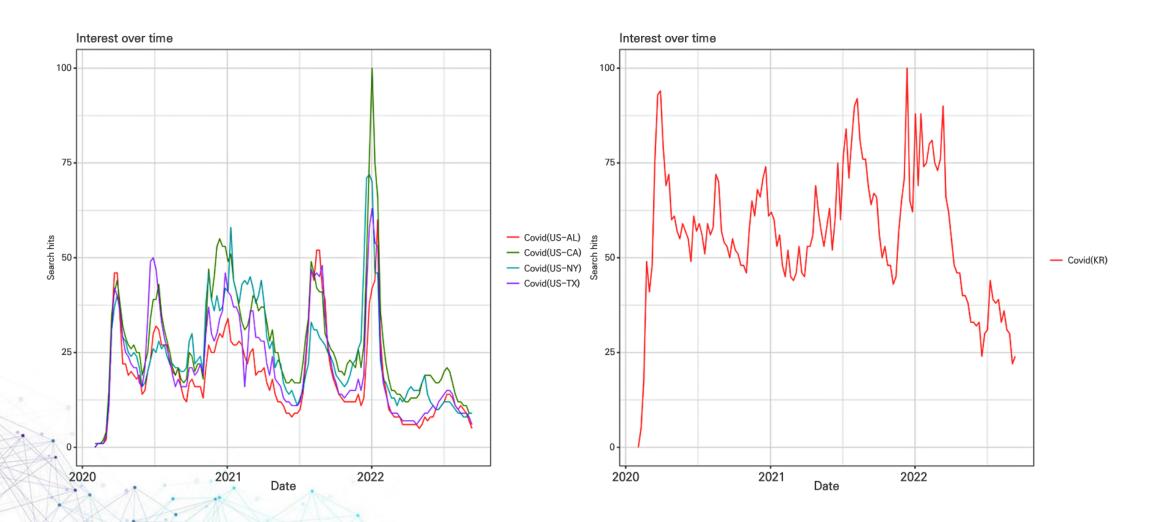
```
res <- gtrends(c("covid"), time="2020-02-01 2022-08-31",
geo=c("US-CA", "US-TX", "U-NY", "US-AL"))</pre>
```

For the detailed information, refer to
 https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gtrendsR/gtrendsR.pdf



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#### Google Trends





- - Yahoo Finance offers stock price data for free.
  - Quantmod package in R provides getSymbols () function that can access Yahoo Data API to download the relevant data.
  - library(quantmod)
  - getSymbol ('AAPL') → 'xts' format (check: class (AAPL))

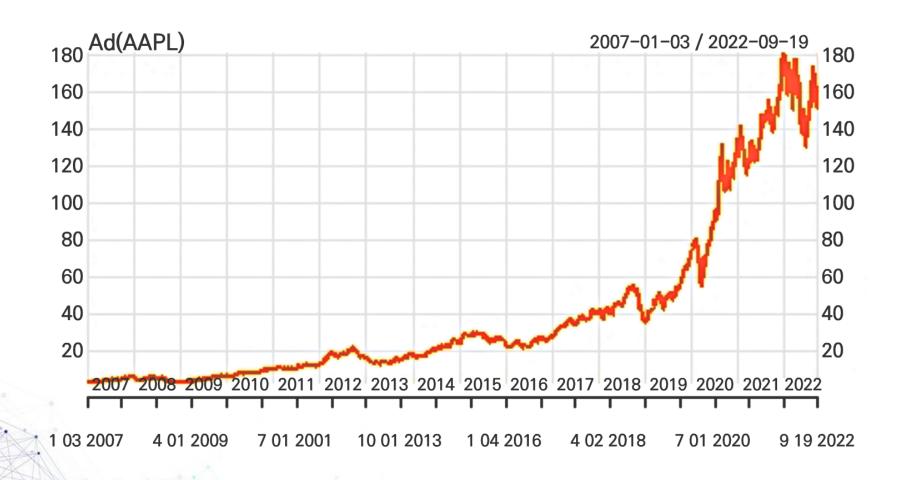
L "YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS"

```
> head (AAPL)
           AAPL.Open AAPL.High AAPL.Low AAPL.Close AAPL.Volume AAPL.Adjusted
            3.081786
                      3.092143 2.925000
2007-01-03
                                           2.992857
                                                      1238319600
                                                                      2.555398
2007-01-04
            3.001786
                      3.069643 2.993571
                                           3.059286
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2007-01-05
            3.063214
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2007-01-08
            3.070000
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```

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- chart\_Series(Ad(AAPL))
  - Ad() collects adjusted price





#### Another Method

	AAPL.Open	AAPL.High	AAPL.Low	AAPL.Close	AAPL.Volume	AAPL.Adjusted
2000-01-03	0.936384	1.004464	0.907924	0.999442	535796800	0.853355
2000-01-04	0.966518	0.987723	0.903460	0.915179	512377600	0.781409
2000-01-05	0.926339	0.987165	0.919643	0.928571	778321600	0.792843
2000-01-06	0.947545	0.955357	0.848214	0.848214	767972800	0.724232
2000-01-07	0.861607	0.901786	0.852679	0.888393	460734400	0.758538
2000-01-10	0.910714	0.912946	0.845982	0.872768	505064000	0.745197

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#### Multiple Download

```
ticker=c('FB', 'NVDA')
getSymbols(ticker)
```

Domestic Stocks – a case of Samsung

```
getSymbols('005930.KS', from='2010-01-01', to='2022-09-20')
tail(Ad(`005930.KS`))
```

 For domestic stocks, it is better to use closing price instead of adjusted one due to errors

```
tail(Cl(`005930.KS`))
```

• Celtrion Case:

```
getSymbols("068760.KQ", from='2010-01-01' to='2022-09-20')
```



- FRED (Federal Reserve Economic Data)
  - US Treasury 10-yr

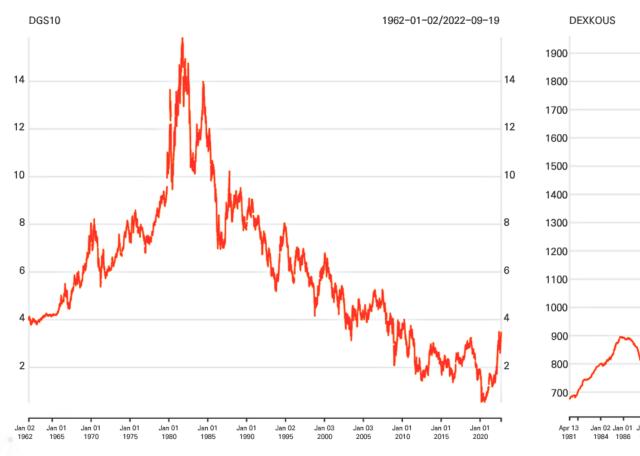
```
getSymbols('DGS10', src='FRED')
chart_Series(DGS10)
```

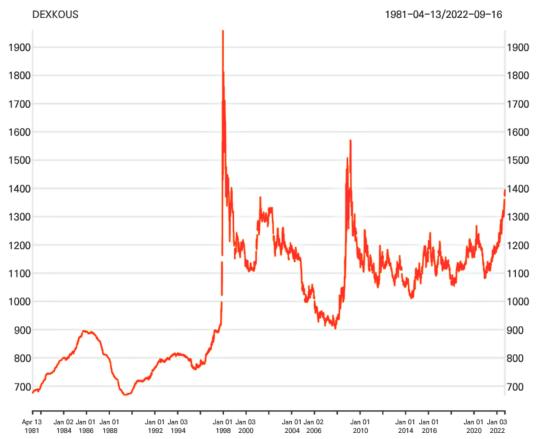
- How to find a ticker: access FRED to search
  - → ex) Korean exchange rate (dollar/won): DEXKOUS

```
getSymbols('DEXKOUS', src='FRED')
chart_Series(DEXKOUS)
```



#### FRED (Federal Reserve Economic Data)







- Method of Collecting Financial Data
  - Use API to crawl the data
  - Two methods
    - : GET (based on internet address) & POST (based on user interface)
  - We don't go further into crawling. Rather we use the data that is already collected.
  - Thus, we focus on the data management and apply portfolio optimization method.