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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy December Newsletter

Happy New Year! Goodbye 2016! Hello 2017!

As we say goodbye to 2016, I would like to thank all loyal SAS Savvy members for their enthusiasm in growing SAS Savvy! Each day, I, along with members contribute SAS tips and resources. I would also like to thank TalentMine for their continued encouragement of requested SAS training topics. TalentMine's active involvement in the SAS community has helped both new and experienced SAS programmers master SAS and CDISC concepts.

As we start 2017, I expect we will continue to save time by searching SAS Savvy for solutions. Just a few days ago, I saved over 4 hours by using SAS code I found in SAS Savvy. I am sure you too save time each time you log in. I will be giving my encore presentation on using Proc SQL for adding group descriptive statistics at the SAS Global Forum conference next year.

Help spread the word about SAS Savvy. Missed the recent [SAS Savvy Open House?](#) Watch the [video recording](#) now and see what's new. Invite your colleagues for a free trial membership today.

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**SAS Job
Aids**

**SAS Programming
Tasks**

Savvy Resources

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 December. Cannot wait till the end of the month for updates? You can subscribe to [free daily updates](#).

1. On the [common FAQ](#) page, I added code to confirm dataset, variable or non-zero records exit.
2. On the [SAS Macro programming](#) page, I added a SAS paper on %SYSFUNC.
3. On the [SAS Functions](#) page, I added a SAS paper on accessing variable attributes using SAS functions.
4. On the [Statistical Analysis](#) page, I added a link to a paper on Descriptive Summary Table Made Easy.
5. On the [QC/Validation](#) page, I added a link to a software validation presentation.
6. On the [Proc EXPAND and SAS Dates](#) page, I added several SAS papers on how to process breaks and gaps between continuous study day periods. One paper has a macro that is useful to create flag variable for identifying records, for example, of 30 or more continuous study days.
7. On the [common FAQ](#) page for SAS Dates, I added a question on how to create a SAS time variable from a variable storing the number of seconds.

SAS Savvy Training

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

Proc SQL Unit Testing Made Easy

11 Jan 2017 11:00 AM (PST) • Webinar

Whats in a Variable Name?

22 Feb 2017 11:00 AM (PST) • webinar

Yes, You Can Use Cartesian Products

12 Apr 2017 11:00 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Greater Flexibility with Applying Non-Mutually Exclusive Conditions

24 May 2017 11:00 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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