

# Major Financial Databases: A Comparison



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