## **Instructions for Downloading the Dataset**

Please be aware that the content on the CSMAR database website is presented in Chinese.

## Step 1:

Visit the CSMAR database website: <a href="https://data.csmar.com/">https://data.csmar.com/</a> Create an account, then log in using your credentials.

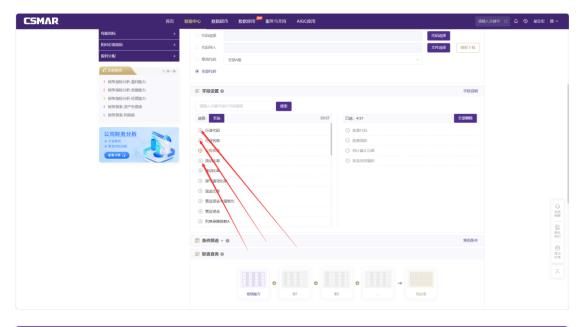


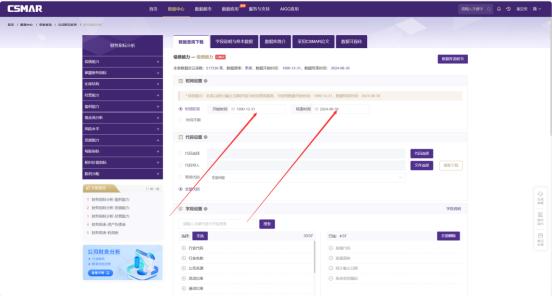
Step 2:
Once logged in, your account name will appear. Then, click on "Data Center."



## Step 3:

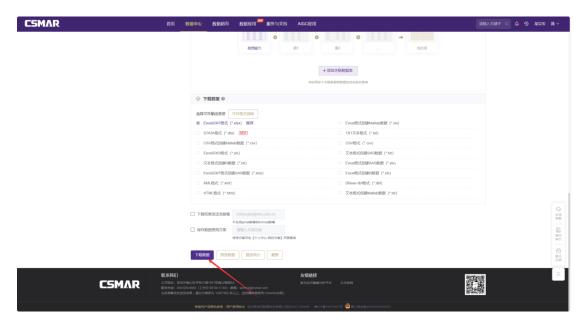
Filter the company data and compute statistics for the financial indicators. Select data for the desired year and include the necessary indicators.



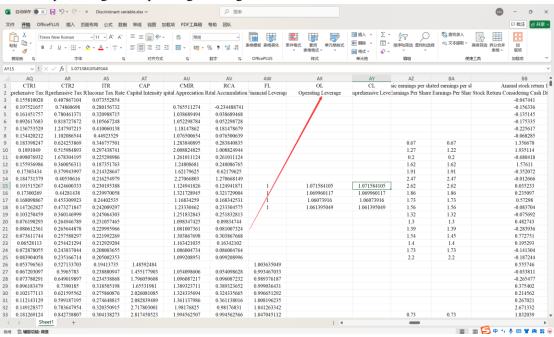


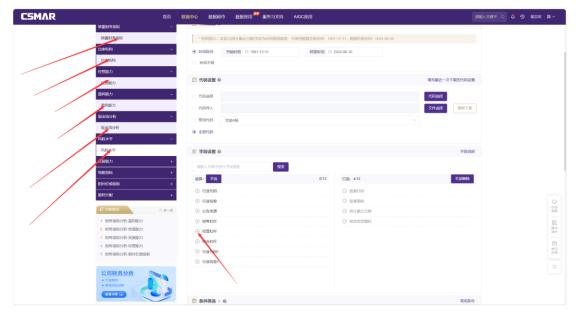
Step 4:

Download the selected data indicators.

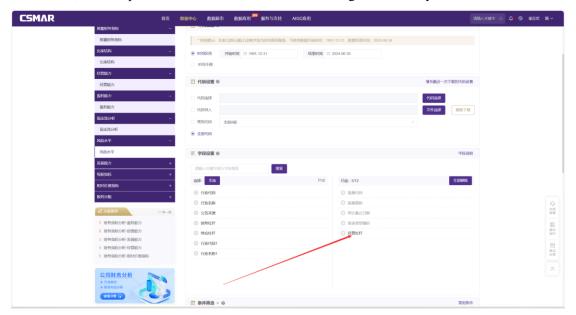


For example, using the "Operating Leverage" variable.





Click "Add," then export the data to an Excel file for filtering. Remove any irrelevant information.



The subsequent variables follow the same repeated process. For variables with missing values, use MATLAB code to automatically remove them in batches.