

EDGAR EXPLORER: XBRL AND APIs 2

Data Analytics for Professional Accountants (ACCTG 522)
Class 9 | MPAcc Class of 2026



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Review

XBRL Filings and SEC API data

1. Clarifications and documentation

Clarifications

Documentation https://www.sec.gov/search-filings/edgar-application-programming-interfaces

Submissions API

All the submissions for a specific company:

data.sec.gov/submissions/

Each entity's current filing history is available at the following URL:

https://data.sec.gov/submissions/CIK########.json

Where the ######## is the entity's 10-digit central index key (CIK), including leading zeros.

This JSON data structure contains metadata such as current name, former name, and stock exchanges and ticker symbols of publicly-traded companies. The object's property path contains at least one year's of filing or to 1,000 (whichever is more) of the most recent filings in a compact columnar data array. If the entity has additional filings, files will contain an array of additional JSON files and the date range for the filings each one contains.

XBRL Data APIs

Company Facts is most useful for our purposes, the others are typically account specific.

Potentially confusing "Frames" Syntax (also in CompanyFacts). CY{YYYY} for annual, and two_quarterly formats Q{Qtr=1,2,3,4} and with I or no I for "Instantaneous"

XBRL Data APIs

XBRL (eXtensible Business Markup Language) is an XML-based format for reporting financial statements used by the SEC and financial regulatory agencies across the world. XBRL in a separate XML file or more recently embedded in quarterly and annual HTML reports as inline XBRL was first required by the SEC in 2008 XBRL facts must be associated for a standard US-GAAP or IFRS taxonomy. Companies can also extend standard taxonomies with their own custom taxonomies.

The following XBRL APIs aggregate facts from across submissions that

1. Use a non-custom taxonomy (e.g. us-gaap, ifrs-full, dei, or srt)

2. Apply to the entire filing entity

This ensures that facts have a consistent context and meaning across companies and between filings and are comparable between companies and across time.

data.sec.gov/api/xbrl/companyconcept/

 One company, one account, all timeframes

The company-concept API returns all the XBRL disclosures from a single company (CIK) and concept (a taxonomy and tag) into a single JSON file, with a separate array of facts for each units on measure that the company has chosen to disclose (e.g. net profits reported in U.S. dollars and in Canadian follars).

https://data.sec.gov/api/xbrl/companyconcept/CIK#########/us-gaap/AccountsPayableCurrent.json

data.sec.gov/api/xbrl/companyfacts/

One company, all accounts, all timeframes

This API returns all the company concepts data for a company into a single API call:

All companies, one account, one timeframe

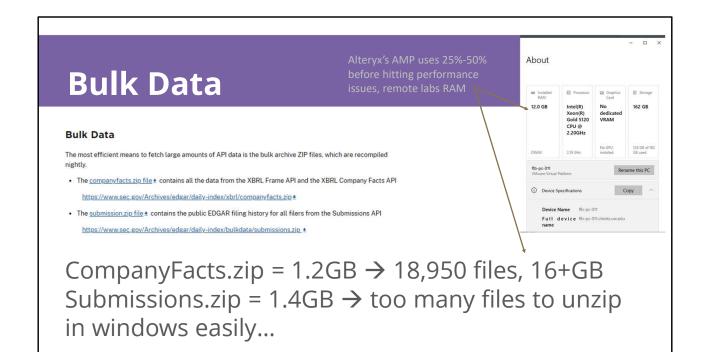
data.sec.gov/api/xbrl/frames/

The xbrl/trames API aggregates one fact for each reporting entity that is last filed that most closely fits the calendrical period requested. This API supports for annual, quarterly and instantaneous data:

https://data.sec.gov/api/xbrl/frames/us-gaap/AccountsPayableCurrent/USD/CY

Where the units of measure specified in the XBRL contains a numerator and a denominator, these are separated by "-per-" such as "USD-per-shares". Note that the default unit in XBRL is "pure".

The period format is CY### for annual data (duration 365 days +/-30 days), CY###Q# for quarterly data (duration 91 days +/-30 days), and CY####Q# for instantaneous data. Because company financial calendars can start and end on any month or day and even change in length from quarter to quarter to according to the day of the week, the frame data is assembled by the dates that best align with a calendar quarter or year. Data users should be mindful different reporting start and end dates for facts contained in a frame.



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API Returned Data

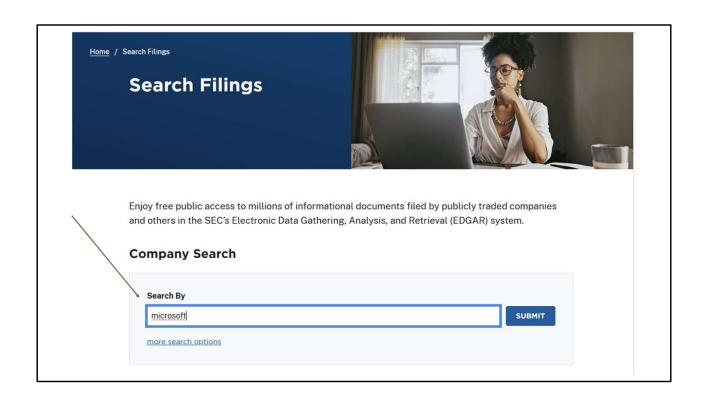
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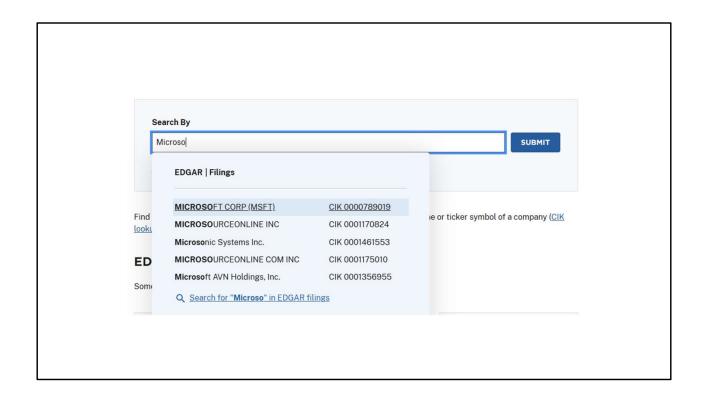
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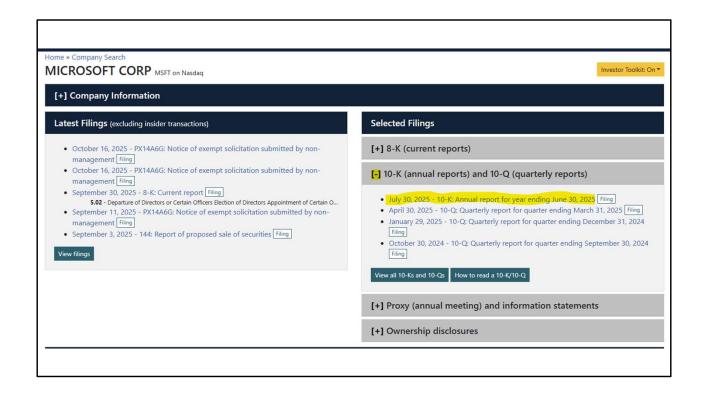
XBRL Filings

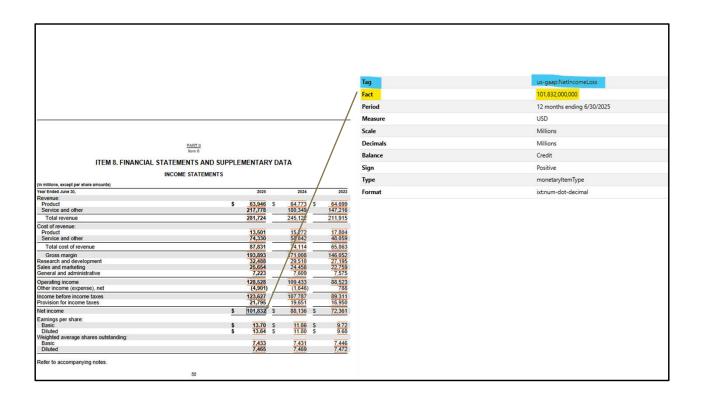
Use the EDGAR Search Tool

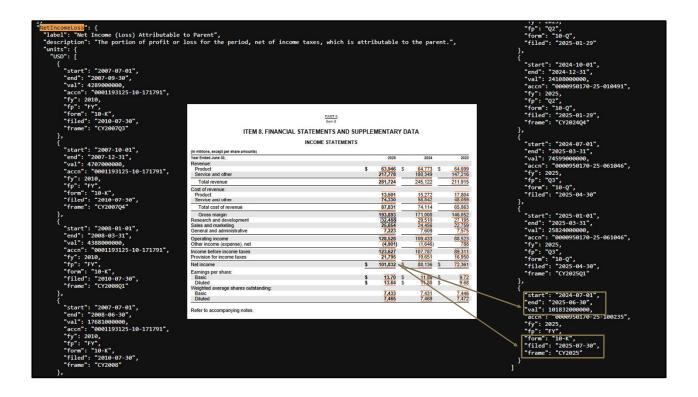
- <u>SEC.gov | Search Filings</u> (<u>www.sec.gov/search-filings</u>).
- Obtain the most recent 10-K of your target company.
- Access the **XBRL instance** of the 10-K.









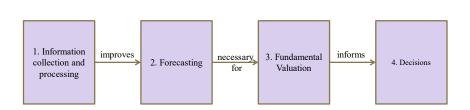


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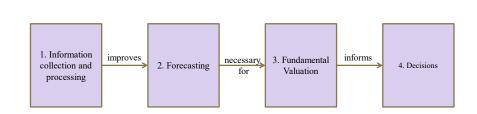
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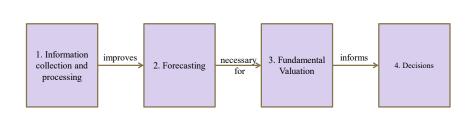


- 1. Information collection and processing:
 - 1. Screening enhancements: What are the limitations of the current screening tools? Do you want to screen on custom metrics? (e.g., accruals quality, sentiment)
 - 2. Account-level refinements: What are the limitations of the current data aggregators groupings? Do you want more disaggregated data for risk assessments and forecasts? (e.g., multiple revenue streams and COS aggregated into single line items)
 - 1. XBRL tagging often includes company specific tags referenced by the company's ticker.
 - 2. Footnote analysis can also be possible with XBRL tags
 - 3. 10-K Text Analytics:
 - 1. Sentiment analysis (usually MD&A)
 - 2. Risk section analysis
 - 3. Keyword searches
 - 4. LLM interpretations/summaries.

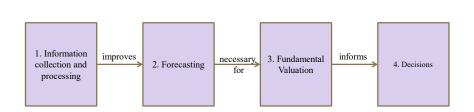


2. Forecasting

- 1. More advanced analytics such as time-series estimates / forecasts (regression-based, ARIMA, ML models), cointegration or comovement analysis.
- 2. Formal forecasting models (e.g., revenue driver models: Same store sales, revenue per sq ft etc).



- 3. Fundamental Valuation
 - 1. Advanced scenario analysis supported by macros / automation, allowing for changes in multiple forecasting dimensions used in the valuation model to estimate scenarios and sensitivity.
 - 2. Advanced analytics aimed at estimated risks and growth parameters.



- 4. Decisions / Recommendations
 - 1. Support recommendations with additional analytics supported risk analysis.
 - 2. Support decisions with beta / market comovement analysis and potential for slippage.
 - 3. Support decisions with other red-flag and future-looking issues that could affect short and long differently (i.e., not just the overall market changes).

Alteryx (and other software) practicalities

Advanced Alteryx functionality includes:

- 1. Macros
- 2. Python integration

Both are complex and have Alteryx specific "features" that don't extend as well as their typical tools to other software. Don't overspend your time – ask me for help once you have an analysis in mind.

Preliminary proposal meetings

Next Monday:

- Meet with me one-on-one at a specific time for up to 15 mins.
- Make sure you have an idea in mind as to what you want to achieve for the final project, and any other questions you have for your team's approach/understanding.

