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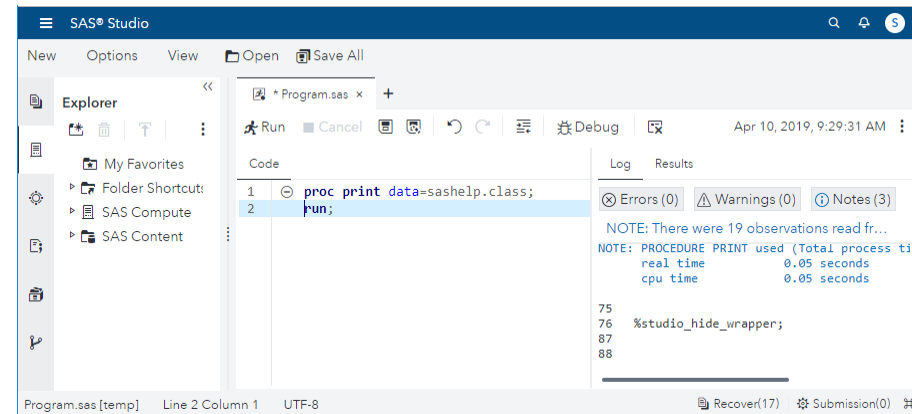
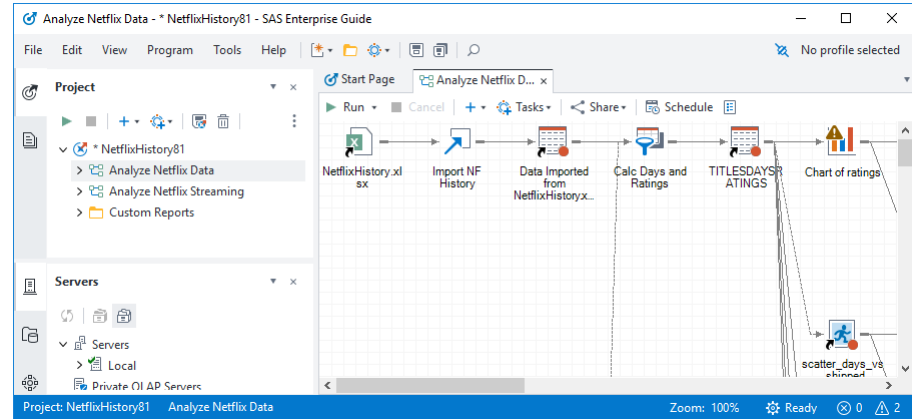
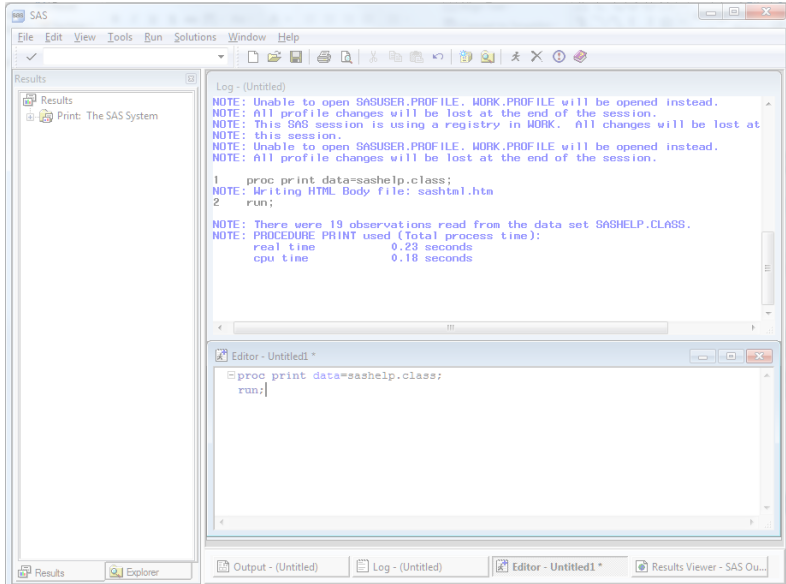
## SAS

As the product manager and user experience designer (respectively) of SAS Studio and SAS Enterprise Guide, Amy & Sam are all about keeping SAS programmers productive and happy, and are excited to share the plans for these interfaces.

# SAS® Studio or SAS® Enterprise Guide®: What's the Best SAS Programming Interface for Me?

# Where We've Come From

## SAS Display Manager, SAS Enterprise Guide, SAS Studio



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# Where We Are Going

## Work Anywhere





# Do I Have SAS Enterprise Guide or SAS Studio?

## SAS release older than SAS 9.4?

**ENTERPRISE GUIDE** Available since SAS 8.0.

**SAS STUDIO** Not available as introduced in SAS 9.4.

## Available on SAS Viya?

**ENTERPRISE GUIDE** A release on Viya is planned.

**SAS STUDIO** Available as a native SAS Viya application.

## Not Installed?

**ENTERPRISE GUIDE** Your IT policy may not allow desktop apps. If they are, ask your administrator to install.

**SAS STUDIO** Ask your administrator to configure SAS Studio and provide you with an URL.

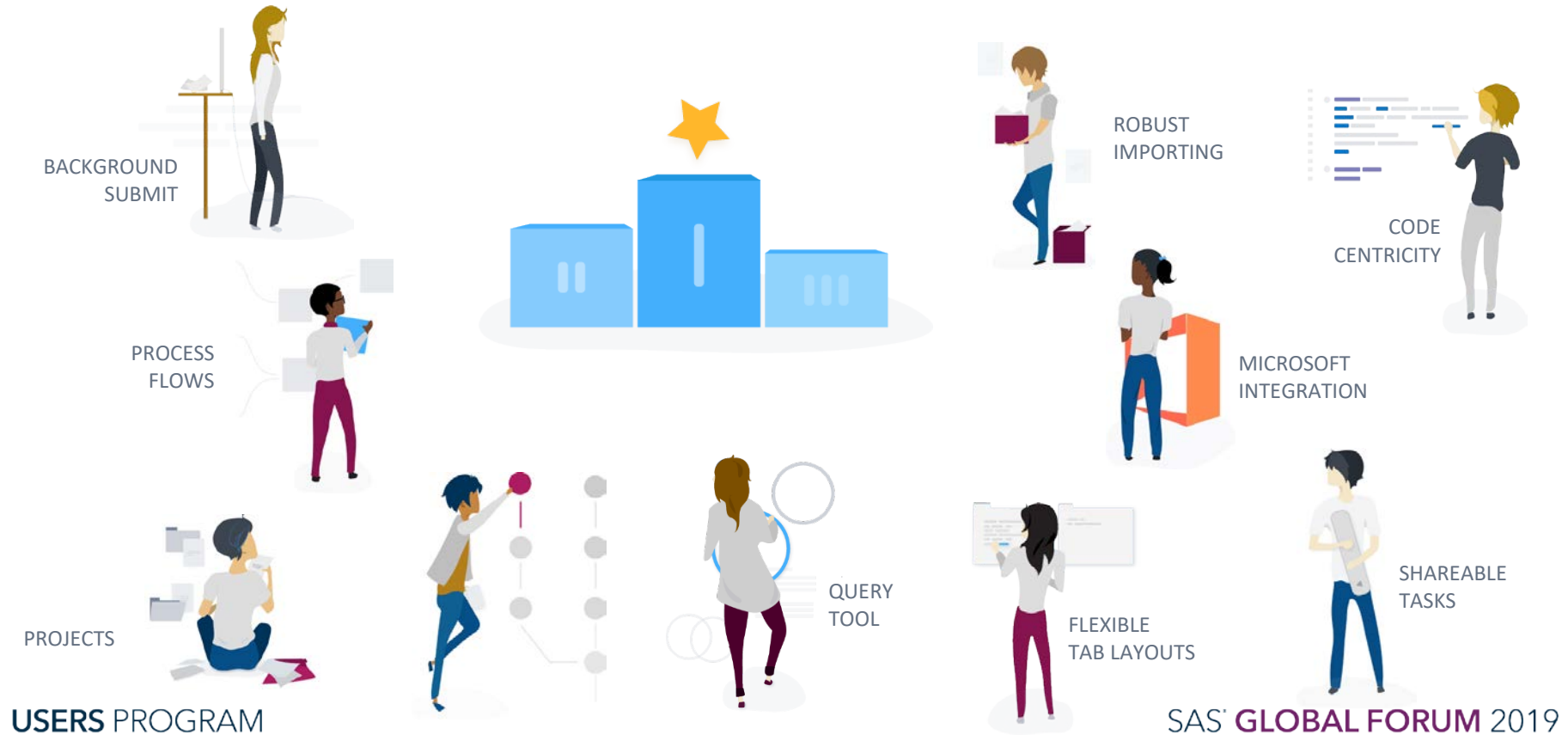
## Not Licensed?

**ENTERPRISE GUIDE** Some licenses have unlimited seats, some are restricted.

**SAS STUDIO** Free with any SAS license.



# What are the Major Differences in Capability?





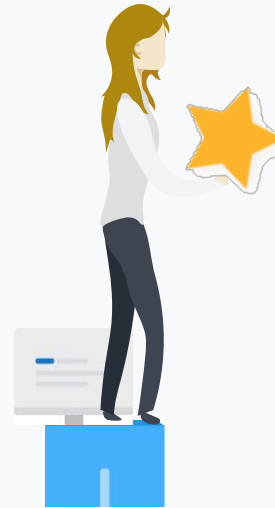
# The Only Winner Is...

Organize work in a project



Use **Enterprise Guide**

Submit code in the  
background



Use **SAS Studio**





# Winner and Runner Up Are...

Query Tool

Process Flows

Robust Importing

Flexible Tab Layouts

Microsoft Office Integration



Enterprise Guide  
more robust



SAS Studio  
hasn't **yet** caught up




# Winner and Runner Up Are...



# Need an Understanding of Features & Releases?

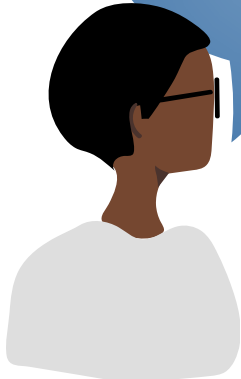
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Do you know if  
there is a debugger  
in EG?



What version of  
Studio supports  
Git?



Append log?  
Is that available?

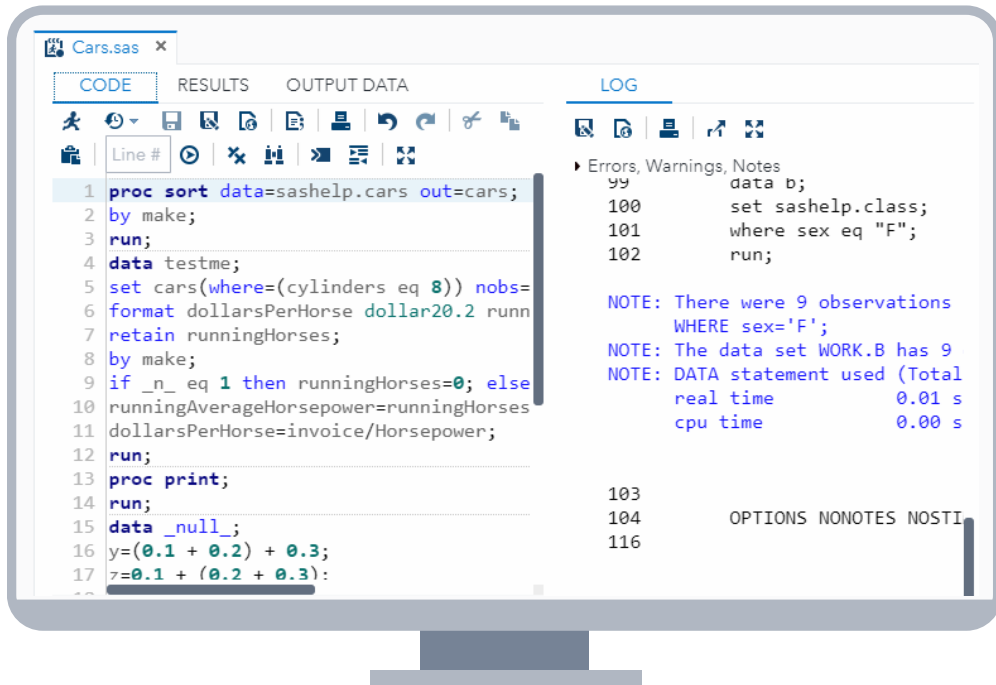
# Features & Releases

## SAS Studio and SAS Enterprise Guide

		SAS Enterprise Guide		SAS Studio		
		SAS 9			SAS Viya	
		7.1x	8.1	3.8	5.1	5.x
Programming	DATA Step debugger	✓	✓			✓
	Append log			✓	✓	✓
General	Background submit			✓		✓
	Git integration	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Keyboard management	✓	✓			✓
	Schedule	✓	✓			✓
Data	Freeze columns				✓	✓
	Query Builder	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Calculated columns	✓	✓			✓
	Max # of rows per page			500	1000	1000

# Efficiency Tips

## Layout Tabs to Maximize Workspace - SAS Studio

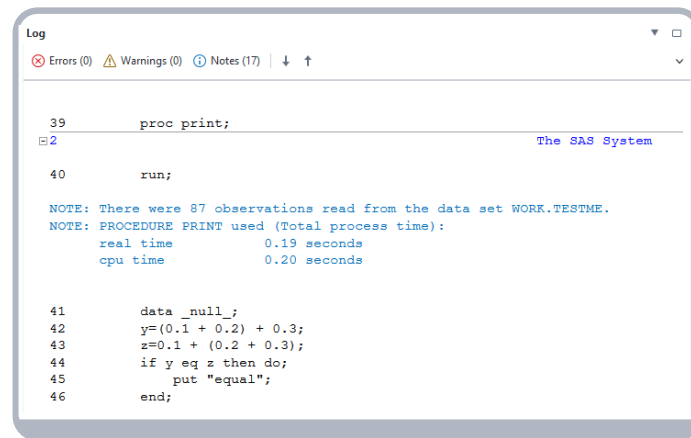
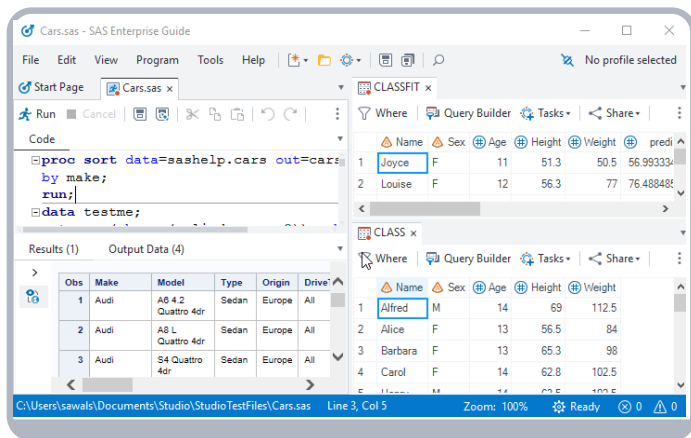


- Layout primary (main) tabs side-by-side horizontally or vertically
- Layout tabs within a program

# Efficiency Tips

## Layout Tabs to Maximize Workspace - SAS Enterprise Guide

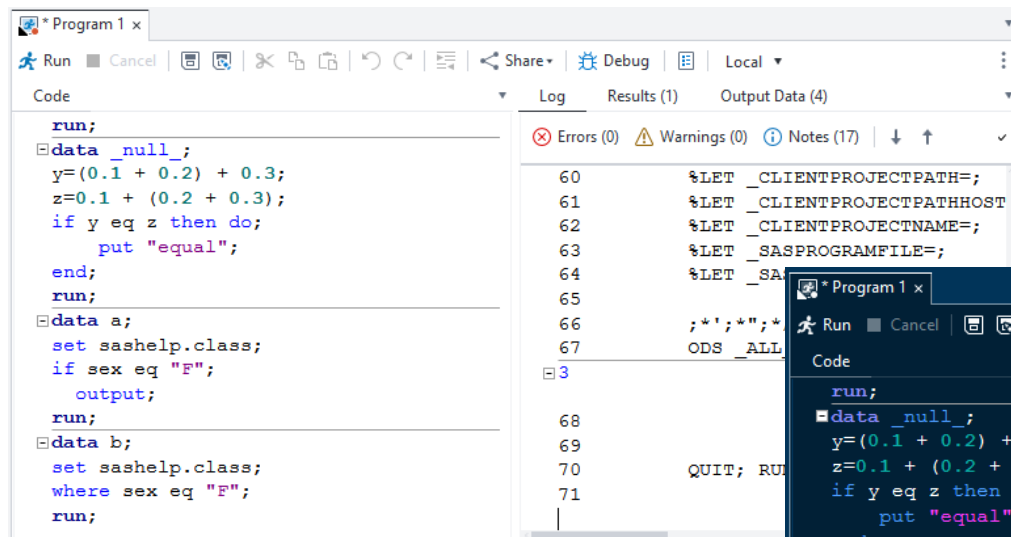
- Very flexible tab layout
  - Drag tabs anywhere – use the Layout Guide
  - Tear off tabs – great for >1 monitors



# Efficiency Tips

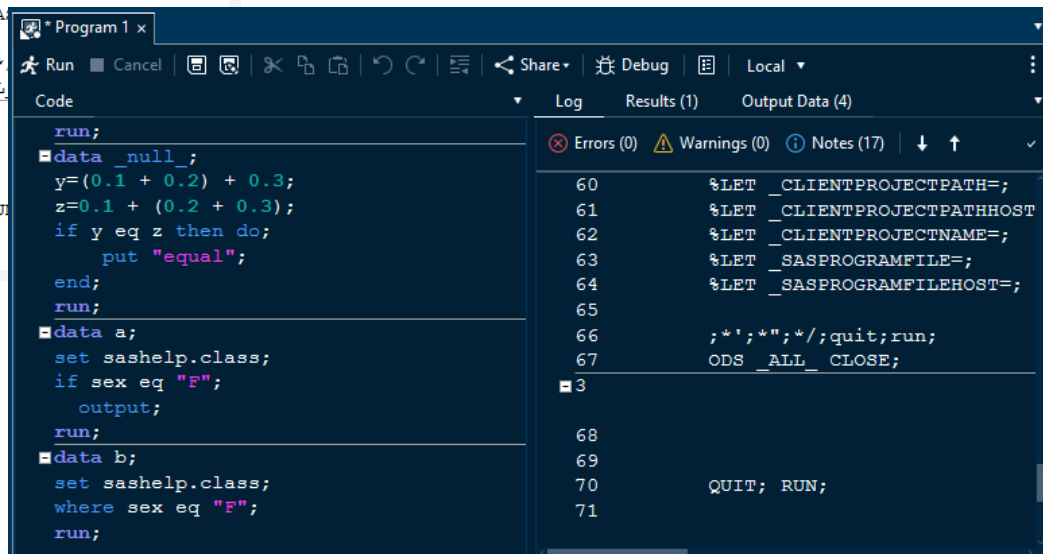
## Change the Editor's Appearance

- Change theme
- Change font
- Change syntax colors



This screenshot shows the SAS Enterprise Guide editor window in its default light theme. The interface includes a menu bar with options like Run, Cancel, and Debug. The main code editor displays SAS code with standard syntax highlighting. To the right, there are panels for Log, Results (1), and Output Data (4). The code being edited includes a DATA step with arithmetic calculations and a WHERE clause filtering for 'F'.

```
run;
data _null_;
  y=(0.1 + 0.2) + 0.3;
  z=0.1 + (0.2 + 0.3);
  if y eq z then do;
    put "equal";
  end;
run;
data a;
  set sashelp.class;
  if sex eq "F";
  output;
run;
data b;
  set sashelp.class;
  where sex eq "F";
run;
```



This screenshot shows the same SAS Enterprise Guide editor window but with a dark theme applied. The background and panel colors are dark, while the code text is light. The syntax highlighting remains consistent with the first screenshot. The code editor shows the same SAS code, and the right-hand panels (Log, Results, Output Data) are also visible in the dark theme.

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    put "equal";
  end;
run;
data a;
  set sashelp.class;
  if sex eq "F";
  output;
run;
data b;
  set sashelp.class;
  where sex eq "F";
run;
```

Example taken from SAS Enterprise Guide

# Efficiency Tips

## Select and Edit Columns

1. Hold down the Alt key and drag mouse over text area you want to work with (Alt+Select).

```

17 infile datalines pad trunccover;
18 input column row number $ 10-12 abbreviation $ 14-16 element $ 18
19 datalines;
20 1 10 1 H Hydrogen Nonmetals, Primordial, Gas
21 1 9 3 Li Lithium xxxxxx metals, Primordial, Solid
22 1 8 11 Na Sodium xxxxxx metals, Primordial, Solid
23 1 7 19 K Potassium xxxxxx metals, Primordial, Solid
24 1 6 37 Rb Rubidium xxxxxx metals, Primordial, Solid
25 1 5 55 Cs Caesium Alkali metals, Primordial, Solid
26 1 4 87 Fr Francium Alkali metals, Natural radio, Solid
27 2 9 4 Be Beryllium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
28 2 8 12 Mg Magnesium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
29 2 7 20 Ca Calcium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid

```

2. Start typing to replace selected code.

```

17 infile datalines pad trunccover;
18 input column row number $ 10-12 abbreviation $ 14-16 element $ 18-33 descrip
19 datalines;
20 1 10 1 H Hydrogen Nonmetals, Primordial, Gas
21 1 9 3 Li Lithium Alk metals, Primordial, Solid
22 1 8 11 Na Sodium Alk metals, Primordial, Solid
23 1 7 19 K Potassium Alk metals, Primordial, Solid
24 1 6 37 Rb Rubidium Alk metals, Primordial, Solid
25 1 5 55 Cs Caesium Alkali metals, Primordial, Solid
26 1 4 87 Fr Francium Alkali metals, Natural radio, Solid
27 2 9 4 Be Beryllium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
28 2 8 12 Mg Magnesium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
29 2 7 20 Ca Calcium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
30 2 6 38 Sr Strontium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
31 2 5 56 Ba Barium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid
32 2 4 88 Ra Radium Alkaline earth metals, Primordial, Solid

```

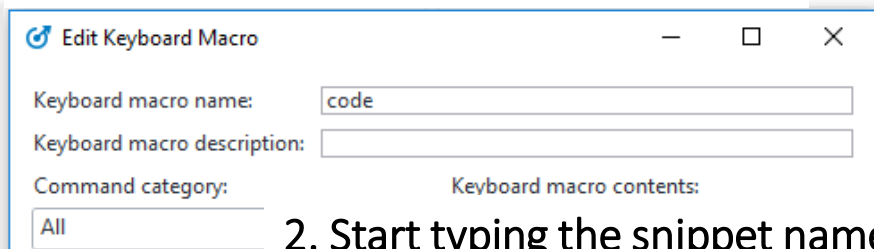
Example taken from SAS Studio



# Efficiency Tips

## Snippets to Insert Reusable Code

1. Name and define the snippet of code.



Edit Keyboard Macro

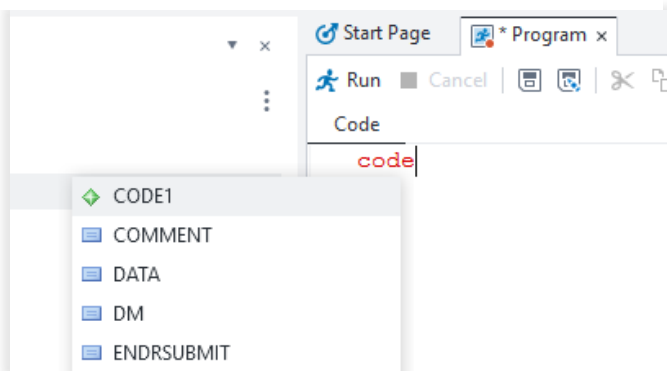
Keyboard macro name:

Keyboard macro description:

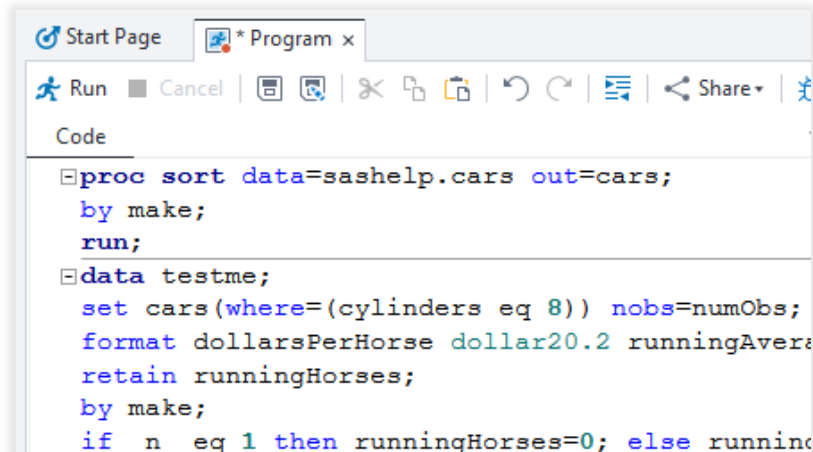
Command category:

Keyboard macro contents:

2. Start typing the snippet name.



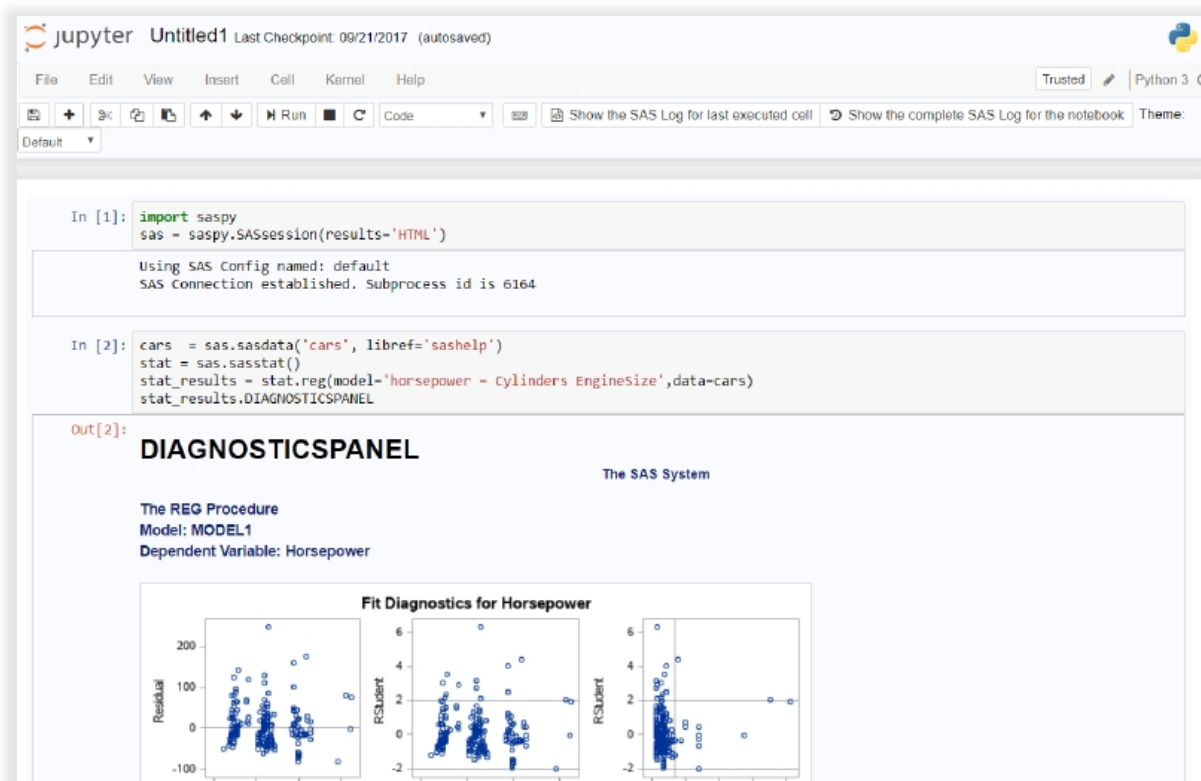
3. Select and press Enter to insert snippet.



Example taken from SAS Enterprise Guide

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# What Else Can I Use?



# Be a Part of the Discussion

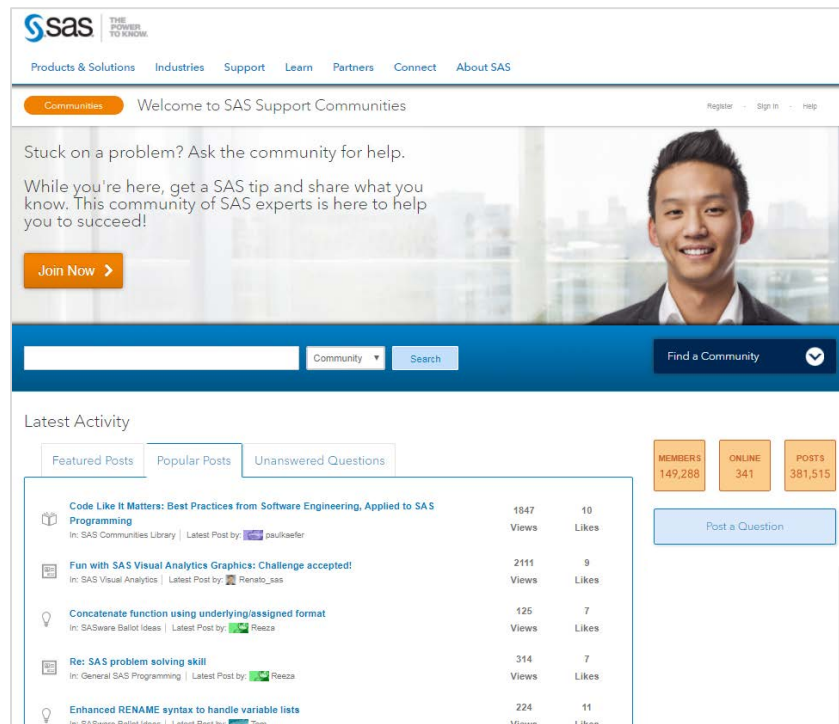
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Come by the Clients booth in the Quad

On SAS Communities

- [SAS Studio community](#) – find it under SAS Programming
- [SAS Enterprise Guide community](#) – find it under Business Intelligence
- [SASware ballot ideas](#)

Or email us!



# Thank you!

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A night-time photograph of the Dallas skyline, featuring the Reunion Tower and other skyscrapers, reflected in a body of water. A large purple square is overlaid in the center, containing the event title.

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