

Major Financial Databases: A Comparison

	Bloomberg	Datastream	FactSet	CRSP	Global Financial Data
Overall Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate - Government Securities Mutual Funds/Hedge Funds /Fund of Funds Indices Futures Key Economic Indicators Interest Rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate - Government Securities Mutual Funds Indices Futures Key Economic Indicators Interest Rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate - Government Securities Mutual Funds/Hedge Funds /Fund of Funds Indices Futures Key Economic Indicators Interest Rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Securities Mutual Funds Indices Ziman REITs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Indices only - Government Mutual Funds of Funds (only 5 /4US + 1Kuwait) Indices Futures Key Economic Indicators Interest Rates
Historic Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (1996-) T-Bills (1997-) Securities (1980-) Mutual Funds (1995-) Indices (DJI 1921-) Futures (last year) Key Economic Indicators (1960-) Hedge Funds (2008-) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (1996-) T-Bills (1986-) Securities (1975-) Mutual Funds (1985-) Indices (DJI mo. 50yrs./day. 15yrs.) Futures (1981-) Key Economic Indicators (1960-) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (terms 1980-, pricing 1987-) T-bills (20 yrs) Securities (1980s-) Mutual Funds (2000-) Indices (dates vary) Futures (dates vary) Key Economic Indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (19-) T-Bills (mo. 1925-2004/ day. 1961-2004) Securities (mo. 1925-2004/ day. 1962-2004) Mutual Funds (mo. 1961-2004) Indices (DJI mo. 80yrs./ day. 42yrs.)(day. 1962-2004 any combination of NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ, NYSE/AMEX or NYSE/AMEX/NASDAQ) REITs (1980s-) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Indices only - Government (from beginning of the series ~1920-) Indices (DJI 1933-) Futures (from beginning of the series ~1920-) limited number of commodities Key Economic Indicators (1875-) Interest Rates Swaps (1987-)
Global Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (dates vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government (dates vary) Securities (varies 15-30 yrs) Indices (dates vary) Futures (last year) Key Economic Indicators (dates vary) Currency Exchange (current only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (dates vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government (dates vary) Securities (mo. 30yrs./day. 15 yrs.) Mutual Funds (1996-) Indices (dates vary) Key Economic Indicators (coverage from the beginning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds (terms 1980-, pricing 1987-) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government (dates vary) Securities (varies mo. 1980s; EMs 1990s-) Mutual Funds (Eur. 2003-; NA 2000-; Asia 2004-) Indices (dates vary) Futures (dates vary) Key Economic Indicators (varies) 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Indices only - Government (from beginning of the series) Indices (FTSE 1985-) Futures - 3 countries, limited to currency Key Economic Indicators (1875-) Interest Rates Swaps-Europe Only (1988-)
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