# Overview

During this exercise you will load two standard CU menu columns.

# Resources

* [Synergy DBL Language Reference](https://www.synergex.com/docs/index.htm)
* [Synergy Best Practices - Coding Standards](http://jobfunc2.cu.net/Job%20Functions/Programmer/Programmer%20Handbook/Tims%20Best%20Practices%20-%20Standards/Synergy%20Best%20Practices%20-%20Coding%20Standards.docx)
* [Traditional Synergy in Visual Studio - CU Wiki](http://echo.cu.net/cuwiki/Traditional_Synergy_in_Visual_Studio)
* [Traditional Synergy in Visual Studio Common Terminology - CU Wiki](http://echo.cu.net/cuwiki/Traditional_Synergy_in_Visual_Studio_Common_Terminology)
* [Debugging (TSVS) - CU Wiki](http://echo.cu.net/cuwiki/Debugging_(TSVS))

# Exercise

To complete this exercise you should complete the following steps, in the order shown:

1. Using Visual Studio, open the previously created “**Demo**” project.
2. Using Visual Studio, open “**Demo.dbv**”, and add the following code:
3. Load both the “INP\_S\_KEYS”, and “SEL\_KEYS” standard menu columns from the window library into memory, but DO NOT place them.
4. You will need to create two “column ID” variables in the data division (int), passing these to the routine, which loads the columns.
5. Save the source file.
6. Compile, link and run the application.

# Discussion

The use of standard menu columns is very important. It allows for a standard look, and feel to TIMS applications, as well as reducing the total amount of you need to write.