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Enter the company's ticker symbol here.

Click the arrow for a drop-down selection of stock price information, charts, and corporate news. Make a selection and click Go.

Click here to lookup ticker symbols



Teams have several options to choose from when looking up ticker symbols and data. We will first look at the **Power Search**.

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To determine the desired ticker choose one of the following options:

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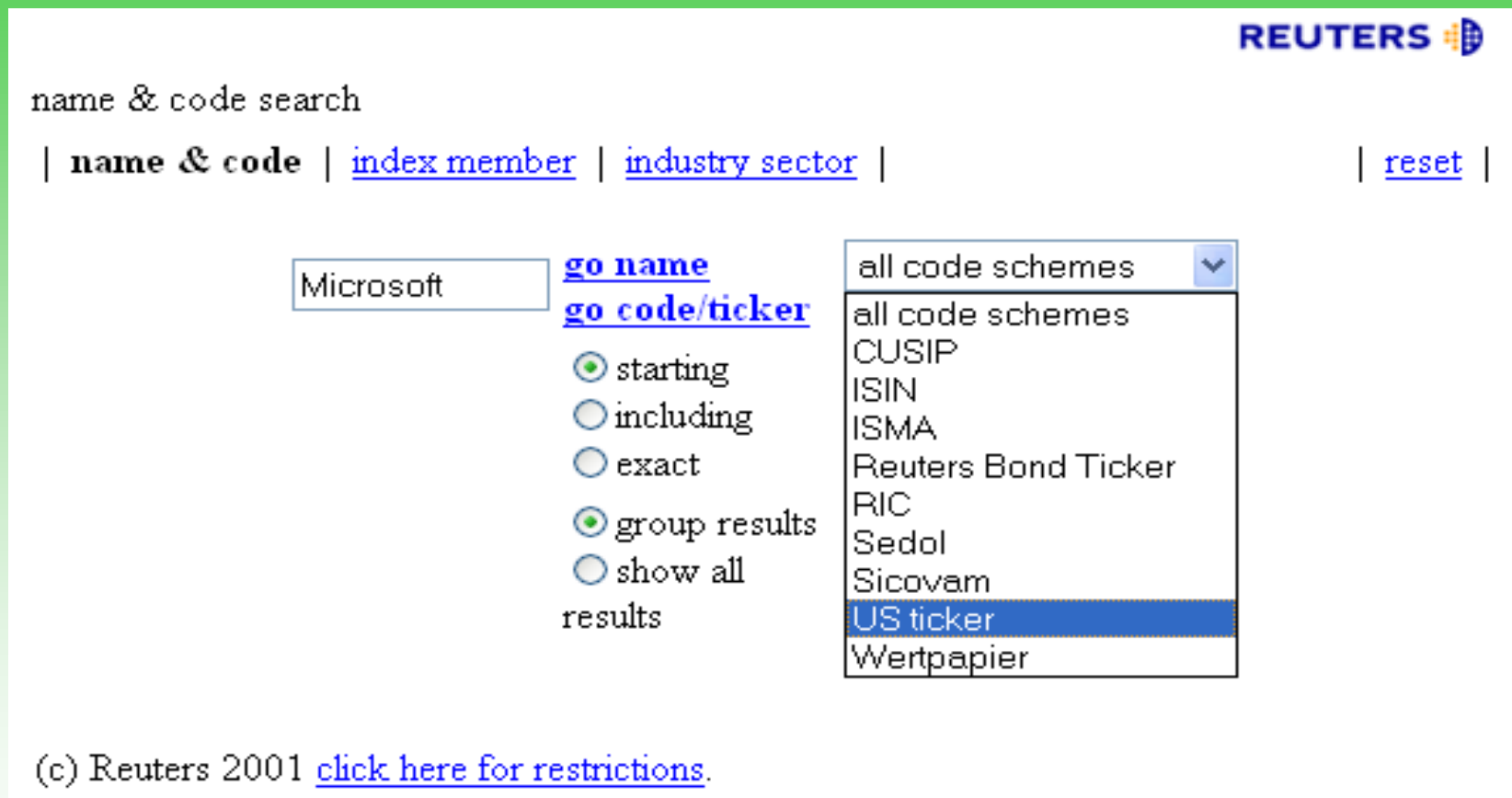
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Power Search & Symbol Search
use the Reuter's system (which
many brokers use).

Selecting the **Power Search** link will take teams to this page. Type in the company name. To narrow the search, select **US ticker** in the drop down box. Then select **go name**.



The screenshot shows the Reuters search interface. At the top right is the Reuters logo. Below it, the text "name & code search" is displayed. A navigation bar contains links for "name & code", "index member", "industry sector", and "reset". The search input field contains "Microsoft". To the right of the input field are two links: "go name" and "go code/ticker". Below these links are five radio button options: "starting" (selected), "including", "exact", "group results" (selected), and "show all results". To the right of the radio buttons is a dropdown menu titled "all code schemes" with a list of options: "all code schemes", "CUSIP", "ISIN", "ISMA", "Reuters Bond Ticker", "RIC", "Sedol", "Sicovam", "US ticker" (highlighted in blue), and "Wertpapier". At the bottom left, there is a copyright notice: "(c) Reuters 2001 [click here for restrictions](#)."

The search for Microsoft gives us two results--Microsoft Corp and Microsoft Intl. Select the link for Microsoft Corp common stock - NASDAQ for more information. Sometimes the results list several “matches”. Be sure the stock is listed on the NYSE, NASDAQ, or AMEX.



Microsoft matches (2 / 2)

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matching organisation and top instrument

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[Microsoft International Inc common stock - US Other OTC
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Selecting the Microsoft link will give us this page. It contains current Microsoft stock data. The **RIC Code** is the stock or ticker symbol that teams will enter to make their trades. Leave off any characters or digits after the period. The ticker symbol for Microsoft is MSFT.

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MICROSOFT CP				Background	News	Chart
Exchange	NSM	Currency	USD	Ric Code	MSFT.OQ	
Last	22.52	Volume	18168971	Offcl Code	000594918104	
Bid	↑ 22.51	Ask	22.52	Status	-	
Net Chg	0.23	Pct Chg	1.03	Yield	1.62	
Open	22.26	Close	22.29	Close Date	14 JUL 2006	
High	22.61	Low	22.26	Dividend	0.36	
Year High	28.3800	Year Low	21.4599	Pay. Date	14 SEP 2006	
Earnings	1.26	PE	17.69	Ex. Date	15 AUG 2006	
Updated 13:58 America/New_York / 17 JUL 2006					Data Source Delayed	
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By going back to the Investor Research page and entering MSFT, teams can find additional information on Microsoft, including price charts and current news articles. Use the Help button to get more information about the data here. Stock data is delayed 15-20 minute on the Internet.

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Exchange	NSQ	Currency	USD	Ric Code	MSFT.O
Last	22.53	Volume	24341823	Offcl Code	000594918104
Bid	22.53	Ask	22.54	Kassa	0.00
Net Chg	0.24	Pct Chg	1.08	Yield	1.62
Open	22.29	Close	22.29	Close Date	14 JUL 2006
High	22.61	Low	22.26	Dividend	0.36
Year High	28.3800	Year Low	21.4599	Pay. Date	14 SEP 2006
Earnings	1.26	PE	17.69	Ex. Date	15 AUG 2006

Updated 14:05 America/New_York / 17 JUL 2006 Data Source Delayed

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Students also have the option to use the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ websites for ticker lookup and research.

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