EViews and DRI How to Import Data from DRI into EViews

- 1. Launch EViews
- 2. Click File > Open > Database...
- 3. Press the Browse Files button just under the field DB File name/path, where your cursor should be blinking; you should get My Documents folder
- 4. Press the down arrow to the right of the My Documents field
- 5. Double click on Course on `acad-users' (T:)
- 6. Double click on economics folder
- 7. Double click on CITIBASE folder
- 8. Double click on 2005–07 folder
- 9. Double click on edb folder
- 10. Double click on dribasic (or dribasic.edb)
- 11. Press OK
- 12. Press the EasyQuery button
- 13. Under the field AND description MATCHES type, as an example, housing AND starts
- 14. Press OK
- 15. Double click on Housing Starts Northeast, you get a window with data description
- 16. Press Export to WF
- 17. You may give desired names to Workfile: and Page: and then click OK, or simply click OK
- 18. That's it.

You may import many data series by holding down the control key and selecting as many series as you wish after step 16 above. If you wish to now import, say, mortgage rates, press on EasyQuery again, and type mortgage, as in step 15.

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