



# Data Library Comparison Macro

## %COMPARE\_ALL

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- ▶ Creates a report comparing all datasets within two libraries
  - Outputs to an Excel file (requires SAS 9.4+)
- ▶ 8 parameters (3 required, 5 optional)
- ▶ Creates four different types of worksheets in the report
- ▶ Contains navigation to easily move from one summary to another
- ▶ Contains error checking, documentation, and cleans up after itself



# Macro Parameters

## ▶ Required

- BASE: designates the first library (libname not path) to be compared
- COMPARE: designates the second library for comparison
- OUTDOC: full file path and file name of output Excel document

## ▶ Optional

- ID: designate one or more variables as unique identifiers (example: Patient ID). Each dataset takes any ID variables that in this list that exist within it. They are sorted by the ID variables from left to right in the list.
- SELECT: optionally selects specific datasets from libraries for comparison
- CROSSTAB\_THRESHOLD: cut-point for displaying all unique values for a variable in comparison table
- IDSUMTABLE: determines how many ID variables are used for change summary table
- DEBUG: turns on options for debugging macro issues



# Macro Call Example

```
Libname frz18 'file-path 2018 version';
```

```
Libname frz19 'file-path 2019 version';
```

```
%COMPARE_ALL(  
  BASE=frz18,
```

```
  COMPARE=frz19,
```

```
  OUTDOC=compare_all_example.xlsx,
```

```
  ID=patient_id cycle);
```



# ID Parameter

Example: ID=patient\_id cycle eval\_dt

Dataset 1: Includes variables patient\_id, age, sex, performance\_score

Dataset 2: Includes variables patient\_id, cycle, agent, dose

Dataset 3: Includes variables patient\_id, eval\_dt, toxicity, grade



# ID Parameter

Example: ID=patient\_id cycle eval\_dt

Dataset 1: Includes variables patient\_id, age, sex, performance\_score

**Uses only patient\_id as ID variable**

Dataset 2: Includes variables patient\_id, cycle, agent, dose

**Uses patient\_id and cycle as ID variables in that order**

Dataset 3: Includes variables patient\_id, eval\_dt, toxicity, grade

**Uses patient\_id and eval\_dt as ID variables in that order**



# Macro Error Checking

- ▶ The following items are checked by the macro:
  - If the *BASE* and *COMPARE* libraries exist and have been assigned
  - If OUTDOC is missing
  - If the *CROSSTAB\_THRESHOLD* and *IDSUMTABLE* parameters are not a number greater than 0





# Macro Error Checking

```
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69      %include '~m080449/ccsic/mymacs/compare_all.sas';
1037     %compare_all(base=ifrz,compare=iinter2,id=protnum dcntr_id new_id,outdoc=~/ibm/data_changes.xlsx,
1038         select=,idsumtable=1);
ERROR: (Global: COMPARE) Library does not exist
ERROR: 1 pre-run errors listed
ERROR: Macro COMPARE_ALL will cease
COMPARE_ALL has finished processing, runtime: 0:00
1039
```

```
1037     %compare_all(base=ifrz,compare=iinter,id=protnum dcntr_id new_id,outdoc=~/ibm/data_changes.xlsx,
1038         select=,idsumtable=-5);
ERROR: (Global: IDSUMTABLE) Must be greater than or equal to 0. -5 is not valid.
ERROR: 1 pre-run errors listed
ERROR: Macro COMPARE_ALL will cease
COMPARE_ALL has finished processing, runtime: 0:00
1039
```



# Top Summary Worksheet

- ▶ Overview of all datasets in either library
  - If SELECT parameter is used then only the datasets in the SELECT list will be shown
- ▶ Meta data is shown for both BASE and COMPARE versions
  - Date last updated, number of observations, number of variables
- ▶ High-level summary of differences
  - How many variables have had an attribute such as type changed
  - How many observations (based on matching ID variables) are in BASE but not COMPARE
  - How many observations (based on matching ID variables) are in COMPARE but not BASE
  - How many total variable values changed (based on matching ID variables)
- ▶ ID Variables Used for each dataset's comparison
- ▶ Libraries being compared are listed at top of sheet with file path
- ▶ Clicking a dataset name will navigate to that dataset's summary page
- ▶ BASE, COMPARE, Differences, and ID variables are colored consistently throughout report
- ▶ Differences are highlighted with color



# Top Summary Worksheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Base Library (FREEZE): /frozen_data/											
2	Compare Library (LIVE): /live_data/											
3	Summary of Datasets Compared											
4		Base			Compare			Any Differences				
5	Dataset Name	Last Updated	Number of Variables	Number of Observations	Last Updated	Number of Variables	Number of Observations	Variable Attributes	Lost Observations	New Observations	Data Changes	ID Variables Used
6	AE_MAX_GRADE	02/12/2019	20	16316	11/03/2019	21	12163	0	6369	2216	0	protnum, dcntr_id
7	BASELINE	02/12/2019	12	40928	11/03/2019	13	38368	0	2560	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id
8	BIOMARKERS	02/12/2019	5	22494	01/07/2020	7	21206	3	1726	438	9812	protnum, dcntr_id
9	DZCHAR_PRIORTRT	02/12/2019	19	40928	11/03/2019	20	38368	0	2560	0	11	protnum, dcntr_id
10	DZ_ASSESS	02/12/2019	27	133619	11/03/2019	28	133471	1	148	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id, merged_day
11	LABS_BASELINE	02/12/2019	11	35758	11/03/2019	12	35164	0	594	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id
12	LABS	02/12/2019	23	235656	11/03/2019	24	234760	0	896	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id, visit, study_day
13	MET_SITES	02/12/2019	27	32029	11/03/2019	27	31266	0	763	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id
14	OUTCOMES	02/12/2019	37	40081	11/03/2019	20	37766	2	2315	0	5827	protnum, dcntr_id
15	PRIMARY_SITE	02/12/2019	7	29336	11/03/2019	8	27657	0	1679	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id
16	PRIOR_CHEMO	02/12/2019	6	28841	11/03/2019	7	18379	0	10462	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id, start_dt, end_dt
17	PROT_TRT	02/12/2019	11	40928	11/03/2019	13	28395	1	12533	0	24141	protnum, dcntr_id
18	PROT_TRT_MAINT				11/03/2019	16	4660	0				
19	PROT_TRT_SEQUENCE				11/03/2019	22	9746	0				
20	SUBSEQUENT_CHEMO	02/12/2019	16	16357	11/03/2019	17	16327	0	30	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id, start_dt
21	VITALS	02/12/2019	11	164559	11/03/2019	12	163301	0	1258	0	0	protnum, dcntr_id, visit



# Dataset Summary Worksheet

- ▶ Overview of variables in each dataset that exists in both libraries
- ▶ Displays basic meta data for each variable
  - Type, length, label and format
  - Highlights any meta data that has changed
- ▶ Marks each variable being used as an ID variable in green
- ▶ Summary of differences by variable
  - Whether variable exists in BASE but not COMPARE
  - Whether variable exists in COMPARE but not BASE
  - Whether any observations (based on matching ID variables) have changed values
- ▶ Any variables with differences are marked in red
  - Clicking a red variable will navigate to that variable's summary page
- ▶ Navigation to top summary worksheet is in the header



# Dataset Summary Worksheet

Return to Top Summary												
Variable Name	ID Variables?	Base				Compare				Any Differences		
		Type	Label	Format	Length	Type	Label	Format	Length	Lost Variable	New Variable	No. Data Changes
PROTNUM	Yes	Numeric	Study Name	PROT	8	Numeric	Study Name	PROT	8	No	No	
DCNTR_ID	Yes	Character	Patient ID	\$	25	Character	Patient ID	\$	25	No	No	
NEW_ID	No	Character				Character	ARCAD ID		25	No	Yes	
LINE_TRIAL	No	Numeric	1st, 2nd, or >=3 Line Study	LINE_TRIAL	8	Numeric	1st, 2nd, or >=3 Line Study	LINE_TRIAL	8	No	No	0
STUDY_START_DT	No	Numeric	Study Start Date	MMDDYY	8	Numeric	Study Start Date	MMDDYY	8	No	No	0
ARM_STRAT_INDEX	No	Numeric	Arm Stratification		8	Numeric	Arm Stratification		8	No	No	1230
ARM_STRAT_TEXT	No	Character	Arm Stratification (Decode)		40	Character	Arm Stratification (Decode)		100	No	No	22911
TARGET	No	Numeric	Regimen Includes Any Target Agents?	TARGET	8	Numeric	Regimen Includes Any Target Agents?	TARGET	8	No	No	0
CHEMO_BACKBONE	No	Character				Character	Chemotherapy Backbone		40	No	Yes	
ANG	No	Numeric	Regimen Includes Any Angiogenic Agents?	ANG	8	Numeric	Regimen Includes Any Angiogenic Agents?	ANG	8	No	No	0
EGFR	No	Numeric	Regimen Includes Any Anti-EGFR Agents?	EGFR	8	Numeric	Regimen Includes Any Anti-EGFR Agents?	EGFR	8	No	No	0
TRT_DAYS	No	Numeric	Duration (Days) of Protocol Treatment (Excluding Strategy Trials)		8	Numeric	Duration (Days) of Protocol Treatment (Excluding Strategy Trials)		8	No	No	0
STUDY_END_DT	No	Numeric	Study End Date	MMDDYY	8	Numeric	Study End Date	MMDDYY	8	No	No	0



# Data Changes Summary Worksheet

- ▶ Summary of changes within dataset, follows Dataset Summary worksheet
- ▶ Summarizes lost observations, new observations, and number of data changes across specified ID variables
  - Maximum number of ID variables used is determined by `IDSUMTABLE`
- ▶ Each variable with data changes is listed along with a summary based on variable type and `CROSSTAB_THRESHOLD`
  - If number of unique changes  $\leq$  `CROSSTAB_THRESHOLD` then each unique change is listed along with a count
  - If number of unique changes  $>$  `CROSSTAB_THRESHOLD` then values are summarized as “Non-missing” or “Missing” with counts
  - Numeric variables also have minimum and maximum changed value
- ▶ Navigation to top summary and dataset summary worksheet is in the header



# Data Changes Summary Worksheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	<b>Summary of PROT_TRT_INTERMEDIATE Summary of Data Changes</b>									
2	<b>All Available ID Variables: protnum dcntr_id</b>									
3	<b>Note: Only first 1 ID variable(s) is used in summary</b>									
4	<b>Return to Top Summary</b>									
5	<b>Study Name</b>	<b>Lost Observations</b>	<b>New Observations</b>	<b>N Data Changes</b>	<b>Variable</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Compare</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
6	Study 1	6	0	171	arm_strat_text	XELOX	CAPOX	171		
7	Study 2	0	0	471	arm_strat_text	Cap	Capecitabine	156		
8						Cap+Bev	Capecitabine + Bevacizumab	157		
9						Cap+Bev+ Mitomycin	Capecitabine + Bevacizumab + Mitomycin	158		
10	Study 2	0	0	0						
11	Study 3	825	0							
12	Study 4	0	0	0						
13	Study 5	0	0	463	arm_strat_text	BSC	Best Supportive Care	232		
14						BSC + panitumumab	Best Supportive Care + Panitumumab	231		
15	Study 6	0	0	923	arm_strat_text	5FULV+Bev	5FULV + Bevacizumab	110		
16						IFL+Bev	IFL + Bevacizumab	402		
17						IFL+Placebo	IFL + Placebo	411		



# Data Changes Summary Worksheet

	A	B	C		E	F	G	H	I	
1	<b>Summary of BIOMARKERS Summary of Data Changes</b>									
2	<b>All Available ID Variables: protnum dcntn_id</b>									
3	<b>Note: No ID variables used in summary</b>									
4	<b>Return to Top Summary</b>									
5	<b>Lost Observations</b>	<b>New Observations</b>	<b>N Data Changes</b>	<b>Variable</b>	<b>Base</b>	<b>Compare</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	
6	1726	438	9812	braf		MT	183			
7							WT	1250		
8							MT	6		
9							WT	66		
10				kras		MT	1256			
11							WT	2111		
12				ras		MT	2381			
13							WT	2559		





# Variable Changes Summary Worksheet

- ▶ Created for each variable that had any value changes
- ▶ Replicates the output from traditional COMPARE procedure
  - Displays observations with data changes
  - Lists each ID variable, base and compare values, and absolute/percent change if the variable is numeric
- ▶ Navigation to top summary and dataset summary worksheet is in the header



# Variable Changes Summary Worksheet

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
<b>Dataset Name:</b> PROT_TRT_INTERMEDIATE						
<b>Variable Name (label):</b> arm_strat_text (Arm Stratification (Decode))						
<a href="#">Return to Top Summary</a>						
<b>ID Variables</b>						
Study Name	Patient ID	Observation	Base	Compare	Absolute Change	Percent Change
Study 1	1	1	FOLFOX4 - bevacizumab	FOLFOX4 + Bevacizumab		
Study 1	101	4	bevacizumab	Bevacizumab		
Study 1	102	5	FOLFOX4 - bevacizumab	FOLFOX4 + Bevacizumab		
Study 1	105	8	FOLFOX4 - bevacizumab	FOLFOX4 + Bevacizumab		
Study 1	106	9	FOLFOX4 - bevacizumab	FOLFOX4 + Bevacizumab		
Study 1	108	11	FOLFOX4 - bevacizumab	FOLFOX4 + Bevacizumab		
Study 1	109	12	FOLFOX4 - bevacizumab	FOLFOX4 + Bevacizumab		
Study 1	11	13	bevacizumab	Bevacizumab		
Study 1	110	14	bevacizumab	Bevacizumab		
Study 1	111	15	bevacizumab	Bevacizumab		



# Conclusion

- ▶ The COMPARE\_ALL macro is a powerful tool for comparing multiple versions of the same library
- ▶ Creates an easy to read Excel report with built in navigation to easily jump to the needed worksheet
- ▶ The macro is available for download on the [SAS Communities page](#)



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