

Major Financial Databases: A Comparison

	Bloomberg	Datastream	FactSet	Data-Planet	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"> ▪ Securities ▪ Indices ▪ Key Economic Indicators ▪ Interest Rates ▪ Exchange 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
Historical 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"> ▪ Securities, 2010- ▪ Indices, 2011- ▪ Key Economic Indicators, 1948- ▪ Interest Rates, 1953- ▪ Exchange Rates, 1999- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bonds, 19- ▪ T-Bills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mo. 1925-2004 - day. 1961-2004 ▪ Securities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mo. 1925-2004 - day. 1962-2004 ▪ Mutual Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mo. 1961-2004 ▪ Indices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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- ▪ - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Securities ▪ Indices ▪ Key Economic Indicators ▪ Interest Rates ▪ Exchange Rates 	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-
Excel	Yes – XLTP <GO>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes