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Access to Bloomberg
You can find the Bloomberg terminals in the Bloomberg class (Polak building room 3.18). Please check our website for more information.

Step 1: How to log in Bloomberg? - On each Bloomberg terminal the username and the password are located at the bottom of the screen. (look for EDSCXX/BBLOOMXX)

Step 2: Finding Stock Indices

Bloomberg works with functions and securities. Equity Indices being such an important item it has a special place to get started with all Equity Indices function clustered together. To get them use the Bloomberg keyboards F10, called Index. This is what you will get:

Relevant functions for this topic are World Equity Indices(WEI) and Emerging Market (EMEQ)
Next an example of EMEQ

If you click on e.g. Shanghai Composite Index you get more details. Add function HP or GP and you can get historic tables or graph of that index, which can be adjusted to your liking by e.g. history, frequency, fields, currency and so forth. It could look like this.
Step 3 Downloading the data

You can either export directly from a table or a graph. See e.g. on last page the screens dump 96) export to Excel. If you have several indices export them through e.g. the drag and drop button to Excel and next use the Bloomberg Wizard Import Data > Real Time / Historical to get data for several indices for several field, like last price, volume, for several time periods.

As always in Bloomberg for questions use the ? top right for the manual of the function.