Introduction to SAS

1. Access SAS Software and Setup Practice Files

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**Step 2: Data Setup Instructions for SAS OnDemand for Academics: SAS Studio**

These instructions assume that you have an active SAS OnDemand for Academics account.

1. Open [this zip file](http://dl.liveweb.sas.com/eldata/pg1v2setup_oda.zip) and extract it to any location on your computer. The unzip process creates a folder named **EPG1V2**that includes one SAS program: **createdataPG1v2\_oda.sas**.
2. Start SAS Studio from your [SAS OnDemand for Academics Dashboard](https://welcome.oda.sas.com/).
3. At the top of the **Server Files and** **Folders** panel, click **New**

New

 and select **Folder**.

1. In the **Name** box, type **Learning\_Resources** in uppercase exactly as shown. Click **Save**.
2. If necessary, expand **Files(Home)** and verify that the **Learning\_Resources** folder was created.
3. Select the **Learning\_Resources** folder and click **Upload**

upload tool

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1. In the Upload Files window, click **Choose Files**. Browse to the **EPG1V2** folder on your computer, select **CreateDataFiles.sas**, and click **Open**. Click **Upload**. The program is added to the **EPG1V2** folder on the server.
2. In SAS Studio, double-click **CreateDataFiles.sas** to open the program.
3. Click **Run**

run tool

 or press **F3**to run the program. This program creates all the SAS files and data you need for this course. After the program runs, a list of SAS tables is displayed in the **Results**tab.

1. In the Server Files and Folders panel, scroll up to the **Learning\_Resources**folder and collapse each subfolder. You should have five subfolders: **activities**, **data**, **demos**, **output**, and **practices**.

When you are asked to provide a file path to a data file, you can use **~/Learning\_Resources/data** as a shortcut to your files. To see the full path, right-click the **data**folder and select **Properties**.