



Creating a Table of Contents for MS Word using AutoFormat and Cascading Style Sheets

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Overview

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Motivation

- If it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck...
- Word TOC can be created based on Heading 1/Heading 2/Heading 3
- If text in document LOOKS like Heading 1/Heading 2/Heading 3 will Word recognize them as 'Headings' and use in TOC?
- Can the TOC incorporate BY GROUP titles?

Creating a TOC – Method 1

- Using options statement in ODS RTF
 - CONTENTS=Yes/TOC_DATA options
- Pros:
 - Easy
- Cons:
 - Multiple redundant listings for the same proc

```
ODS RTF FILE='C:\temp\test_method1.rtf'  
CONTENTS=yes TOC_DATA;
```

```
ODS PROCLABEL='this is my sample title';
```

Creating a TOC – Method 1

Car Analysis.....	2
Make=Ford.....	2
Table Type	2
One-Way Frequencies	2
Make=Honda.....	3
Table Type	3
One-Way Frequencies	3
Make=Hyundai.....	4
Table Type	4
One-Way Frequencies	4
Average Mileage	5
Summary statistics	5

Creating a TOC – Method 2

- Wordstyle option in ODS RTF statement
 - Need to embed RTF commands in the text lines
- Pros:
 - Can customize in code
- Cons:
 - Experimental and undocumented
 - By Group processing?

Creating a TOC – Method 2

```
ODS RTF FILE='C:\temp\test_method2.rtf'  
  WORDSTYLE="{\s1 Heading 1;}{\s2 Heading 2;}" ;
```

```
ODS ESCAPECHAR='\';
```

```
ODS RTF TEXT='\R/RTF"\s1 " Car Analysis';
```

Creating a TOC – Method 2

Car Analysis	1
By Model.....	1
Average Mileage	3

Creating a TOC – Method 3

- RTF Syntax
 - Commands embedded in title, text or prepage statements
- Pros:
 - Versatile and programmable
 - By Groups (untested)
 - For full report automation, best method
- Cons:
 - Additional syntax knowledge
- Output and code similar to Method 2

Creating a TOC – CSS Method

1. Create a stylesheet
2. Use stylesheet in ODS RTF output
3. AutoFormat
4. Insert TOC in Word

Cascading Style Sheets

- Used primarily in webpage design
- Useful for separating content and data
- Reusable
- Different versions: CSS2, CSS3
- SAS currently supports **CSS2**

Cascading Style Sheets

Formatting instructions

```
.title{...}  
.header1{...}  
.table{...}  
.tableheader{...}
```

Contents

```
<header1>This is my  
header</header1>  
  
<table>  
....  
</table>
```

Final Presentation

This is my header

<u>Cell1</u>	<u>Cell2</u>
Cell3	Cell4

If you want to change the appearance of the document, change the formatting instructions (not content) and the presentation changes.

Cascading Style Sheets

- SAS has CSS templates predesigned
- Template class names are unique to implementation so modifying a SAS template is recommended
- Can be aligned with corporate style sheets if desired
- Style sheets viewable in source code from websites
- EG Style Editor
- Can be edited in any text editor

Cascading Style Sheets

```
.systemtitle{  
    font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
    font-size:16pt;  
    font-weight: bold;  
    color: black;  
    text-align:left;  
}
```

Creating a TOC – CSS Method

```
ODS RTF FILE="c:\temp\TOC.rtf"
```

```
CSSSTYLE="H:\...\stylesheet_test3.css"
```

```
BODYTITLE
```

```
STARTPAGE=never;
```

Creating a TOC – CSS Method

```
TITLE 'Car Analysis';
```

```
PROC FREQ DATA=cars (where= (make in ("Honda",  
  "Hyundai", "Ford")));
```

```
BY make;
```

```
  TABLES type;
```

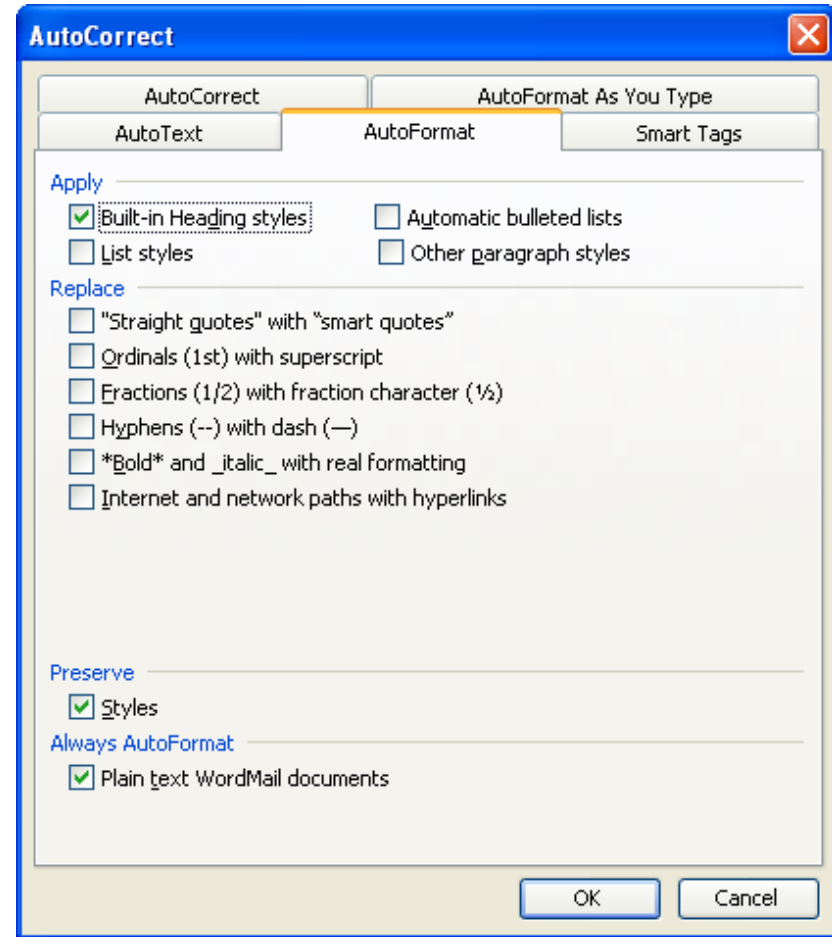
```
RUN;
```

```
....
```

```
ODS RTF CLOSE;
```

Creating a TOC – CSS Method

- AutoFormat in Word
- Format
 - AutoFormat>Options
- OK
- Insert TOC



Creating a TOC – CSS Method

Car Analysis	1
Make=Ford	1
Make=Honda	1
Make=Hyundai	1
Average Mileage	1

Creating a TOC – CSS Method

- Pros:
 - Familiar syntax
 - By Group headings
 - ‘Standard’ Word format
- Cons:
 - Need to create CSS file for each format used in the document, ie prepage, usertext
 - Manual steps in Word
 - If titles appear on multiple pages they will appear in the TOC multiple times.

Conclusion

- Multiple methods of creating TOC
- For customized, routine reports use Method 3
- For quick reports with readable TOC CSS style method is useful, especially where text will be written around tables/graphs

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