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Background

Why is Correlation Important?

The correlation between the activity of two securities can be a very important factor in developing a prudent investing strategy.

- Sector analysis
- Diversification & Risk Management
- Trading strategies
- Portfolio optimization



Project Scope

Securities Trading Data:

- Time Frame: Past 20 years

- Trading Interval: Daily

- Data Size: 2.5GB

11,000+

STOCKS

US Stock Market
(NASDAQ, NYSE, AMEX, and OTC)











This Project aims to check **correlations among ETF and individual stock prices** is to help investors gain insights into the relationships among these securities. By using Python to analyze historical price data, we can identify patterns and trends in the correlations among ETFs and individual stocks.

Business Use Case & Purpose



Final analysis result can help investors to better understand the risks and potential returns of their investment portfolio, and to make informed decisions about how to make better asset allocation and risk diversification





Implementation Design 岢 Jupyter MongoDB **External Data User Interface** Dash + Python Yahoo Finance: Obtain Data using Daily Pricing Data of Yahoo Finance API Stocks and ETFs Data Cleaning Import Raw Dataset and Data Type to NoSQL Database Retrieve Adjusted Data Analysis: Import Correlation 1. Daily Percentage Dataset to NoSQL Database 2. Correlation Matrix **Retrieve Correlation** Matrix User Selects Tickers, by Searching among Dropdown List Correlation Heatmap (with Data) Displayed

Technical Viability and Applicability



API



We connect the Yahoo Finance API with Jupyter using the Python yfinance package, allowing for easy retrieval and integration of historical financial data, ensuring a security correlation checking system. APIs offer standardized data access and real-time data availability while being compatible with various programming languages and tools. Leveraging these advantages enables streamlined and effective data sourcing.

MongoDB



MongoDB can be used to store and retrieve large volumes of historical price data for ETFs and individual stocks. Its flexible data model and native support for JSON data make it easy to integrate data from different sources and perform complex queries. MongoDB's scalability and high availability features make it well-suited for handling large volumes of financial data.

Dash

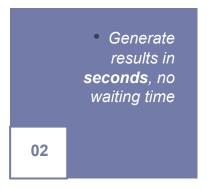


Dash can be used to create custom dashboards and visualizations that allow investors to gain insights into the relationships among ETFs and individual stocks. Its support for real-time data updates and interactivity make it a powerful tool for monitoring financial markets and identifying trends

Front End Technology

Dash: Python Framework for UI

Use **Dash** to create an interactive User Interface with a search engine allowing for fuzzy search

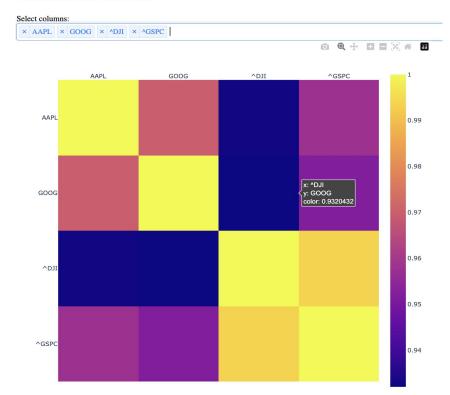


• Showcase beautiful heatmap, readable and artistic

• Allow for downloading, zooming in and out, checking correlation number by moving cursor onto a specific area

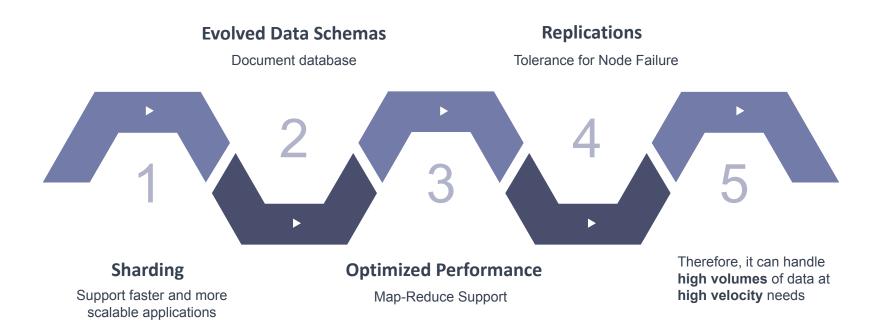


Correlation Matrix



Backend Technology

MongoDB: High-Performance Database







Licensing & Cost Implications

All of the resources used are OPEN SOURCES without any compliance issue



MONGODB

Mongodb is a developer data platform that provides services and tools necessary to build distributed applications fast, at the performance and at scale users demand.



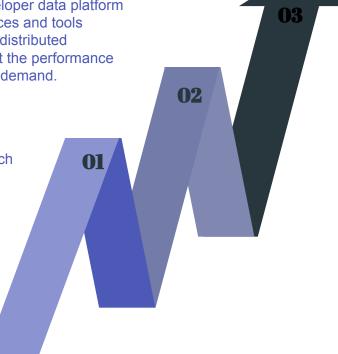
JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

Jupyter Notebook is a web-based interactive computing platform which we used to implement our python code and connect with Mongodb database.



YAHOO FINANCE

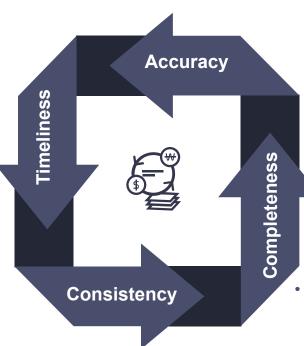
Yahoo Finance is a free Finance API Package containing large real-time stock databases which we used as the databases of our project



Data Quality

 The system must have the ability to collect financial data in real-time from the Yahoo Finance API, enabling it to identify any correlations and anomalies immediately.

 The financial data must be consistent across different sources and time periods, ensuring that the system can provide reliable insights.



that the financial data obtained from Yahoo Finance API using Python yfinance packages is accurate, reliable and up-to-date.

The system aims to gather all the relevant financial data required to perform effective security correlation checks, leveraging the full capabilities of the Yahoo Finance API.

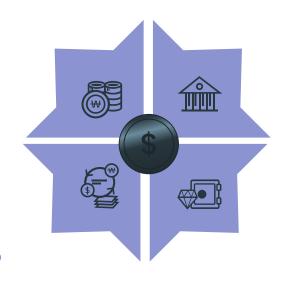
Scalability

Maintenance Plan

For the maintenance of the website, we plan to assign a website administrator to refresh our backend. Since the new data does not affect correlation number dramatically, a reasonable refreshing frequency will be weekly. Also, the administrator only needs to load newly added data from API, which largely shorters the maintenance time.



- Horizontal scaling: adding more servers to system to handle increased traffic or data volumes.
- · Asynchronous processing: Async/await is a feature of Python that allows multiple tasks to be executed concurrently, without blocking the main thread of execution.



Caching

Client-side caching involves storing data in the user's browser or device, such as in the browser's cache or in local storage.

Server-side caching involves storing data in a cache server that sits between the application server and the database.

Cloud Computing Services

The use of cloud computing services, such as Amazon Web Services (AWS) or Microsoft Azure, could provide extra scalability and elasticity to the system.

These services can automatically scale up or down based on demand, ensuring that the system can handle any workload.



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