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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy January Newsletter

SAS Savvy Starts the New Year with New SAS Classes!

We wish all of your New Year's resolutions come true!

In January, I started teaching my new Sharpening Your SAS Skills class at UCLA Extension and in February, I will teach my CDISC class at UCSD Extension. I continue teaching my CDISC class with SAS Institute India. I am also adding new webinars through the Center for Professional Advancement.

With greater interest in preparing for the base and advanced certification exams, I have added more SAS resources. I have also added more resources on project management, Proc SQL and statistical analysis. I hope they are helpful with finding your SAS solutions!

New member quotes:

'I found SAS Savvy to be an excellent website with great wealth of information for clinical SAS programmers, Hence I wanted to renew my membership, Thanks very much for the website.' Regards, Vijay Yazala

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

1. In the [SAS Base Certification exam](#) page, I added a link for SAS interview questions.
2. On the [SAS Base Certification exam](#) page, I added a detail outline and SAS paper reference table.
3. My new webinar is ready for registration now - [Compare and Conquer SAS Programming Techniques for CDISC/FDA Submissions](#) (Save 10% with discount code CD508).
4. In the common frequently asked section of [PROC FORMAT](#), I added a question about accessing permanent format catalogs that does not use the default FORMAT file name.
5. On the [SAS Program efficiency](#) page, I added a link to the SAS® Video Top 10 Ways to Optimize Your SAS Code.
6. In the [project management](#) page, I added a link to to an article on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Programmers.
7. On the [SAS Institute links](#) page, I added a link to the Ask the Expert webinars which covers many topics.
8. On the [Data Step/Merge](#) page, I added a link to a SAS paper on SAS Views.
9. The new class outline for [Getting Started with Clinical SAS Programming](#) is now posted. This is ideal for anyone wanting to join the pharma industry.
10. In the [SAS Debugging](#) page, I added a paper on top common SAS log messages. On the [Project Management](#) page, I added a paper on managing SAS Programmers and on [SAS Technical Tips](#), I added a paper on Top Ten SAS sites.
11. On the [SAS Statistical Analysis](#) page, I added four summary charts on trial design, methods of analysis and reporting.
12. I added SAS tips on the following pages: [Data Step and Merge](#) and [Proc Transpose](#).
13. On the [Proc Univariate and Proc Rank](#) page, I added a SAS paper on Proc Rank. On the [Proc SQL](#) page, I added a SAS paper on Top 10 Proc SQL tips.
14. Because of my training and experience on CDISC and oncology submissions, I have been asked to be a CDISC Oncology ADaM reviewer.
15. On the [Proc SQL](#) page, I added a SAS paper on when to use Proc SQL. On the

[Statistical Analysis](#) page, I added two papers on Proc Standard.

16. In the [Project Management](#) page, I added an image of the difference between Leaders and Bosses.

17. In the [SAS System Options](#) page, I sectioned off SAS papers on SAS indexes and also added a SAS paper on SAS file types.

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.

[Are you Lost? Find yourself with SAS Indexes.](#)

18 Feb 2016 11:00 AM • webinar

[SAS Savvy Open House](#)

26 Feb 2016 12:00 PM • Webinar

[How do you PROC COMPARE your output?](#)

24 Mar 2016 11:00 AM • webinar

[CDISC Oncology Domains Overview](#)

14 Apr 2016 11:00 AM • webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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