

# read\_datasetjson.sas File Reference

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Read a Dataset-JSON file to a SAS dataset. [More...](#)

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## Detailed Description

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This macro creates a SAS dataset from a Dataset-JSON file

Optionally, the dataset-JSON metadata is saved in a number of metadata tables:

- metadata\_study
- metadata\_tables
- metadata\_columns

Example usage:

```
%read_datasetjson(  
  jsonpath=&project_folder/json_out/sdtm/dm.json,  
  datalib=datasdtm,  
  savemetadata=N  
);  
  
%read_datasetjson(  
  jsonpath=&project_folder/json_out/sdtm/dm.json,  
  datalib=datasdtm  
  savemetadata=Y,  
  metadata_lib=metasdtm);
```

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## Parameters

- [in] **jsonpath=** Path to Dataset-JSON file
- [in] **jsonfref=** File reference for the Dataset-JSON file. Either jsonpath or jsonfref has to be specified.
- [out] **datalib=** Library to save SAS data set
- [in] **savemetadata=** (Y) Use Define-XML metadata? (Y/N)
- [out] **metadatalib=** (work) Library to save the metadata datasets The following datasets are saved:
- metadata\_study
  - metadata\_tables
  - metadata\_columns
- [in] **dropseqvar=** (Y) Drop record sequence variable? (Y/N)

Definition in file [read\\_datasetjson.sas](#).