

Package Name: GetQuandl

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Add-in Type: Global

Default Proc Name: gets

Default Menu Text: Download Quandl data

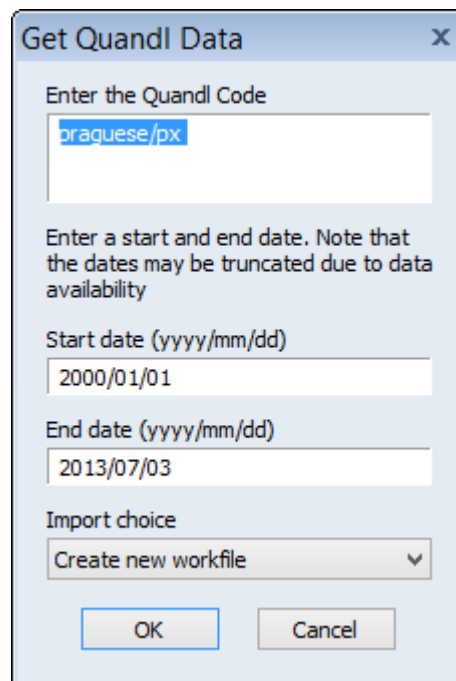
Interface: Dialog and Commandline.

Version: 1.0

Description: This add-in provides an easy way to download data into EViews from the Quandl website.

Interactive Use:

When running this add-in, it will present you with a single dialog:



Get Quandl Data

Enter the Quandl Code

prague/px

Enter a start and end date. Note that the dates may be truncated due to data availability

Start date (yyyy/mm/dd)

2000/01/01

End date (yyyy/mm/dd)

2013/07/03

Import choice

Create new workfile

OK Cancel

The first box lets you enter the code for the series you wish to retrieve. The code is the Quandl code (from their website: *The basic idea is that every dataset is identified by a unique id. The Prague Stock Index is uniquely identified by the code 'PRAGUESE/PX'. The unique code for any dataset is always visible on the dataset page beside the word "Quandl Code".*). Note that you can only enter

one series name at a time. The Quandl API does not provide enough metadata to allow multiple series retrieval in one go.

The start date and end date let you specify which dates to retrieve the data over. Note that the dates you enter may be truncated to the dates over which the data is available.

Command Line:

Syntax: `getquandl(options) variable`

variable is the quandl code of the series you wish to download

Options:

`start="date"` start date of data (should be in quotes)

`end = "date"` end date of data (should be in quotes)