

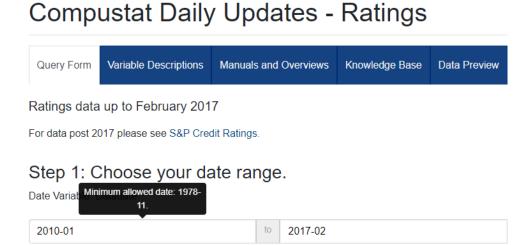
Credit ratings

in WRDS with Compustat-Capital IQ

Students Manual

WRDS (with FISD Compustat - Capital IQ)

Compustat ratings provide S&P Credit Ratings from November 1978 up to February 2017. Recently updated S&P Credit Ratings are not licensed by WU.



For this dataset, you have the option to utilize the tickers of the companies for data retrieval. If you have an extensive list of tickers, you can streamline the process by uploading them in a text (txt) format instead of manually entering each one in the search bar.

Step 2: Apply your company codes. What format are your company codes? -Autocomplete-O cik ∩ naics Select an option for entering your company codes: Code List Name Search Name or Ticker Save this code list to Saved Codes Please enter company codes separated by a space. Example: IBM MSFT AAPL [Code Lookup: Compustat North America - daily updates (current + historical data)] O -----Select Saved Codes List-----Choose from your saved code lists. Company Codes Upload File Upload a plain text file (.txt), having one code per line.

In the third step, you have the option to select from domestic long- and short-term credit ratings. We suggest opting for variables such as ticker and

company name to facilitate the identification of companies within the exported Excel file.

Step 3: Choose query variables.

Ensure to modify the export file format to ZIP if you intend to download data for a substantial number of tickers.

Step 4: Select query output.

