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except for DISK. For example, the EXPORT procedure does not support the TEMP device type, which creates a temporary external file.

| See | *SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC Files for SAS Viya: Reference* for more information about PC file formats. |
| Examples | Exporting to a Delimited External Data Source
Exporting a Subset of Observations to a CSV File |

OUTTABLE=*"tablename"*

specifies the table name of the output DBMS table. If the name does not include special characters (such as question marks), lowercase characters, or spaces, you can omit the quotation marks. Note that the DBMS table name might be case sensitive.

Requirements	You must have a license for SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC Files to export to a DBMS table.
	When you export a DBMS table, you must specify the DBMS option.
Note	Use OUTTABLE= for Microsoft Access database files.

Optional Arguments

DBMS=*identifier*

specifies the type of data to export. To export to a DBMS table, you must specify the DBMS option by using a valid database identifier. For DBMS=DLM, the default delimiter character is a space. However, you can use DELIMITER=*'char'*.

The following values are valid for the DBMS identifier.

DBMS Identifiers Supported in SAS

Identifier	Output Data Source	Extension
CSV	Delimited file (comma-separated values)	.csv
DLM	Delimited file (default delimiter is a blank)	
JMP	JMP files, Version 7 or later format	.jmp
TAB	Delimited file (tab-delimited values)	.txt

Restriction	The availability of an output external data source depends on these conditions: • the operating environment and, in some cases, the platform as specified in the previous table. • whether your site has a license for SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC Files. If you do not have a license, only delimited and JMP files are available.
See	*SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC Files for SAS Viya: Reference* for a list of additional DBMS identifiers when using SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC Files.
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LABEL

specifies a variable label name. SAS writes these to the exported table as column names. If the label names do not already exist, SAS writes them to the exported table.

REPLACE

overwrites an existing file. If you do not specify REPLACE, the EXPORT procedure does not overwrite an existing file.

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(*SAS data set option(s)*)

specifies SAS data set options. For example, if the data set that you are exporting has an assigned password, you can use the ALTER=, PW=, READ=, or WRITE= data set options. To export a subset of data that meets a specified condition, you can use the WHERE option. For information about SAS data set options, see *SAS Viya Data Set Options: Reference*.

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