

EViews and FRED

How to Import Data from FRED into EViews

1. Go to FRED: <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/> Search for your desired data, and note the data codes. For example, CPIAUCSL is the code for “Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items.”
2. Go to a computer (running under Windows) on Campus. On the monitor, go to My Computer or Computer . Locate EViews and launch it.
3. Under File>Open>Database... click on the drop-down menu and choose FRED Database. Click OK
4. Press the EasyQuery button
5. Under the field description name MATCHES , delete the * and type, as an example, CPIAUCSL
6. Press OK
7. Double click on CPIAUCSL, you get a window with data description
8. Press Export to WF
9. You may give desired names to Workfile: and Page: and then click OK , or simply click OK
10. That’s it.

You may import as many data series as you wish by repeating the above procedure.