

Version 9 ODS - Basics

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Overview of ODS

Procedural output may be routed to:

- A Data Set -- using a Data Step
- A Flat File -- using Proc printto
- A Graph -- using Proc gchart
- The Output Window -- default for Proc print

Programming capabilities include the use of Proc printto to direct Proc print output to a flat file. The Data_Null_Step allows the Put statement to direct output to files without creating a data set.

These options are still viable and will continue to be used.

With ODS, additional programming syntax provides variety and strength for displaying results.

Creating ODS Output

In SAS, procedural output may be routed to a variety of different destinations.

The current list includes the following:

- Listing Window
- HTML Documents
- Output Data Sets
- Graphic Streams
- Active X
- Java
- Rich Text Format (*.Rtf) Files
- Printer Locations
- Postscript And PCL (For High Fidelity Printers)
- SGML And Latex (Tentative)

In addition to sending output to a variety of new destinations, the appearance of the output can be modified with different fonts, colors and formatting.

To understand how SAS achieves these results and to get acquainted with the syntax of ODS, consider the following excerpt from the SAS Institute reference material:

"All SAS procedures produce *output objects* that the Output Delivery System delivers to various *ODS destinations*, according to the default

specifications for the procedure or to your own specification".

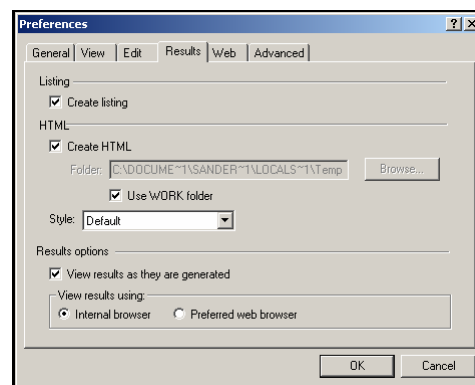
All output objects (for example, a table of parameter estimates) consist of two component parts:

- The data component, which consists of the results computed by a SAS procedure.
- The template, which contains rules for formatting and displaying the results.

The familiar part of the ODS is that output is channeled to the Listing window (the Output window).

To assure that output is written to the Listing window, select Tools → Options → Preferences from the pull-down menu in the Program Editor.

A Preferences window appears with a Results tab.



The Results tab permits SAS output to be sent to the Listing window, to the Results Viewer (with HTML content), to both the Listing and Results Viewer window, or to none of the above.

The Listing window is open by default.

SAS Institute has also created a series of templates with distinct colors, fonts, and HTML options enhancing the appearance of the file in the browser.

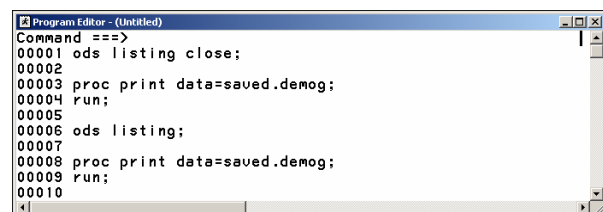
The styles include Beige, Brick, Brown, D3D, Default, Minimal, Printer, and Statdoc in Version 8.

The additional styles of BarrettsBlue, FancyPrinter, NoFontPrinter, Rtf, SansPrinter, and SerifPrinter were added in Version 8e.

ODS Listing

Assume that the Results tab in the Preferences window has both the Listing window and HTML output open.

For this exercise, we wish to publish only HTML output. Closing the Listing window will increase efficiency.



Be careful to have at least the Listing window or the Results window open.

If both windows are deactivated, the Log will display a Warning message that no output destinations are active.

```
Log (Untitled)
Command ==>
33 ods listing close;
34
35 proc print data=saved.demog;
36 run;

WARNING: No output destinations active.
NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used:
      real time           0.01 seconds
      cpu time            0.01 seconds
```

Introduction to Output in ODS Terms

Consider the HTML output for Proc Contents.

```
Program Editor (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 proc sort data=saved.demog out=work.demog;
00002   by gender status;
00003 run;
00004
00005 proc sql;
00006   create index money on work.demog (salary, children);
00007 quit;
00008
00009 ods listing close;
00010 proc contents data=work.demog;
00011 run;
00012 ods listing;
00013
```

The Results window shows that Proc Contents has multiple separate parts.

Each part of the output is a separate HTML table.

Other Proc output is actually composed of multiple tables.

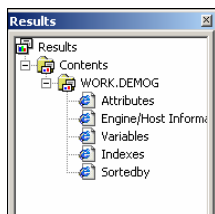
#	Index	# of Unique Values	Variables
1	money	47	SALARY CHILDREN

Sortedby:	GENDER STATUS
Validated:	YES
Character Set:	ANSI

Components of ODS Output

In many cases, separate HTML tables combine to create one Proc output. Why is this important?

First, consider the Results window, which allows the user to navigate directly to a specific HTML table by clicking on its name.



Although each of the tables is contained in a single HTML file, navigation is made possible to any table through hyperlinks in the HTML file.

The HTML hyperlinks providing this navigation option are shown below.

By asking to inspect the source code, the hyperlinks are made visible. Hyperlinks can be identified by the syntax `<A NAME="IDX3">`, or where the number is any number. In the example below, IDX3 and IDX4, are both shown.

```
sashtml7 - Notepad
File Edit Format Help
</TABLE>
</Font></CENTER>
<A NAME="IDX3">&nbsp;  </A>
<CENTER>
<Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="3" color="#002288">
<TABLE cellpadding=1 cellspacing=7 rules=GROUPS frame=BOX border=1 bgcolor="#F0F0F0" border
<thead>
<tr>
<td colspan=4 align=right valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, H
</tr>
<tr>
<td align=right valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="
<td align=left valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="4
<td align=right valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="
<td align=left valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="4
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
</tbody>
<tr>
<td align=right valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="4" color="#003
<td align=left valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="3" color="#0000
<td align=right valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="3" color="#0000
<td align=left valign=bottom bgcolor="#000000"><Font face="Arial, Helvetica, Helv" size="3" color="#0000
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
</Font></CENTER>
<A NAME="IDX4">&nbsp;  </A>
```

These hyperlinks are part of the document. They are created automatically when the HTML destination is open.

We can customize their syntax to take advantage of them for navigation purposes.

ODS Trace

There is a second reason for examining HTML output as separate tables: the programmer may wish to show only selected portions of output without showing other parts.

ODS programming allows the specification of which tables to suppress or present.

Suppressing unwanted parts of the output increases efficiency.

To find out more about the components of the Proc output, use the ODS trace statement.

```
Program Editor (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 ods trace on;
00002   proc contents data=work.demog;
00003   run;
00004 ods trace off;
```

This syntax requests information into the Log, which is essential for using ODS options.

The Log will now show information about each table.

```
Log (Untitled)
1315 ods trace on;
1316   proc contents data=work.demog;
1317   run;

NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml8.htm

Output Added:
-----
Name:      Attributes
Label:     Attributes
Template:  Base.Contents.Attributes
Path:      Contents.DataSet.Attributes
-----

Output Added:
-----
Name:      EngineHost
Label:     Engine/Host Information
Template:  Base.Contents.EngineHost
Path:      Contents.DataSet.EngineHost
-----

Output Added:
-----
Name:      VariablesAlpha
Label:     Variables
Template:  Base.Contents.Variables
Path:      Contents.DataSet.VariablesAlpha
-----

Output Added:
-----
Name:      Indexes
Label:     Indexes
Template:  Base.Contents.Indexes
Path:      Contents.DataSet.Indexes
-----

Output Added:
-----
Name:      Sortedby
Label:     Sortedby
Template:  Base.Contents.Sortedby
```

By default, the trace record contains the following information:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the output object
Label	Brief description of the output object
Data Name	Name of data component used to create the output; provided only when it differs from the name of the output object
Template	Template name used to create output
Path	Path of the output object

ODS Select and ODS Exclude

Suppose we were interested solely in the information about the variables and the indexes.

The syntax should request information be displayed on the selected tables only (or the syntax should specifically exclude the other tables).

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 title "Full Output of Proc Contents";
00002 proc contents data=work.demog;
00003 run;
00004
00005 title "Partial Output of Proc Contents";
00006 ods select contents.dataset.variablesalpha
00007          contents.dataset.indexes;
00008 proc contents data=work.demog;
00009 run;
00010
00011 title;
00012

```

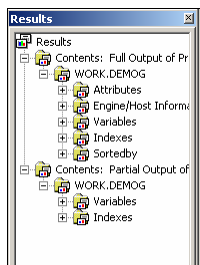
The output of the second Proc Contents is shown below. The output shows only the variables and the indexes.

```

Log - Contents
1341 title "Full Output of Proc Contents";
1342 proc contents data=work.demog;
1343 run;
NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml3.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.22 seconds
      cpu time     0.06 seconds
1344
1345 title "Partial Output of Proc Contents";
1346 ods select contents.dataset.variablesalpha
1347          contents.dataset.indexes;
1348 proc contents data=work.demog;
1349 run;
NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml4.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.17 seconds
      cpu time     0.04 seconds
1350
1351 title;

```

The Results window shows the full output and the partial output.



The same output is created using the Exclude action.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 ods exclude contents.dataset.attributes
00002          contents.dataset.enginehost
00003          contents.dataset.sortedby;
00004 proc contents data=work.demog;
00005 run;
00006

```

Both the Select action and the Exclude action can be used to subset the output.

Since output often consists of multiple tables, the programmer can specify which portions of a Proc will be displayed.

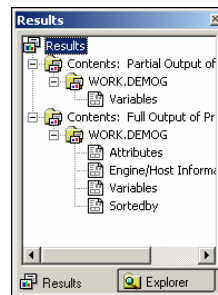
The Select action and Exclude action are in effect for the Proc, which immediately follows them.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 title "Partial Output of Proc Contents";
00002 ods exclude contents.dataset.attributes
00003          contents.dataset.enginehost
00004          contents.dataset.sortedby;
00005 proc contents data=work.demog;
00006 run;
00007
00008 title "Full Output of Proc Contents";
00009 proc contents data=work.demog;
00010 run;
00011

```

The Results window shows the differences in output.



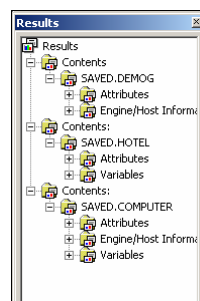
In order to extend the functionality of the Select action or the Exclude action to the next procedural output, use the Persist syntax.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 /* predict the output for each Proc Contents */
00002
00003 ods listing;
00004 ods listing show;
00005 ods exclude variablesalpha;
00006 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00007 run;
00008 ods listing show;
00009 ods exclude enginehost;
00010 proc contents data=saved.hotel;
00011 run;
00012 ods listing show;
00013 ods exclude none;
00014 proc contents data=saved.computer;
00015 run;
00016 ods listing show;
00017 ods listing close;
00018

```

The Results window will display the following.



```
Log - (Untitled)
1094 ods listing;
1095 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL select list is:
1. variablesAlpha(PERSIST)
1096 ods exclude variablesAlpha;
1097 proc contents data=saved.demog;
1098 run;

NOTE: Writing HTML Body File: sashtml4.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.17 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

1099 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL select list is: ALL
1100 ods exclude enginehost;
1101 proc contents data=saved.hotel;
1102 run;

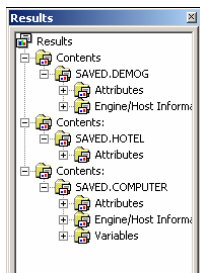
NOTE: Writing HTML Body File: sashtml5.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.18 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

1103 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL select list is: ALL
1104 ods exclude none;
1105 proc contents data=saved.computer;
1106 run;

NOTE: Writing HTML Body File: sashtml6.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.21 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

1107 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL exclude list is: NONE
1108 ods listing close;
1109
```

```
Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00019 /* explain the output for each Proc Contents*/
00020 ods listing;
00021 ods listing show;
00022 ods exclude variablesAlpha (persist);
00023 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00024 run;
00025 ods listing show;
00026 ods exclude enginehost (persist);
00027 proc contents data=saved.hotel;
00028 run;
00029 ods listing show;
00030 ods exclude none;
00031 proc contents data=saved.computer;
00032 run;
00033 ods listing show;
00034 ods listing close;
00035
```



```
119 ods listing;
120 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL exclude list is:
1. variablesAlpha(PERSIST)
121 ods exclude variablesAlpha (persist);
122 proc contents data=saved.demog;
123 run;

NOTE: Writing HTML Body File: sashtml7.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.14 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

124 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL exclude list is:
1. variablesAlpha(PERSIST)
125 ods exclude enginehost (persist);
126 proc contents data=saved.hotel;
127 run;

NOTE: Writing HTML Body File: sashtml8.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.22 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

128 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL exclude list is:
1. enginehost(PERSIST)
129 ods exclude none;
130 proc contents data=saved.computer;
131 run;

NOTE: Writing HTML Body File: sashtml9.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.18 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

132 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL exclude list is: NONE
133
```

To review, examine the following variations on ODS Select and ODS Exclude syntax.

```

Ods select <table_template_name>;
Ods select all;
Ods select;
Ods select <table_template_name>
(persist);

Ods exclude <table_template_name>;
Ods exclude none;
```

```

Ods exclude;
Ods exclude <table_template_name>
(persist);
```

The default values depend on the ODS destination:

- **ODS LISTING:** select all
- **ODS HTML:** select all
- **ODS OUTPUT:** exclude all
- **Overall:** select all

Using Labels and Listing Options on ODS Trace Statements

The ODS trace statement uses the Label and Listing options, as displayed.

```
Log - (Untitled)
1424 ods trace on / label;
1425 proc contents data=work.demog;
1426 run;

Output Added:
-----
Name:      Attributes
Label:     Attributes
Template:  Base.Contents.Attributes
Path:     Contents.DataSet.Attributes
Label Path: "The Contents Procedure"."WORK.DEMOG"."Attributes"
```

The Label option displays additional information in the Log window.

The Listing option includes the trace details in the Listing window along with the Proc contents output.

```
Output - (Untitled)
Data Set Page Size: 12288
Number of Data Set Pages: 1
First Data Page: 1
Max Obs per Page: 117
Obs in First Data Page: 45
Number of Data Set Repairs: 0
File Name: C:\DOCUME~1\SANDER~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\SAS
Temporary Files\TD280\demog.sas7bdat
Release Created: 8.0101M9
Host Created: WIN_PRO

Output Added:
-----
Name:      VariablesAlpha
Label:     Variables
Template:  Base.Contents.Variables
Path:     Contents.DataSet.VariablesAlpha
```

The Listing option and the Label option may be used together. When Listing is used with or without Label, the Log window does not contain the trace details.

Alternative Table References

The ODS trace statement showed the following features of each output table:

- Name
- Label
- Template
- Path
- Label Path

The syntax shown earlier, for the Select action and the Exclude action, referenced the full path.

We can use syntax for the Select action and Exclude action to reference any of the following parts of a table's features:

- Full path
- Partially qualified path
- Label (surrounded by quotation marks)
- Label path
- Partial label path
- Mixture of labels and paths
- Any above specification with # plus number

A partially qualified path is truncated by removing sections from the left side up to each dot.

For example, here is a full path:

contents.datasets.indexes

The above path may be referenced by the partial path designations displayed below:

datasets.indexes
indexes

Partially qualified label paths observe the same truncation rule of removing sections from the left side up to each dot.

The following syntax displays different ways of referencing output. The same output table has been referenced in different ways.

```

Command ==>
00001 ods trace on / label;
00002 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00003 run;
00004 ods trace off;
00005

```

```

Log (Untitled)
1168 ods trace on / label;
1169 proc contents data=saved.demog;
1170 run;
NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtm25.htm

Output Added:
-----
Name: Attr ibutes
Label1: Attr ibutes
Template: Base Contents Attr ibutes
Path: Contents DataSet Attr ibutes
Label Path: "The Contents Procedure"."Saved.Demog"."Attr ibutes"

Output Added:
-----
Name: EngineHost
Label1: Engine/Host Information
Template: Base Contents EngineHost
Path: Contents DataSet EngineHost
Label Path: "The Contents Procedure"."Saved.Demog"."Engine/Host Information"

Output Added:
-----
Name: Variables alpha
Label1: Variables alpha
Template: Base Contents Variables alpha
Path: Contents DataSet Variables alpha
Label Path: "The Contents Procedure"."Saved.Demog"."Variables alpha"

NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.26 seconds
      cpu time     0.10 seconds

1171 ods trace off;

```

EngineHost	Name
"Engine/Host Information"	Label
Contents.DataSet.EngineHost	Path
DataSet.EngineHost	Partial Path
EngineHost	Partial Path
"The Contents Procedure". "Saved.Demog"."Engine/Host Information"	Label Path
"Saved.Demog"."Engine/Host Information"	Partial Label Path
"Engine/Host Information"	Partial Label Path

A combination of labels and paths can be used.

Any path specification followed by a # and a number will reference that name and the numbered output.

The references above are not case sensitive.

Of the information in the Trace output, only the Template information is not used in the Select and Exclude syntax.

ODS Listing Syntax

Although the Listing window is open by default, it can be opened, managed, and closed as needed.

- ODS LISTING
- ODS LISTING EXCLUDE
- ODS LISTING SELECT

- ODS LISTING SHOW
- ODS LISTING CLOSE

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 ods listing exclude variablesalpha;
00002 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00003 run;
00004
00005 ods listing select attributes;
00006 proc contents data=saved.computer;
00007 run;
00008

```

The ODS Listing statement with 'show' can be helpful in determining subset information.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 ods listing show;
00002 ods listing exclude variablesalpha;
00003 ods listing show;
00004 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00005 run;
00006
00007 ods listing show;
00008 proc contents data=saved.computer;
00009 run;
00010 ods listing close;
00011

```

```

Log (Untitled)
1469 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL select list is: ALL
1470 ods listing exclude variablesalpha;
1471 ods listing show;
Current LISTING exclude list is:
1. variablesalpha
1472 proc contents data=saved.demog;
1473 run;
NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtm4.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.56 seconds
      cpu time     0.04 seconds

1474
1475 ods listing show;
Current LISTING select list is set to default value (ALL).
Current OVERALL select list is: ALL
1476 proc contents data=saved.computer;
1477 run;
NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtm5.htm
NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time    0.20 seconds
      cpu time     0.03 seconds

1478 ods listing close;

```

Note: The reference to variablesalpha in Proc contents is correct for version 8. Beginning with version 9, the preferred term is variables.

Enhancing ODS HTML Output

We can enhance ODS HTML output using the ODS HTML File =option.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 ods html file="a:\myoutput.html";
00002 proc print data=saved.demog (obs=3);
00003 var name age salary children;
00004 run;
00005 ods html close;
00006

```

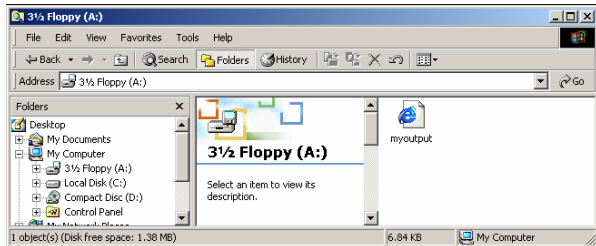
Aspects of this syntax include the following:

- The file extension must be either 'html' or 'htm'
- The file= syntax can also use body=
- Multiple procedures can be included

```
Log - (Untitled)
718 ods html file="a:\myoutput.html";
719 NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: a:\myoutput.html
720 proc print data=saved.demog (obs=3);
721 var name age salary children;
722 run;

NOTE: There were 3 observations read from the data set SAVED.DEMOG.
NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used:
      real time      1.02 seconds
      cpu time        0.01 seconds

722 ods html close;
```



SAS Output - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: a:\myoutput.html

Obs	NAME	AGE	SALARY	CHILDREN
1	Dave Derry	22	13592	0
2	Julia Pendlebury	26	8870	1
3	Norman Harvey	29	12672	2

Enhancing ODS HTML Output / File=, Contents=

```
Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>

00001 ods listing close;
00002 ods html file="a:\myoutput.html"
00003 contents="a:\mycontents.html";
00004 proc print data=saved.demog;
00005 run;
00006 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00007 run;
00008 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
00009 run;
00010 ods html close;
00011 ods listing;
00012
```

```
Log - (Untitled)
751 ods listing close;
752 ods html file="a:\myoutput.html"
753 contents="a:\mycontents.html";
754 NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: a:\myoutput.html
755 NOTE: Writing HTML Contents file: a:\mycontents.html
756 proc print data=saved.demog;
757 run;

NOTE: There were 50 observations read from the data set SAVED.DEMOG.
NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used:
      real time      4.06 seconds
      cpu time        0.02 seconds

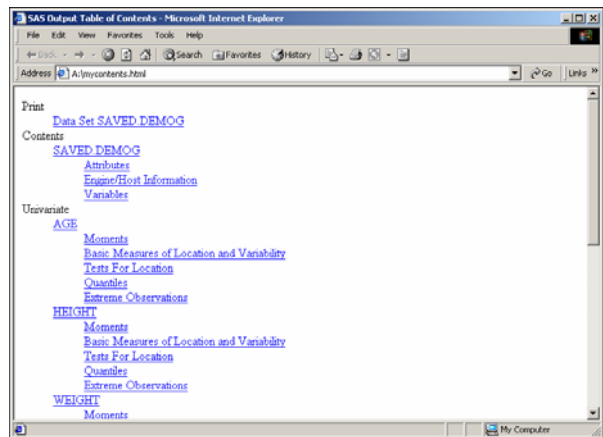
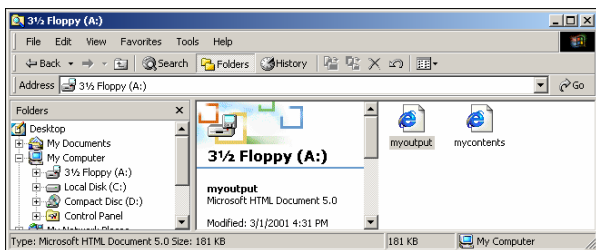
756 proc contents data=saved.demog;
757 run;

NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time      2.36 seconds
      cpu time        0.03 seconds

758 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
759 run;

NOTE: There were 50 observations read from the data set SAVED.DEMOG.
NOTE: PROCEDURE UNIVARIATE used:
      real time      6.77 seconds
      cpu time       10.15 seconds

760 ods html close;
761 ods listing;
```



SAS Output - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: file:///A:/myoutput.html#ID13

Lowest		Highest	
Value	Obs	Value	Obs
52	37	87.0	2
52	32	87.0	6
52	30	87.0	14
52	9	87.0	39
53	34	88.5	11

Enhancing ODS HTML Output / File=, Page=

```
Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>

00001 ods listing close;
00002 ods html file="a:\myoutput.html"
00003 page="a:\mypages.html";
00004 proc print data=saved.demog;
00005 run;
00006 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00007 run;
00008 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
00009 run;
00010 ods html close;
00011 ods listing;
00012
```

```
Log - (Untitled)
773 ods listing close;
774 ods html file="a:\myoutput.html"
775 page="a:\mypages.html";
776 NOTE: Writing HTML Body file: a:\myoutput.html
777 NOTE: Writing HTML Pages file: a:\mypages.html
778 proc print data=saved.demog;
779 run;

NOTE: There were 50 observations read from the data set SAVED.DEMOG.
NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used:
      real time      2.58 seconds
      cpu time        0.03 seconds

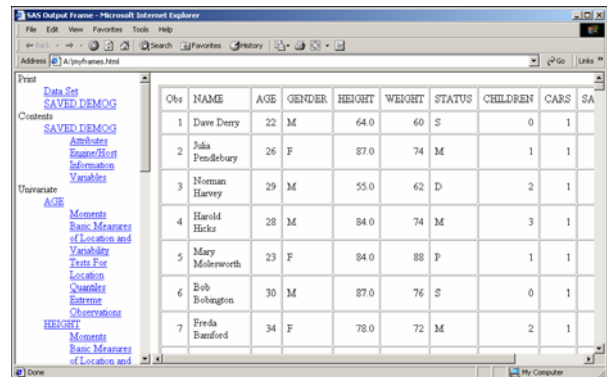
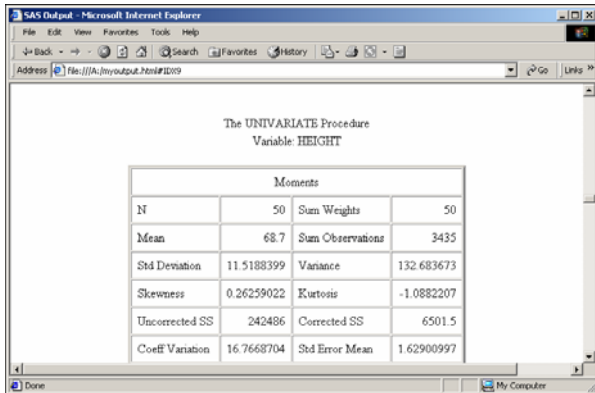
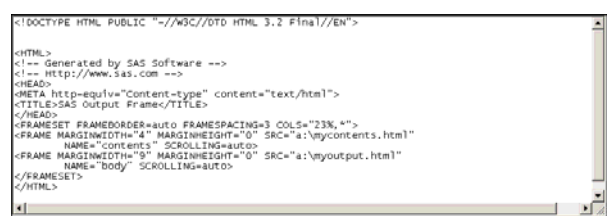
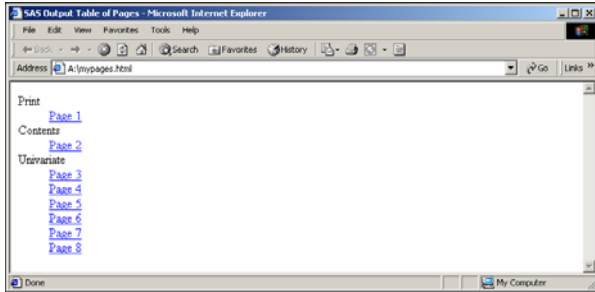
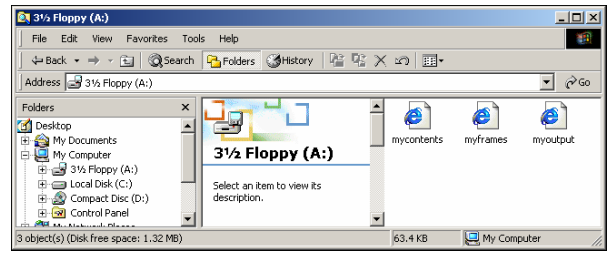
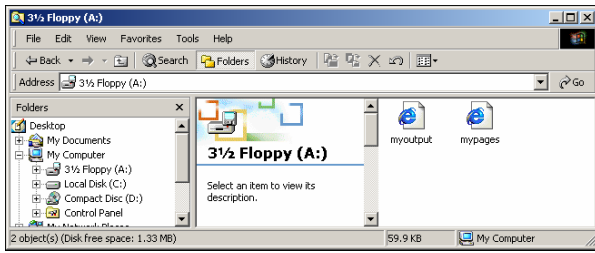
778 proc contents data=saved.demog;
779 run;

NOTE: PROCEDURE CONTENTS used:
      real time      1.34 seconds
      cpu time        0.02 seconds

780 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
781 run;

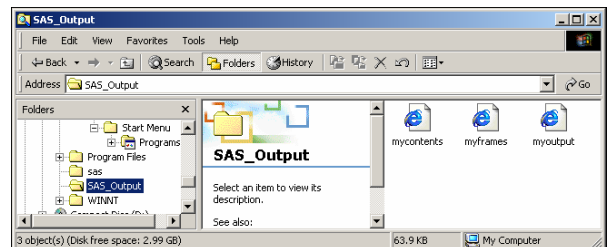
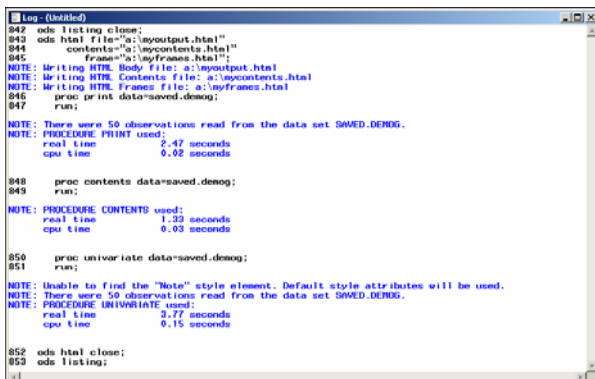
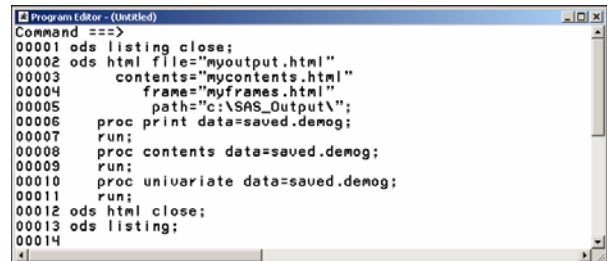
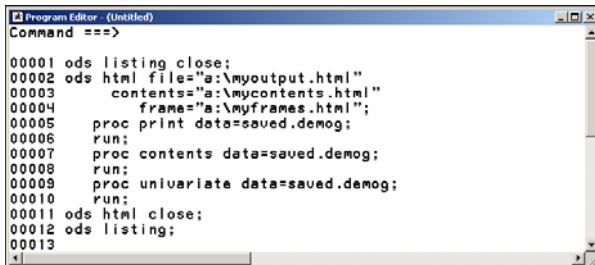
NOTE: Unable to find the "Note" style element. Default style attributes will be used.
NOTE: There were 50 observations read from the data set SAVED.DEMOG.
NOTE: PROCEDURE UNIVARIATE used:
      real time      3.96 seconds
      cpu time       10.15 seconds

782 ods html close;
783 ods listing;
```



Enhancing ODS HTML Output / File=, Contents=, Frame=, Path=

Enhancing ODS HTML Output / File=, Contents=, Frame=

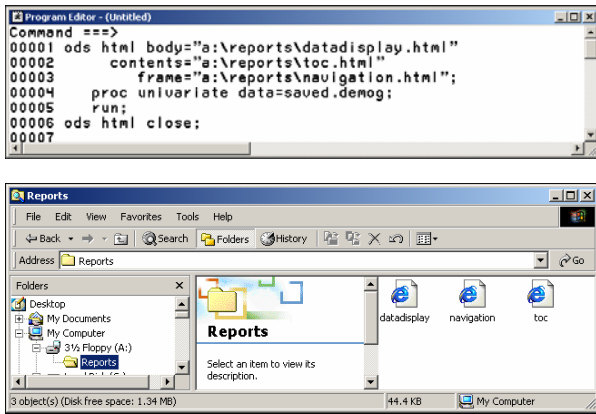


Creating Hyperlinks – Path, Base and URL Syntax

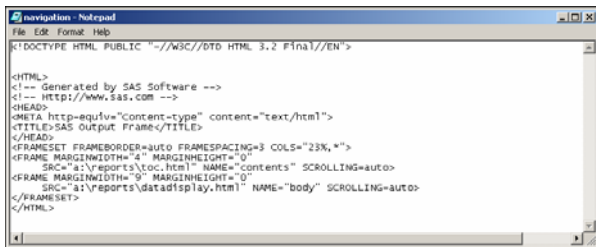
The hyperlink paths created in the Frames file are important.

Correct use of the URL=, Path= and Base= options assure desired results.

The first syntax to consider is omitting the URL reference entirely.

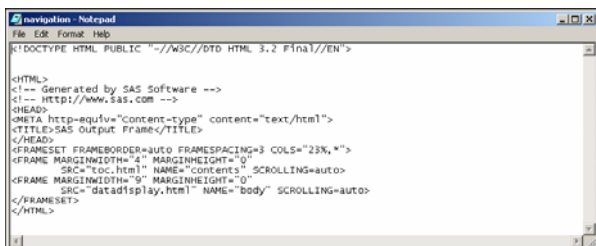
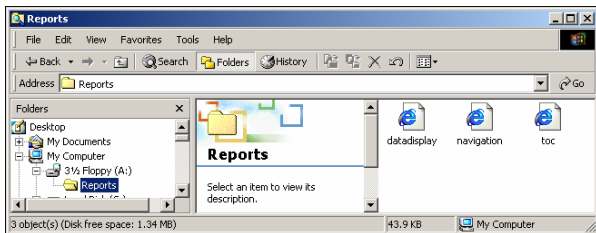
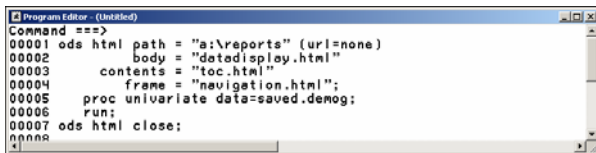


Notice the SRC= syntax which provides path information referencing the drive and subfolders containing the file.

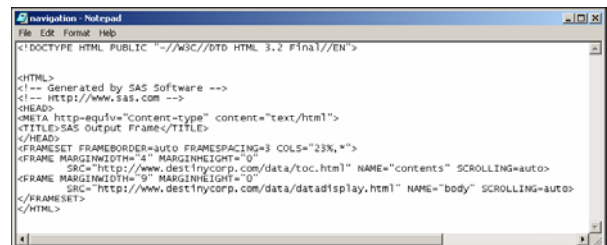
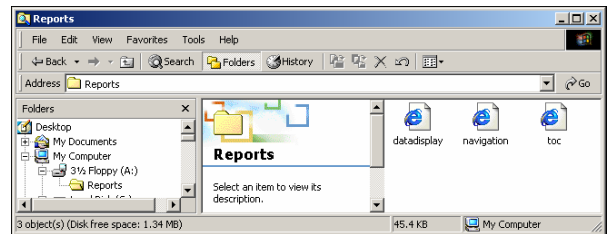
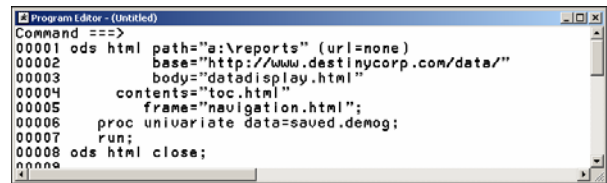


Consider using the PATH= and URL=NONE explicitly stated in the syntax.

In this syntax, the hyperlinks lack information on the drive and folder. Only the file is referenced. It implies that the file must be in the same disk location as the frames file.



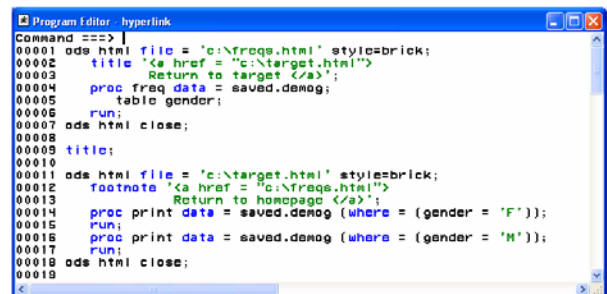
File location can be seen when supplying the Path=, URL=NONE, and Base= information.



Titles and Footnotes in HTML Output/Report Styles

Titles and footnotes have always been available for procedural output. With ODS HTML output, titles and footnotes can take on the new role of hyperlinks.

Examine the following output. It might be helpful to have navigation at the top and/or bottom of the browser page.



Note the title statement in the first ods section includes an href to the second ods section. Likewise the second ods has an href in the footnote statement to the first ods. By clicking on either underlined reference, the viewer presents the other html page.



Obs	name	AGE	GENDER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	STATUS	CHILDREN	CAR
2	Julia Pendlebury	26	F	87.0	74	M		1
5	Mary Molesworth	23	F	84.0	88	P		1
7	Frieda Bamford	34	F	78.0	72	M		2
8	Julia Kidd	38	F	69.0	56	M		2
9	Helen Cinderford	56	F	52.0	60	M		3
10	Mary Chancel	52	F	66.0	69	M		5

By scrolling to the bottom of the female (or male) gender observations, an href allows a return to the other page with a click.

Obs	name	AGE	GENDER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	STATUS	CHILDREN	CAR
39	Sarah Ferris	55	F	87.0	71	M		2
40	Anna Klossels	43	F	62.0	73	M		2

[Return to homepage](#)

ODS HTML <...> NEWFILE =

By default, all output is put into a single Body file.

This can be expressed in syntax with the NEWFILE=NONE option.

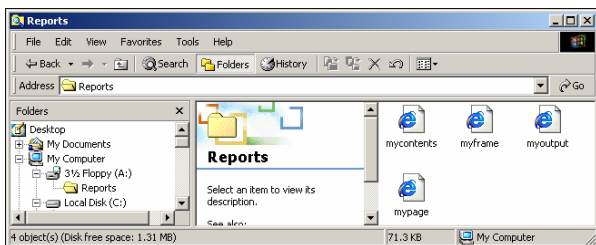
In contrast, multiple documents can be created, each holding separate procedural output. If the Body file ends in a number, procedural output is put into separate files, each numbered from the original starting point.

A new file of output can also be created with each page of output (NEWFILE=PAGE) or each Proc output (NEWFILE=PROC). A separate file can also be created for each piece of output (NEWFILE=OUTPUT).

```

Command ==>
00001 ods html body="myoutput.html"
00002 contents="mycontents.html"
00003 page="mypage.html"
00004 frame="myframe.html"
00005 path="a:\Reports";
00006 proc print data=saved.demog;
00007 run;
00008 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00009 run;
00010 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
00011 run;
00012 ods html close;
00013
00014

```

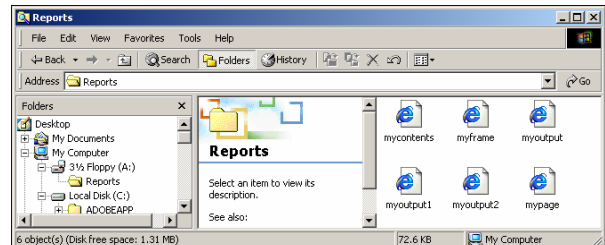


Create separate files for each procedural output.

```

Command ==>
00001 ods html body="myoutput.html"
00002 contents="mycontents.html"
00003 page="mypage.html"
00004 frame="myframe.html"
00005 path="a:\Reports"
00006 newfile=proc;
00007 proc print data=saved.demog;
00008 run;
00009 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00010 run;
00011 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
00012 run;
00013 ods html close;
00014

```



The CONTENTS Procedure			
Data Set Name:	SAVED DEMOG	Observations:	50
Member Type:	DATA	Variables:	10
Engine:	V8	Indexes:	0
Created:	8:38 Monday, October 4, 1999	Observation Length:	104
Last Modified:	8:38 Monday, October 4, 1999	Deleted Observations:	0
Protection:		Compressed:	NO
Data Set Type:		Sorted:	NO
Label:			

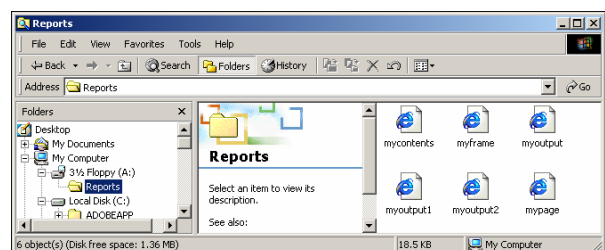
-----Engine/Host Dependent Information-----	
Data Set Page Size:	8192
Number of Data Set Pages:	1
First Data Page:	1

Create separate files for each table template of the document.

```

Command ==>
00001 ods html body="myoutput.html"
00002 contents="mycontents.html"
00003 page="mypage.html"
00004 frame="myframe.html"
00005 path="a:\Reports"
00006 newfile=output;
00007 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00008 run;
00009 ods html close;
00010

```



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SAVED.DEMOG

The CONTENTS Procedure

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Member Type:	DATA	Variables:	10
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Last Modified:	8:38 Monday, October 4, 1999	Deleted Observations:	0
Protection:		Compressed:	NO
Data Set Type:		Sorted:	NO
Label:			

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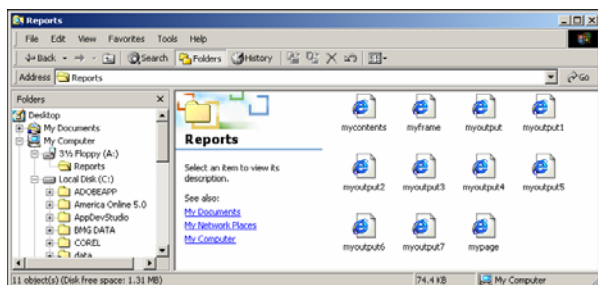
Page 3

Create a new file for each page output of the procedure.

```

Command ==>
00001 ods html body="myoutput.html"
00002 contents="mycontents.html"
00003 page="mypage.html"
00004 frame="myframe.html"
00005 path="a:\Reports"
00006 newfile=page;
00007 proc print data=saved.demog;
00008 run;
00009 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00010 run;
00011 proc univariate data=saved.demog;
00012 run;
00013 ods html close;
00014

```



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The UNIVARIATE Procedure

Variable: CARS

Moments			
N	49	Sum Weights	49
Mean	1.02040816	Sum Observations	50
Std Deviation	0.69191148	Variance	0.4787415
Skewness	0.36671152	Kurtosis	0.35526412
Uncorrected SS	74	Corrected SS	22.9795918
Coeff Variation	67.8073251	Std Error Mean	0.0988445

Basic Statistical Measures			
Location		Variability	
Mean	1.020408	Std Deviation	0.69191
Median	1.000000	Variance	0.47874

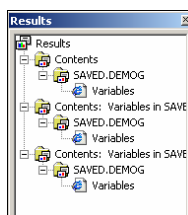
ODS NOPTITLE

To remove the title of the Procedure, use ODS Noptitle.

```

Command ==>
00001 ods select variables alpha (persist);
00002 ods listing close;
00003 ods pttitle;
00004
00005 ods html file="c:\title1.html" style=minimal;
00006 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00007 run;
00008 ods html close;
00009
00010 ods noptitle;
00011 title "Variables in SAVED.DEMOG";
00012
00013 ods html file="c:\title2.html" style=minimal;
00014 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00015 run;
00016 ods html close;
00017
00018 ods pttitle;
00019
00020 ods html file="c:\title3.html" style=minimal;
00021 proc contents data=saved.demog;
00022 run;
00023 ods html close;
00024
00025 ods select all;
00026 ods listing;
00027

```



Results Viewer - title1

The CONTENTS Procedure

-----Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes-----

#	Variable	Type	Len	Pos
2	AGE	Num	8	0
8	CARS	Num	8	32
7	CHILDREN	Num	8	24

Results Viewer - title2

Variables in SAVED.DEMOG

-----Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes-----

#	Variable	Type	Len	Pos
2	AGE	Num	8	0
8	CARS	Num	8	32
7	CHILDREN	Num	8	24

Results Viewer - SAS Output

Variables in SAVED.DEMOG

The CONTENTS Procedure

-----Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes-----

#	Variable	Type	Len	Pos
2	AGE	Num	8	0
8	CARS	Num	8	32

ODS HTML with Graphs - Introduction

SAS can create graphic output (with the SAS/GRAPH license) directly to the Web.

This process uses Web drivers:

- GIF
- ACTIVE X
- JAVA
- WEBFRAME
- GIFANIM
- JAVAMET (v. 8.1)

The SAS/GRAPH procedures that may be used with Gif, Active X and Java include:

- GANNO (Gif)

- GCHART (Gif, Active X, Java)
- GCONTOUR (Gif, Active X, Java)
- GFONT (Gif)
- GIMPORT (Gif)
- GMAP (Gif, Active X, Java)
- GPLOT (Gif, Active X, Java)
- GPRINT (Gif)
- GREPLAY (Gif)
- GTESTIT (Gif)
- GSLIDE (Gif)
- G3D (Gif, Active X, Java)
- G3GRID (Gif)

Not all graph options can be applied to each output destination.
Check your documentation for specifics and version updates.

Active X

Version 8 onwards, SAS/GRAPH can create Active X graphs for viewing in Web browser mode.

Once the graph is created, it can be customized without having to re-run it.

For example, a vertical bar chart can be changed into a horizontal bar chart or a pie chart. Features such as type, color and axes can be modified.

Features of SAS/GRAPH procedures that are not supported include:

- User-defined formats
- Fonts (other than certain PC TrueType fonts)

Active X does not support the following procedures:

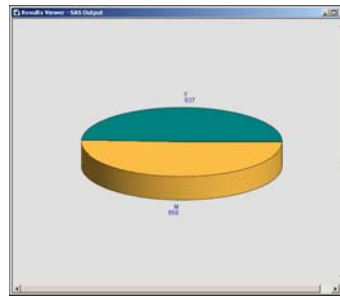
- GTESTIT
- GSLIDE
- GREPLAY
- GANNO
- GPRINT

It will produce Active X output.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 options reset=global
00002     reset=all
00003     device = activex transparency;
00004
00005 ods html file="c:\myglf.html";
00006 proc gchart data=saved.demog;
00007     vbar3d status / sumvar = salary;
00008 run;
00009     pie3d gender / sumvar = age;
00010 run;
00011 quit;
00012 ods html close;
00013

```



Java

SAS/GRAPH can also create Java output.

There are some limitations.

The following graph procedures do not produce Java output:

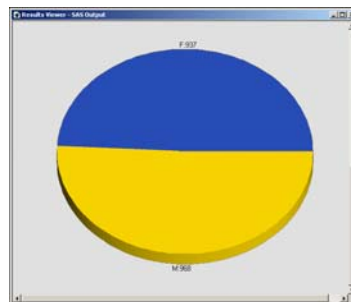
- PROC GANNO
- PROC GPRINT
- PROC GREPLAY
- PROC GSLIDE
- PROC GTESTIT

Since Version 8.1, Java output can support user-defined formats. Specific syntax is required to accommodate user-defined formats.

```

Program Editor - (Untitled)
Command ==>
00001 options reset=global
00002     reset=all
00003     device = java transparency;
00004
00005 ods html file="c:\myglf.html";
00006 proc gchart data=saved.demog;
00007     vbar3d status / sumvar = salary;
00008 run;
00009     pie3d gender / sumvar = age;
00010 run;
00011 quit;
00012 ods html close;
00013

```



As can be seen, ODS offers many ways for creating new forms of output within SAS. For more information, contact Destiny.