

# **Book Reviews: Ready to revolutionize your approach to Proc SQL with the single most concise and productivity e-Guide available?**

"Whenever you have to go away from PROC SQL for awhile, you will know you can quickly get back up to speed having the Quick Guide as your companion. Most of what you will need is contained within its 9 pages. Need to know how to assign a constant value to a variable? Just go to "5 options for creating variables". Want to know how to use the CASE statement in PROC SQL? Check out "Six Options for Creating Columns". Still have questions? Hyperlinks are conveniently located throughout the Guide. Still stumped? Just copy and paste code that confuses you into a SAS program and take a look at the output. For example, if you run the pasted code below you will see exactly how "re-merging" works in PROC SQL!"

*Perry Watts, Author of Multiple-Plot Displays: Simplified with Macros*

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proc sql;
  create table mytable as
  select *, ((weight/sum(weight))*100) as wpercnt
  from sashelp.class;
quit;
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"A new concept SAS e-book with both referencing and direct results capabilities merged into one. Extremely useful to keep one on hand for users who needs quick results without the hassles of going through SAS documentation and Google search."

"Using this SAS e-Guide saved me time from 're-inventing the wheel' by locating the correct SAS syntax to apply. With repeated usage over time, I expect more than 2 hours should be saved. In general, the examples in this SAS e-Guide represent up to 80% of my normal SAS programming challenges. Specifically, I was able to apply this SAS e-Guide to become more productive by saving time from referring to the help list and getting to my answers faster."

*Murphy Choy, Risk Analyst, Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore*

"This is truly a very unique and novel approach to providing a tutorial and reference guide to using PROC SQL. It provides 9 pages of great examples and explanations to the various parts of the SQL procedure. This is an excellent tool to have in your toolkit for the beginner to the advance SAS user."

*Charles Patridge, ISO Innovative Analytics*

"A One-stop guide for all your PROC SQL needs. From a beginners to a novice programmers, there are some excellent tips you get from this. This is will be my PROC SQL cheat sheet."

*Rajesh Venkkataram, Quintiles*

"The e-guide for PROC SQL looks really good. It's very handy for someone who like to learn SQL alone or use it with SAS also."

*Satya Medapati, Amgen*

"A treasure trove of very useful information, concisely displayed."

*Yesvy Gustasp, Chair DC SAS User Group*

"This e-guide is very helpful for learning or reviewing SQL. I learned several new commands and it helped remind me of the flexibility and clarity of SQL."

*Chris Weiner, Simulstat, Inc*

"Quick Results With Proc SQL should be a primary tool in every SAS user's arsenal, regardless of experience. I have come to view the this e-guide as my "pocket quick reference", as it is full of readily-applicable examples. Keep this one close at hand!"

*Mike Vagnier, Healthways*

"I did read through the entire guide and found the organization very good and logical. I really like the layouts you use to graphically describe the JOIN table sections. I found these quite insightful."

*Gabe Cano, Senior Analyst, Altarum Institute*

"Thanks for guidance and I will follow as per you. I am learning SAS and this guidance is very helpful to me."

*C.Deenadhayalan, Lambda Therapeutic Research Limited, India*

"These SAS e-books will also be useful for beginners to have a quick look of the options."

*Sandeep Kottam, 7 year SAS User*

"This is an excellent guide for new and experience SQL users."

*William Murphy, Howard M. Proskin & Associates*

"Nice product!"

*Wei Cheng, Webmaster for Prochelp.com*

"Thanks for doing the work and presenting all this good information."

*Joe Whitehurst, SAS Business Intelligence Consultant*

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