



# Disciplined Trading Strategies

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## Mastering Gaps - One Day Course

This course is a pure focus on trading one of the most powerful patterns that exist, stocks that gap up or down in the morning. When a stock 'gaps' it means that it opens at a different price from where it closed the prior day. Stocks do not trade overnight, so news that comes out when they are not trading can cause a big imbalance the next morning at the open causing large gaps in many cases. Once the stocks open, some have patterns that are very predictable if you know what to look for. They also can have huge moves, often moving 'weeks' worth of price movement in just 30 minutes.

This class is often described as giving the trader the ability "to trade in a vacuum" because the most powerful gaps do not care about the market or surrounding events and often move very quickly. While having other technical knowledge is always a plus, this class has no prerequisites and has a very laser focus on one strategy.

While the gaps happen in the morning, different gaps respond differently and while some gaps are best traded at the open, many are better suited for later in the day and some are very lucrative as long term plays that can be held for days or weeks.

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