# **BOLLINGER BANDS**

What are they and how to use them

## What is a Bollinger Band?

Bollinger Bands are a technical analysis tool developed for generating oversold or overbought signals.

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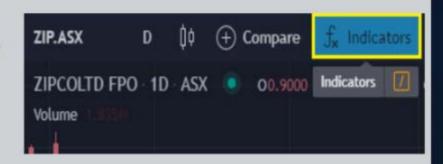
## What do Bollinger Bands tell you?

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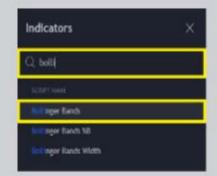


#### How to add them?

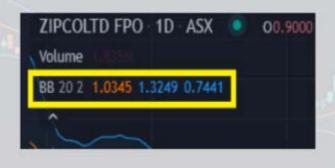
1. In the chart, click on Indicators



2. Type in Bollinger to search



3. Adjust the values



### The Squeeze

The "squeeze" is the central concept of Bollinger Bands. The squeeze is when the bands come close together, constricting the moving average. A squeeze signals a period of low volatility and is considered by traders to be a potential sign of future increased volatility and possible trading opportunities.



#### **Breakouts**

Approximately 90% of price action occurs between the two bands. Any breakout above or below the bands is a major event. The breakout is not a trading signal. Breakouts provide no clue as to the direction and extent of future price movement.

