# Using Datastream via Workspace – guides and videos

You may want to look at this quick reference card on Datastream via Workspace <https://learningcentre.lseg.com/learn/article/datastream-excel-quick-reference-card-user-guide>

## On the LSEG website: webinars and videos

LSEG has a [Learning Centre](https://www.lseg.com/en/training/learning-centre) which offers:

* A personalized dashboard to keep track of upcoming and completed courses.
* Access to certificates for every course that you complete
* Market Insights and Intelligence Webinars, led by experts, providing insights on industries, companies, and markets, powered by LSEG data and analytical tools.

Within the Learning Centre, LSEG hosts on-demand videos on the [Learning Catalogue](https://www.lseg.com/en/training/learning-centre/learning-centre-catalogue) pages (replacing the Refinitiv Academy). Search for topics of interest or see the list below for some suggested videos.

[Getting started with Datastream](https://learningcentre.lseg.com/courses/getting-started-with-refinitiv-datastream)

Learn how to plot charts and use Excel functionality to extract historical content from Datastream.

[Getting started with Datastream Navigator](https://learningcentre.lseg.com/courses/datastream-charting-using-static-bar-charts-and-histograms-copy)

Learn how to search most effectively for the series and datatypes required for your analysis.

[Datastream Charting: Customizing Chart Settings](https://learningcentre.lseg.com/courses/datastream-charting-customizing-chart-settings)

Learn how to customise the appearance of lines, axes, fonts and more on your charts.

[Datastream Functions and Expressions](https://learningcentre.lseg.com/courses/datastream-functions-and-expressions)

Learn how to use different functions and expressions in Datastream to manipulate and analyse data.

## Live instructor-led classes

LSEG offer instructor-led classes for Datastream and other LSEG products throughout the year. You can sign up at any time. To see what classes are on offer for Datastream:

* Go to the Learning Centre <https://www.lseg.com/en/training/learning-centre>
* Select Datastream from the Products menu
* Browse for instructor-led classes, or select that option from the Learning Types filter on the left

## Recording of session for UofG students by LSEG trainer 10 July 2025

The LSEG trainer provided a class for UofG students and staff via Teams on 1o July 2025. Please see the recording [LSEG Workspace Training Session 2.mp4](https://gla.sharepoint.com/%3Av%3A/s/lhlc/EaDiy4tP-R1NrQEle_DEKmoBQf1jF7sYlMu_7fVgDm0NpA?e=Nbzt9i&referrer=Outlook.Web&referrerScenario=email-linkwithoutembed)

The session covered:

* how to access Datastream
* types of data included in Datastream
* the series navigator and the datatypes navigator
* templates
* company data and constituent lists (e.g. FTSE100 companies)
* Request tables
* How to get time series and static data on a single Excel spreadsheet

And earlier session introducing LSEG Workspace is also available – see [LSEG Workspace Training Session 1.mp4](https://gla.sharepoint.com/%3Av%3A/s/lhlc/ESp1EBgJQH1HumruW40d-y0BggGKHEuLb4HpQxhl1AIh3w?e=yzjQfR&referrer=Outlook.Web&referrerScenario=email-linkwithoutembed)​.

Select *View in Web App* to watch.

## Certification for Datastream

This is a foundational certification covering core functionality within Datastream, designed to get you started. The certification allows you to demonstrate your knowledge of a product that is widely used in the industry by financial market professionals. Using the on-demand learning catalogue, you can upskill and prepare at your own pace, with a final test that is accessible online for you to self-register for and take at a time that suits you.

It is a great way to get started with the database and quickly become proficient in using the main functions. As well as that you will have certification which indicates your proficiency in using the database.

<https://www.lseg.com/en/training/learning-centre/certification/datastream-certification>

## Other sources of help

Business Research Plus blog from the University of Manchester <https://bizlib247.wordpress.com/tag/datastream/>

Princeton University’s Datastream Research Guide <https://libguides.princeton.edu/datastream>

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