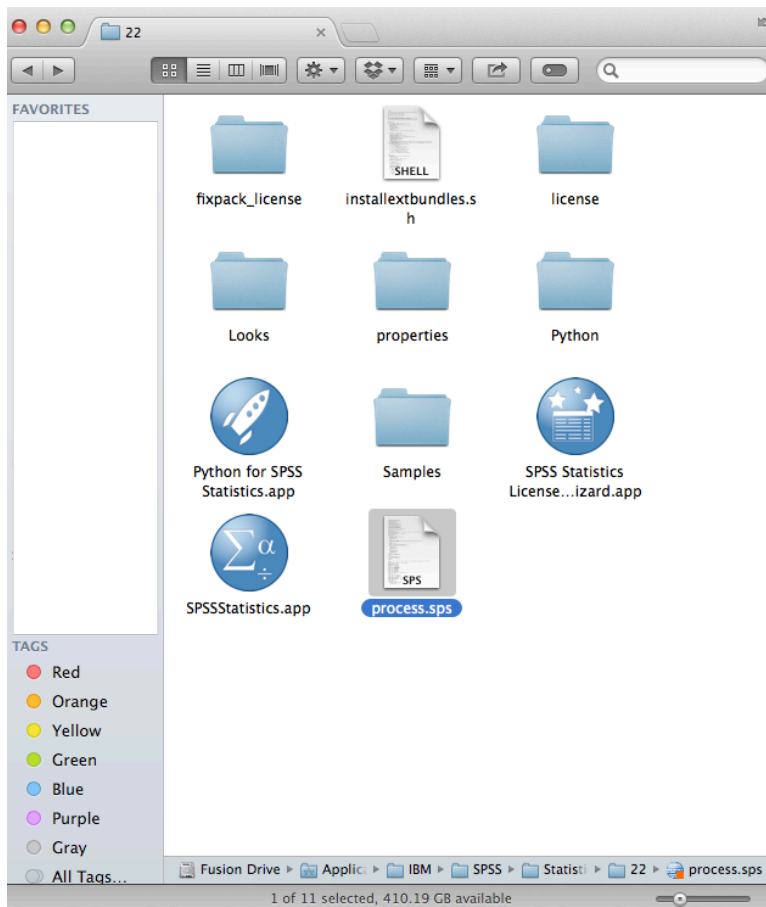**** Instructions for auto-execution of PROCESS for Mac version 22.**

The instruction below will set SPSS for MAC to automatically execute process.sps every time that SPSS is opened. **This instruction assumes that you have installed the Python plugin along with SPSS when you first installed your SPSS.** This instruction has only been tested with SPSS version 22 with python plugin. Therefore **it MAY NOT work on any previous version of the SPSS or Mac without SPSS-Python plugin installed.**

First, save process.sps on the following directory (version 22):
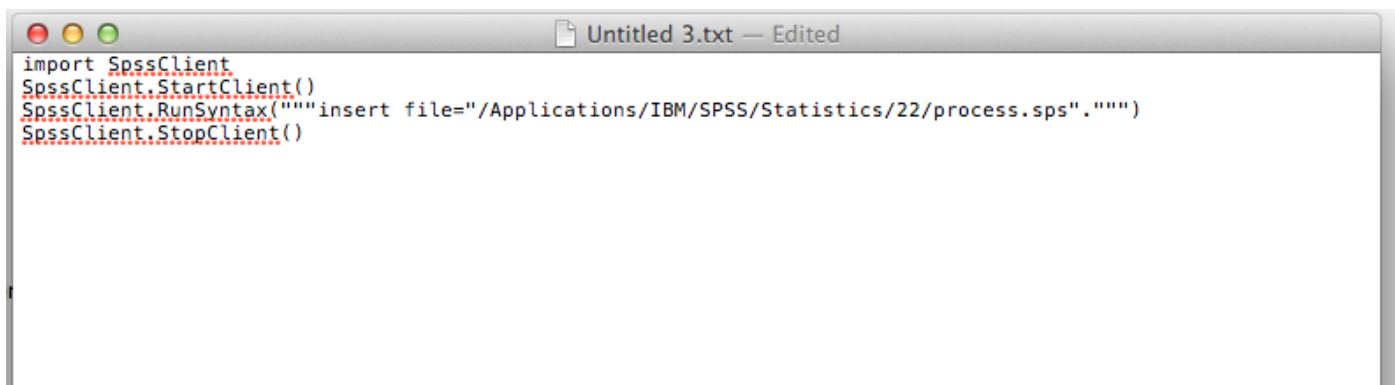**/Applications/IBM/SPSS/Statistics/22**

** if you are using version 21 or lower, locate appropriate sub-directory such as:
/Applications/IBM/SPSS/Statistics/21

Second:
  (1) Open text editor of your choice
  (2) Type the following:

import SpssClient
SpssClient.StartClient()
SpssClient.RunSyntax("""insert file="/Applications/IBM/SPSS/Statistics/22/process.sps ".""")
SpssClient.StopClient()

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SpssClient.StartClient()
SpssClient.RunSyntax("""insert file="/Applications/IBM/SPSS/Statistics/22/process.sps".""")
SpssClient.StopClient()
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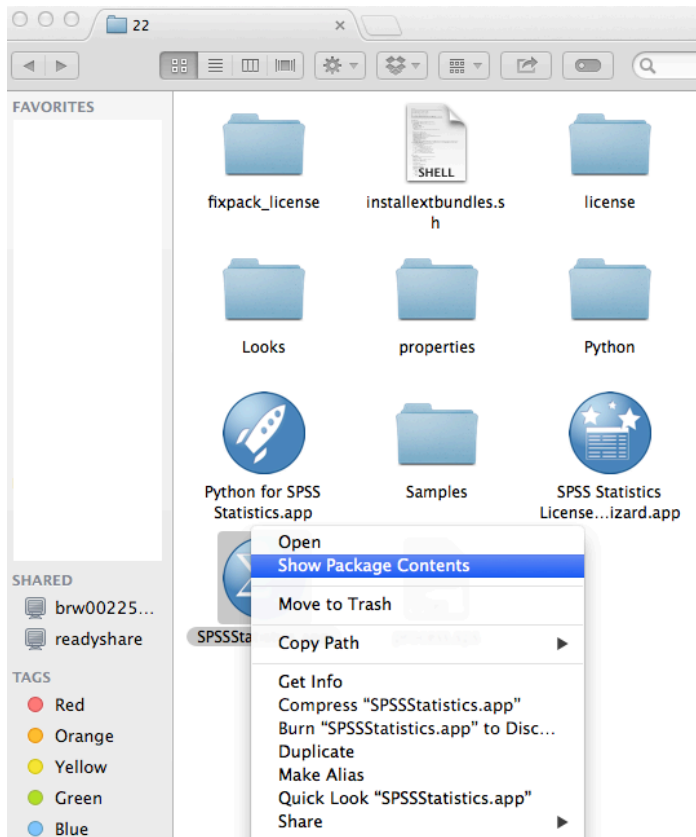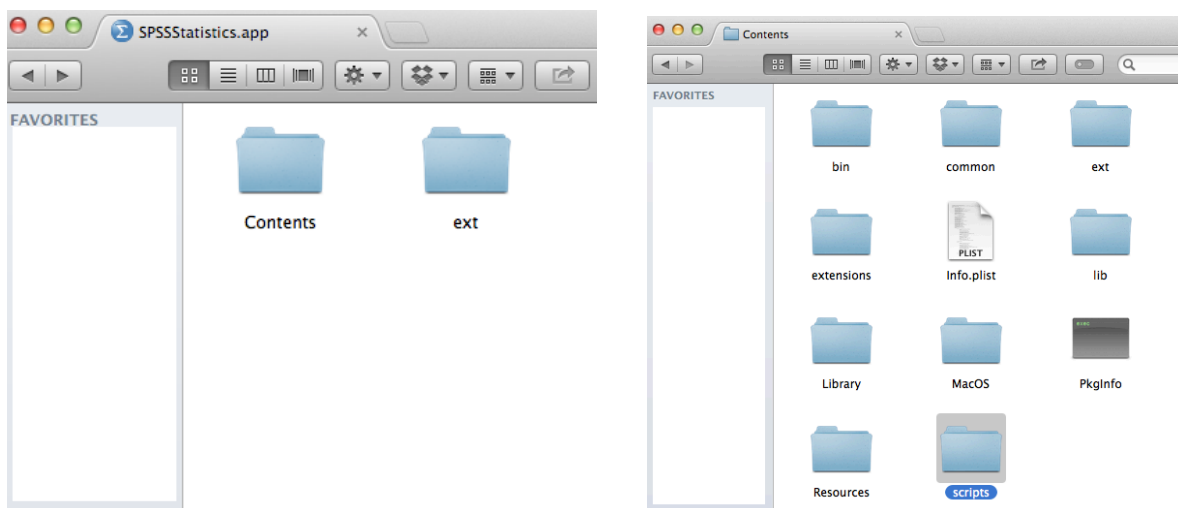
** Be sure to modify the path of the syntax file accordingly if you are not using version 22.

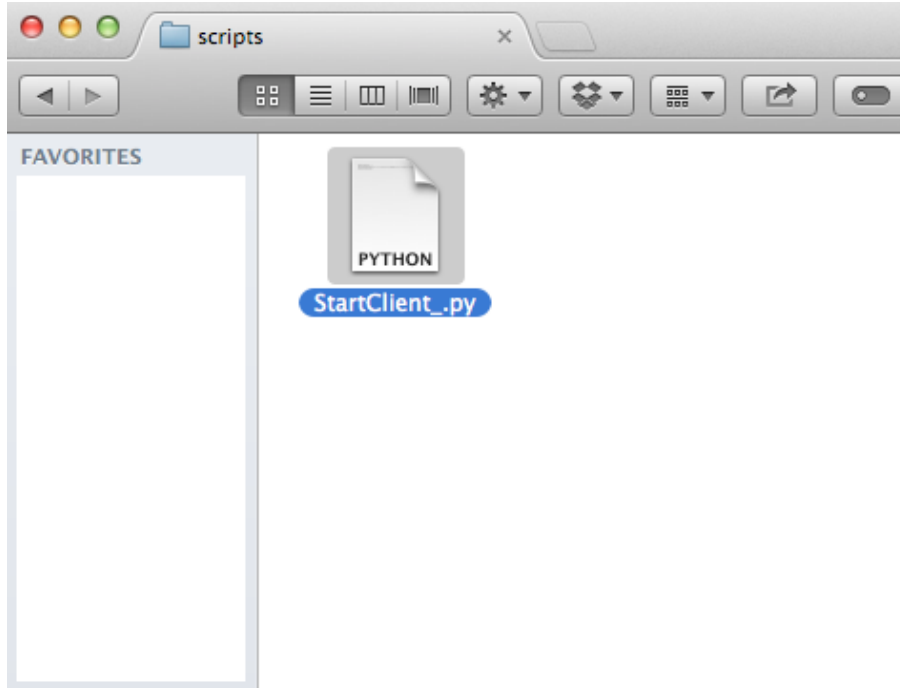Lastly, save the file as **StartClient_.py** in the SPSS scripts folder.

> SPSS scripts folder for mac is usually hidden within application itself. To show the folder, right-click on the SPSS program, then you will see "**show package content**" context menu.

Click it and continue to navigate further down to "**Contents" then "scripts" folder:**

Be sure to save the file as **StartClient_.py** within the script folder:

(3) Close and restart SPSS. You will see following output: