

Workshop HW01 – So You're Still Not Using PROC REPORT. – Why Not!

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This workshop is comprised of a series of 16 pre-packaged programs that we will run together. The programs are named **EX01.SAS – EX16.SAS** and are all found in the following path:

C:\WORKSHOP\HW01

We very highly recommend that you follow along with the pace of the presenters and *not* try to speed ahead, even if you are quite familiar with PC SAS. If you are NOT familiar with running SAS in the Windows NT environment, then it is *especially* important for you to follow along at the workshop pace. Although it might be a deeper learning experience if you typed in all the code yourself, and corrected all the inevitable typos, etc, there is *much* to cover here today, and in the interest of getting the most done in the period of time we are allotted, we highly recommend that you bring in the pre-coded examples and submit them by following along at the pace of the presenters.

If there are multiple people working at your PC, we highly recommend that you quickly decide who is to “drive” this session, and we recommend that the person with the greatest facility with PC SAS be given the reins.

Suggested F-key settings: Once again, this is a personal preference, but for this session, we recommend making the following settings:

In the command box, type **KEYS**. Then type in the following F-key definitions

F2	zoom
F3	zoom off;submit
F4	pgm;recall
F5	rfind
F6	rchange
F7	up
F8	down
F9	left
F11	right
F12	cle log; cle out; wpgm; zoom on

Press the **F3** key to close the **KEYS** window.

Workshop procedure: The basic sequence we will use is as follows:

- open a file into the **Enhanced Editor** window and examine it (either click on the **OPEN** icon or use the **File | Open...** menu item to browse and find the file to open)
- submit the program for execution (**F3** or click on the ‘running’ man)
- examine the **OUTPUT** window (and optionally the **LOG** window)
- clear the **LOG** and **OUTPUT** windows (**F12**)
- go to the next file.

The only restriction on order of execution is that **EX01.SAS** must be run first. This program creates the data set used throughout. After that, the programs are all independent, *however*, there is a logical sequence built in to them for learning purposes, and to reiterate the initial point made above, you will get the most out of this workshop if you do follow along with the presenters in the same order as they proceed, and at the same pace.

Please use the Session Coordinators that are floating around the room if there are questions. If there are problems that they can not resolve, do not hesitate to get the attention of the presenters. There is much to cover, and if you get too far behind, it might be quite difficult to catch up.

Above all, this is NOT a class for credit with a test! Relax and the learning will happen. Enjoy.