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GREETINGS!

# SAS Savvy July Newsletter

**Ready to become a Top SAS Programmer!**

## How to become a Top SAS Programmer By Sunil K. Gupta, SAS Books Author

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## Interview SAS Book Author



**Sunil K. Gupta**

A Principal consultant, has been a SAS user since **1992**. His impressive list of publications includes **2 books**.

I was honored to be interviewed by Data-Steps.com on '[How to become a Top SAS Programmer](#)'. As a SAS Savvy member, you already are applying one of my tips by not re-inventing the wheel. Once you see how easy it is to find SAS solutions in

SAS Savvy, you quickly master core and specialized SAS topics. I am happy to be a part of your SAS career goal by mentoring and providing SAS technical support.

To help support recent graduate members, SAS Savvy was happy to post Internship Opportunities with Riskpulse.

Quote from UCSD online CDISC student, 'Thank you very much, Professor Gupta, your slides and lecture presentations are excellent and help me a lot to do the assignments.', Sincerely, Sophie

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.



## SAS Savvy Updates

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

1. On the [Compare and Conquer](#) page, I added the SAS paper on Exploring Popular Programming Techniques for SAS® and Microsoft® Users by Kirk Paul Lafler. From this paper, I added example code using PROC EXPORT, PROC IMPORT and ODS EXCEL.
2. On the [Clinical Data Reporting](#) page, I added this paper - Smart Programming and SAE Reconciliation, Haibin Shu, Ronen Mansuri, Maggie Jiang.
3. See list of useful and free [SAS webinars](#) on selected topics.
4. On the [Common FAQ](#) page, I added these two tips. See if you know these answers.
  - a. What happens when you apply a datetime format on a date variable?
  - b. Is it possible to apply a CASE clause within an ORDER clause?
5. On the [Clinical Data Management](#) page, I added these two papers:
  - a. Data Quality Management, The Most Critical Initiative You Can Implement, Jonathan Geiger [Presentation]
  - b. SAS® Data Quality – A Technology Overview, Eric Hunley
6. On the [Clinical Data Reporting](#) page, I added these two unique papers:
  - a. Collapsing Adverse Event Records, Haiqiang Luo
  - b. Collapsing Adverse Experiences Records, Shi-Tao Yeh
7. On the [Clinical Lab Data](#) page, I corrected one link on normal data range and added another link about lab conversions. Thanks SAS Savvy members for informing me about any broken links. I am happy to replace links with more recent information or include member links for easy reference.
8. On the [Common FAQ](#) page, I added an alternative method to transposing your dataset without using PROC TRANSPOSE. See if it makes sense to you.

## 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.

[Learning SAS, No Programming Required Introduction](#)

06 Sep 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

[Beyond Proc SQL: Extracting Dataset Vitals](#)

25 Oct 2017 11:00 AM • webinar

[New to Clinical Programming, No Problem!](#)

29 Nov 2017 11:00 AM • Webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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