(POWER)POINTING YOUR WAY TO EXCEL(LENCE) A WORD ON SAS & MICROSOFT OFFICE

Sas.
THE POWER TO KNOW.

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THE REALITY MICROSOFT STILL RULES THE ROOST



EXCEL IS EVERYWHEREWHY?

- You can work with the data, and visually represent it
- Highly customizable visualization of data (colour, shading, emphasis)
- Some statistical capabilities which can help illustrate trends or points of interest
- Allows for data merges bringing different data sources together, including images
- Pervasive accessible through laptops, desktops, phones, tablets....

THE CHALLENGE

- Ability to work within a comfortable framework (Microsoft Office) for business professionals who are unfamiliar with statistics, data management and analytics
- Still provide value to the seasoned analytics professional



SAS OFFICE ANALYTICS

FOR THE NOVICE ANALYTICAL PROFESSIONAL

- Extends functionality of the Office suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint & Outlook)
- Facilitates access to SAS analytics and reporting functionality with little SAS programming experience
- Sends SAS content from one Microsoft Office application to another
- Allows for automatic charts and quick statistics
- Also caters to the SAS Studio and Visual Analytics users

SAS OFFICE ANALYTICS

FOR THE EXPERIENCED ANALYTICAL PROFESSIONAL

- A robust tool for sharing SAS content custom stored processes and reports can be built and are centrally stored (metadata repository)
- Allows for impact analysis on a data source where original sits and also items dependent upon it
- Through Excel, promotes opening/editing/ data sources (including SAS)
- Allows for complex analyses (80 + SAS tasks)
- Refreshes source data scheduled or on demand
- Because processing is done on the server, Excel's record limitation of 65,536 rows is overruled

INTRODUCTION TO THE DATA

We need something fun. Something culturally relevant. Something EPIC.



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WHO SHOT FIRST?!?!?!



INTRODUCTION TO THE DATA

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Politics

Sports

Science & Health

Economics

Culture

New podcast: Breaking down Super Tuesday

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America's Favorite 'Star Wars' Movies (And Least Favorite Characters)

By WALT HICKEY

We ran a poll through SurveyMonkey Audience, surveying 1,186 respondents from June 3 to 6 (the data is available on GitHub).



This week, I caught a sneak peek of the X-Wing fighter from the new "Star

INTERACTIVES

NBA Predictions

UPDATED 8 HOURS AGO

Upcoming games

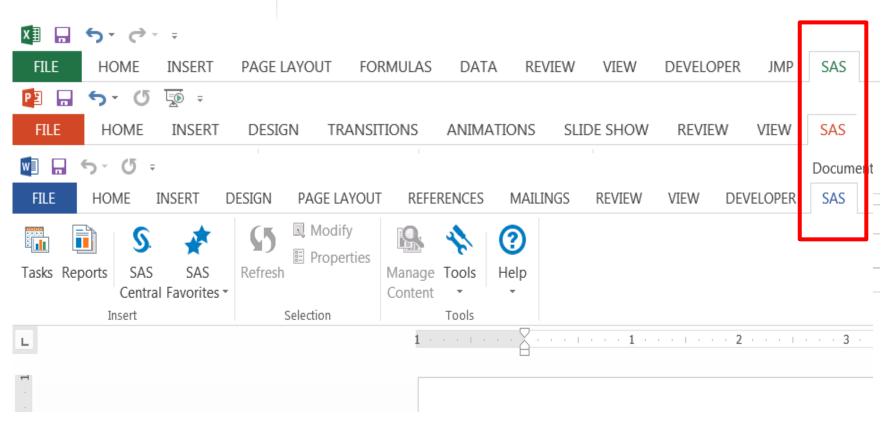
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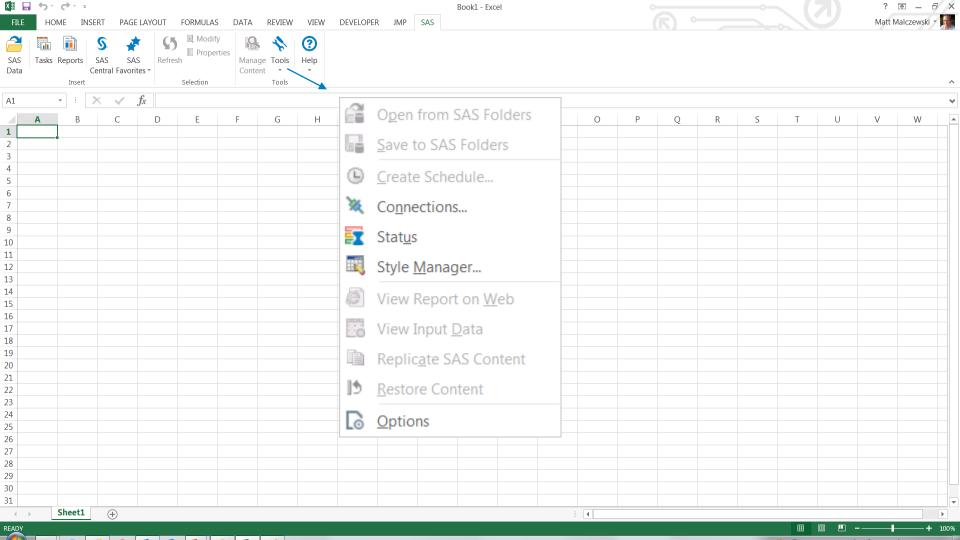
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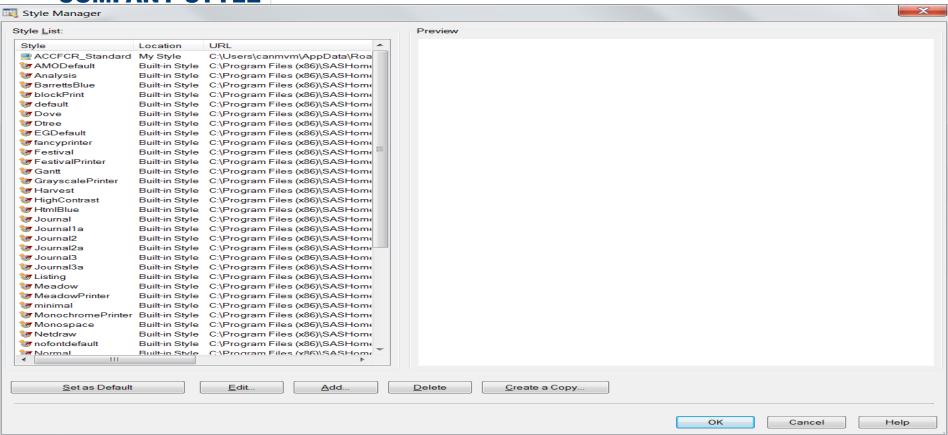


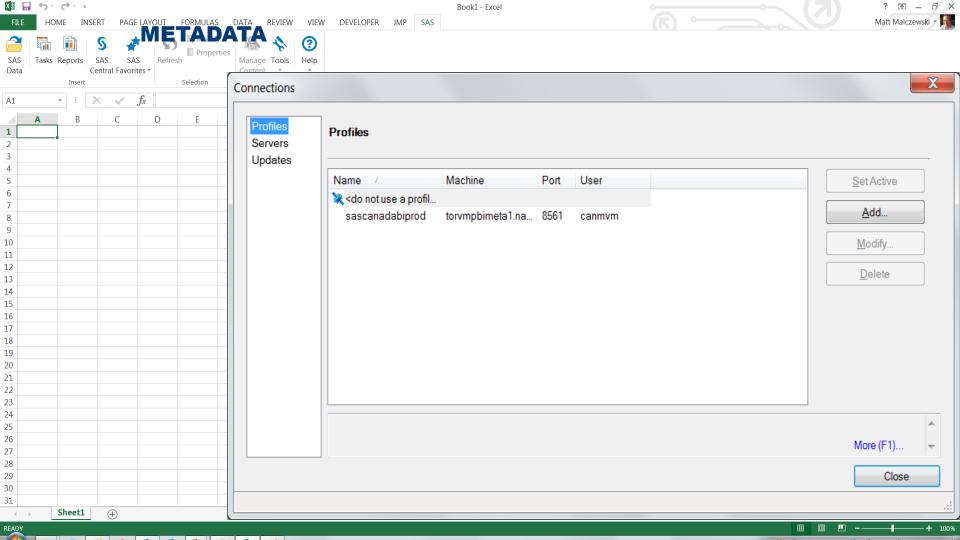
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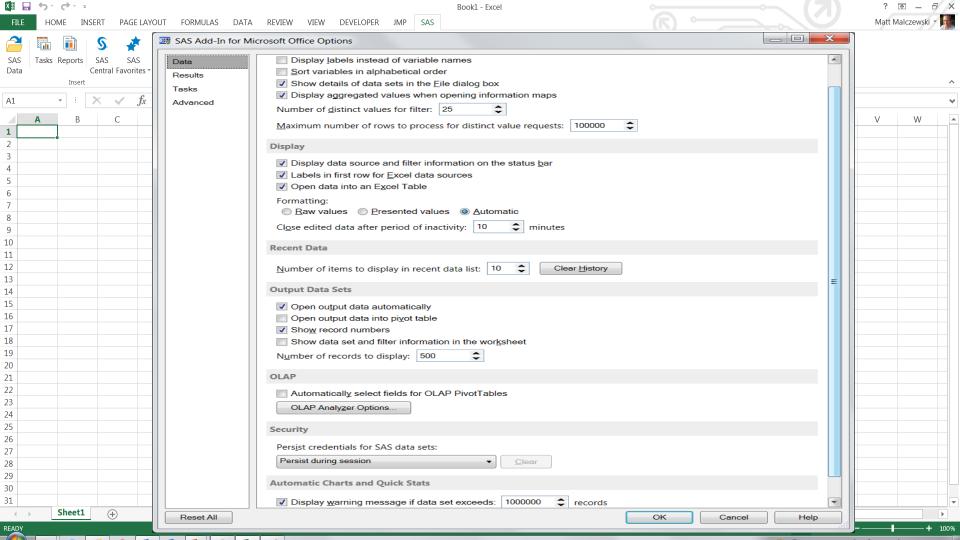


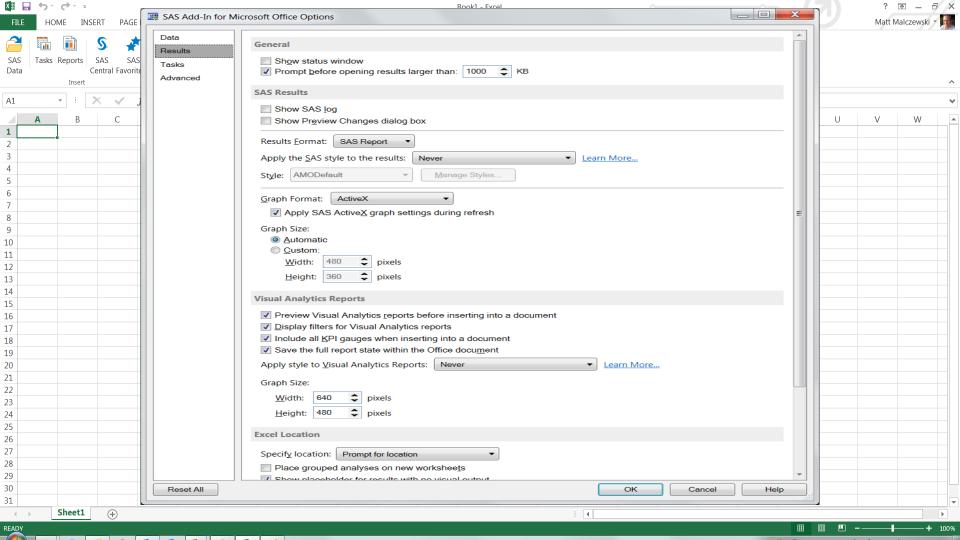


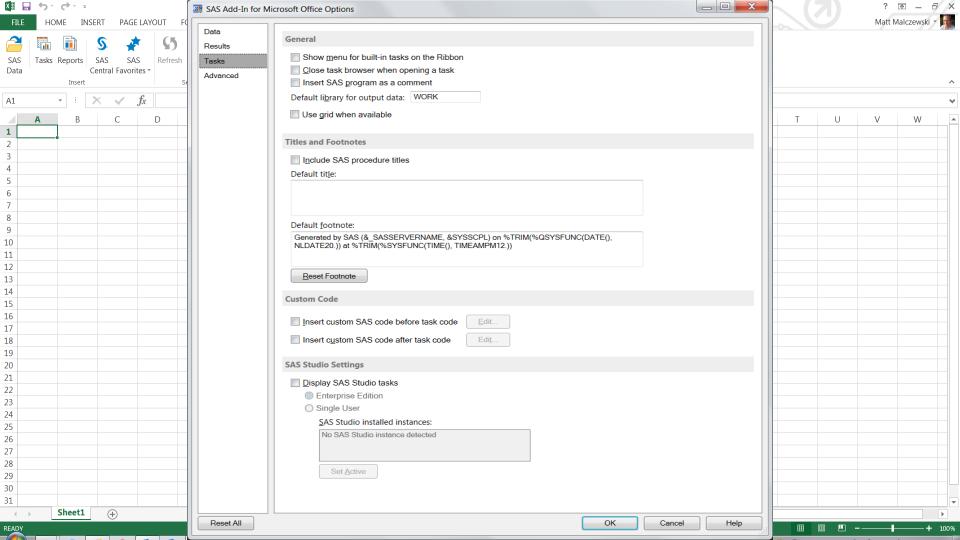
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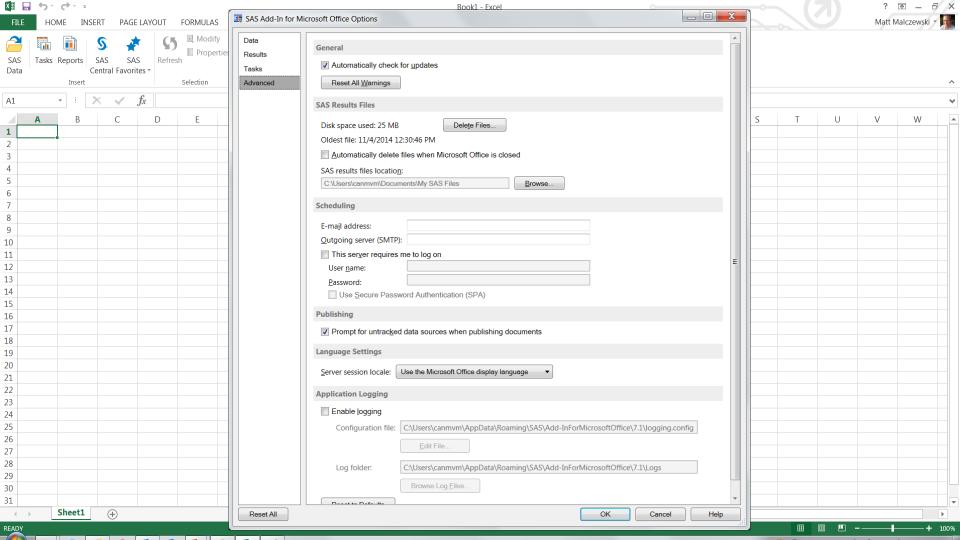




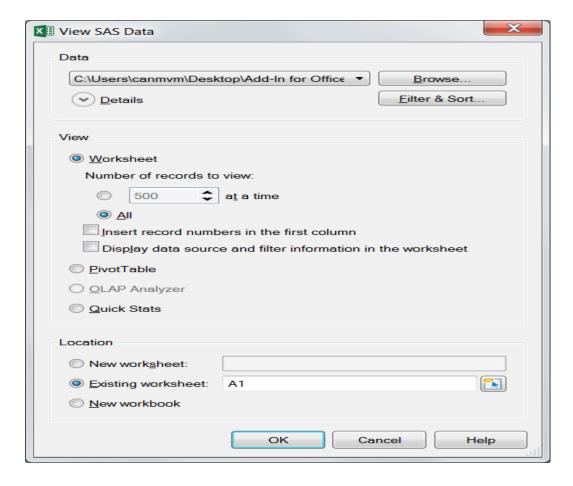




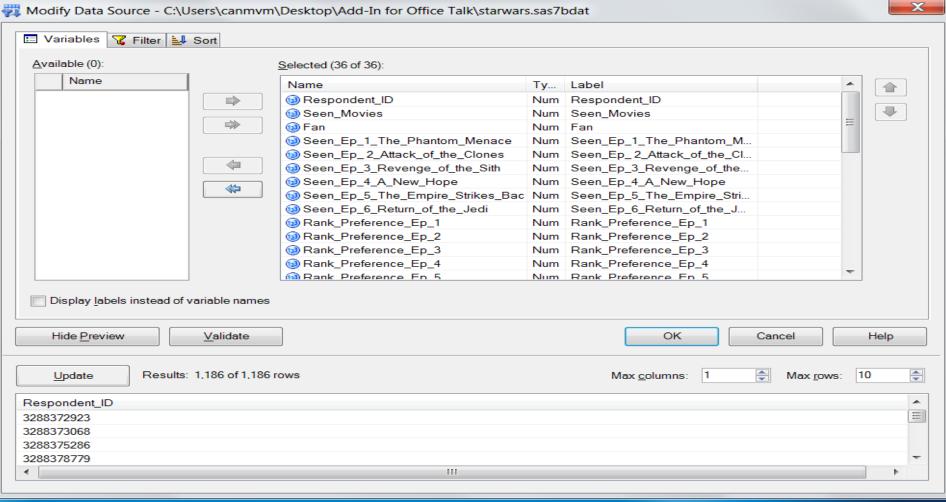


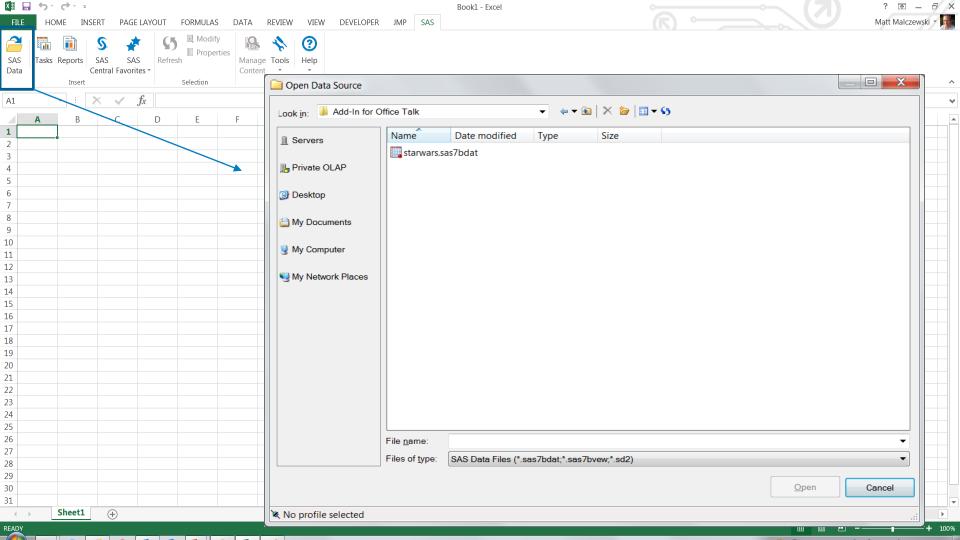


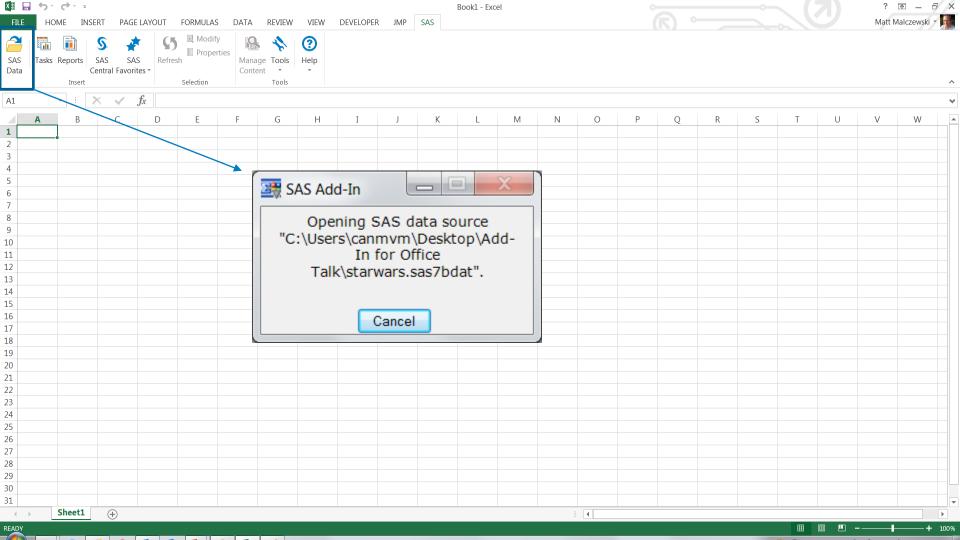
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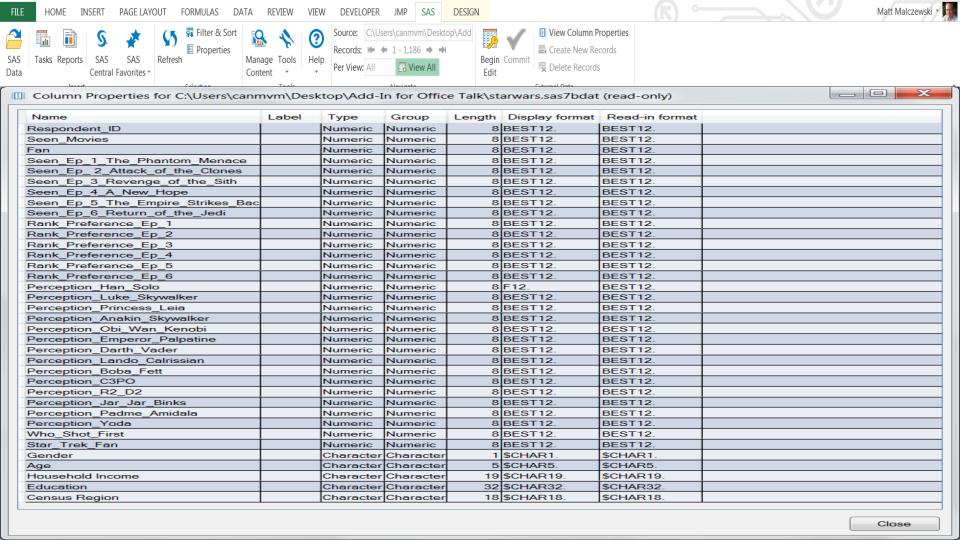


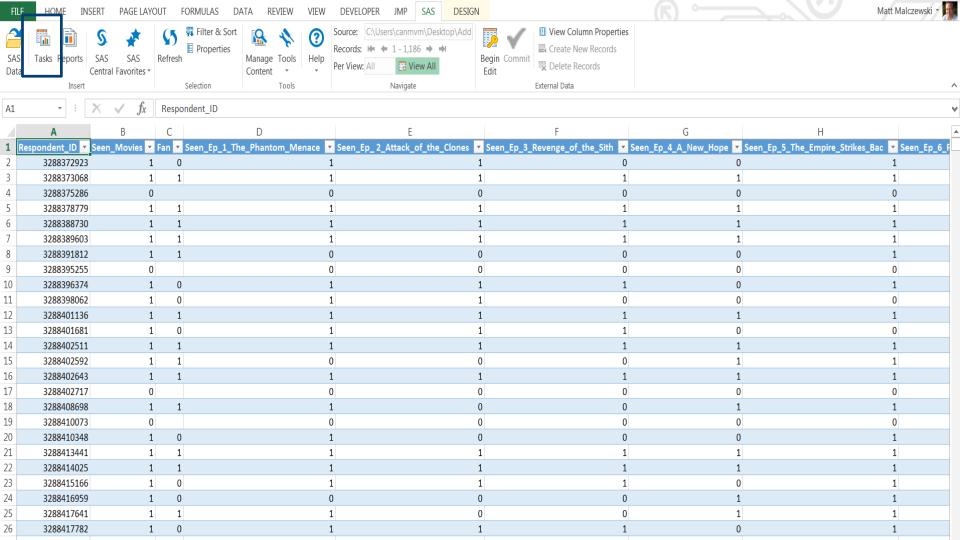






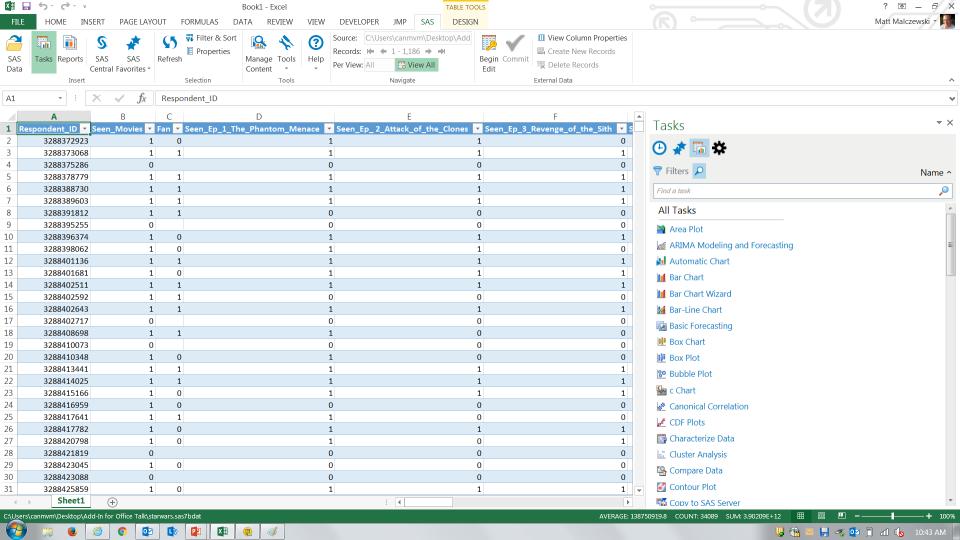


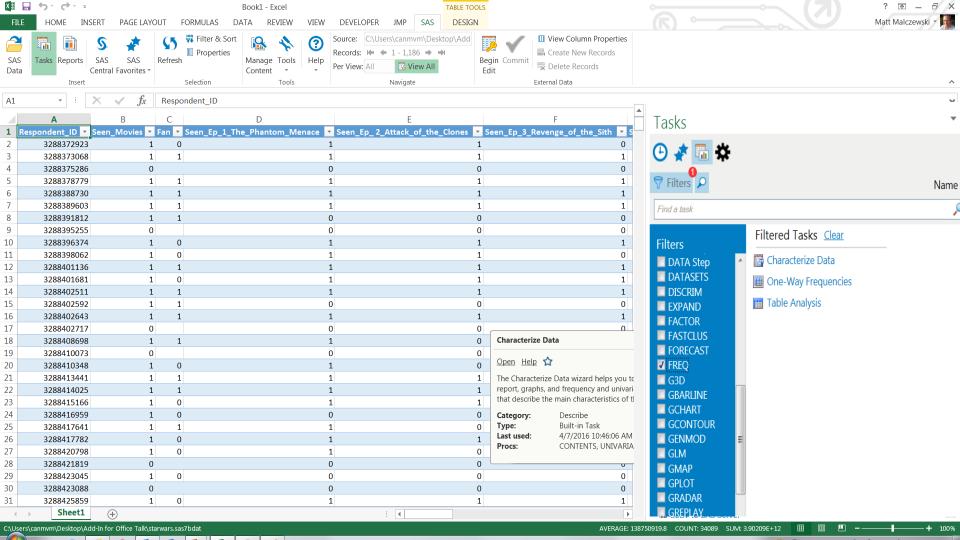


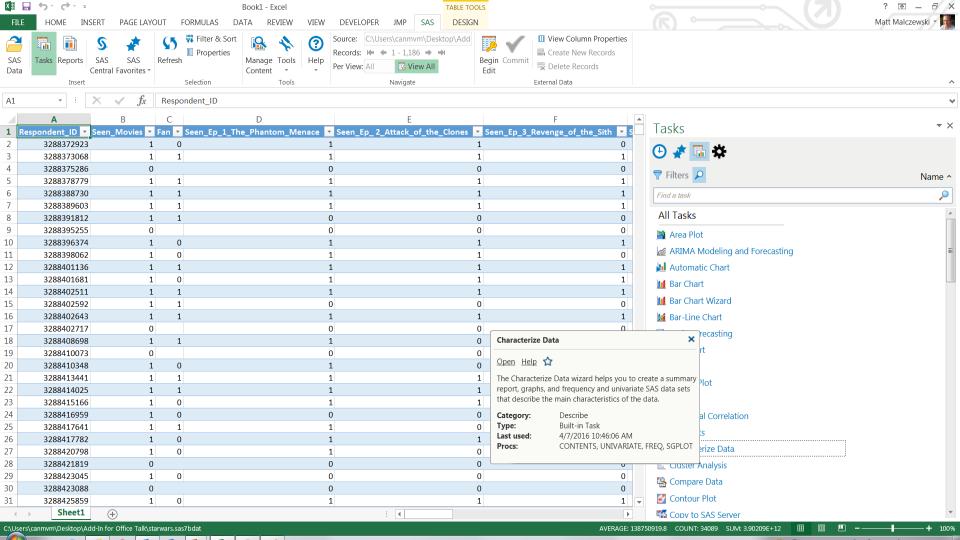


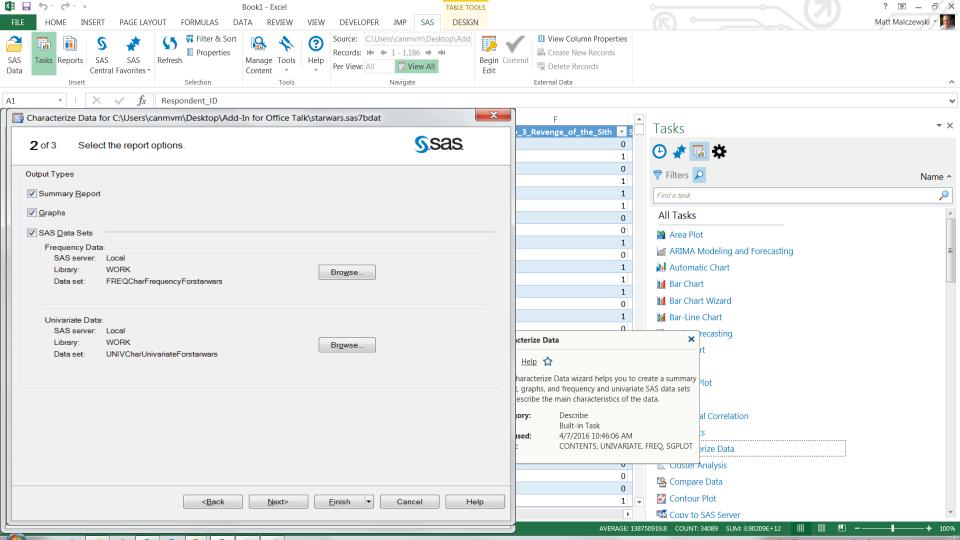
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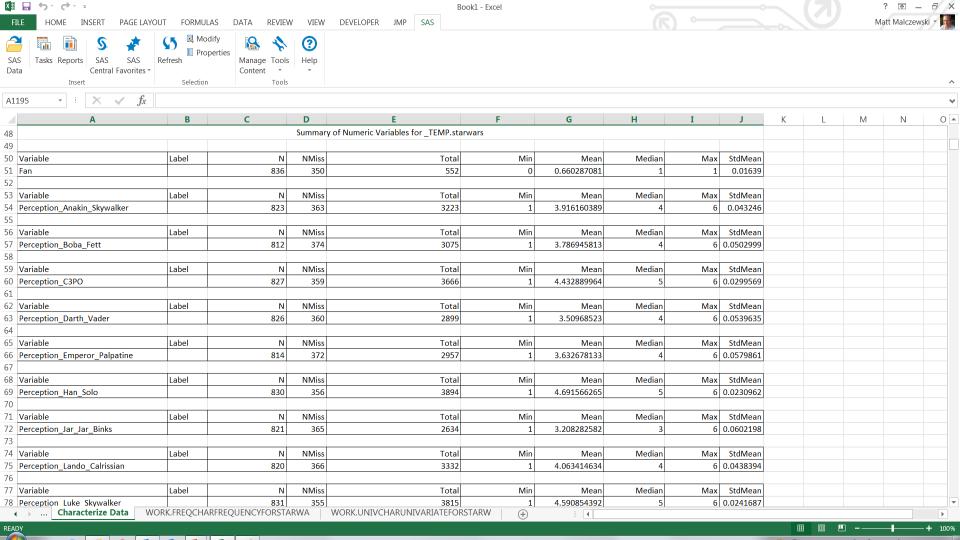


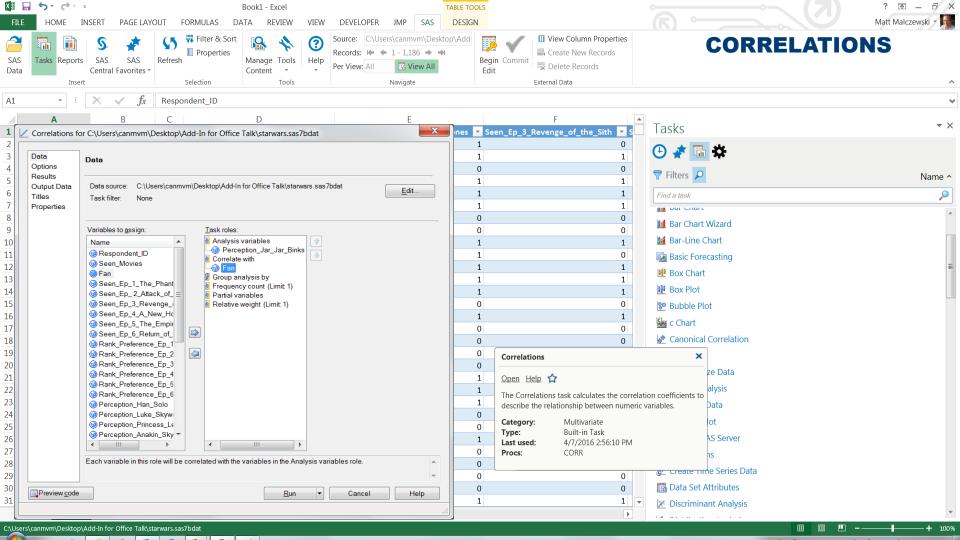


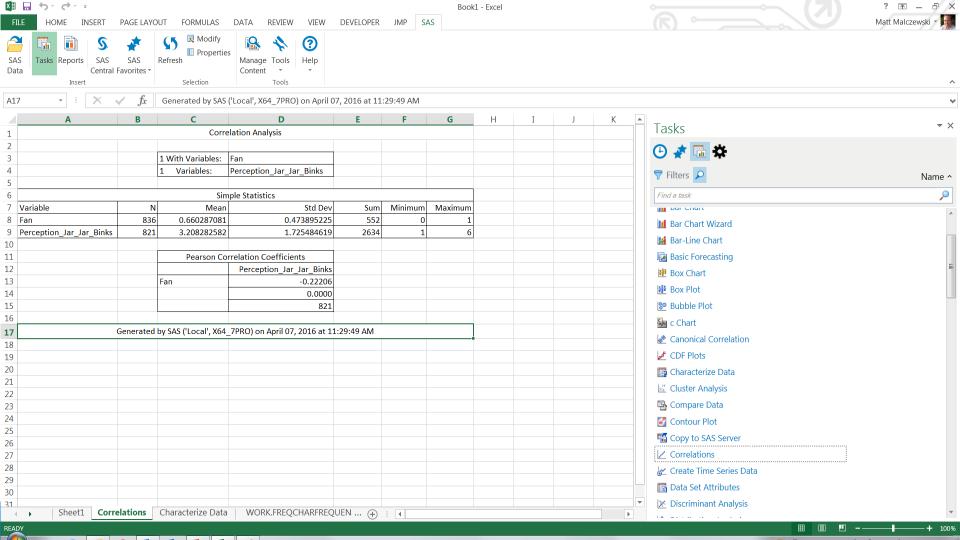










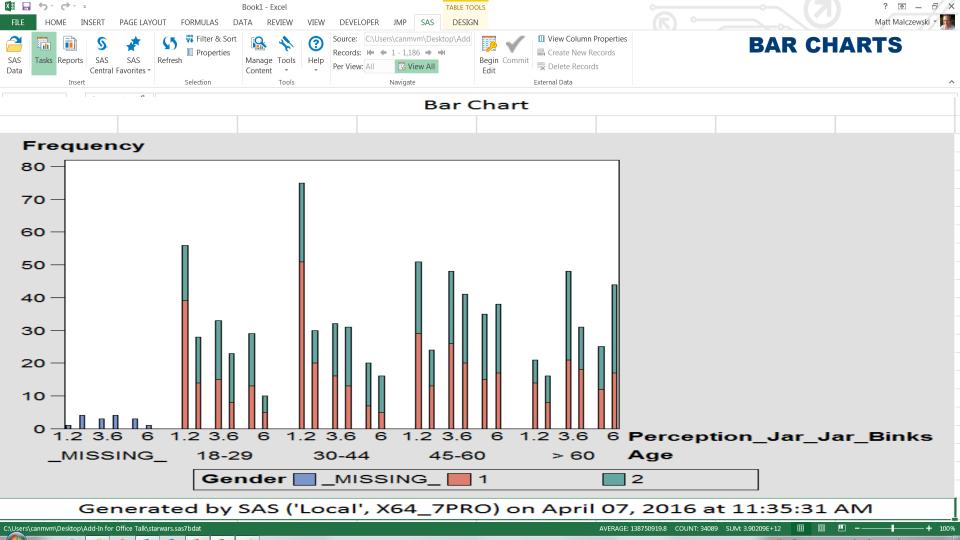


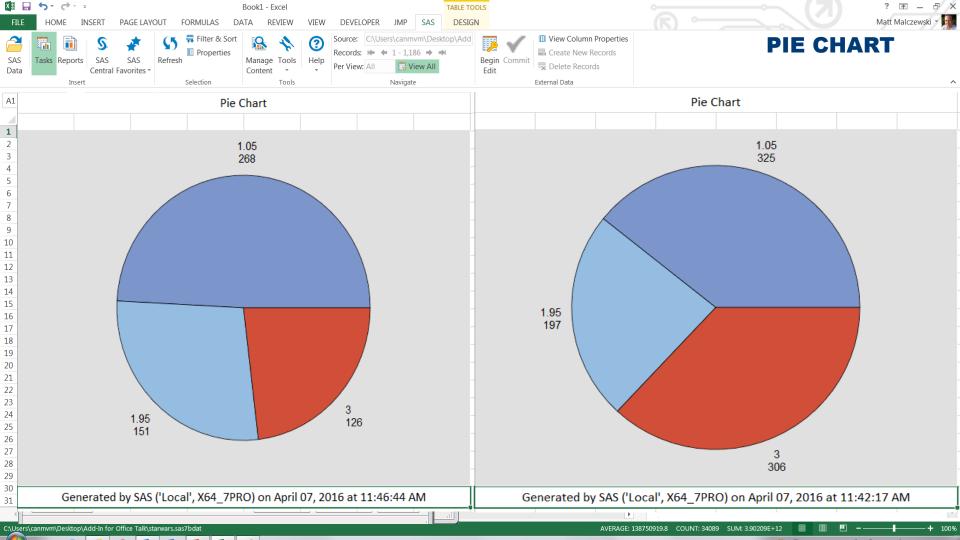
BUT I'M MORE OF A VISUAL PERSON...



• Graphs, Charts and more...







REPORTING

- Leveraging the power of metadata and SAS, we can simply update our data 'on the fly' as required
- This allows for simple refreshes of presentations, monthly reports, dashboards, etc.
- Scheduling function

With Office Analytics, share across Office platform (email, Powerpoint, Word, etc.)

CUSTOM PROMPTS

- Build prompts/stored processes in Enterprise Guide/SAS Studio/VA and host in shared environment on server
- A single stored process could hold many custom prompts, and they could be dependent (i.e. sensitive to previous selections)
- Allows for flexible access and total autonomous use of a shared data environment (multiple users, minimal upkeep)
- Different filters, same table
- HOWEVER, be mindful of writing over data!

IN SUMMARY

- SAS works with Microsoft Office as an easy bridge into complex analytical and reporting processes
- Leveraging the power of SAS in a familiar framework is painless and easy



"May the Force be With You"

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