

SAS Tools

Document SAS work

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Research Studies: The Basic Computing Environment** [1].

TOOLS_2019.zip [2] (zip file)

Download this file to the root directory of the C Drive, and unzip. This will create the directory C:\TOOLS, with several sub-directories containing many of the tools we use.

AUTOEXEC [3]

Automatically executable files set up standard SAS data and format libraries, macro variables, system options, etc. Autoexec executes automatically when SAS starts. Click on the heading for a sample autoexec.sas

PGMLOG [4]

First program to run when starting a study. It creates the file that documents every program submitted. When the work is finished, rerun it to make the study book.

STARTUP [5]

Gather basic information to document what a SAS program is doing.

STOREDOC [6]

Store basic information about what the SAS program did.

Check SAS programs

Store BAT files in the directory TOOLS\DOS

DIFF.BAT [7]

Checks for differences between programs.

CH.BAT [8]

Check for error messages in the SAS log.

Standardize data longitudinally

Import data into SAS

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Studies: Preparing Master Files** (coming soon)

Demographics

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Studies: Standardizing Variables Over Time** (coming soon)

Time

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Studies: Standardizing Variables Over Time** (coming soon)

Access

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Studies: Standardizing Variables Over Time** (coming soon)

Geography

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Studies: The Geography Master** (coming soon)

Health

To learn about these files, see **Managing Longitudinal Studies: OSHPD Format Library** (coming soon)

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[1] http://fhop.ucsf.edu/sites/fhop.ucsf.edu/files/custom_download/1METH_BASIC_COMPUTER_2.pdf

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