

Paper 13-27**Improve Your Queries: Hints and Tips for Using SQL**

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ABSTRACT

Are you using PROC SQL but you are not sure your queries are written as well as they could be?

Do you get results different from what you expected?

If you answered yes, this presentation is for you!

This tutorial focuses on improving your SQL queries including:

- understanding the order of execution in SQL
- using summary functions correctly and efficiently
- joining tables to produce the desired results
- saving resources by utilizing keywords, options, and validation
- understanding differences in SQL for reading SAS tables versus database tables.

The target audience is PROC SQL users, on any platform, who want to improve their queries.

DETAILED PRESENTATION

Following this presentation at SUGI27, the detailed presentation handout will be available at:

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CONTACT INFORMATION

A detailed Advanced Tutorial handout is available at the scheduled presentation, at the web site noted above, or by contacting the authors.

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