Citing Research & Financial Data

We **recommend** that external research, financial data, and economic evidence be properly attributed.

Tips:

- Written Research: Cite the author/organization, title, publication year, and link
- Financial Data: Identify the data provider, asset / dataset, & date range
- Charts: Include a source note beneath each figure identifying the underlying data
- Original Analysis: Cite external data and borrowed methods and clearly identify your team's calculations

Sample recommended formats:

- Facts, research, & stock prices - put source directly after sentence using info
    - E.g. Interest rates can affect stock prices. *Source: Federal Reserve 2025 [Link]*

- Charts & Graphs - Put the source directly below chart
    - Figure 1: NVIDIA Historical Stock Prices
      [Your Chart goes here right below title]
      Source: Yahoo Finance, June 2026

- Your own calculations - If you calculate something using external data, put the data source directly after your finding or below the chart
    - E.g. Our analysis found that Stock A increased by 15%. *Data: Yahoo Finance, 2025[Link]. Calculated by our team.*

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