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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy August Newsletter

See me at WUSS and Boston SAS User Group Meeting soon!

Fall is here with new SAS and CDISC classes, both on-line and on-site!

In September, I look forward to presenting my Five Habits of Highly Effective SAS Programmers – How Effective are You? presentation at WUSS and teaching my Proc SQL class in Boston. While at these conferences, I enjoy meeting old friends as well as making new ones. If you will be attending, I hope you search for me. Please also take this opportunity to ask me any SAS technical questions.

New member quotes:

I want to send you a long due message of gratitude for your great CDISC class at the UCSD Extension, which I took months ago after it was recommended to me by several professional acquaintances in the field.

The way you have designed the class, you provide multiple levels to "experience" it and learn, making the course highly useful to both the person whose objective is to learn about clinical data submission concepts and CDISC standards, as well as to the programmer and the analyst who wants to gain experience from those specific perspectives.

As a Programmer/Analyst, I walked out of your class not only with an invaluable new understanding of CDISC standards and the data submission process, but with the most generous and detailed collection of code samples, documentation, and online resources, including your SAS Savvy portal.

I also (so very much) appreciate your relentless support, great attitude, and role model as a professional in this field.

I am looking forward to taking more advanced CDISC classes with you and I highly recommend others in the field to join your classes, lectures, webinars, and online resources for some wonderful instruction, training, and great chance of professional growth in this field. With much gratitude, Mayca Roig, MS, MA, MBA

Help spread the word about SAS Savvy. Missed the recent [SAS Savvy Open House](#)? Watch the [video recording](#) now and see what's new.

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SAS Job Aids	SAS Programming Tasks	Savvy Resources
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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
Advanced SAS Programmer
Macro SAS Programmer

SAS Savvy Updates

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

1. On the [Statistical Analysis](#) page, I added several SAS papers on imputation methods. On the [common FAQ](#) page, I added factors and options to consider when imputing.
2. On the following blogs, I added links to SAS papers on VANME(), SUBST(), INDEX(), and other useful functions: Metadata, [SAS Functions](#). I also added a [common FAQ](#) about using INDEX() to compare constant values.
3. To prepare for the webinar 'What is in a Variable Name', on the [DATA Step/Merge](#) page, I created a new mindmap on variable metadata and data options. Let me know what you think.
4. On the [CDISC](#) page, I added a SAS paper on experiences and lessons learned on SDTM submission and OpenCDISC. On the [SAS 9.2](#) version page, I added a SAS paper on the ANYXX() functions.
5. On the [common FAQ](#) page, I added a tip on how to create macro variables from other macro variables.
6. On the [SAS Formats](#) page, I added a SAS paper showing how to assign scientific notation values.
7. I added some useful SAS papers on the following pages - [Proc SQL](#), [SAS Macro Programming](#).
8. SAS Savvy welcomes Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center as a new corporate member of the SAS Savvy community!
9. On the [ODS Statistical Graphs](#) page, I added links to these SAS papers: Creating Customized Spaghetti Plots, Sanjiv Ramalingam, Visualizing Laboratory Data Using SAS SG Procedures, Wei Cheng

10. On the [ODS Statistical Graphs](#) page, I added a link to this book - SAS/STAT 14.1 User's Guide Statistical Graphics Using ODS

SAS Savvy Training

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

[Stay Tuned to the CDISC Video Portal](#)

22 Sep 2016 11:30 AM (PDT) • Webinar

[Macro Unit Testing Made Easy](#)

06 Oct 2016 11:30 AM (PDT) • Webinar

[Proc SQL Unit Testing Made Easy](#)

10 Nov 2016 11:30 AM (PST) • Webinar

[Whats in a Variable Name?](#)

08 Dec 2016 11:30 AM (PST) • webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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