A Peek at PROC DOCUMENT
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Bio:

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Abstract:

If implementation of the Output Delivery System (ODS) in Version 8 changed the way you think about working with SAS procedure-generated output, then learning about PROC DOCUMENT, new to SAS 9, will change the way you think about the Output Delivery System itself. PROC DOCUMENT, along with the new Document Window and the ODS DOCUMENT Destination, revolutionizes the way we can work with the tables generated from applying ODS-compliant Procedures to your data sets. This presentation shows you how these new features can be used to:
- reorganize your SAS generated output
- save ODS tables as either permanent or temporary "documents" that you can re-use repeatedly without having to re-run Procedures against data sets
- work with ODS "documents"
- use the Document Window to work with your ODS documents
- use PROC DOCUMENT syntax to accomplish your tasks instead of using point-and-click methods in the Document Window.

This presentation is appropriate for all SAS users who want to take advantage of this exciting new addition to ODS in SAS 9.

Note: A hands-on workshop complementing the materials presented in this paper is also available.