SAS PROGRAMMING FOR BEGINNERS

CSV FILES

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\* After the infile statement there is a code 'dsd'. This stands for 'delimiter sensitive data'.

\* It changes the default delimiter from blank to commas. You also do not need to use '.'

\* to tell SAS that there are blank values.

\* If values are surrounded in quotes, the 'dsd' will strip them and print out the whole string as a value.

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\* COMMA SEPARATED FILE

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Importing a CSV file is very similar to importing a Text File.

The only difference is that after the file path has been stated you add the characters DSD.

DSD = DELIMITER SENSITIVE DATA

dsd changes the default delimiter from a blank space to a comma character.

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**data** sdata\_commas;

infile "/folders/myfolders/DATA\_commas.csv" dsd;

input name $ Gender $ Age Weight;

**run**;

**proc print** data=sdata\_commas;

**run**;