Deriving Alpha from News: GDELT

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GDELTA Data

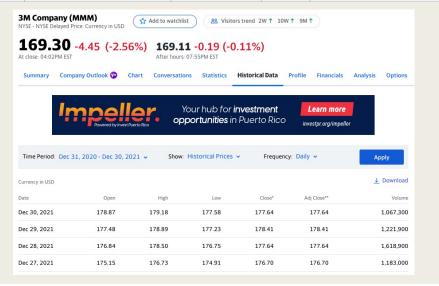
- Automated a script to download all the gkg.csv files for 2021
 - Trouble handling data (~25+ days of data)
- Parallel processing

Stock Data

■ Gathered S&P 500 companies (Wikipedia)

S&P 500 component stocks [edit] ♦ SEC filings ♦ **GICS Sector** Symbol \$ Security **GICS Sub-Industry Headquarters Location** Date first added \$ CIK + Founded MMM 🗗 Industrials Industrial Conglomerates Saint Paul, Minnesota 1976-08-09 0000066740 1902 reports 3 **AOS** ₫ A. O. Smith Industrials **Building Products** Milwaukee, Wisconsin 2017-07-26 0000091142 1916 reports ☑ **ABT** ☑ Abbott reports 4 Health Care Health Care Equipment North Chicago, Illinois 1964-03-31 0000001800 1888 2012-12-31 **ABBV** ☑ AbbVie reports ☑ Health Care Pharmaceuticals North Chicago, Illinois 0001551152 2013 (1888) ABMD₫ Abiomed reports ₫ Health Care Health Care Equipment Danvers, Massachusetts 2018-05-31 0000815094 1981 **ACN** ₫ Accenture reports 4 Information Technology IT Consulting & Other Services Dublin, Ireland 2011-07-06 0001467373 1989

- Pass ticker into Yahoo Finance
 - Historical Data (12/31/20 12/30/21)



NLP - Readability

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- Client library of Amazon SageMaker Jumpstart
- "process financial text documents with features such as summarization and scoring for sentiment, litigiousness, risk, and readability"

<u>TextDescriptives</u>

- Python library
- "used to calculate several descriptive statistics, readability metrics, and metrics related to dependency distance"

Next Steps

- Finished loading all GDELT data
- Initial EDA on GDELT data
 - Filter most popular websites
 - Volume count for keywords, companies, sectors (Michael's code)
- Start developing web scraping templates
 - How many websites?
- Connect HuggingFace API (distilRoberta-financial-sentiment)
- GitHub