

Step 1: Install Python Libraries

Import libraries like yfinance as `yf`, pandas as `pd` and matplotlib as `plt`

Step 2: Write the Python Script

Create a new Python file (e.g., `stock_tracker.py`) and complete the following tasks:

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# Define the stock ticker and the date range
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# Fetch historical stock data using yfinance
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# Display the most recent stock data
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# Fetch real-time (last day) data to get the latest price
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# Visualize the historical closing price using matplotlib
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```
# Run the Script
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Step 3: Interpret the Output and learn from what it says

Step 4: Customization Options

- Change the stock: Replace "AAPL" with any other valid ticker symbol (e.g., "MSFT" for Microsoft).
- Change the date range: Modify the `start_date` and `end_date` variables to analyze a different time frame.
- Get more data: The `yfinance` library can fetch other data points, such as Open, High, Low, and Volume. You can access these columns from the `aapl_historical` pandas DataFrame.