

Who Needs To Know Program Syntax When You Have Enterprise Guide?

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Introduction

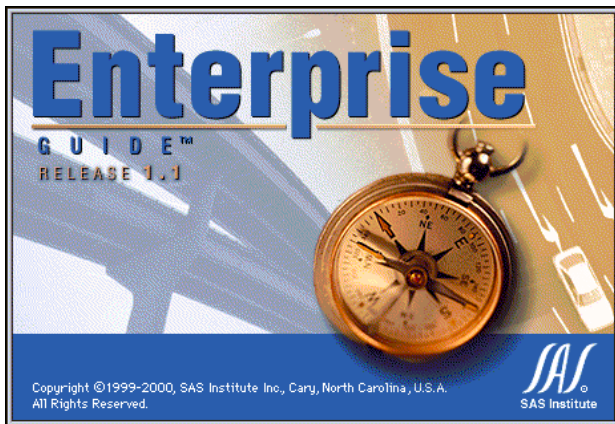
Why use Enterprise Guide?

Programming in SAS has always been the biggest obstacle for Analysts. This course will demonstrate an incredible new tool that will allow you to create reports, statistics, graphs and assemble data in seconds flat. This software will also build the program for you with perfect syntax. You don't have to code anything. This is the best tool SAS Institute has developed for day to day SAS user needs. You're programming and programs will never be the same again. Folks, this is better than sliced bread.

Starting Enterprise Guide



Locate the Enterprise Guide V1 icon or selection on your Start Menu. Click it to bring up the splash screen.

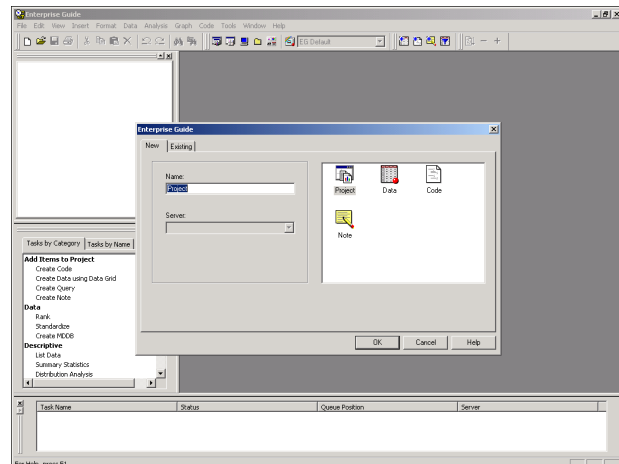


The application will load.

Projects

Everything you do in Enterprise Guide is done in a project. These are similar to folders that can contain many types of analysis. It is possible to have several project folders.

Many people don't just work on one project at a time. This software is designed to allow you to manage multiple analytical projects on your machine. You can switch between projects as required.

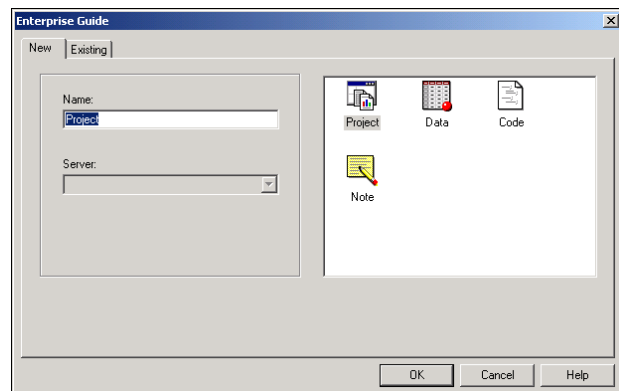


Notice Merlin. He is your personal assistant who can guide you through your use of Enterprise Guide.

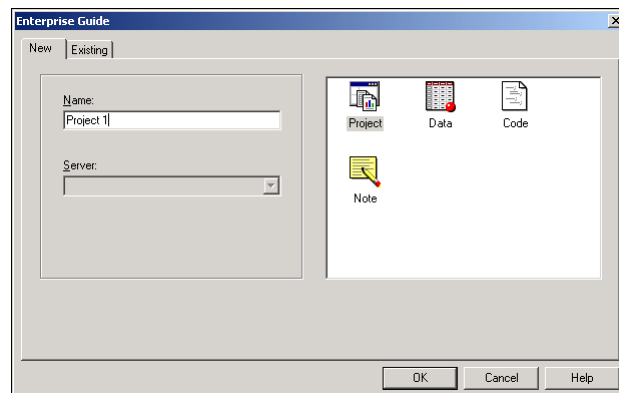
Note: It is best to have the appropriate multimedia computer system to make use of this feature.



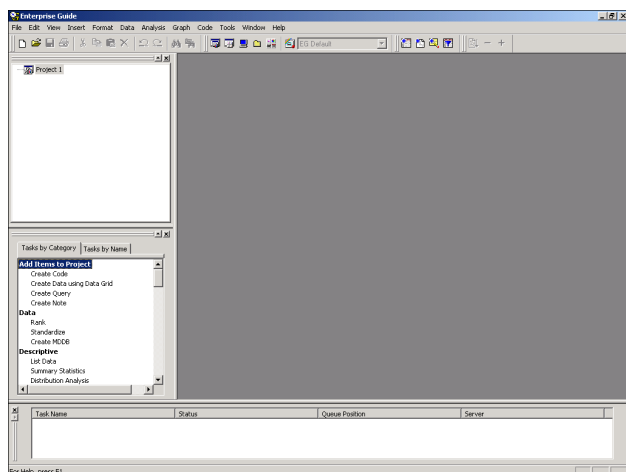
You will be prompted to enter a name for your Project.



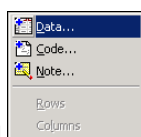
We will use Project 1 for this demonstration.



Click **OK** to enter the Enterprise Guide Desktop.

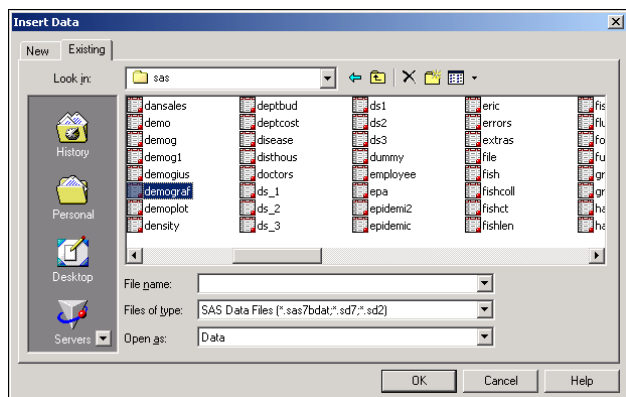


Now that we have a project, we must insert some data into the project so we can analyze it.



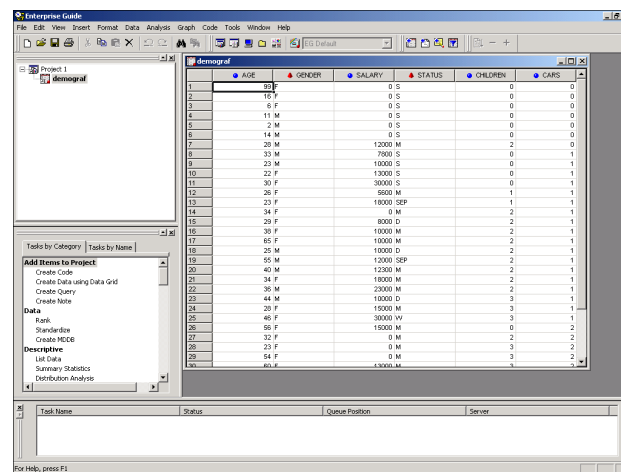
Select the Insert pull down menu and

The following prompt window will appear, asking you to select data. Data can come from almost anywhere, including tables from relational databases stored on other operating systems.



Select the DEMOGRAF data set from the course library (see your instructor for specific locations) and click .

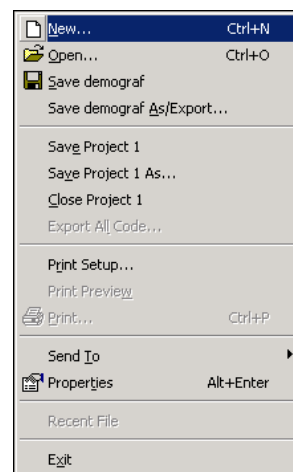
Enterprise Guide will now analyze the data, determining variables available and their types. When finished, the data will be loaded onto the desktop.



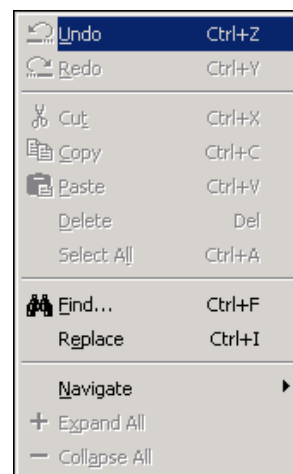
Notice the data set demograf listed in the upper left corner of the desktop as part of Project 1.

There are many pull down menus available to do all of your work in Enterprise Guide. No coding is necessary. An overview of all of the items will give you a better feel as to what the software will be able to do.

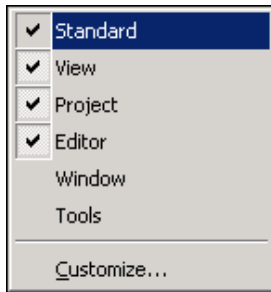
File Menu



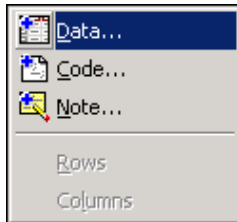
Edit Menu



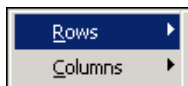
View Menu



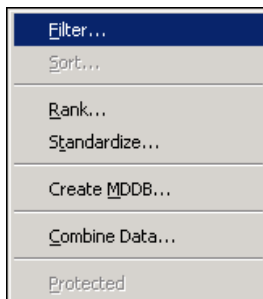
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Format Menu



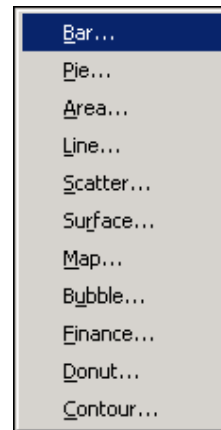
Data Menu



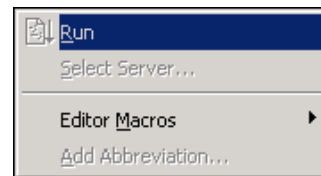
Analysis Menu



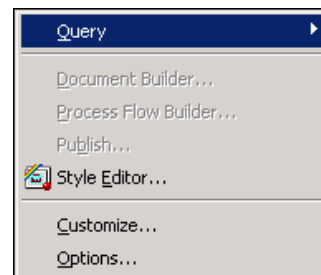
Graph Menu



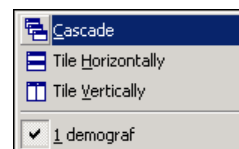
Code Menu



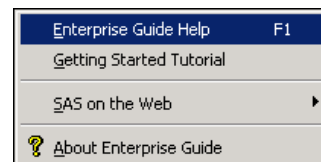
Tools Menu



Window Menu



Help Menu

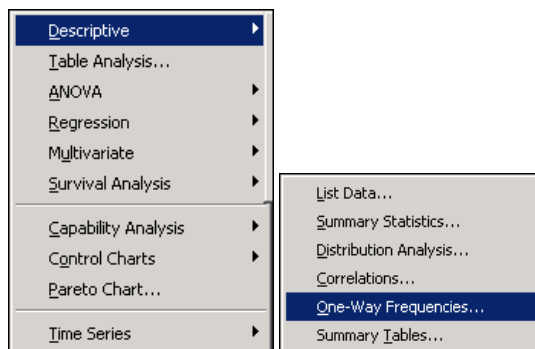


Basic Analysis On Your Data

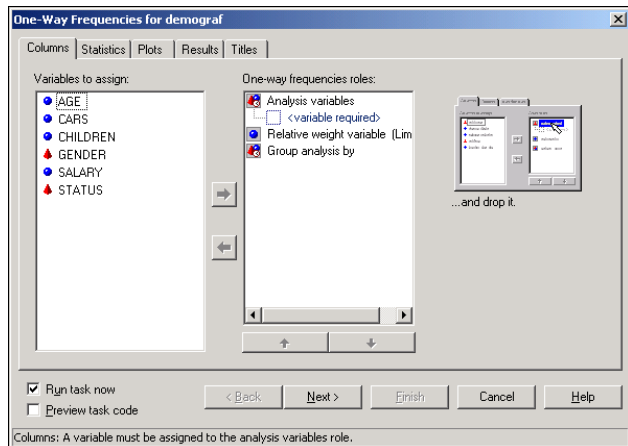
Let's perform a simple analysis on the data to demonstrate the power of this software.

Given the data we have loaded, we will create a simple Frequency Analysis on the variable Status.

Select the Analysis pull down menu



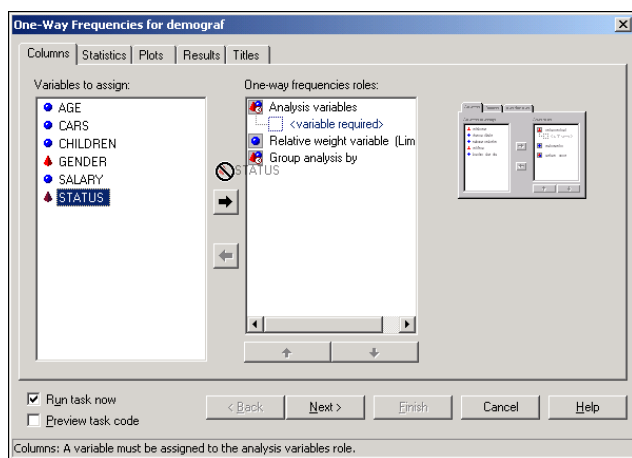
The following window will appear.



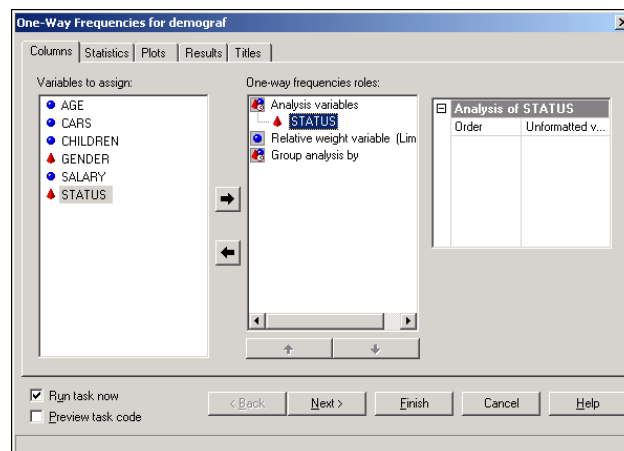
The variables available are listed on the left and are color and symbol coded based on numeric or character attributes.

The Frequency attributes are listed in the middle and some simple instructions are listed on the right.

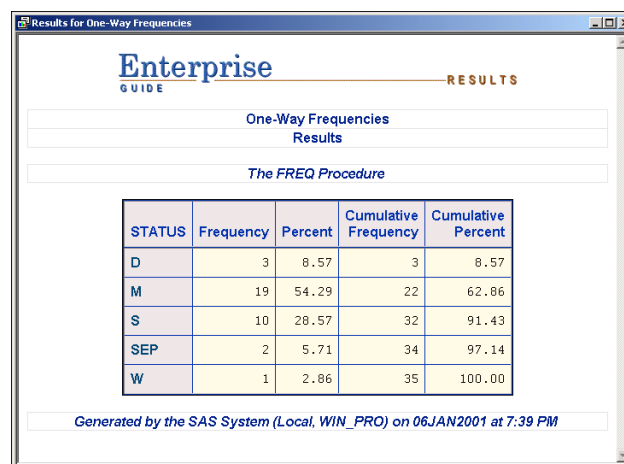
Drag the variable STATUS onto the Analysis variables attribute



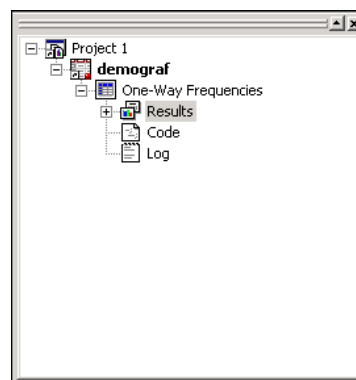
to achieve the following.

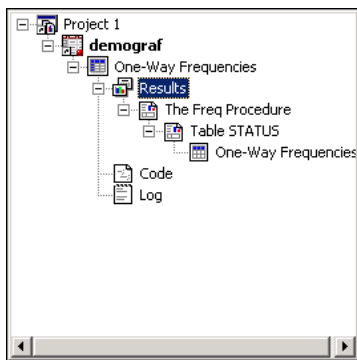


Click **Finish** when done and the following report will appear.



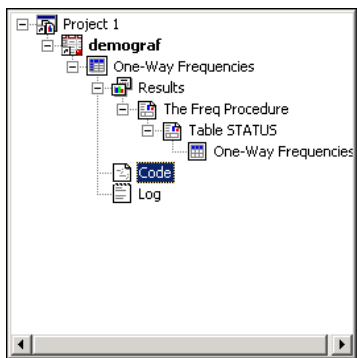
You can see the results in the upper left hand window. Click on the Results item to expand it.



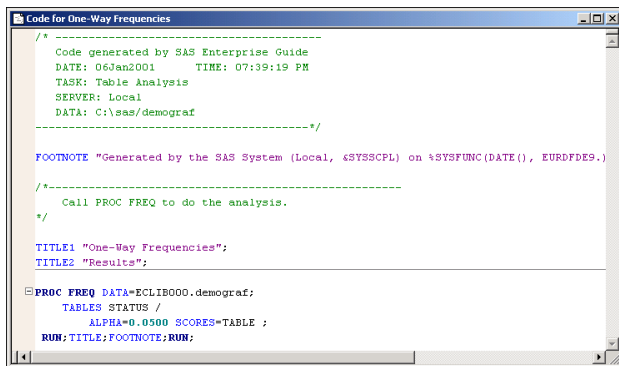


You will see the listing of the HTML report, a One-Way Frequency analysis.

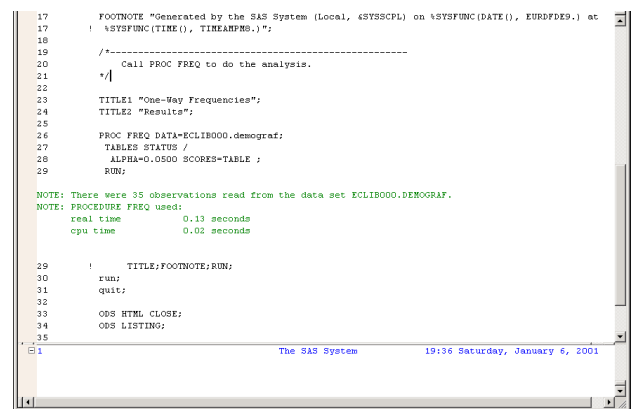
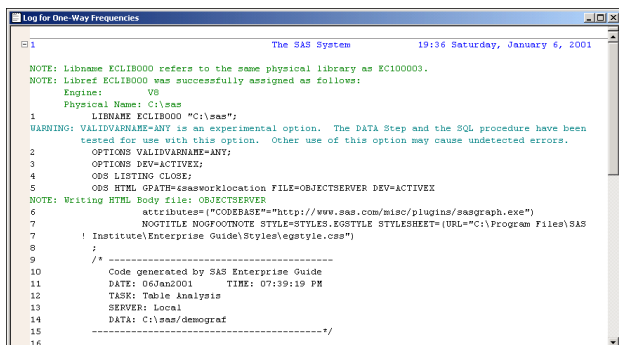
Let's examine the code that was created.



Double click on the Code item to view it in the Enhanced Editor.



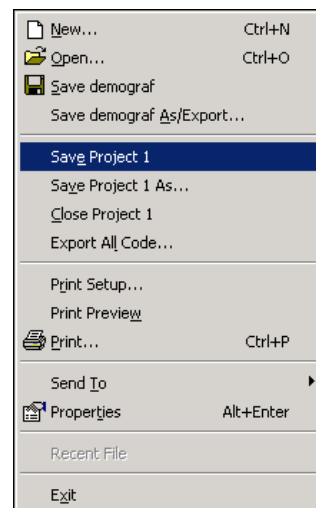
Double click on the Log item to view it.



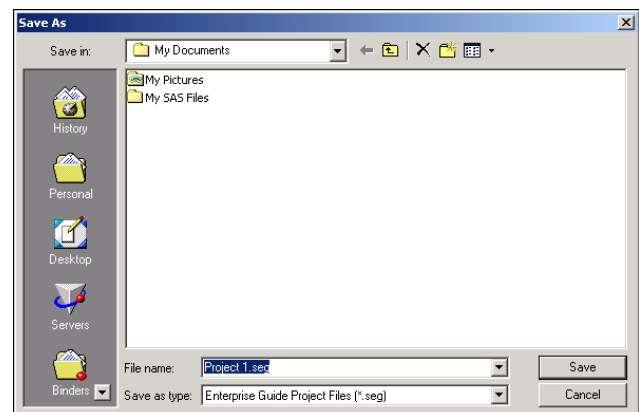
Saving Projects

To save the analysis created and stored in this project, it needs to be saved into a Project folder.

To do this, select the File pull down menu,



and specify the location for this project. You will need to know this location when you return to Enterprise Guide and want to use the analysis in this project.



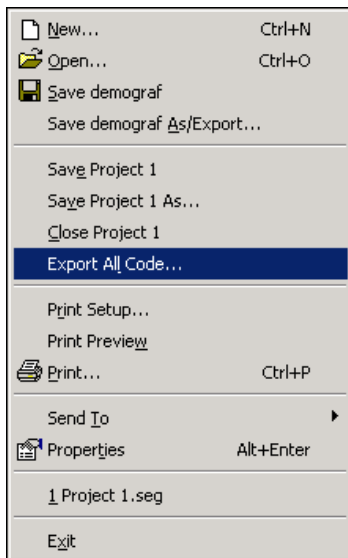
Type the name of the Project and click **Save** when complete.

Exporting Code

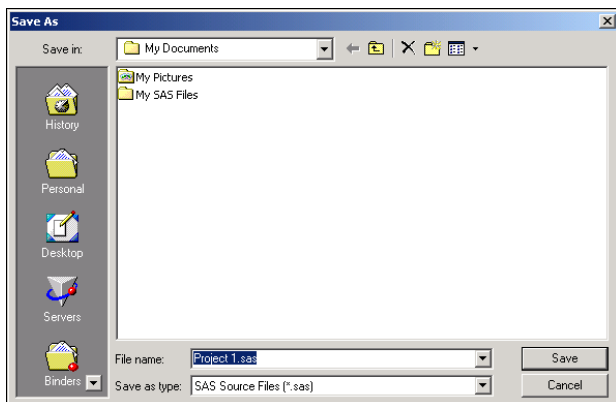
Many analysts and programmers use Enterprise Guide for quick creation of SAS programs that can be used in a standard SAS

environment. The code created to perform the analysis in each project can be exported for use outside Enterprise Guide.

To do this, from the File pull down menu, select

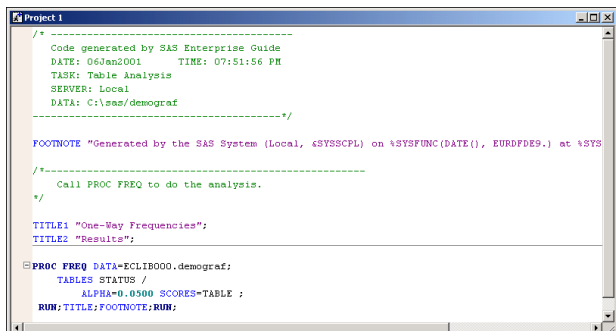


Choose a destination location.



Give the program a name and click  when finished.

In SAS, when the file is opened, it looks like the following.



It is important to note that librefs need to be adjusted. This process is only designed for saving the code and not the libref pointers used inside the Enterprise Guide session.

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