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GREETINGS!

# SAS Savvy November Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving!!

New member quote - "*Thanks, site looks great!*", Robert Macarthur

We wish the SAS Savvy community a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. We hope you take this time to spend with your family, relatives and close friends. Have safe and warm travels.

To continue to navigate SAS Savvy, you can use the standard left side menu or the new Site Mind Map which should take you to each page.

**SAS Job  
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These are the three levels to fit all SAS programmers. I hope these levels make it easier to find SAS papers and tips to address your questions and needs. Let me know

what you think. Remember, free SAS technical support is just an e-mail away.

[Beginner SAS Programmer](#)

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## SAS Savvy Updates

Below are updates made in October. Cannot wait till the end of the month for updates? You can subscribe to [free daily updates](#).

1. In the [SAS functions, formats and informats](#) page, I just added several SAS papers on Proc FCMP. Proc FCMP is useful for creating customized SAS functions.

2. In the [SAS Debugging](#) section, I added a new SAS paper on Debugging 101. Also in the [Proc SQL](#) section, I added a new SAS paper on using advanced techniques to subset the dataset.

3. I made updates to the [Compare and Conquer SAS Programming Techniques e-guide](#). You may want to take a few minutes to see the new organization.

4. In the [SAS Macro Programming](#) section, I added a SAS paper discussing methods for indirectly referencing SAS macro variables.

5. In the [common SAS FAQ](#) section for importing excel files, I added options for importing excel files with more than 255 columns.

6. Because of my active involvement in the mentoring community, I have been asked to be a judge for the [Chief Learning Officer magazine's 2015 LearningElite](#) competition.

I am looking forward to reviewing the new methods of training as well as more effective teaching solutions.

7. In the [SAS version 9.2](#) section, I just added an introductory paper on Hash objects.

8. In the [SAS Efficiency](#) section, I added a SAS paper by Frank DiIorio.

9. In the [Data Step](#) section, I added two SAS papers on Data Views.

10. In the [PROC SORT](#) section, I added two SAS papers on removing duplicate records using several methods.

11. In the [PROC CPORT/CIMPORT](#) section, I added two SAS papers.

12. In the [PROC FREQ](#) section, I added three SAS papers and in the Statistical Analysis section, I added a link to an online course on statistical modeling.

13. In the [CDISC](#) section, I added three SAS papers on SDTM and ADaMs. In addition I added a new [mind map on ODM-XML files](#). Let me know what you think.

14. In the [SAS Dictionary tables](#) section, I added a SAS paper on 'A Simple Way to Create a Clinical Trial Study Data Dictionary'.

15. I created a new page called [CDISC Videos Portal](#) to make it easier to access CDISC webinars.

Feature SAS Blog Tip: [SAS macro errors: the answers you're looking for](#)

## SAS Savvy Training

New SAS topics and requests. Please see the video recordings if you missed the live session. Below is the schedule for the next three training sessions. As always, please [e-mail](#) me your favorite topic.

[CDM Edit Checks: Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks](#)

4 Dec 2014 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

[Best of Both Worlds - Proc SQL and Data Step Joins](#)

15 Jan 2015 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

[SAS Programming Tips I to prepare for SAS Base Certification](#)

12 Feb 2015 11:00 AM • Webinar Training

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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