

Years ago when I was first learning SAS, I found that almost all SAS programming books on the market were too difficult for a true novice like me. They all threw too much stuff at me too fast. I decided that one day I would write a book to teach complete beginners SAS from the ground up.

This book is a fast paced tutorial on SAS programming. It assumes you know nothing about SAS and builds your knowledge from the ground up to the advanced level. It starts with a simple Hello World program and gradually moves into advanced topics.

The focus of this book is the SAS programming language, not the statistical analysis features of SAS.

The intended audience for this book is beginning and intermediate SAS programmers. A true beginner can quickly learn how to program with SAS by reading Chapters 1 to 6. An intermediate SAS programmer can enhance his or her knowledge by reading the remainder of the book, which covers advanced topics including the macro facility, combining tables, and regular expressions.

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