CFMRC TSX – Getting Started

CFMRC TSX provides historical stock market data for both common and non-common equities that are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Daily data are available from January, 1975 while monthly data are available from December, 1949. It also includes CANSIM data on bond, t-bill and foreign exchange rates. The database is updated annually. If you would like to have more up to date information on Canadian stock market, please consult FPInfomart.

1. Access to CFMRC TSX

From Patrick Power Library homepage -> select Statistics & Data (under Research Resources in the left hand column) -> click TSX online via U. of Toronto

2. Retrieving Data on Common or Preferred Equities

If you know the name or ticker symbol of a company, you can browse to find it

Step 1 Identify company

Under the Stock listings -> click on the link of All equities, Common equities only or Preferred equities only -> click on the first letter of the company name or ticker symbol (e.g. R for Royal Bank of Canada, or R for RY) -> browse to find your chosen company and select it (hold the Ctrl key to select more than one companies)

Step 2 Select topics

Under relevant table type: Stock Information Table, Daily History Table, Monthly History Table or Price Adjustments History Table. Select appropriate topics. Hold the Ctrl key to select more than one topic in a table.

For price adjustments, it is important to select all the topics (price adjustment dividend and flags).

Step 3 Specify a Start date and an End date

Step 4 Specify Output format

Step 5 Submit the query

If you are unsure about the exact name of a company or if you would like to generate a company list, you can use the Advanced Search.

Go to Stock search -> click on Advanced Search -> type one or two words in the Keyword(s) field -> Continue -> select one or more (hold Ctrl key) companies -> Copy to My Company list (if you need to add more companies click the Search for more companies button) -> Continue ->
click Select All button or select companies from the list -> repeat Step 2 through 5 to retrieve data.

3. **Retrieve Daily or Monthly Indices Listings**

**Step 1 Select relevant indices.**

Select [S&P TSX Sector Indices and Other Indices](#) or [TSX Group Indices](#) under Daily or Monthly listings

**Step 2 Select topics**

Hold Ctrl key to select more

**Step 3 Specify a Start date and an End date**

**Step 4 Choose Output Format**

**Step 5 Submit the query**

Please consult [Database Documentation](#) for detailed descriptions of daily and monthly trading data, price adjustments, daily indices and monthly indices.