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## Using Excel tagsets

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# Resources for ExcelXP tagset

- ◆ SUGI 31 Papers
  - 236-31 The Beginners Guide to ODS Markup: Don't Panic
  - 240-31 Creating and Importing Mult-Sheet Excel Workbooks the Easy Way with SAS
  - 106-31 SAS to Publishable Excel... Seamlessly – Using ODS, XML, and other tricks
  - 115-31 Creating and Importing Multi-Sheet Excel Workbooks the Easy way with SAS
- ◆ SAS Presents <http://support.sas.com/rnd/papers/>
  - Counting the ways to Excel
  - ODS to Excel Case Study
- ◆ <http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/topics/odsmarkup/pandp.html>

# Important Distinction

- ◆ SAS does not Create Excel Files. SAS creates HTML or XML files that can be read by Microsoft Applications.

# Different Behavior

Method or HTML File Creation	SAS 8 Behavior	SAS 9 Behavior
ODS HTML Without stylesheet option	HTML 3.2 tags with style attributes embedded in the tags	HTML 4.0 tags with inline <STYLE> section
ODS HTML... STYLESHEET	Produces an "inline <STYLE> section	Same as above
ODS tagsets.MSOFFICE2k	SAS 8 does not support this tagset	HTML file according to Microsoft Office Specifications.
ODS tagsets.ExcelXP	SAS 8 does not support this tagset	XML file with tag and style attributes based on MS Office specs for spreadsheetML

Source: Base SAS to Microsoft Excel: Counting the Ways  
SUGI 31 pre-conference workshop.

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# Latest Tagsets Def'n

- ◆ <http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/topics/odsmarkup/>