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     Using Character Functions to Extract Words
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     from a String
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     Syntax
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       SCAN (string, n <, 'delimiters'>)
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       PROPCASE (string, <, 'delimiters'>)
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     Demo
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     1) Notice that the DATA step creates the City and
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        Prefecture columns by extracting the first or
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        second word from Location. Highlight the step and
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        run the selected code.
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     2) Examine row 8 in the output data. Notice that the
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        city name should be MIYAKE-JIMA. However, the
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        hyphen is a default delimiter, so MIYAKE is
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        assigned to City and JIMA is assigned to
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        Prefecture.
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     3) In both SCAN functions, add a third argument to
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        specify that the only delimiter is a comma.
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        Highlight the step and run the selected code.
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     4) Add an additional assignment statement to create a
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        column named Country that reads the last word in
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        Location.
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     5) Use the PROPCASE function in the City assignment
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        statement to capitalize the first letter of each
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        word and convert the remaining letters to
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        lowercase. Highlight the step and run the selected
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        code.
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     6) Examine row 8 again in the output data. Because the
35
        hyphen is a delimiter, both Miyake and Jima are
36 *
        capitalized. The proper casing for this city name
37
        should be Miyake-jima. Use the optional second
38 *
        argument to specify that the only delimiter should
39 *
        be a space. Highlight the step and run the selected *;
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        code.
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   data weather_japan_clean;
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      set pg2.weather_japan;
45
      Location=compbl(Location);
46
      City=propcase(scan(Location, 1,','),' ');
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      Prefecture=scan(Location, 2,',');
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      Country=scan(Location, -1);
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   run;
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