# Algorithmic Trading in Less Than 100 Lines of Python Code 

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Introduction

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* Python for Algorithmic Trading (2020, O'Reilly)
* Python for Finance (2018, 2nd ed., O'Reilly)
* Listed Volatility and Variance Derivatives (2017, Wiley Finance)
* Derivatives Analytics with Python (2015, Wiley Finance)

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 for Algorithmic TradingFrom Idea to Cloud Deployment

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Data-Driven Finance



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[4]: %%time
    data = ek.get_timeseries('AAPL.O', fields='*',
                start_date='2020-12-02 16:00:00',
                end_date='2020-12-02 16:30:00',
                interval='tick')
    CPU times: user 115 ms, sys: 6.49 ms, total: 122 ms
    Wall time: 4.65 s
[5]: data.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    DatetimeIndex: 32239 entries, 2020-12-02 16:00:00.010000 to 2020-12-02 16:29:59.914000
    Data columns (total 2 columns):
    # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
    0 VALUE }32191\mathrm{ non-null float64
    1 VOLUME 32239 non-null Int64
    dtypes: Int64(1), float64(1)
    memory usage: 787.1 KB
[6]: data.head()
[6]:
    AAPL.O VALUE VOLUME
        Date
    2020-12-02 16:00:00.010 122.00 37
    2020-12-02 16:00:00.010 122.00 2
    2020-12-02 16:00:00.010 122.01 600
    2020-12-02 16:00:00.010 122.01 300
    2020-12-02 16:00:00.010 122.00 20
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[7]: news = ek.get_news_headlines('R:AAPL.0',
    date_from='2020-10-13',
    date_to='2020-10-14',
    count=5
        )
[8]: news
[ 8 ]: 
        2020-10-13
        2020-10-13
        21:07:10.816
        2020-10-13
        21:05:12.773
        2020-10-13
        23:12:27.333
        2020-10-13
        20:58:43.544
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Wrap: Octobe... Refinitiv Newscasts - Apple enters 5 G race wit.. Refinitiv Newscasts - T-Mobile
CEO on 5 G servi...
Prime Day 2020: The best deals from Apple, Mic...

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## storyld sourceCode

urn:newsml:reuters.com:20201013:nRTV99mSrx:4 NS:CNBC
urn:newsml:reuters.com:20201013:nRTV8h4JYx:4 NS:RTRS
urn:newsml:reuters.com:20201013:nRTV3ghIDN:2 NS:CNBC
urn:newsml:reuters.com:20201013:nNRAd6qnfu:1 NS:INDEPE
urn:newsml:reuters.com:20201013:nRTV6vSQ8N:5 NS:CNBC

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[9]: from IPython.display import HTML
[10]: HTML(ek.get_news_story(news['storyId'].iloc[1]))
[10]: Click the following link to watch video: https://share.insider.thomsonreuters.com/link?entryId=1_eg1w g2n1\&referenceId=tag: reuters.com, 2020: newsml_OVCZYVZPN_K15\&pageId=ReutersNews
Source: Thomson Reuters
Description: Apple on Tuesday launched four versions of its new flagship iPhone 12 with faster 5G connectivity in hopes of sparking an upgrade cycle that will keep sales booming through the end of the year. Conway G.Gittens has more on what's coming.
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# Case Study: Sentiment 

## Jason Ramchandani (Refinitiv)



## Latest on US equities

GameStop shares double in final 90 minutes of trading day of patience over monetary policy
 losing value

US stock clearing house proposes quicker settlements after GameStop saga

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## GameStop and BlackBerry shares soar on amateur traders' fervour

Intense enthusiasm among online message boards jolts a clutch of stocks


Small investors can influence share prices in companies such as GameStop by buying large amounts of call options © Christopher Dilts/Bloomberg
"All the sentiment positioning indicators are geared towards the institutional world," said one investment bank analyst. "How do you gauge sentiment on Tik Tok? How do you gauge sentiment in gifs or memes? I don't know."

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A new army of traders are not focused on valuations, but rather by momentum opportunities they see from Reddit's Wall Street Bets, YouTubers, TikTok or Robinhood

Edward Moya, senior market analyst with Oanda

Small investors can influence share prices by buying large amounts of call options, which give the user the right but not the obligation to purchase a share later at a fixed price.

Typically, this means that wholesale brokers such as banks need to purchase shares on the open market to hedge themselves against the event that the
stock price hits the strike price of the option.

The Medium Article

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If You Know Trading and Python, this Is Easy

Editor's Note: The barriers to entry for algorithmic trading have never been lower. Not too long ago, only institutional investors with IT budgets in the millions of dollars could take part, but today even individuals equipped only with a notebook and an Internet connection can get started within minutes. In this piece from Python for Algorithmic Trading, author Yves Hilpisch shows you how to implement a complete algorithmic trading project, from backtesting the strategy to performing automated, real-time trading.

Algorithmic trading refers to the computerized, automated trading of financial instruments (based on some algorithm or rule) with little or no human intervention during trading hours. Almost any kind of financial instrument - be it stocks, currencies, commodities, credit products or volatility - can be traded in such a fashion. Not only that, in certain market segments, algorithms are responsible for the lion's share of the trading volume. The books The Quants by Scott Patterson, More Money Than God by Sebastian Mallaby, and, more recently, The Man Who Solved the Market by Gregory Zuckerman paint a vivid picture of the beginnings of algorithmic trading and the personalities behind its rise.

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and THE MARKET



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See converter


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## Oanda Trading Platform

pip install git+https://github.com/yhilpisch/tpqoa.git oanda.cfg (configuration file)
[ oanda ]
access_token = c71f59_YOURACCESSTOKEN_13da5b8f60fac 1397232
account_id = 101-004-YOURID-001
account_type $=$ practice

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Trading Code

## Resources \& Links

- http://bit.ly/100_algo (article)
- http://bit.ly/algo_100_code (Gist)
- http://bit.ly/algo_100_slides (Slides)
- http://oanda.com (trading platform)
- http://github.com/yhilpisch/tpqoa (Python package)

The Al Machine


## The Al Machine

Prediction Engines
Technical Rules
Statistical Methods
Machine Learning
Deep Learning
Automated ML
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Deployment \& Execution

Data Streaming Transaction Streaming Position Management Profit \& Loss Calculation Visualization
Logging \& Reporting

## Decision Rules

Entry Rules
Stop Loss
Trailing Stop Loss
Dynamic Stop Loss
Take Profit
Position Sizing Capital Allocation

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## Certificate Program

## 16 week program

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