

# The DataReader: Access financial data online

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# pandas\_datareader

- Easy access to various financial internet data sources
- Little code needed to import into a `pandas` `DataFrame`
- Available sources include:
  - Yahoo! and Google Finance (including derivatives)
  - Federal Reserve
  - World Bank, OECD, Eurostat
  - OANDA

# Stock prices: Google Finance

```
from pandas_datareader.data import DataReader
from datetime import date # Date & time functionality

start = date(2015, 1, 1) # Default: Jan 1, 2010
end = date(2016, 12, 31) # Default: today
ticker = 'GOOG'
data_source = 'google'
stock_data = DataReader(ticker, data_source, start, end)
```

# Stock prices: Google Finance

```
stock_data.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 504 entries, 2015-01-02 to 2016-12-30  
Data columns (total 6 columns):  
Open           504 non-null float64   # First price  
High           504 non-null float64   # Highest price  
Low            504 non-null float64   # Lowest price  
Close          504 non-null float64   # Last price  
Volume         504 non-null int64     # Nb shares traded  
dtypes: float64(6), int64(1)  
memory usage: 32.3 KB
```

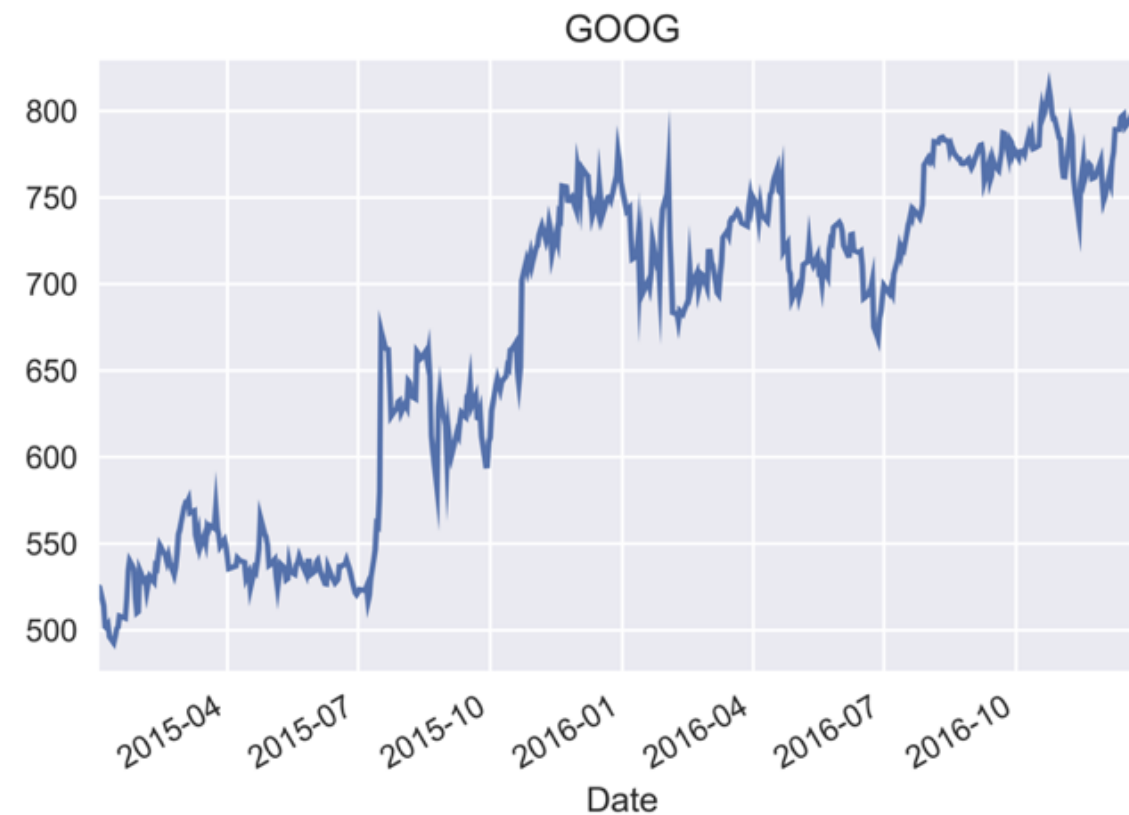
# Stock prices: Google Finance

```
pd.concat([stock_data.head(3), stock_data.tail(3)])
```

	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume
Date					
2015-01-02	529.01	531.27	524.10	524.81	1446662
2015-01-05	523.26	524.33	513.06	513.87	2054238
2015-01-06	515.00	516.18	501.05	501.96	2891950
2016-12-28	793.70	794.23	783.20	785.05	1153824
2016-12-29	783.33	785.93	778.92	782.79	744272
2016-12-30	782.75	782.78	770.41	771.82	1769950

# Stock prices: Visualization

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
stock_data['Close'].plot(title=ticker)
plt.show()
```



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# Economic data from the Federal Reserve

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Effective Federal Funds Rate

Percent, Not Seasonally Adjusted

Monthly

Daily

Weekly

Jul 1954 to Apr 2017 (May 1)

1954-07-01 to 2017-05-05 (3 hours ago)

1954-07-07 to 2017-05-03 (4 days ago)

10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate

Percent, Not Seasonally Adjusted

Daily

Monthly

Weekly

1962-01-02 to 2017-05-05 (3 hours ago)

Apr 1953 to Apr 2017 (May 1)

1962-01-05 to 2017-05-05 (3 hours ago)

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# Interest rates

```
from pandas_datareader.data import DataReader
from datetime import date
series_code = 'DGS10' # 10-year Treasury Rate
data_source = 'fred' # FED Economic Data Service
start = date(1962, 1, 1)
data = DataReader(series_code, data_source, start)
data.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 14439 entries, 1962-01-02 to 2017-05-05
Data columns (total 1 columns):
DGS10      13821 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(1)
```

# Stock prices: Visualization

- `.rename(columns={old_name: new_name})`

```
series_name = '10-year Treasury'  
data = data.rename(columns={series_code: series_name})  
data.plot(title=series_name); plt.show()
```



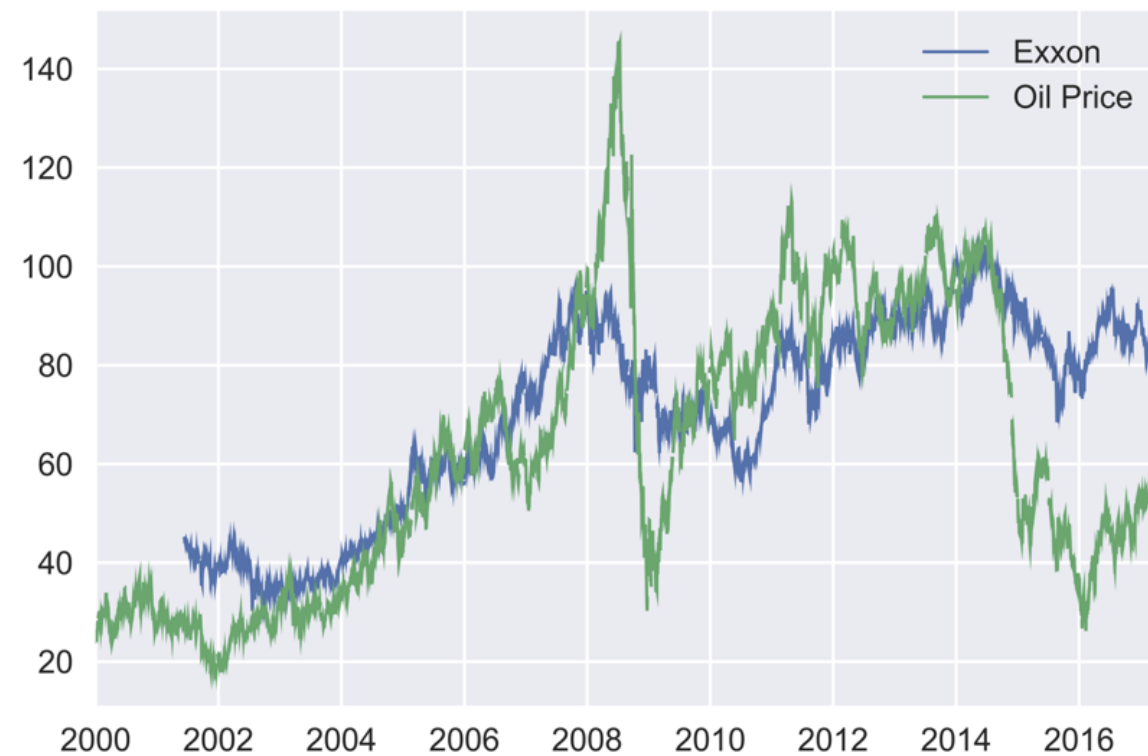
# Combine stock and economic data

```
start = date(2000, 1, 1)
series = 'DCOILWTICO' # West Texas Intermediate Oil Price
oil = DataReader(series, 'fred', start)
ticker = 'XOM' # Exxon Mobile Corporation
stock = DataReader(ticker, 'google', start)
data = pd.concat([stock[['Close']], oil], axis=1)
data.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 4526 entries, 2000-01-03 to 2017-05-08
Data columns (total 2 columns):
Close          4364 non-null float64
DCOILWTICO     4352 non-null float64
```

# Combine stock and economic data

```
data.columns = ['Exxon', 'Oil Price']  
data.plot()  
plt.show()
```





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# Select stocks and get data from Google Finance

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# Select stocks based on criteria

- Use the listing information to select specific stocks
- As criteria:
  - Stock Exchange
  - Sector or Industry
  - IPO Year
  - Market Capitalization

# Get ticker for largest company

```
nyse = pd.read_excel('listings.xlsx', sheetname='nyse', na_values='n/a')
nyse = nyse.sort_values('Market Capitalization', ascending=False)
nyse[['Stock Symbol', 'Company Name']].head(3)
```

	Stock Symbol	Company Name
1586	JNJ	Johnson & Johnson
1125	XOM	Exxon Mobil Corporation
1548	JPM	J P Morgan Chase & Co

```
largest_by_market_cap = nyse.iloc[0] # 1st row
largest_by_market_cap['Stock Symbol'] # Select row label
```

```
'JNJ'
```

# Get ticker for largest company

```
nyse = nyse.set_index('Stock Symbol') # Stock ticker as index  
nyse.info()
```

```
Index: 3147 entries, JNJ to EAE  
Data columns (total 6 columns):  
Company Name           3147 non-null object  
Last Sale              3147 non-null object  
Market Capitalization  3147 non-null float64  
...
```

```
nyse['Market Capitalization'].idxmax() # Index of max value
```

```
'JNJ'
```

# Get ticker for largest tech company

```
nyse['Sector'].unique() # Unique values as numpy array
```

```
array(['Technology', 'Health Care', ...], dtype=object)
```

```
tech = nyse.loc[nyse.Sector == 'Technology']  
tech['Company Name'].head(2)
```

Stock Symbol	Company Name
ORCL	Oracle Corporation
TSM	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing

```
nyse.loc[nyse.Sector=='Technology', 'Market Capitalization'].idxmax()
```

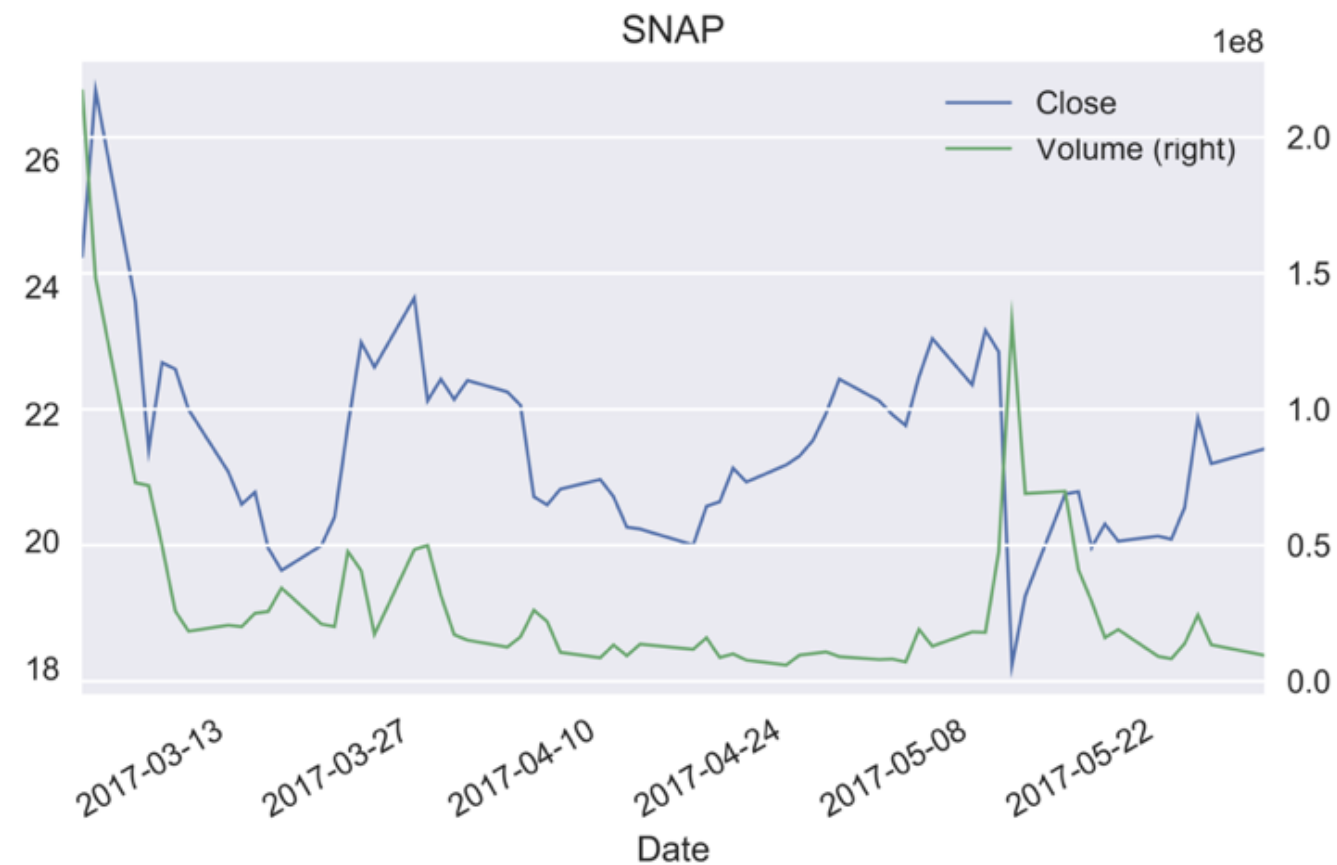
```
'ORCL'
```

# Get data for largest tech company with 2017 IPO

```
ticker = nyse.loc[(nyse.Sector=='Technology') & (nyse['IPO Year']==2017),  
                  'Market Capitalization'].idxmax()  
data = DataReader(ticker, 'google') # Start: 2010/1/1  
data = data.loc[:, ['Close', 'Volume']]
```

# Visualize price and volume on two axes

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
data.plot(title=ticker, secondary_y='Volume')
plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
```





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# Get several stocks & manage a MultiIndex

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# Get data for several stocks

- Use the listing information to select multiple stocks
  - E.g. largest 3 stocks per sector
- Use Google Finance to retrieve data for several stocks
- Learn how to manage a `pandas MultiIndex`, a powerful tool to deal with more complex data sets

# Load prices for top 5 companies

```
nasdaq = pd.read_excel('listings.xlsx', sheetname='nasdaq', na_values='n/a')
nasdaq.set_index('Stock Symbol', inplace=True)
top_5 = nasdaq['Market Capitalization'].nlargest(n=5) # Top 5
top_5.div(1000000) # Market Cap in million USD
```

```
AAPL      740024.467000
GOOG      569426.124504
...
Name: Market Capitalization, dtype: float64
```

```
tickers = top_5.index.tolist() # Convert index to list
```

```
['AAPL', 'GOOG', 'MSFT', 'AMZN', 'FB']
```

# Load prices for top 5 companies

```
panel = DataReader(tickers, 'google', start=date(2015, 1, 1))
```

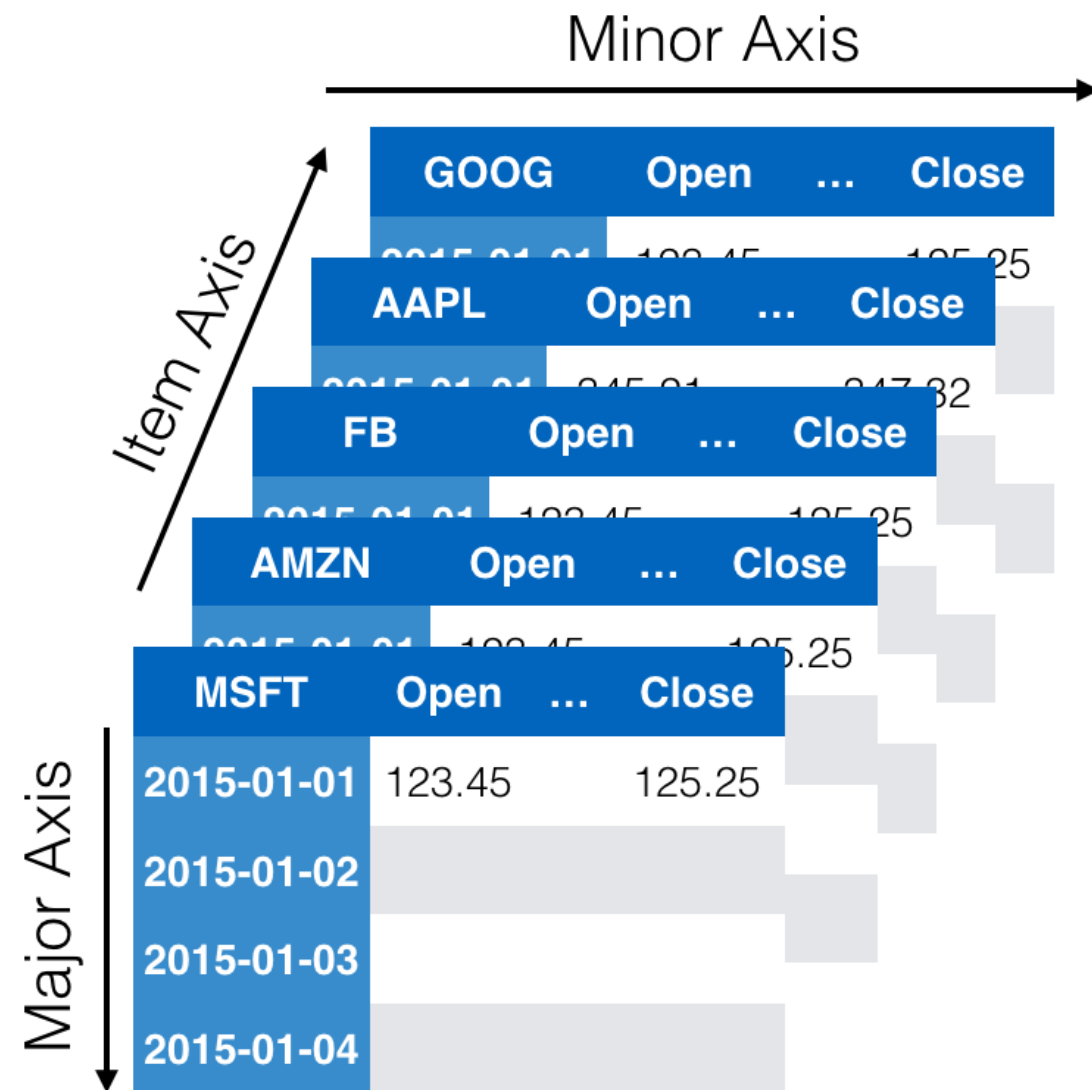
```
<class 'pandas.core.panel.Panel'>  
Dimensions: 5 (items) x 591 (major_axis) x 5 (minor_axis)  
Items axis: Open to Volume  
Major_axis axis: 2015-01-02 to 2017-05-08  
Minor_axis axis: AAPL to MSFT
```

```
data = panel.to_frame()  
data.info()
```

```
MultiIndex: 2955 entries, (2015-01-02, AAPL) to (2017-05-08, MSFT)  
Data columns (total 5 columns):  
Open      2955 non-null float64  
...
```

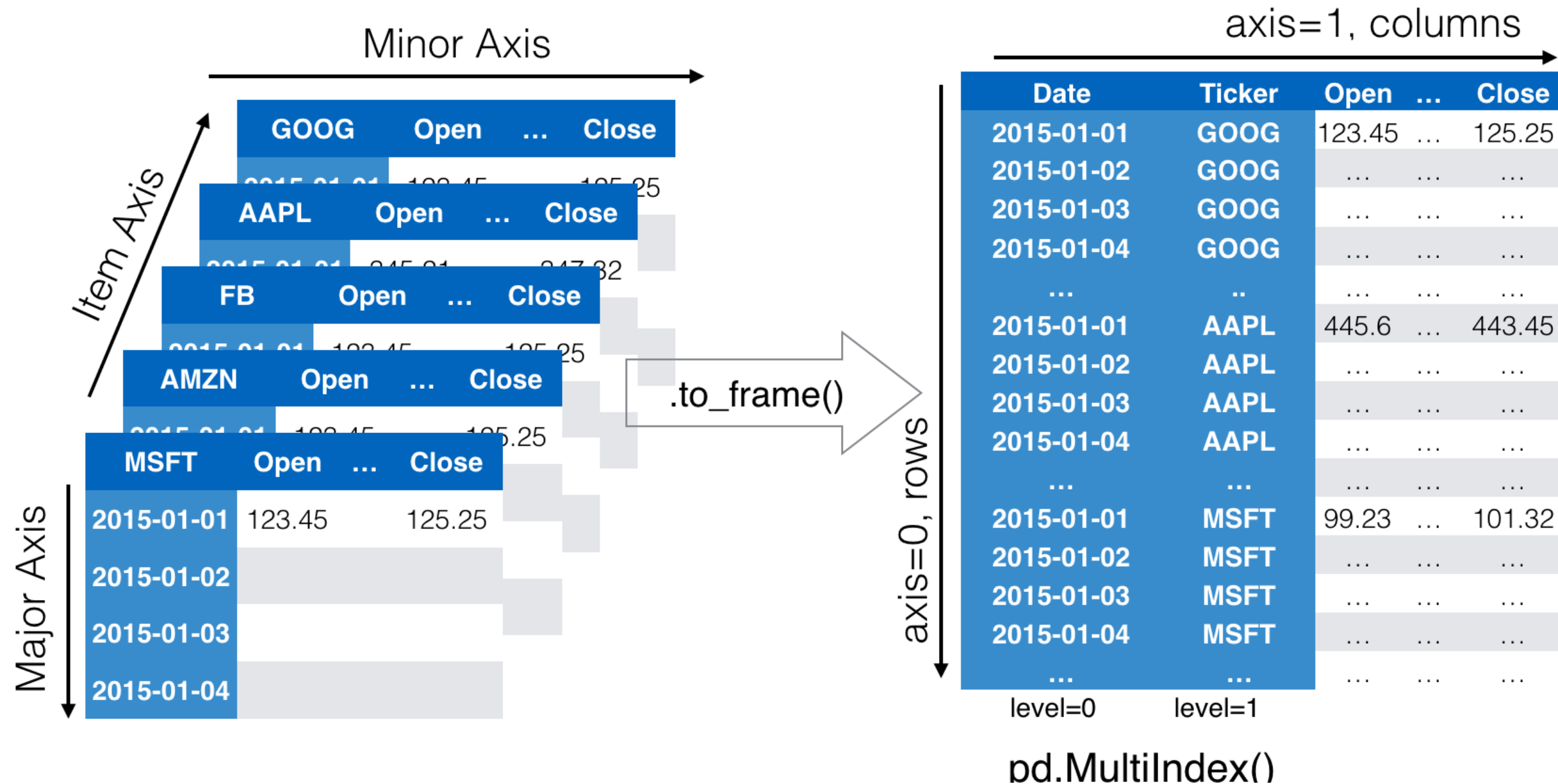
# Into higher dimensions: MultiIndex

- `.to_frame()` : from `pd.Panel()` to `pd.DataFrame()`



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- `.to_frame()` : from `pd.Panel()` to `pd.DataFrame()`



# Reshape your data: .unstack()

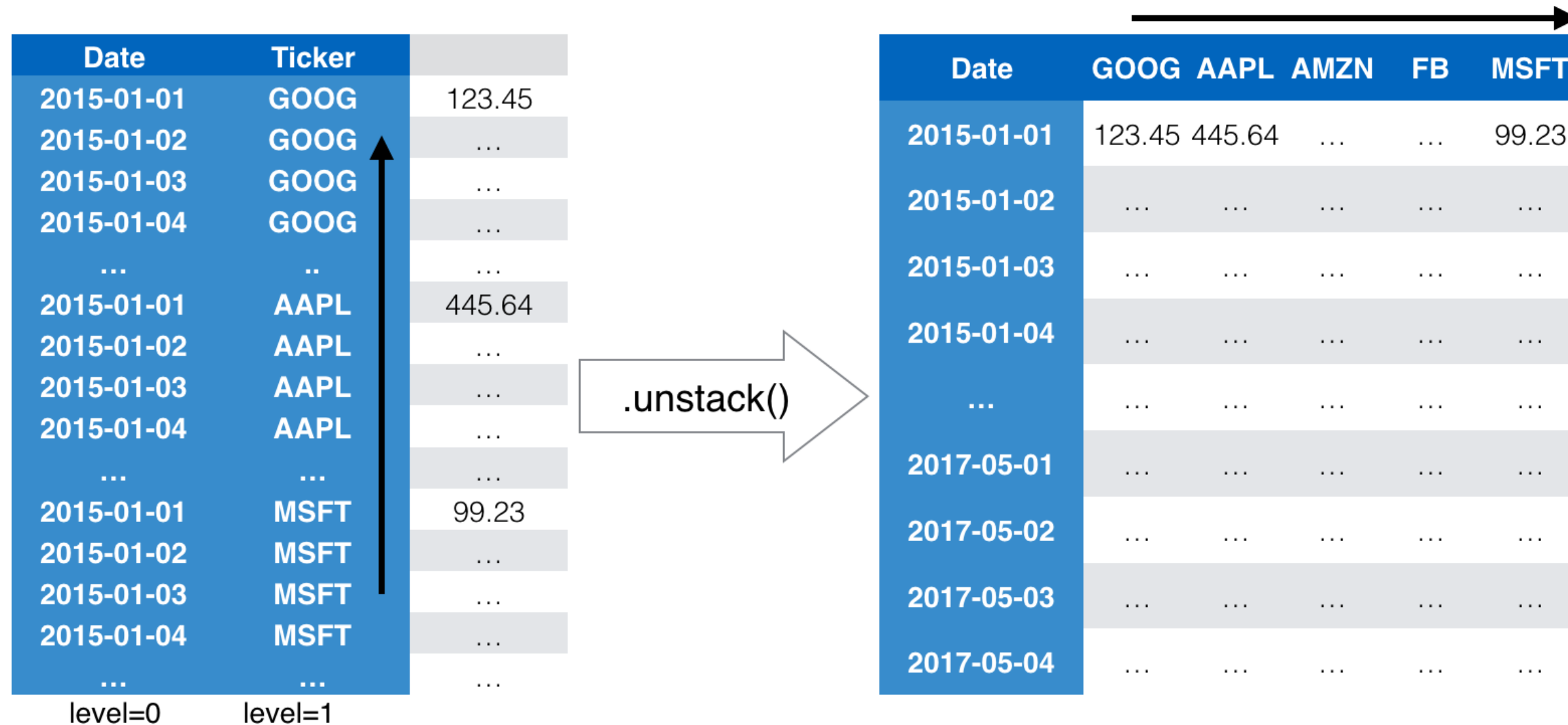
```
unstacked = data['Close'].unstack()  
unstacked.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 591 entries, 2015-01-02 to 2017-05-08  
Data columns (total 5 columns):  
AAPL      591 non-null float64  
AMZN      591 non-null float64  
FB         591 non-null float64  
GOOG      591 non-null float64  
MSFT      591 non-null float64  
dtypes: float64(5)  
memory usage: 27.7 KB
```



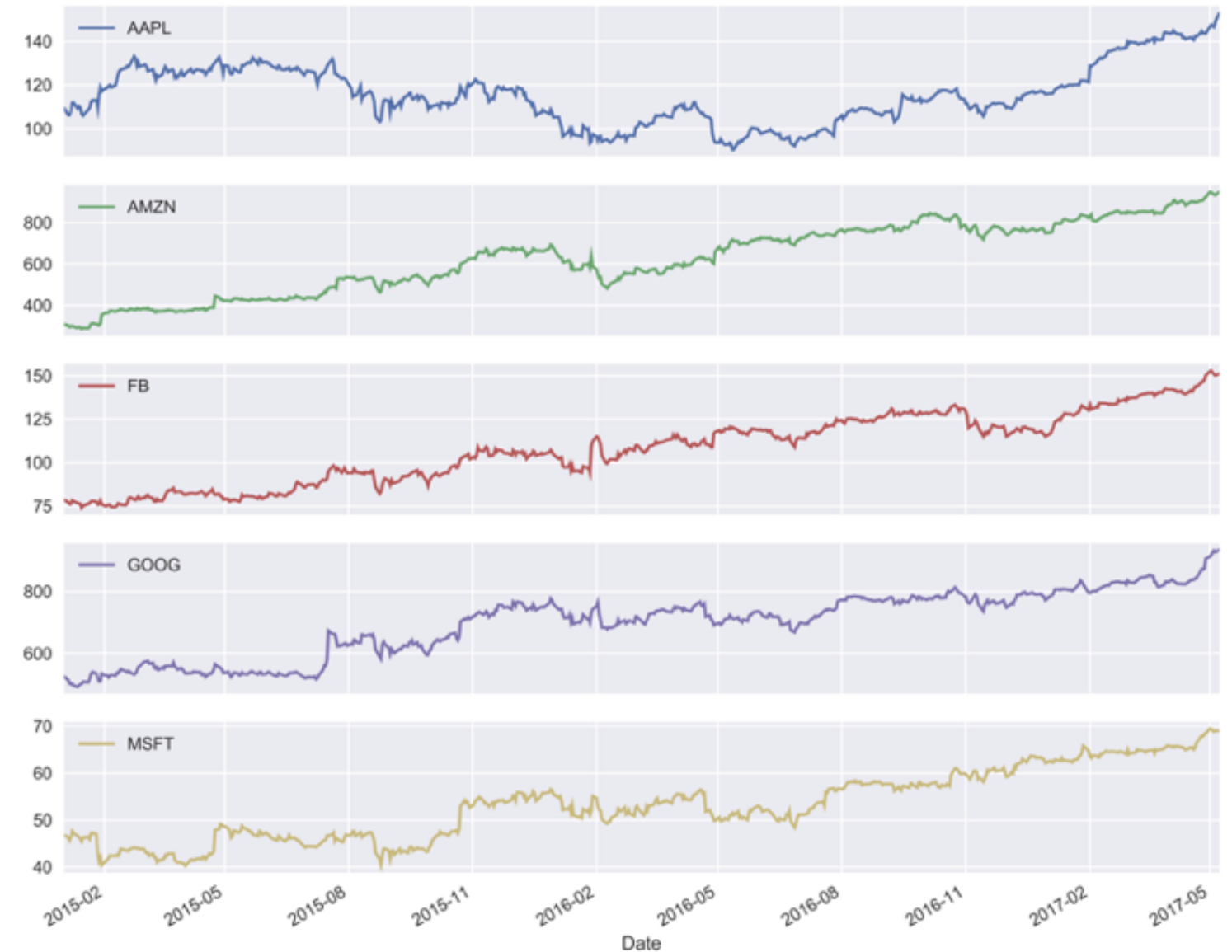
# From long to wide format

```
unstacked = data['Close'].unstack() # Results in DataFrame
```



# Stock prices: Visualization

```
unstacked.plot(subplots=True)
plt.tight_layout(); plt.show()
```



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