pandas-datareader Documentation

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Up to date remote data access for pandas, works for multiple versions of pandas.

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CHAPTER 1

Installation

Install latest release version via pip

\$ pip install pandas-datareader

Install latest development version

\$ pip install git+https://github.com/pydata/pandas-datareader.git

or

\$ git clone https://github.com/pydata/pandas-datareader.git \$ python setup.py install

CHAPTER 2

Usage

Starting in 0.19.0, pandas no longer supports pandas.io.data or pandas.io.wb, so you must replace your imports from pandas.io with those from pandas_datareader:

```
from pandas.io import data, wb # becomes
from pandas_datareader import data, wb
```

Many functions from the data module have been included in the top level API.

```
import pandas_datareader as pdr
pdr.get_data_yahoo('AAPL')
```

See the pandas-datareader documentation for more details.

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Contents:

What's New

These are new features and improvements of note in each release.

v0.5.0 (July 25, 2017)

This is a major release from 0.4.0. We recommend that all users upgrade.

Highlights include:

• Compat with the new Yahoo iCharts API. Yahoo removed the older API, this release restores ability to download from Yahoo. (GH315)

What's new in v0.5.0

- Enhancements
- Backwards incompatible API changes
- Bug Fixes

Enhancements

• DataReader now supports Quandl, see here (GH361).

Backwards incompatible API changes

• Removed Oanda as it became subscription only (GH296).

Bug Fixes

- web sessions are closed properly at the end of use (GH355)
- Handle commas in large price quotes (GH345)
- Test suite fixes for test_get_options_data (GH352)
- Test suite fixes for test_wdi_download (GH350)
- avoid monkey patching requests. Session (GH301)
- get_data_yahoo() now treats 'null' strings as missing values (GH342)

v0.4.0 (May 15, 2017)

This is a major release from 0.3.0 and includes compat with pandas 0.20.1, and some backwards incompatible API changes.

Highlights include:

What's new in v0.4.0

- Enhancements
- Backwards incompatible API changes

Enhancements

- Compat with pandas 0.20.1 (GH304, GH320)
- Switched test framework to use pytest (GH310, GH312)

Backwards incompatible API changes

- Support has been dropped for Python 2.6 and 3.4 (GH313)
- Support has been dropped for *pandas* versions before 0.17.0 (GH313)

v0.3.0 (January 14, 2017)

This is a major release from 0.2.1 and includes new features and a number of bug fixes.

Highlights include:

What's new in v0.3.0

New features

- Other enhancements
- Bug Fixes

New features

- DataReader now supports dividend only pulls from Yahoo! Finance, see here (GH138).
- DataReader now supports downloading mutual fund prices from the Thrift Savings Plan, see here (GH157).
- DataReader now supports Google options data source, see here (GH148).
- DataReader now supports Google quotes, see here (GH188).
- DataReader now supports Enigma dataset. see here (GH245).
- DataReader now supports downloading a full list of NASDAQ listed symbols. see here (GH254).

Other enhancements

- Eurostat reader now supports larger data returned from API via zip format. (GH205)
- Added support for Python 3.6.
- Added support for pandas 19.2

Bug Fixes

- Fixed bug that caused DataReader to fail if company name has a comma. (GH85).
- Fixed bug in YahooOptions caused as a result of change in yahoo website format. (GH244).

v0.2.1 (November 26, 2015)

This is a minor release from 0.2.0 and includes new features and bug fixes.

Highlights include:

What's new in v0.2.1

- · New features
- Backwards incompatible API changes

New features

- DataReader now supports Eurostat data sources, see here (GH101).
- Options downloading is approximately 4x faster as a result of a rewrite of the parsing function. (GH122)
- DataReader and Options now support caching, see here (GH110),(GH16),(GH121), (GH122).

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Backwards incompatible API changes

• Options columns PctChg and IV (Implied Volatility) are now type float rather than string. (GH122)

v0.2.0 (October 9, 2015)

This is a major release from 0.1.1 and includes new features and a number of bug fixes.

Highlights include:

What's new in v0.2.0

- · New features
- Backwards incompatible API changes
- Bug Fixes

New features

- Added latitude and longitude to output of wb.get_countries (GH47).
- Extended DataReader to fetch dividends and stock splits from Yahoo (GH45).
- Added get_available_datasets to famafrench (GH56).
- DataReader now supports OECD data sources, see here (GH101).

Backwards incompatible API changes

• Fama French indexes are not Pandas.PeriodIndex for annual and montly data, and pandas.DatetimeIndex otherwise (GH56).

Bug Fixes

- Update Fama-French URL (GH53)
- Fixed bug where get_quote_yahoo would fail if a company name had a comma (GH85)

Remote Data Access

 $Functions\ from\ \texttt{pandas_datareader.data}\ and\ \texttt{pandas_datareader.wb}\ extract\ data\ from\ various\ Internet\ sources\ into\ a\ pandas\ DataFrame.\ Currently\ the\ following\ sources\ are\ supported:$

- Yahoo! Finance
- Google Finance
- Enigma
- Quandl
- St.Louis FED (FRED)

- Kenneth French's data library
- · World Bank
- OECD
- Eurostat
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Nasdaq Trader symbol definitions

It should be noted, that various sources support different kinds of data, so not all sources implement the same methods and the data elements returned might also differ.

Yahoo! Finance

Historical stock prices from Yahoo! Finance.

```
In [1]: import pandas datareader.data as web
In [2]: import datetime
In [3]: start = datetime.datetime(2010, 1, 1)
In [4]: end = datetime.datetime(2013, 1, 27)
In [5]: f = web.DataReader("F", 'yahoo', start, end)
In [6]: f.ix['2010-01-04']
Out[6]:
Open
                  10.170000
High
                  10.280000
Low
                  10.050000
Close
                 10.280000
Adj Close
                   8.201456
           60855800.000000
Volume
Name: 2010-01-04 00:00:00, dtype: float64
```

Historical corporate actions (Dividends and Stock Splits) with ex-dates from Yahoo! Finance.

```
2014-02-06 0.43571 DIVIDEND

2013-11-06 0.43571 DIVIDEND

2013-08-08 0.43571 DIVIDEND

2013-05-09 0.43571 DIVIDEND

2013-02-07 0.37857 DIVIDEND

2012-11-07 0.37857 DIVIDEND

2012-08-09 0.37857 DIVIDEND
```

Historical dividends from Yahoo! Finance.

```
In [12]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [13]: import datetime
In [14]: start = datetime.datetime(2010, 1, 1)
In [15]: end = datetime.datetime(2013, 1, 27)
In [16]: f = web.DataReader("F", 'yahoo-dividends', start, end)
In [17]: f
Out[17]:
            Dividends
Date
2012-01-27
                 0.05
2012-04-30
                 0.05
2012-08-01
                 0.05
2012-10-31
                 0.05
```

Yahoo! Finance Quotes

Experimental

The YahooQuotesReader class allows to get quotes data from Yahoo! Finance.

Yahoo! Finance Options

Experimental

The Options class allows the download of options data from Yahoo! Finance.

The get_all_data method downloads and caches option data for all expiry months and provides a formatted DataFrame with a hierarchical index, so its easy to get to the specific option you want.

```
In [21]: from pandas_datareader.data import Options
In [22]: aapl = Options('aapl', 'yahoo')
```

```
In [23]: data = aapl.get_all_data()
In [24]: data.iloc[0:5, 0:5]
Out [24]:
                                           Last Bid Ask
                                                                     Chq \
Strike Expiry
               Type Symbol
      2017-08-18 call AAPL170818C00002500 147.70 147.45 148.05 0.000000
                put AAPL170818P00002500 0.02 0.00 0.02 0.000000
      2018-01-19 call AAPL180119C00002500 150.18 152.50 153.20 -2.130005
      2017-08-18 call AAPL170818C00005000 145.80 144.95 145.50 0.000000
5.0
      2018-01-19 call AAPL180119C00005000 147.98 150.05 150.70 0.000000
                                           PctChg
             Type Symbol
Strike Expiry
      2017-08-18 call AAPL170818C00002500 0.000000
                put AAPL170818P00002500 0.000000
      2018-01-19 call AAPL180119C00002500 -1.390978
5.0
      2017-08-18 call AAPL170818C00005000 0.000000
      2018-01-19 call AAPL180119C00005000 0.000000
#Show the $100 strike puts at all expiry dates:
In [25]: data.loc[(100, slice(None), 'put'),:].iloc[0:5, 0:5]
Out [25]:
                                         Last
                                               Bid Ask Chg PctChg
Strike Expiry
                Type Symbol
      2017-07-28 put AAPL170728P00100000 0.01 0.00 0.02
                                                                    0
      2017-08-18 put AAPL170818P00100000 0.01 0.00 0.01
      2017-08-25 put AAPL170825P00100000 0.02 0.00 0.02
      2017-09-01 put AAPL170901P00100000 0.04 0.00 0.03 0
                                                                   0
      2017-09-15 put AAPL170915P00100000 0.02 0.01 0.02 0
#Show the volume traded of $100 strike puts at all expiry dates:
In [26]: data.loc[(100, slice(None), 'put'), 'Vol'].head()
Out [26]:
Strike Expiry
                 Type Symbol
100
       2017-07-28 put AAPL170728P00100000
                                               1
       2017-08-18 put AAPL170818P00100000
                                              620
       2017-08-25 put
                      AAPL170825P00100000
                                              2
       2017-09-01 put
                       AAPL170901P00100000
       2017-09-15 put
                        AAPL170915P00100000
Name: Vol, dtype: float64
```

If you don't want to download all the data, more specific requests can be made.

```
In [27]: import datetime
In [28]: expiry = datetime.date(2016, 1, 1)
In [29]: data = aapl.get_call_data(expiry=expiry)
In [30]: data.iloc[0:5:, 0:5]
Out [30]:
                                                 Bid
                                           Last.
                                                          Ask
                                                                   Chg \
Strike Expiry
               Type Symbol
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00095000 58.55 57.50 58.15 0.000000
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00100000 53.55 52.50 53.15 0.000000
100
105
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00105000 48.55 47.50 48.15 0.000000
```

Note that if you call get_all_data first, this second call will happen much faster, as the data is cached.

If a given expiry date is not available, data for the next available expiry will be returned (January 15, 2015 in the above example).

Available expiry dates can be accessed from the expiry_dates property.

```
In [31]: aapl.expiry_dates
Out[31]:
[datetime.date(2017, 7, 28),
datetime.date(2017, 8, 4),
datetime.date(2017, 8, 11),
datetime.date(2017, 8, 18),
datetime.date(2017, 8, 25),
datetime.date(2017, 9, 1),
datetime.date(2017, 9, 15),
datetime.date(2017, 10, 20),
datetime.date(2017, 11, 17),
datetime.date(2017, 12, 15),
datetime.date(2018, 1, 19),
datetime.date(2018, 2, 16),
datetime.date(2018, 4, 20),
datetime.date(2018, 6, 15),
datetime.date(2018, 9, 21),
datetime.date(2019, 1, 18)]
In [32]: data = aapl.get_call_data(expiry=aapl.expiry_dates[0])
In [33]: data.iloc[0:5:, 0:5]
Out[33]:
                                             Last
                                                  Bid
                                                           Ask
                                                                     Chg
Strike Expiry
                Type Symbol
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00095000 58.55 57.50 58.15 0.000000
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00100000 53.55 52.50 53.15
                                                                0.000000
100
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00105000 48.55 47.50 48.15 0.000000
105
120
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00120000 30.18 30.00 30.45 -0.670000
130
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00130000 23.15 22.65 22.95 0.799999
                                             PctChg
Strike Expiry
                 Type Symbol
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00095000 0.000000
100
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00100000
                                           0.000000
105
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00105000 0.000000
120
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00120000 -2.171799
130
      2017-07-28 call AAPL170728C00130000 3.579415
```

A list-like object containing dates can also be passed to the expiry parameter, returning options data for all expiry dates in the list.

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The month and year parameters can be used to get all options data for a given month.

Google Finance

```
In [36]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [37]: import datetime
In [38]: start = datetime.datetime(2010, 1, 1)
In [39]: end = datetime.datetime(2013, 1, 27)
In [40]: f = web.DataReader("F", 'google', start, end)
In [41]: f.ix['2010-01-04']
Out [41]:
Open
               10.17
High
               10.28
Low
                10.05
Close
                10.28
        60855796.00
Volume
Name: 2010-01-04 00:00:00, dtype: float64
```

Google Finance Quotes

Experimental

The GoogleQuotesReader class allows to get quotes data from Google Finance.

Google Finance Options

${\bf *Experimental*}$

The Options class allows the download of options data from Google Finance.

The get_options_data method downloads options data for specified expiry date and provides a formatted DataFrame with a hierarchical index, so its easy to get to the specific option you want.

Available expiry dates can be accessed from the expiry_dates property.

```
In [45]: from pandas_datareader.data import Options
In [46]: goog = Options('goog', 'google')
In [47]: data = goog.get_options_data(expiry=goog.expiry_dates[0])
In [48]: data.iloc[0:5, 0:5]
Out [48]:
                                         Last Bid
                                                       Ask
                                                              Chg \
Strike Expiry Type Symbol
340 2018-01-19 call GOOG180119C00340000 578.00 611.20 615.50 0.00
               put GOOG180119P00340000 0.05 NaN 0.05 0.00
    2018-01-19 call GOOG180119C00350000 604.50 601.30 604.20 -30.80
               put GOOG180119P00350000 0.05 0.05 0.10 -0.05
      2018-01-19 call GOOG180119C00360000 612.40 591.30 595.50 0.00
360
                                        PctChg
Strike Expiry
             Type Symbol
    2018-01-19 call GOOG180119C00340000
                                         0.00
               put GOOG180119P00340000
                                        0.00
350
      2018-01-19 call GOOG180119C00350000 -4.85
               put GOOG180119P00350000 -50.00
360 2018-01-19 call GOOG180119C00360000 0.00
```

Enigma

Access datasets from Enigma, the world's largest repository of structured public data.

```
In [49]: import os
In [50]: import pandas_datareader as pdr
In [51]: df = pdr.get_data_enigma('enigma.trade.ams.toxic.2015', os.getenv('ENIGMA_
→API KEY'))
ValueErrorTraceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-51-8b19d4dc1932> in <module>()
----> 1 df = pdr.get_data_enigma('enigma.trade.ams.toxic.2015', os.getenv('ENIGMA_API_
/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/pandas-datareader/envs/latest/local/
→lib/python2.7/site-packages/pandas_datareader-0.5.0-py2.7.egg/pandas_datareader/
→data.pyc in get_data_enigma(*args, **kwargs)
    42.
    43 def get_data_enigma(*args, **kwargs):
---> 44 return EnigmaReader(*args, **kwargs).read()
    45
     46
/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/pandas-datareader/envs/latest/local/
→lib/python2.7/site-packages/pandas_datareader-0.5.0-py2.7.egg/pandas_datareader/
→enigma.pyc in __init__(self, datapath, api_key, retry_count, pause, session)
```

```
47
                    self._api_key = os.getenv('ENIGMA_API_KEY')
                    if self._api_key is None:
     48
---> 49
                        raise ValueError("Please provide an Enigma API key or set "
                                         "the ENIGMA_API_KEY environment variable\n"
    50
                                         "If you do not have an API key, you can get "
    51
ValueError: Please provide an Enigma API key or set the ENIGMA_API_KEY environment.
If you do not have an API key, you can get one here: https://app.enigma.io/signup
In [52]: df.columns
NameErrorTraceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-52-6a4642092433> in <module>()
----> 1 df.columns
NameError: name 'df' is not defined
```

Quandl

Daily financial data (prices of stocks, ETFs etc.) from Quandl. The symbol names consist of two parts: DB name and symbol name. DB names can be all the free ones listed on the Quandl website _...">https://blog.quandl.com/free-data-on-quandl>_.... Symbol names vary with DB name; for WIKI (US stocks), they are the common ticker symbols, in some other cases (such as FSE) they can be a bit strange. Some sources are also mapped to suitable ISO country codes in the dot suffix style shown above, currently available for 'BE, CN, DE, FR, IN, JP, NL, PT, UK, US.

As of June 2017, each DB has a different data schema, the coverage in terms of time range is sometimes surprisingly small, and the data quality is not always good.

```
In [53]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [54]: symbol = 'WIKI/AAPL' # or 'AAPL.US'
In [55]: df = web.DataReader(symbol, 'quandl', "2015-01-01", "2015-01-05")
In [56]: df.loc['2015-01-02']
Out [56]:
             Open
                     High
                                  Close
                                             Volume ExDividend SplitRatio
                              LOW
Date
2015-01-02 111.39 111.44 107.35 109.33 53204626
                                                              Λ
                                                                          1
              AdjOpen
                          AdjHigh
                                      AdjLow
                                               AdjClose AdjVolume
2015-01-02 106.250329 106.298022 102.39674 104.28538
                                                          53204626
```

FRED

```
In [57]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [58]: import datetime
In [59]: start = datetime.datetime(2010, 1, 1)
In [60]: end = datetime.datetime(2013, 1, 27)
```

```
In [61]: gdp = web.DataReader("GDP", "fred", start, end)
In [62]: gdp.ix['2013-01-01']
Out [62]:
GDP
     16475.4
Name: 2013-01-01 00:00:00, dtype: float64
# Multiple series:
In [63]: inflation = web.DataReader(["CPIAUCSL", "CPILFESL"], "fred", start, end)
In [64]: inflation.head()
Out [64]:
           CPIAUCSL CPILFESL
DATE
2010-01-01 217.488 220.633
2010-02-01 217.281 220.731
2010-03-01 217.353 220.783
2010-04-01 217.403 220.822
2010-05-01 217.290 220.962
```

Fama/French

Access datasets from the Fama/French Data Library. The get_available_datasets function returns a list of all available datasets.

```
In [65]: from pandas_datareader.famafrench import get_available_datasets
In [66]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [67]: len(get_available_datasets())
Out[67]: 262
In [68]: ds = web.DataReader("5_Industry_Portfolios", "famafrench")
In [69]: print(ds['DESCR'])
5 Industry Portfolios
This file was created by CMPT_IND_RETS using the 201705 CRSP database. It contains_
→value- and equal-weighted returns for 5 industry portfolios. The portfolios are_
→constructed at the end of June. The annual returns are from January to December.
→Missing data are indicated by -99.99 or -999. Copyright 2017 Kenneth R. French
 0 : Average Value Weighted Returns -- Monthly (89 rows x 5 cols)
 1 : Average Equal Weighted Returns -- Monthly (89 rows x 5 cols)
 2 : Average Value Weighted Returns -- Annual (7 rows x 5 cols)
 3 : Average Equal Weighted Returns -- Annual (7 rows x 5 cols)
 4 : Number of Firms in Portfolios (89 rows x 5 cols)
 5 : Average Firm Size (89 rows x 5 cols)
 6 : Sum of BE / Sum of ME (7 rows x 5 cols)
 7 : Value-Weighted Average of BE/ME (7 rows x 5 cols)
In [70]: ds[4].ix['1926-07']
KeyErrorTraceback (most recent call last)
```

```
<ipython-input-70-79093f940e41> in <module>()
----> 1 ds[4].ix['1926-07']
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pandas/core/indexing.pyc in __getitem__(self, key)
                   return self._getitem_tuple(key)
    69
                else:
---> 70
                    return self._getitem_axis(key, axis=0)
    71
    72
            def _get_label(self, label, axis=0):
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pandas/core/indexing.pyc in _getitem_axis(self, key,,,
→axis)
                            return self._get_loc(key, axis=axis)
    965
    966
--> 967
                    return self._get_label(key, axis=axis)
    968
    969
            def _getitem_iterable(self, key, axis=0):
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pandas/core/indexing.pyc in _get_label(self, label,_
→axis)
    84
                    raise IndexingError('no slices here, handle elsewhere')
    8.5
---> 86
                return self.obj._xs(label, axis=axis)
    87
    88
            def _get_loc(self, key, axis=0):
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pandas/core/generic.pyc in xs(self, key, axis, level,

    copy, drop_level)

  1484
                                                               drop_level=drop_level)
  1485
              else:
-> 1486
                   loc = self.index.get_loc(key)
  1487
  1488
                   if isinstance(loc, np.ndarray):
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pandas/tseries/period.pyc in get_loc(self, key,_
→method, tolerance)
    667
                        return Index.get_loc(self, key.ordinal, method, tolerance)
    668
                    except KeyError:
--> 669
                        raise KeyError(key)
    670
    671
           def _maybe_cast_slice_bound(self, label, side, kind):
KeyError: Period('1926-07', 'M')
```

World Bank

pandas users can easily access thousands of panel data series from the World Bank's World Development Indicators by using the wb I/O functions.

Indicators

Either from exploring the World Bank site, or using the search function included, every world bank indicator is

For example, if you wanted to compare the Gross Domestic Products per capita in constant dollars in North America,

you would use the search function:

Then you would use the download function to acquire the data from the World Bank's servers:

```
In [3]: dat = wb.download(indicator='NY.GDP.PCAP.KD', country=['US', 'CA', 'MX'],...
\rightarrowstart=2005, end=2008)
In [4]: print(dat)
                      NY.GDP.PCAP.KD
country
              year
Canada
              2008 36005.5004978584
              2007 36182.9138439757
              2006 35785.9698172849
              2005 35087.8925933298
Mexico
              2008 8113.10219480083
              2007 8119.21298908649
              2006 7961.96818458178
              2005 7666.69796097264
United States 2008 43069.5819857208
              2007 43635.5852068142
                   43228.111147107
              2006
              2005 42516.3934699993
```

The resulting dataset is a properly formatted DataFrame with a hierarchical index, so it is easy to apply .groupby transformations to it:

```
In [6]: dat['NY.GDP.PCAP.KD'].groupby(level=0).mean()
Out[6]:
country
Canada 35765.569188
Mexico 7965.245332
United States 43112.417952
dtype: float64
```

Now imagine you want to compare GDP to the share of people with cellphone contracts around the world.

Notice that this second search was much faster than the first one because pandas now has a cached list of available data series.

```
In [13]: ind = ['NY.GDP.PCAP.KD', 'IT.MOB.COV.ZS']
In [14]: dat = wb.download(indicator=ind, country='all', start=2011, end=2011).

→dropna()
```

Finally, we use the statsmodels package to assess the relationship between our two variables using ordinary least squares regression. Unsurprisingly, populations in rich countries tend to use cellphones at a higher rate:

```
In [17]: import numpy as np
In [18]: import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
In [19]: mod = smf.ols("cellphone ~ np.log(gdp)", dat).fit()
In [20]: print(mod.summary())
                    OLS Regression Results
______
Dep. Variable: cellphone R-squared:
       OLS Adj. R-squared:
Least Squares F-statistic:
Model:
                                                      0.274
                                                       13.08
Method:
              Least Squares r Scalescie.
Thu, 25 Jul 2013 Prob (F-statistic):
15:24:42 Log-Likelihood:
                                                    0.00105
Date:
               15:24:42
33
                                                      -139.16
No. Observations:
                              AIC:
                                                       282.3
Df Residuals:
                          31
                              BIC:
                                                       285.3
Df Model:
                           1
_____
            coef std err t P>|t| [95.0% Conf. Int.]
Intercept 16.5110 19.071 0.866 0.393 -22.384 55.406 np.log(gdp) 9.9333 2.747 3.616 0.001 4.331 15.535
______
Omnibus:
                      36.054 Durbin-Watson:
                       0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                     119.133
Prob(Omnibus):
                             Prob(JB):
Skew:
                       -2.314
                                                     1.35e-26
                       11.077
Kurtosis:
                             Cond. No.
```

Country Codes

The country argument accepts a string or list of mixed two or three character ISO country codes, as well as dynamic World Bank exceptions to the ISO standards.

For a list of the the hard-coded country codes (used solely for error handling logic) see pandas_datareader. wb.country_codes.

Problematic Country Codes & Indicators

Note: The World Bank's country list and indicators are dynamic. As of 0.15.1, wb.download() is more flexible. To achieve this, the warning and exception logic changed.

The world bank converts some country codes, in their response, which makes error checking by pandas difficult. Retired indicators still persist in the search.

Given the new flexibility of 0.15.1, improved error handling by the user may be necessary for fringe cases.

To help identify issues:

There are at least 4 kinds of country codes:

- 1. Standard (2/3 digit ISO) returns data, will warn and error properly.
- 2. Non-standard (WB Exceptions) returns data, but will falsely warn.
- 3. Blank silently missing from the response.
- 4. Bad causes the entire response from WB to fail, always exception inducing.

There are at least 3 kinds of indicators:

- 1. Current Returns data.
- 2. Retired Appears in search results, yet won't return data.
- 3. Bad Will not return data.

Use the errors argument to control warnings and exceptions. Setting errors to ignore or warn, won't stop failed responses. (ie, 100% bad indicators, or a single "bad" (#4 above) country code).

See docstrings for more info.

OECD

OECD Statistics are available via DataReader. You have to specify OECD's data set code.

To confirm data set code, access to each data -> Export -> SDMX Query. Following example is to download "Trade Union Density" data which set code is "UN_DEN".

```
In [71]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [72]: import datetime
In [73]: df = web.DataReader('UN_DEN', 'oecd', end=datetime.datetime(2012, 1, 1))
In [74]: df.columns
Out [74]:
Index([u'Australia', u'Austria', u'Belgium', u'Canada', u'Czech Republic',
      u'Denmark', u'Finland', u'France', u'Germany', u'Greece', u'Hungary',
      u'Iceland', u'Ireland', u'Italy', u'Japan', u'Korea', u'Luxembourg',
      u'Mexico', u'Netherlands', u'New Zealand', u'Norway', u'Poland',
      u'Portugal', u'Slovak Republic', u'Spain', u'Sweden', u'Switzerland',
      u'Turkey', u'United Kingdom', u'United States', u'OECD countries',
      u'Chile', u'Slovenia', u'Estonia', u'Israel'],
      dtype='object', name=u'Country')
In [75]: df[['Japan', 'United States']]
Out[75]:
               Japan United States
Country
Time
2010-01-01 18.403807
                          11.383460
2011-01-01 18.995042
                          11.329488
2012-01-01 17.972384
                          10.815352
```

Eurostat

Eurostat are avaliable via DataReader.

Get Rail accidents by type of accident (ERA data) data. The result will be a DataFrame which has DatetimeIndex as index and MultiIndex of attributes or countries as column. The target URL is:

• http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=tran_sf_railac&lang=en

You can specify dataset ID "tran_sf_railac" to get corresponding data via DataReader.

```
In [76]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [77]: df = web.DataReader("tran_sf_railac", 'eurostat')
In [78]: df
Out[78]:
         Collisions of trains, including collisions with obstacles within the...
ACCIDENT
→clearance gauge \
UNIT
     Number
GEO
→ Austria
FREO
     Annual
TIME_PERIOD
2010-01-01
                                                           3
2011-01-01
                                                           2
2012-01-01
                                                           1
2013-01-01
2014-01-01
                                                           1
                                                           7
2015-01-01
ACCIDENT
UNIT
           Belgium Bulgaria Switzerland Channel Tunnel Czech Republic
GEO
           Annual Annual Annual Annual
FREQ
TIME_PERIOD
2010-01-01
                5
                         2
                                     5
                                                    0
                                                                  3
2011-01-01
               0
                         0
                                     4
                                                    0
2012-01-01
                3
                         3
                                     4
                                                    0
2013-01-01
                1
                         2
                                     6
                                                    0
                                                                  5
                3
2014-01-01
                         4
                                     0
                                                    0
                                                                 13
               0
                          3
2015-01-01
                                     3
                                                    0
                                                                 14
ACCIDENT
UNIT
GEO
           Germany (until 1990 former territory of the FRG) Denmark Estonia
                                                    Annual Annual Annual
FREQ
TIME_PERIOD
2010-01-01
                                                        13
                                                                 0
                                                                        1
2011-01-01
                                                        18
                                                                1
                                                                        0
```

2012-01-01					2:			3	
2013-01-01					2		0 ()	
2014-01-01					33	2)	
2015-01-01					4	0	3 ()	
ACCIDENT			Total					\	
UNIT			Number						
GEO	Greece		Latvia	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Portugal		
FREQ	Annual		Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual		
TIME_PERIOD									
2010-01-01	4		41	24	20	449	42		
2011-01-01	1		35	29	36	488	27		
2012-01-01	2		25	30	19	379	36		
2013-01-01	2		26	36	30	328	48		
2014-01-01	1		22	20	28	313	50		
2015-01-01	1		25	31	19	307	23		
ACCIDENT									
UNIT									
GEO	Romania	Sweden S	Slovenia Slova	akia United B	Kingdom				
FREQ	Annual	Annual	Annual Ann	nual	Annual				
TIME_PERIOD									
2010-01-01	271	69	21	85	62				
2011-01-01	217	54	11	84	78				
2012-01-01	215	47	14	96	75				
2013-01-01	180	43	13	94	84				
2014-01-01	185	53	15	113	54				
2015-01-01	141	40	14	87	40				
[6 rows x 2]	[6 rows x 210 columns]								

EDGAR Index

** As of December 31st, the SEC disabled access via FTP. EDGAR support currently broken until re-write to use HTTPS. **

Company filing index from EDGAR (SEC).

The daily indices get large quickly (i.e. the set of daily indices from 1994 to 2015 is 1.5GB), and the FTP server will close the connection past some downloading threshold. In testing, pulling one year at a time works well. If the FTP server starts refusing your connections, you should be able to reconnect after waiting a few minutes.

TSP Fund Data

Download mutual fund index prices for the TSP.

```
2015-10-02 17.5707 22.7413 24.4472 25.8518 14.5805 14.8388 17.0924
2015-10-05 17.6395 22.9582 24.7571 26.2306 14.8233 14.8413 17.0531
2015-10-06 17.6338 22.9390 24.7268 26.1898 14.7979 14.8421 17.0790
2015-10-07 17.6639 23.0324 24.8629 26.3598 14.9063 14.8429 17.0725
2015-10-08 17.6957 23.1364 25.0122 26.5422 15.0240 14.8437 17.0363
2015-10-09 17.7048 23.1646 25.0521 26.5903 15.0554 14.8445 17.0511
                                       . . .
                                               . . .
                      . . .
                              . . .
              . . .
2015-12-22 17.7493 23.1452 24.9775 26.4695 14.9611 14.9076 16.9607
2015-12-23 17.8015 23.3149 25.2208 26.7663 15.1527 14.9084 16.9421
2015-12-24 17.7991 23.3039 25.2052 26.7481 15.1407 14.9093 16.9596
2015-12-28 17.7950 23.2811 25.1691 26.7015 15.1101 14.9128 16.9799
2015-12-29 17.8270 23.3871 25.3226 26.8905 15.2319 14.9137 16.9150
2015-12-30 17.8066 23.3216 25.2267 26.7707 15.1556 14.9146 16.9249
2015-12-31 17.7733 23.2085 25.0635 26.5715 15.0263 14.9154 16.9549
           C Fund S Fund I Fund
date
2015-10-01 25.7953 34.0993 23.3202 NaN
2015-10-02 26.1669 34.6504 23.6367
2015-10-05 26.6467 35.3565 24.1475
2015-10-06 26.5513 35.1320 24.2294
2015-10-07 26.7751 35.6035 24.3671
2015-10-08 27.0115 35.9016 24.6406
2015-10-09 27.0320 35.9772 24.7723
              . . .
                      . . .
2015-12-22 27.4848 35.0903 23.8679
2015-12-23 27.8272 35.5749
                          24.3623
                  35.6084
2015-12-24 27.7831
                          24.3272
2015-12-28 27.7230 35.4625 24.2816
2015-12-29 28.0236 35.8047 24.4757
2015-12-30 27.8239 35.5126 24.4184
2015-12-31 27.5622 35.2356 24.0952
[62 rows x 11 columns]
```

Nasdaq Trader Symbol Definitions

Download the latest symbols from Nasdaq.

Note that Nasdaq updates this file daily, and historical versions are not available. More information on the field definitions.

```
In [12]: from pandas_datareader.nasdaq_trader import get_nasdaq_symbols
In [13]: symbols = get_nasdag_symbols()
In [14]: print(symbols.ix['IBM'])
   Nasdaq Traded
   Security Name
                        International Business Machines Corporation Co...
   Listing Exchange
   Market Category
                                                                     False
   Round Lot Size
                                                                       100
   Test Issue
                                                                     False
   Financial Status
                                                                       NaN
   CQS Symbol
                                                                       TBM
   NASDAQ Symbol
                                                                        TBM
   NextShares
                                                                     False
   Name: IBM, dtype: object
```

Caching queries

Making the same request repeatedly can use a lot of bandwidth, slow down your code and may result in your IP being banned.

pandas-datareader allows you to cache queries using requests_cache by passing a requests_cache. Session to DataReader or Options using the session parameter.

Below is an example with Yahoo! Finance. The session parameter is implemented for all datareaders.

```
In [1]: import pandas_datareader.data as web
In [2]: import datetime
In [3]: import requests_cache
In [4]: expire_after = datetime.timedelta(days=3)
In [5]: session = requests_cache.CachedSession(cache_name='cache', backend='sqlite',...
→expire_after=expire_after)
In [6]: start = datetime.datetime(2010, 1, 1)
In [7]: end = datetime.datetime(2013, 1, 27)
In [8]: f = web.DataReader("F", 'yahoo', start, end, session=session)
In [9]: f.ix['2010-01-04']
Out[9]:
Open
                  10.170000
High
                  10.280000
Low
                  10.050000
Close
                  10.280000
Adj Close
                   8.201456
Volume 60855800.000000
Name: 2010-01-04 00:00:00, dtype: float64
```

A SQLite file named cache.sqlite will be created in the working directory, storing the request until the expiry date.

For additional information on using requests-cache, see the documentation.

$\mathsf{CHAPTER}\, 4$

Indices and tables

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