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1 %macro makeAEshell();
 2 options validvarname=v7;
 3 filename reffile '/home/dimplepatelch0/5457c/sdtmdata/DimpleCode/PRJ5457C SDTM Domain Specs.xls';
  proc import datafile=reffile
 5
       out=tempemptyAE(rename=(Controlled Terms CodeList or Fo=CodeList))
 6
       replace
 7
       dbms=xls;
 8
       sheet="AE";
 9
       namerow=8;
10
       datarow=9;
11
12 proc sort data=tempemptyAE;
13 by Target Order;
14 run;
15 /* %macro makeaeshell(); */
16 /* %mend makeaeshell(); */
17
18 data null;
19
       set tempemptyAE nobs=nobs end=eof;
20
       if _n_=1 then
21
       call symputx("vars",compress(put(nobs,3.)));
       call symputx("var"||compress(put(_n_,3.)),variable_name);
22
23
       call symputx("length"||compress(put(_n_,3.)),length);
       call symputx("label"||compress(put(_n_,3.)),variable_label);
24
       if upcase(Type) in ("CHAR", "DATETIME", "DATE", "TIME") then
25
       call symputx("Type"||compress(put( n ,3.)),"$");
26
       else if upcase(Type) in ("NUM","INTEGER","FLOAT") then
27
       call symputx("Type"||compress(put(_n_,3.)),"");
28
29
       else put "ERR" "OR: not using a valid ODM type. " type=;
30 run;
31
32 data emptyAEshell;
33 %do i=1 %to &vars;
34 attrib &&var&i
35 label="&&label&i"
36 | length=&&type&i.&&length&i...;
37 %if &&type&i=$ %then
38 retain &&var&i "";
39 %else retain &&var&i .;
40 ;
41 %end;
42 if 0;
43 run;
44
45 %mend;
46
47 options mprint mlogic mcompilenote=all;
48
49 %makeAEshell
50
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