

Choosing and Using Base SAS[®] PROCs

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Abstract:

Base SAS provides a number of procedures designed to aid you in examining, reporting, and summarizing your data. These procedures include CONTENTS, PRINT, MEANS, UNIVARIATE, FREQ, TABULATE, and REPORT. Additionally, PROC FORMAT is also available to modify the appearance of data values or combine values into desired categories within procedures. Determining which PROC is appropriate for a given task is sometimes confusing to the novice SAS user.