

Financial networks lab: instructions

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1 Lab sheet for the Financial networks lab

1.1 Getting Started

Please download the notebooks associated with this lab from the usual class repository.

for this lab a companion 'data' folder, local to the notebook, is required.

Alternatively, change the file paths in the notebook accordingly.

1.2 Data

Have a go at installing `yfinance`, a Python package that gets financial data from Yahoo's APIs.

For those running Anaconda the command should be

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>conda install -c ranaroussi yfinance
```

unfortunately, this may generate installation errors on some platforms, e.g., Win 10 LTS at Birkbeck.

1.3 Data, cont'd

To make the notebook more dynamic, we use `Yahoofinancials`:

github.com/JECSand/yahoofinancials

The module may also be available from Anaconda.