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Introduction to the SAS 9.1 Language Reference: Dictionary

The SAS Language Reference: Dictionary

SAS Language Reference: Dictionary provides detailed reference information for the major language elements of Base SAS software:

- □ data set options
- □ formats
- □ functions and CALL routines
- □ informats
- □ Application Response Measurement (ARM) macros
- □ statements
- □ SAS system options.

It also includes the following four appendixes:

- □ DATA Step Object Attributes and Methods
- □ ENCODING= values for SAS commands and statements
- □ DATA step debugger
- □ Recommended reading.

For extensive conceptual information about the SAS System and the SAS language, including the DATA step, see *SAS Language Reference: Concepts*.