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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy January Newsletter

New Year, New SAS Tips!

New member quote -

'I have went through your sugi's papers and admire you a lot as a SAS programmer.'

Rakesh Kumar, SAS Programmer, Bangalore, India.

Help spread the word about SAS Savvy. Missed the recent [SAS Savvy Open House?](#) Watch the [video recording](#) now and see what's new. I am happy to teach my online CDISC Mapping class again at UCSD this year.

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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.

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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. What's your SAS programming task? There is something in SAS Savvy for all three types of programming tasks.
 - a. Methodical tasks such as creating reports can be found in the [Proc REPORT](#) section.
 - b. Quick fix tasks such as debugging programs or finding the correct [SAS function](#) can be found in the [Debugging](#) or [common FAQ](#) sections.
 - c. Long range tasks such as preparing for SAS certification or improving your SAS skills can be found in the [SAS Certification exam](#) section.

Combined with [free e-mail support](#) and monthly online training sessions, you are never alone in completing your SAS programming tasks.

2. I recently added this [common SAS programming FAQ](#) in the [Proc Tabulate](#) section. See if you know how without looking at the answer. Is there a way to apply MISSING and calculate percentages correctly by excluding missing values?

3. Below are recent useful tips and resources from SAS Institute.
 - a. [Data visualization: first, prepare your data blog](#)
 - b. [Introduction to Predictive Modeling with Examples, David Dickey](#)
 - c. [Double-Clicking a SAS® File: What Happens Next?, Sandy Gibbs, Michele Mosca, Donna Bennett](#)
 - d. [Working with Character Data, Andrew Kuligowski, Swati Agarwal](#)
 - e. [DATA Step Merging Techniques: From Basic to Innovative, Arthur Carpenter](#)
 - f. [Examples of Writing CONTRAST and ESTIMATE Statements](#)
 - g. [SAS function equivalent to EXCEL function iferror\(\)](#)
 - h. [Calculate number of years, months, and days between two dates](#)

4. Do you know the different types of [SAS functions](#)? Check out the answer on the [common FAQ](#) section on SAS functions.

5. If you missed the recent [SAS Savvy Open House](#) that featured the new keyword search, you can watch the video now. Let me know what you think.

6. See the recent SAS Blog on '[How I Organize My Programming Folders](#)'.

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 three training sessions. As always, please [e-mail](#) me your favorite topic.

[Which Comes First PUT\(\) or the INPUT\(\)?, 12 Feb 2015 11:00 AM](#) •
Webinar Training

Finally a Proc Tabulate I can use to QC any Table, 26 Mar 2015, 11:00 AM
• Webinar Training

SAS Graphs, The Final Frontier, 16 Apr 2015, 11:00 AM • Webinar
Training

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