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# How to download data for assignment 2?

The illustration in this document explains you how to download data for S&P500 series and you can use the same procedure to download data series required for questions in Assessment 2.

First, open the following link

<http://finance.yahoo.com/quote/%5egspc/history?p=%5egspc> in your web browser you will see image

similar to the one given below.

Now follow the steps as described below.

1.

Summary

Conversations

Options

Components

Historical Data

What don't you like about this ad?

☐ It's not relevant
 ☐ It's distracting
 ☐ It's offensive

Why do I see ads?

Time Period: Oct 18, 2015 - Oct 18, 2016

Show: Historical Prices

1D

5D

3M

6M

YTD

1Y

5Y

MAX

Currency in

Date

Start Date

End Date

1/1/2010

10/1/201

Date format should be 'mm/dd/yyyy'

Done

Cancel

High

Low

135.61

2,124.43

149.19

2,132.98

138.19

2,114.72

145.36

2,132.77

161.56

2,128.84

2. Sample Begins from Jan 2010-October 2016.

Enter the following dates now.

Start date: 1/1/2010

End date: 10/31/2016

and click on Done.

5. Once you perform above four steps and click on Download Data, an Excel data file will be downloaded to your download folder. Open this data file and you will see data similar to one in the following image.

|   | A        | B       | C       | D       | E       |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Date     | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
| 2 | 01-09-16 | 2171.33 | 2187.87 | 2119.12 | 2168.27 |
| 3 | 01-08-16 | 2173.15 | 2193.81 | 2147.58 | 2170.95 |
| 4 | 01-07-16 | 2099.34 | 2177.09 | 2074.02 | 2173.6  |
| 5 | 01-06-16 | 2093.94 | 2120.55 | 1991.68 | 2098.86 |
| 6 | 02-05-16 | 2067.17 | 2103.18 | 2025.91 | 2096.95 |

6. We will use **Close** price data, therefore, **retain Date and Close** series and delete all other series (Open, High, Low, Volume, Adj Close). **Do not forget to name the series.**

|   | A        | B       | C | D |
|---|----------|---------|---|---|
| 1 |          | S&P     |   |   |
| 2 | Date     | Close   |   |   |
| 3 | 01-09-16 | 2168.27 |   |   |
| 4 | 01-08-16 | 2170.95 |   |   |
| 5 | 01-07-16 | 2173.6  |   |   |
| 6 | 01-06-16 | 2098.86 |   |   |

7. Now repeat the same procedure for the remaining series. Once all the required data is downloaded then bring the final data to single excel spread sheet to perform assessment tasks (Note: The following picture and figures it contains are used only for demonstration).

|          | Price Series |       |        |          |
|----------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Date     | S&P          | GE    | IBM    | T-Bill   |
| 03-12-07 | 1468.36      | 37.07 | 108.1  | 0.015737 |
| 01-11-07 | 1481.14      | 38.29 | 105.18 | -0.11924 |
| 01-10-07 | 1549.38      | 41.16 | 116.12 | -0.02297 |
| 04-09-07 | 1526.75      | 41.4  | 117.8  | 0.009215 |

This complete data downloading process. Now you are ready to execute assignment tasks in Excel.

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