221P-2013 Recovering SAS® User Group Proceedings for the SAS® Community

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Recovering the Proceedings

Abstract

For many years, SAS® User Groups held conferences which had print-only proceedings that were available to those who attended or those who knew that copies existed in the SAS® Library in Cary, NC. Over the past couple of years, a project to digitize the printed proceedings of SAS® User Groups International, SAS® European Users Group International, North East SAS® Users Group, SouthEast SAS® Users Group, Western Users of SAS® Software, South Central SAS® User Group, MidWest SAS® Users Group, and the Pacific North West SAS® Users Group has been in place. Our paper provides an overview of the project and the progress that has been made.

Why Recover Old Publications?

- More Complete SUGI / SAS Global Forum and Regional Archive
 - 60% additional user papers
- Author Research
- SAS Guru Discovery
- SAS Procedure Use Cases
- New User Access ResearchMuch More

The Process Undertaken

The process involves scanning or digitizing these paper Proceedings creating a series of images for each page in the paper proceedings. These images were converted into text using optical character recognition (OCR) and saved as pdf formatted files. The OCR process is error prone and some of the problems encountered were documented in the paper by Wooding and La Valley⁴ at NESUG 2011 and SESUG 2011.

Recovery Status

New User Views & Research

User Group	Years Available	Completeness		
SUGI	1976 – 2006	All Available online		
SAS® Global	2007 – 2012	All Available online		
Forum				
NESUG	1988 - 2012	All Available online		
WUSS	1993 - 2012	All Available online		
MWSUG	1990 - 2012	All Available online		
SESUG	1993 - 2012	All Available online		
SCSUG	1991 - 2012	All Available online		
PNWSUG	1996-1998,	Partially Available online, Missing		
	2004 - 2009	proceedings for other years going		
		back to 1982.		
PharmaSUG	1998, 2000-	Partially Available online, Missing		
	2012	1999 and all proceedings prior to		
		1998.		
PharmaChina	2012	All Available online		
PhUSE	2005 - 2012	All Available online		
SEUGI	1983 - 2004	All Available online		

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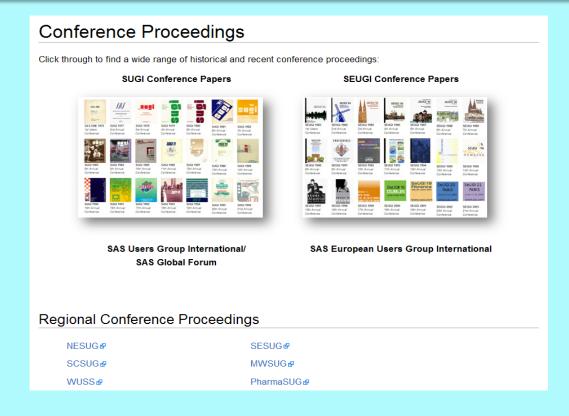
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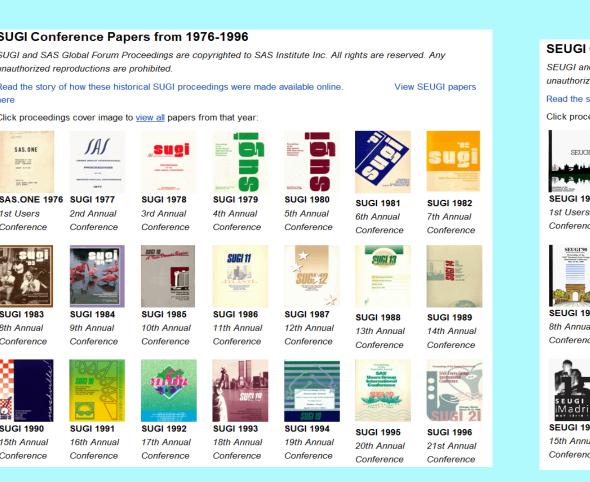
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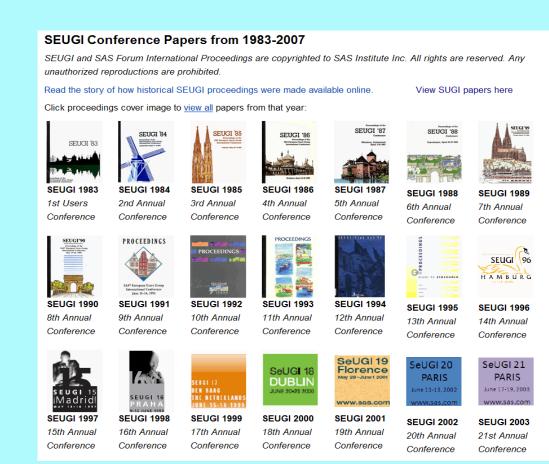
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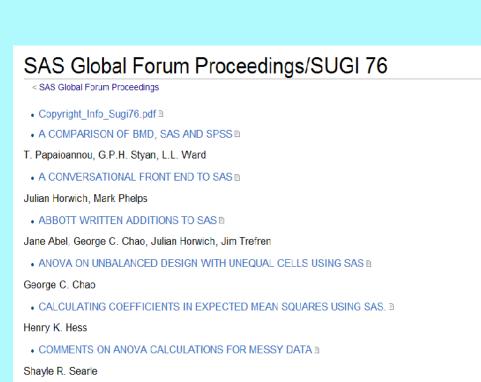
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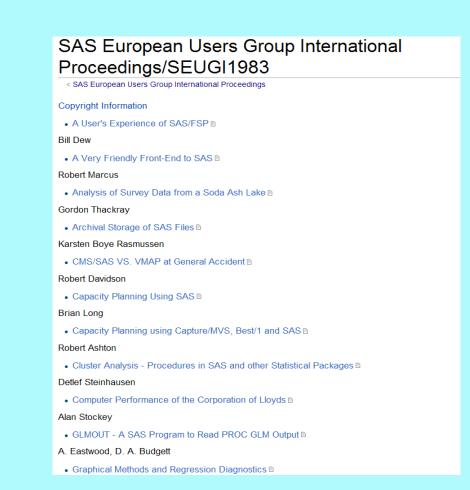






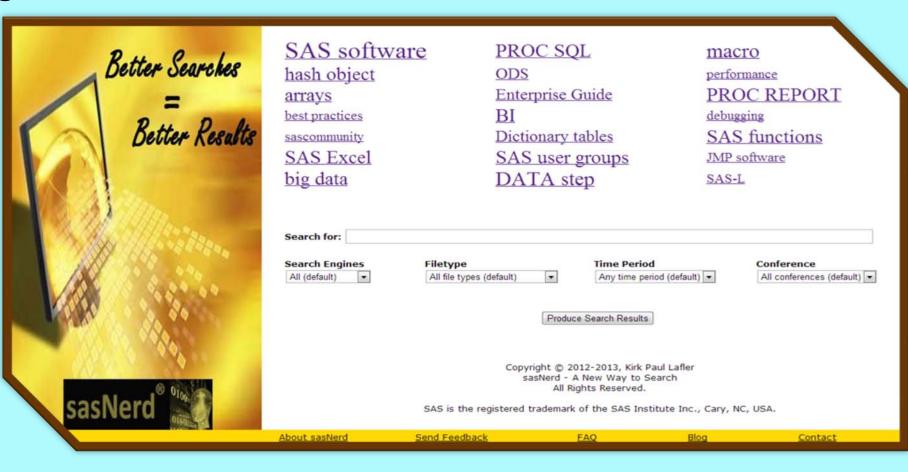
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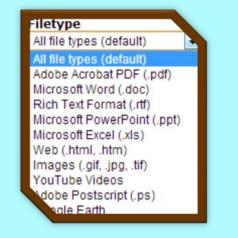


Future Directions - sasNerd®

Conducting successful searches is not only important, it may be an essential activity in conducting effective research required by one's job. The authors are currently exploring the next generation of search tools called, sasNerd®.











Coming Soon!

Lex Jansen's Web pages



SAS Global Forum 2012 April 22-25, 2012, Orlando, Florida SAS Global Forum 2011 April 4-7, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada SUGI 31 March 26-29, 2006, San Francisco, Californ SUGI 30 April 10-13, 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <mark>SUGI 29</mark> May 9-12, 2004, Montreal, Canada SUGI 28 March 30 - April 2, 2003, Seattle, Washingto SUGI 27 April 14-17, 2002, Orlando, Florida SUGI 26 April 22-25, 2001, Long Beach, Californi SUGI 25 April 9-12, 2000, Indianapolis, Indiana <u>SUGI 24</u> April 11-14, 1999, Miami Beach, Florida <u>SUGI 23</u> March 22-25, 1998, Nashville, Tennessee SUGI 22 March 16-19, 1997, San Diego, Californi SUGI 21 March 10-13, 1996, Chicago, Illinois SUGI 20 April 2-5, 1995, Orlando, Florida SUGI 19 April 10-13, 1994, Dallas, Texas SUGI 18 May 9-12, 1993, New York, New York SUGI 17 April 12-15, 1992, Honolulu, Hawa

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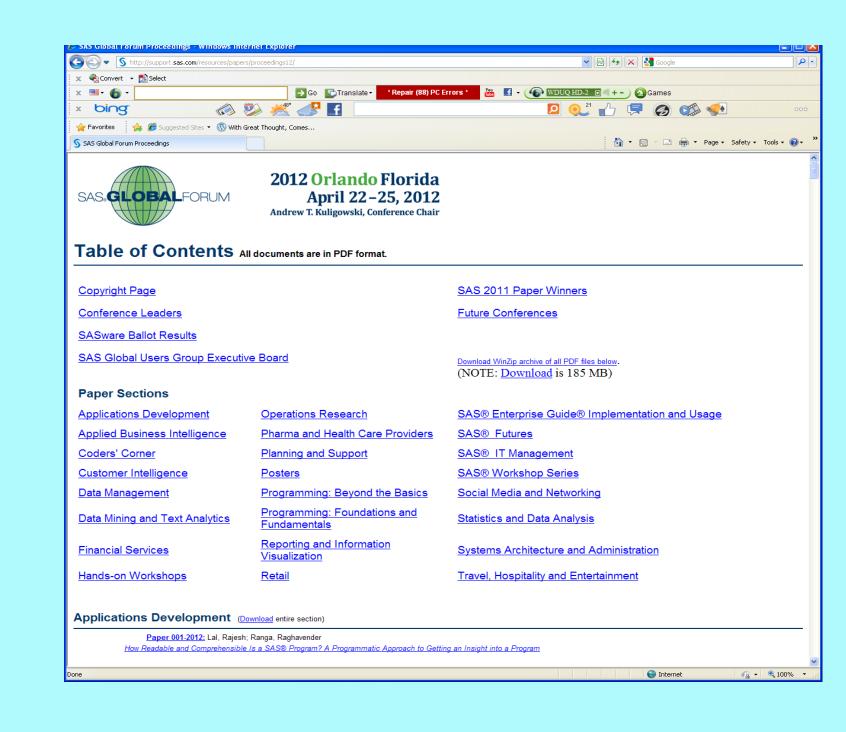
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Conclusion

As the quantity of SAS user content continues to grow, the importance of producing successful searches is not only important, it may be an essential activity in conducting effective research required by an employer. The user community will greatly benefit from having powerful and quality search tools to help perform better searches and achieve better results. It should also benefit from new research which can be achieved using the body of knowledge which is not available to the community.

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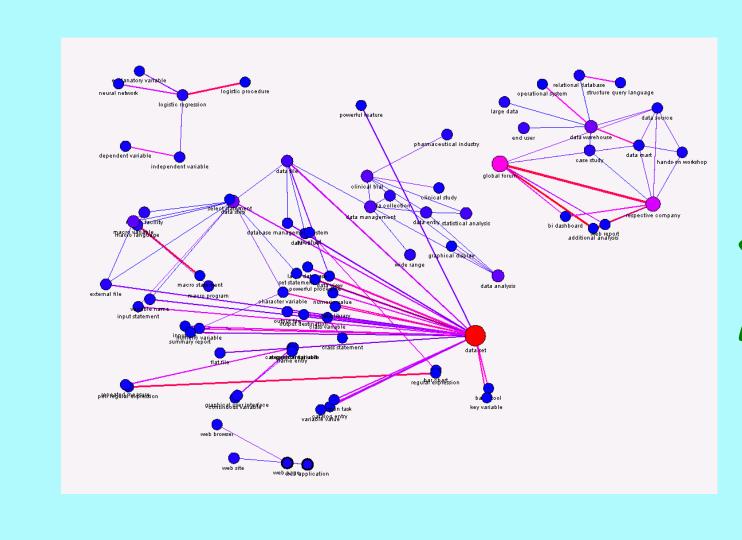
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