







## SAS Enhanced Editor Abbreviations

Do you hate to type? Do you have problems remembering PROC or macro syntax? If so, then maybe Editor Abbreviations are for you. Editor Abbreviations are similar to keyboard macros.

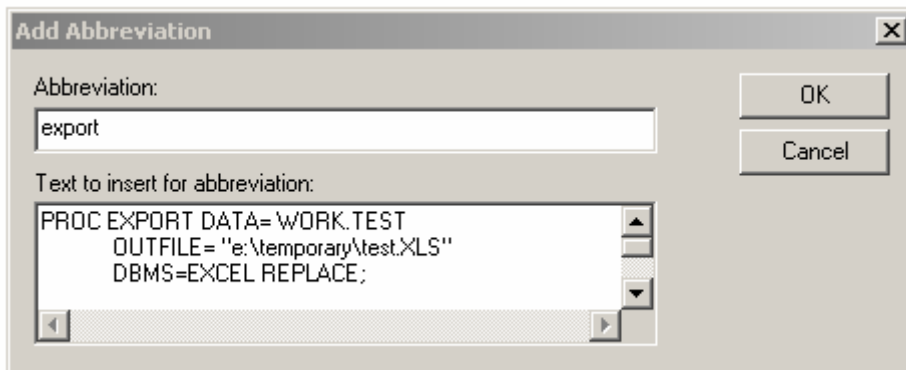
Let's say that you often need to export a SAS data table into excel and want to skip going through the Export Wizard.

**Step 1: Type the code that you want to save or save a sample code from the Export Wizard.**

```
PROC EXPORT DATA= WORK.TEST  
  OUTFILE= "e:\temporary\test.XLS"  
  DBMS=EXCEL REPLACE;  
  SHEET="Name";  
RUN;
```

**Highlight and copy the code into the clipboard.**

**Step 2: Select Tools > Add Abbreviation**



**Enter an Abbreviation name and copy the text to insert for abbreviation. Then click OK.**



