

%check_projects

An overview of datasets, variables, and values across multiple studies



Dominic, age 8, living with epilepsy



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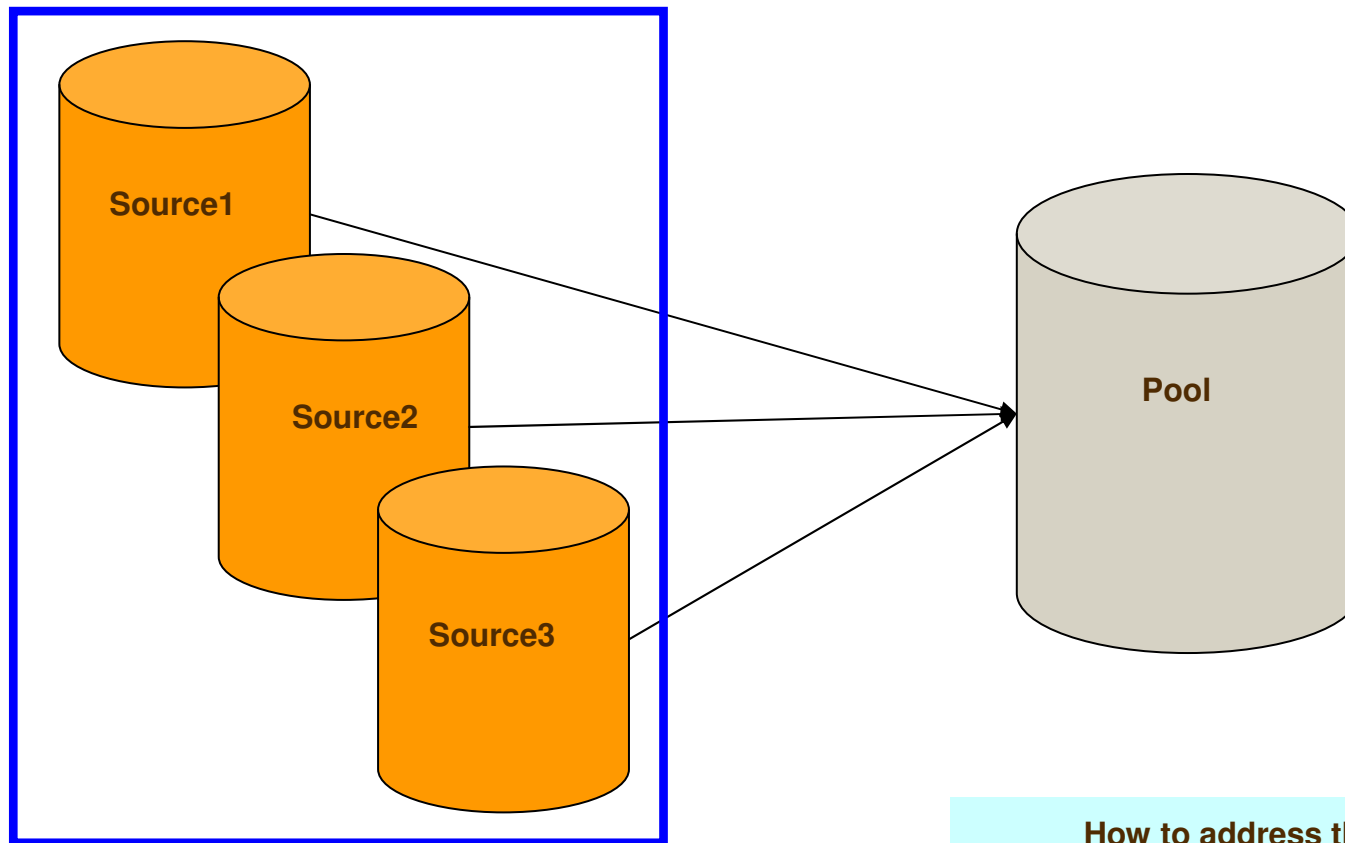
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What is this macro for?



Rationale: Scenario 1



Problem: Input files might have a different structure!!!

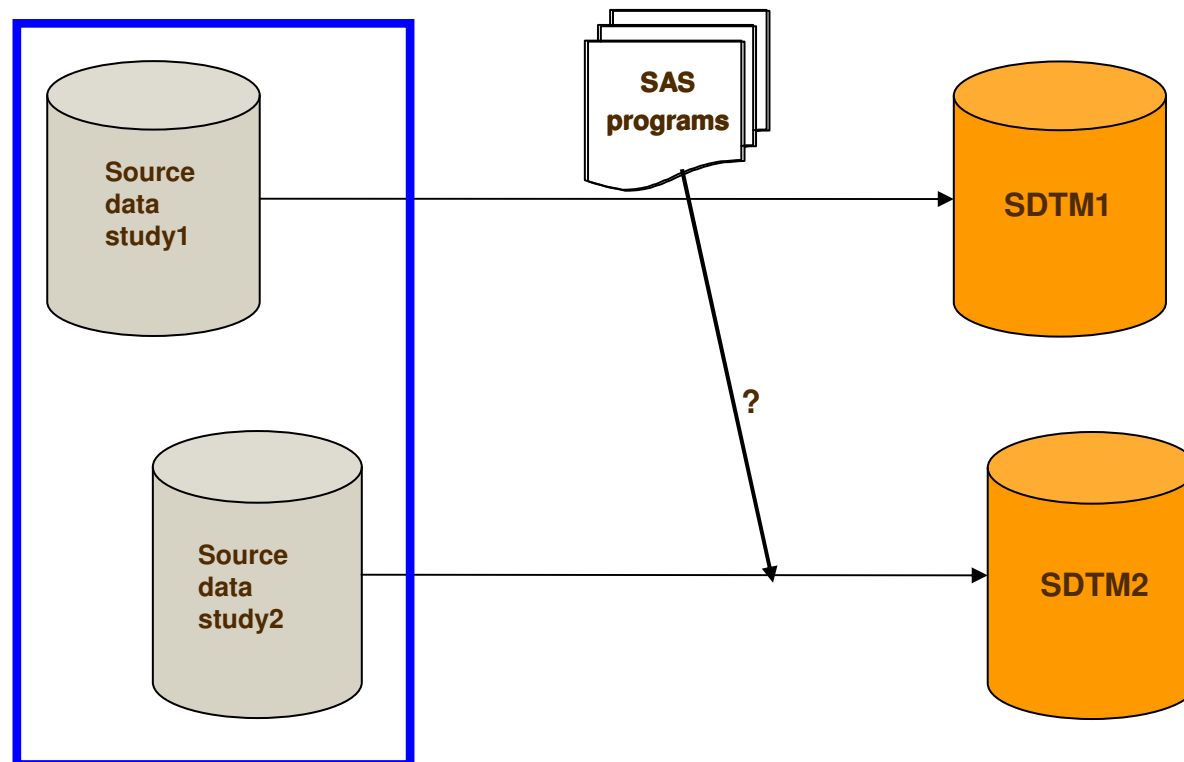
How to address this?



Rationale: Scenario 2

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How do the source data differ?

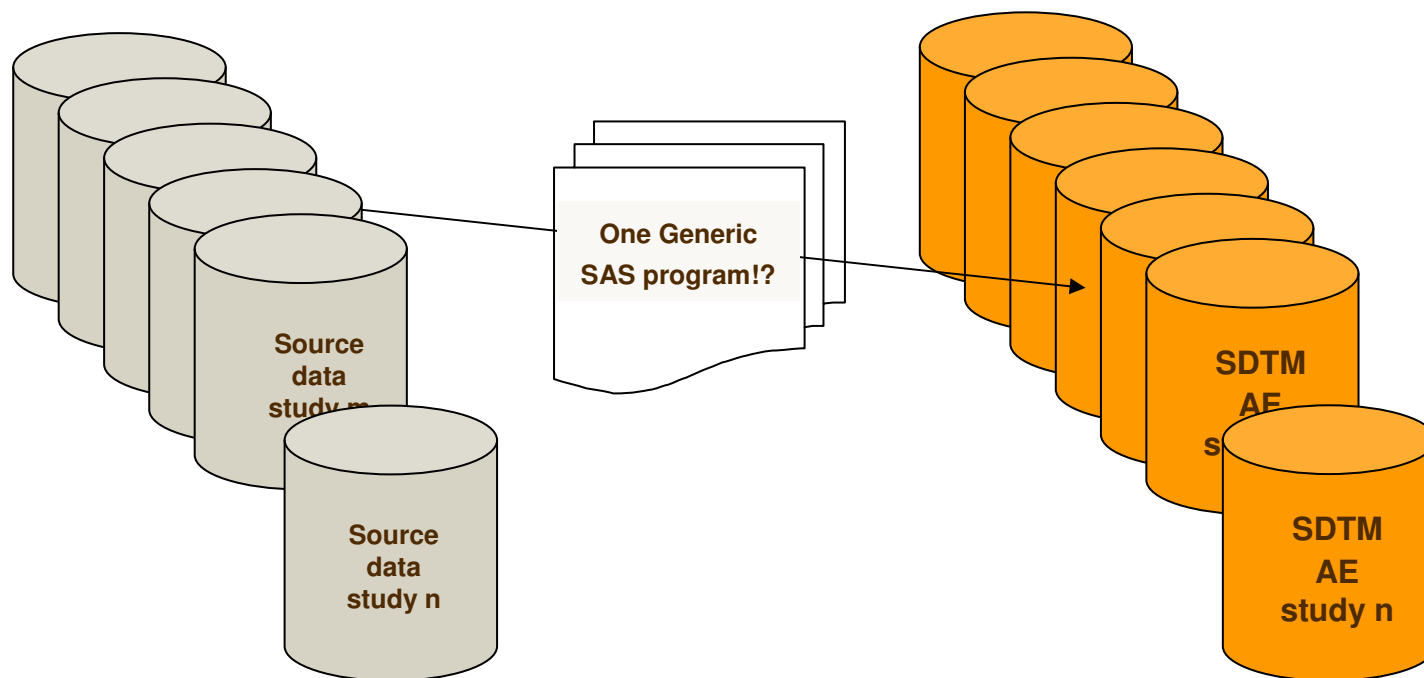
What do I need to adapt?

Rationale: Scenario 3 (extension to Scenario 2)

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This was the starting point



Is there a supportive tool?

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Prospective planning (of programming): study comparison

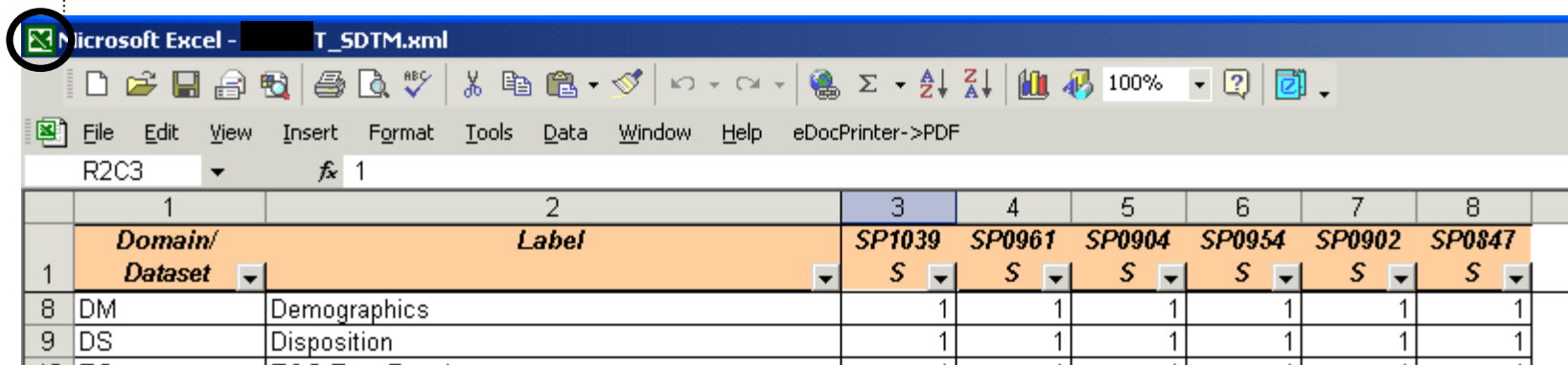
Diagnosis: Compliance to SDTM rules, controlled terminology



The xml-output

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>Domain/ Dataset</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>SP1039</i>	<i>SP0961</i>	<i>SP0904</i>	<i>SP0954</i>	<i>SP0902</i>	<i>SP0847</i>
1			S	S	S	S	S	S
8	DM	Demographics	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	DS	Disposition	1	1	1	1	1	1


 Level 1 Datasets / Level 2 Variables / Level 3 Variable Values / Overview of findings / Findings and Errors / Controlled term. Violations / Controlled term. Ov



Domain/ Dataset	Label	SP1039 S	SP0961 S	SP0904 S	SP0954 S	SP0902 S	SP0847 S
AE	Adverse Events	1	1	1	1	1	1
CE	Clinical Events	1	1	1	1	1	1
CM	Concomitant Medications	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO	Comments	1	1			1	1
COLB					1		1
DA	Drug Accountability		1		1	1	1
DM	Demographics	1	1	1	1	1	1
DS	Disposition	1	1	1	1	1	1
EG	ECG Test Results	1	1	1	1	1	1
EX	Exposure	1	1	1	1	1	1
EXV			1				
FA	Findings About Events		1	1	1	1	
IE	Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria Not Met	1	1	1	1	1	1
LB	Laboratory Test Results	1	1	1	1	1	1
LB_CODES					1		
MH	Medical History	1	1		1	1	1
PC	Pharmacokinetic Concentrations	1	1				1
PE	Physical Examination	1	1	1	1	1	1
PP	Pharmacodynamic Parameters	1	1				
QS	Questionnaire		1		1		
SC	Subject Characteristics		1		1	1	1
SU	Substance Use	1				1	
SUPPAE	Supplemental for AE	1	1	1	1	1	1
SUPPCE	Supplemental for CE	1	1	1	1		1

SAS Dataset/ Domain	SAS Variable	Var Suffix	Label	# Studies	SP0847 S	SP0902 S	SP0904 S	SP0954 S	SP0961 S	SP1039 S
AE	AEACN	ACN	Action Taken with Study Treatment	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEACNOTH	ACNOTH	Other Action Taken	4	C			C	C	C
AE	AEBODSYS	BODSYS	Body System or Organ Class	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEDECOD	DECOD	Dictionary-Derived Term	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEENDTC	ENDTC	End Date/Time of Adverse Event	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEENDY	ENDY	Study Day of End of Adverse Event	5	N	N	N	N	N	
AE	AEENRF	ENRF	End Relative to Reference Period	4		C	C	C	C	
AE	AEMODIFY	MODIFY	Modified Reported Term	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEOUT	OUT	Outcome of Adverse Event	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEPATT	PATT	Pattern of Adverse Event	4	C			C	C	C
AE	AEREL	REL	Causality	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AESCONG	SCONG	Congenital Anomaly or Birth Defect	2		C	C			
AE	AESDISAB	SDISAB	Persist or Signif Disability/Incapacity	2		C	C			
AE	AESDTH	SDTH	Results in Death	2		C	C			
AE	ASEQ	SEQ	Sequence Number	6	N	N	N	N	N	N
AE	AESER	SER	Serious Event	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AESSEV	SEV	Severity/Intensity	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AESHOSP	SHOSP	Requires or Prolongs Hospitalization	2		C	C			
AE	AESLIFE	SLIFE	Is Life Threatening	2		C	C			
AE	AESMIE	SMIE	Other Medically Important Serious Event	2		C	C			
AE	AESPID	SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AESTDTC	STDTC	Start Date/Time of Adverse Event	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AESTDY	STDY	Study Day of Start of Adverse Event	5	N	N	N	N	N	
AE	AETERM	TERM	Reported Term for the Adverse Event	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
CE	CECAT	CAT	Category for Clinical Event	6	C	C	C	C	C	C
CE	CEDTC	DTC	Date/Time of Event Collection	5	C	C	C	C	C	
CE	CEDY	DY	Study Day of Event Collection	4		N	N	N	N	
CE	CEOCCUR	OCCUR	Clinical Event Occurrence	5	C	C	C	C	C	
CE	CEPRESP	PRESP	Clinical Event Pre-specified	5	C	C	C	C	C	
CE	CESEQ	SEQ	Sequence Number	6	N	N	N	N	N	N
CE	CESPID	SPID	Sponsor-defined identifier	6	C	C	C	C	C	C

SAS Dataset Domain	SAS Variable	Value	Total freq	SP0954 S	SP0902 S	SP0904 S	SP0847 S	SP0961 S	SP1039 S
AE	AEACN		1	1					
		DOSE INCREASED	12	2	1	9			
		DOSE NOT CHANGED	971	74	630	245	19	3	
		DOSE REDUCED	50	14	12	21	1	2	
		DRUG INTERRUPTED	3	2	1				
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		NOT APPLICABLE	222	12	170	5	5		30
	AEACNOTH		1129		842	287			
		CONCOMITANT MEDICATION	24	20				1	3
		Concomitant medication	5				5		
		HOSPITALIZATION OR PROLONGATION OF HOSPITALIZATION	2	2					
		NONE	116	89				4	23
		None	20				20		
		THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE	11	7					4
	AEBODSYS		68	7	35	21	2	3	
		BLOOD AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM DISORDERS	5		3	2			
		CARDIAC DISORDERS	5		4	1			
		Cardiac Disorders	2						2
		EAR AND LABYRINTH DISORDERS	21	3	15	3			
		Ear And Labyrinth Disorders	2						2

Major macro parameters

```
4 %libs;  
5 %CHECK_PROJECTS LIBNAMES=SP0847 SP0902 SP0904 SP0954 SP0961 SP1039  
6 DSETLIST=AE  
7 DSETTYPE=SDTM  
8 OUTXMLPATH=&curpath.V[REDACTED]_SDTM.xml
```

LIBNAMES: List of libnames pointing to the studies

DSETLIST: List of datasets (_ALL_ is default)

DSETTYPE: Determines layout of xml-files and checks performed.

OUTXMLPATH: Output filename

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1. Input of parameters



(Macro parameter) Input window

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SAS - [INIT0]

MACRO CREATE-MATCH: Macro parameter definition

Main Macro parameters

LIBNAMES : Enter the libnames you want to analyse and compare (required)
SP0847S SP0902S SP0904S SP0954S SP0961S SP1039S

DSETLIST : List of domains/datasets to consider in the comparion (default _ALL_)
AE

DSETTYPE : SDTM The type of data to be compared OC, SDTM

CRFCOMP : N IF Y, CRF page information will be provided in Variable comparison across libnames.

MAXOBS : 60 Restricts the number of values that are displayed for each variable (level 3 output).

OUTXMLPATH: Full path including the complete filename where the *.xml output file will be stored.
M:\Sites\Braine\Biocdm Accept\Products\GSPS SVN\unvalidated\wrappy\gsp\dev\adhoc\VIMPAT SDTM.xml

Secondary macro parameters

VARCOMP : CAT2 List variables from this list which you want to exclude in Level 2 output.

VALCOMP : all List character variables (frequencies compared across different studies (Level 3) (default _all_)

VALSUFFIX : _ Allow this variable suffix to be added to all variables of _all_.

ORDER : _ If FREQ values are ordered by descending frequency (Default is alphabetically)

SUF : S Subject Population and Protocol Deviations

SPECIAL : _ e.g. C, if 1:1 dataset comparion should be perfomred. Opens a new window!!!

ABORT : _ Y to abort the program.

-> Close window or submit (F3) to save entries and continue

Simple windowing with SAS

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```
libname styles "...";
proc pmenu cat=styles.check_projects
  menu select;
  item "Description" menu=descrip;
  menu descrip;
  item 'LIBNAMES' dialog=txtl1;
  item 'DSETLIST' dialog=txt2;
  ...
  item 'ABORT' dialog=txtl2;
  dialog txtl1 'submit;';
  text #1 @3 "Define libnames outside the macro (e.g. in %nrstr(%central). One libname is required. List must be space separated.";
  dialog txt2 'submit;';
  text #1 @3 "List must be space separated. ";
  ...
  dialog txtl2 'submit;';
  text #1 @3 "Y: Abort the macro";
run;
quit;
```

Parameter descriptions

```
data check;
%window init0 menu=styles.check_projects.select columns=140 rows=80
#1 @10 "
#2 @10 "
#3 @10 "
#5 @3 "
#6 @3 " Main Macro parameters
#7 @3 "
#8 @3 " color=black attr=(rev_video)
#9 @3 " LIBNAMES : color=black attr=(rev_video) +7 "Enter the libnames you want to analyse and compare (required)
#10 @3 " color=black attr=(rev_video) +1 libnames 120 color=blue required=yes autoskip=yes attr=underline
#11 @3 " color=black attr=(rev_video)
...
#41 @3 " ABORT : color=red attr=(rev_video) +1 ABORT 1 color=blue required=no autoskip=yes attr=underline +5 "Y to abort the program.
#42 @3 " color=red attr=(rev_video)
#44 @15 "-> Close window or submit (F3) to save entries and continue" color=black;
%display init0;
run;
```

Input screen

attr=(rev_video) color=black
attr=(rev_video) color=black
attr=(rev_video) color=black

2. SAS Metadata



Metadata in SAS (SAS tables and variables)

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Metadata about SAS Variables

```
proc sort data=sashelp.vcolumn  
  (where=(libname in ("%_enum (lst=&libnames.,_sep=%QUOTE(","))"))  
    keep=libname memname name label type length) out=vcolumn nodupkey;  
  by libname memname name label ;  
run;  
proc sort data=sashelp.vtable  
  (where=(libname in ("%_enum (lst=&libnames.,_sep=%QUOTE(","))"))  
    keep= libname memname memlabel) out=vtable;  
  by memname memlabel ;  
run;
```

Metadata about SAS Datasets



3. Some macro techniques



macro variable list ↔ single macro variables

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```
%if %upcase(&DSETLIST) = _ALL_ %then %DO;  
  proc sql noprint;  
    select distinct(memname)  
      into : DSETLIST separated by ' '  
    from vcolumn05  
  ;  
quit;  
%END;
```

List of existing datasets
assigned to &DSETLIST.

&DSETLIST: List of
datasets (or _ALL_)

Vcolumn: SAS
Metadata

```
/**** - Split up list of datasets into multiple macro variables. + ****/  
/**** - Determine the number of datasets for later looping (_NDOMAIN) ****/
```

```
%LET NDOMAIN=1;  
%DO %UNTIL (%QSCAN(%QUOTE(&DSETLIST.),& NDOMAIN.) = %STR( ) ) ;  
  %LET DSETLIST&_NDOMAIN.= %UPCASE(%QSCAN(%QUOTE(&DSETLIST.),&_NDOMAIN.));  
  %LET _NDOMAIN=%EVAL(&_NDOMAIN.+1);  
%END;
```

Splitting a list into
single elements

number of
elements in a list

&&DSETLIST&J.

1st resolution: (e.g. &DSELIST1)

2nd resolution: (e.g. AE)



Conditional programming

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Level 1 Datasets Level 2 Variables Level 3 Variable Values

```

/**** Variable types per study ****/
proc transpose data=vcolumn25 out=check (drop= name label );
  by memname name label1 % varlist( ds1st=vcolumn30a, varlist= dcmname1 ) ;
  var type;
  id libname;
run;
    
```

Conditional programming

Resolve list of variables to those
contained in a dataset

Libnames

Domains

Member Name	Column Name	LABEL1	SP0847S	SP0902S	SP0904S	SP0954S	SP1039S
AE	AEACN	Action Taken with Study Treatment	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEACNTH	Other Action Taken	C			C	C
AE	AEBODSYS	Body System or Organ Class	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AEDECOD	Dictionary-Derived Term	C	C	C	C	C
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AE	AEPATT	Pattern of Adverse Event	C			C	C
AE	AEREL	Causality	C	C	C	C	C
AE	AESCONG	Congenital Anomaly or Birth Defect		C	C		
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AE	AESTDTC	Start Date/Time of Adverse Event	C	C	C	C	C
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4. Macro looping

Looping through LIBNAMES: *&I*

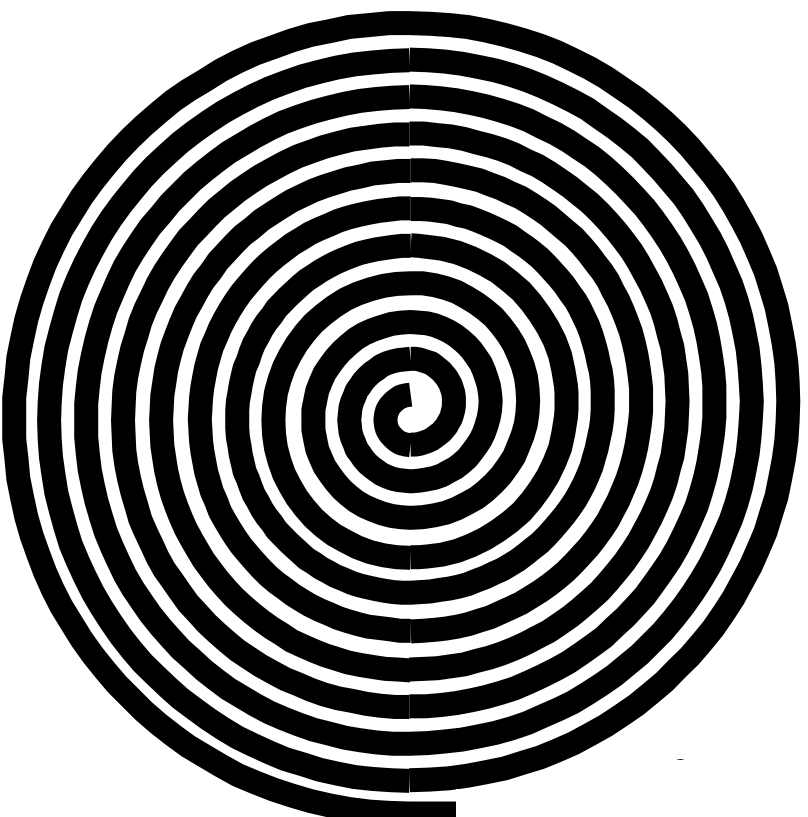
&&LIB&I.

Looping through DOMAINS (DSETLIST): *&J*

&&DSETLIST&J.

Looping through VARIABLES: *&K*

&&FREQVS&K.



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```
%DO J=1 %TO &_NDOMAIN.-1;  /*** D0-loop over all datasets or domains. ***/
```

STEP1

AEALL
DSALL
etc

```

/**** Dataset consisting of all the libnames is created (for each domain) ****/
data &&DSETLIST&J..all;
  length &lengthv. source $12;
  set %DO I=1 %TO &COUNT.-1;
    /*** Only datasets with at least one variable will be considered.
      &&LIB&I...&&DSETLIST&J.. (in=&&LIB&I.. keep=%_varlist(_dslst=&&LIB&I...&&DSETLIST&J..)
    %END;;
    %DO I=1 %TO &COUNT.-1;
      if &&LIB&I.. then source="&&LIB&I..";
    %END;
  format _all_;
run;

```

Looping through
LIBNAMES: &/

```
%END; /* %DO J=1 %TO &_NDOMAIN.; */
```

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```
%DO J=1 %TO &NDOMAIN.-1; /** D0-loop over all datasets or domains. **/
```

STEP2

```
proc freq data=&DSETLIST&J..all noprint;
```

```
%DO K=1 %TO &COUNTVAR.-1;
```

```
tables &&FREQVS&K..*source/missing out=freq&K.;
```

```
tables &&FREQVS&K.. /missing out=sum&K.;
```

```
%END;
```

```
run;
```

```
data freqs&J.;
```

```
length varname source $8 value_x $200;
```

```
set %DO K=1 %TO &COUNTVAR.-1;
```

```
freq&K. (in=&&FREQVS&K.. rename=(&&FREQVS&K..=value_x)) sum&K. (in=&&FREQVS&K.. rename=(&&FREQV
```

```
%END;;
```

```
%DO K=1 %TO &COUNTVAR.-1;
```

```
if &&FREQVS&K.. then varname="&&FREQVS&K..";
```

```
if source="" then source="ALL";
```

```
%END;
```

```
/* ... */
```

```
run;
```

```
/* ... */
```

```
proc transpose data=freqs&J. out=freqlist&J. (drop = _name_ _label_);
```

```
var count;
```

```
id source;
```

```
by varname value x;
```

```
run;
```

```
data freqlist&J.;
```

```
set freqlist&J.;
```

```
domain="&DSETLIST&J..";
```

```
run;
```

```
%END; /** %DO J=1 %TO &NDOMAIN.; */
```

e.g. AEALL

Looping through
VARIABLES: &K

... Set all freqlists together: \ Level 3 Variable Values /



Level 3 Variable Values

Libnames

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Domains

SAS Dataset Domain	SAS Variable	Value	Total freq	SP0954 S	SP0902 S	SP0904 S	SP0847 S	SP0961 S	SP1039 S
AE	AEACN		1	1					
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5. Output creation



Xml-Output (in Excel)

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```
ods tagsets.ExcelXP file="&FILE." path="&OUTDIR." style=UCB2;
ods tagsets.ExcelXP options (frozen_headers="yes" frozen_rowheaders="2"
    absolute_column_width="10,30 &STUDIES." pages_fitwidth="1" pages_fitheight="200"
    orientation="landscape" row_repeat="1"
    autofilter="Yes" sheet_name="Level 1: Datasets" fudge_factor="0.5" formulas="no"
    autofit_height="Yes" center_vertical="Yes" center_horizontal="Yes" gridlines="Yes");

/**** Output of Level 1 information. ****/
proc print data=levell label noobs;
  label memname   ="Domain/ Dataset"
        memlabel  ="Label";
  format _char_;
  var memname memlabel % varlist (_dslst=levell, varlst=&libnames.);
run;

...

ods tagsets.ExcelXP close;
```

http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/ods/odsmarkup/excelxp_help.html

