

# **SAS Tips and Tricks**

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# #1: PC vs. Server Libnames

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# PC vs. Server

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- **Historical Asymmetry:**
  - **PC can see Server libnames**
  - **Server cannot see PC libnames**

# PC seeing the Server

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```
rsubmit;
```

```
libname RSHIP '/project/RSHIP';
```

```
endrsubmit;
```

```
libname RSHIP server=IEDM2a26 slibref = RSHIP;
```

# Server seeing PC

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```
libname Mdrive "M:\Working\Doug";
```

```
rsubmit inheritlib=(Mdrive);
```

```
endrsubmit;
```

## #2. Importing Access database

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# Importing Access issue

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- **Proc Import failed**
- **Wizard failed**
- **EG crashed**
  
- **Weird bug truncating a character variable to 3 long**
  
- **Need to run this every week, so the less human intervention the better**

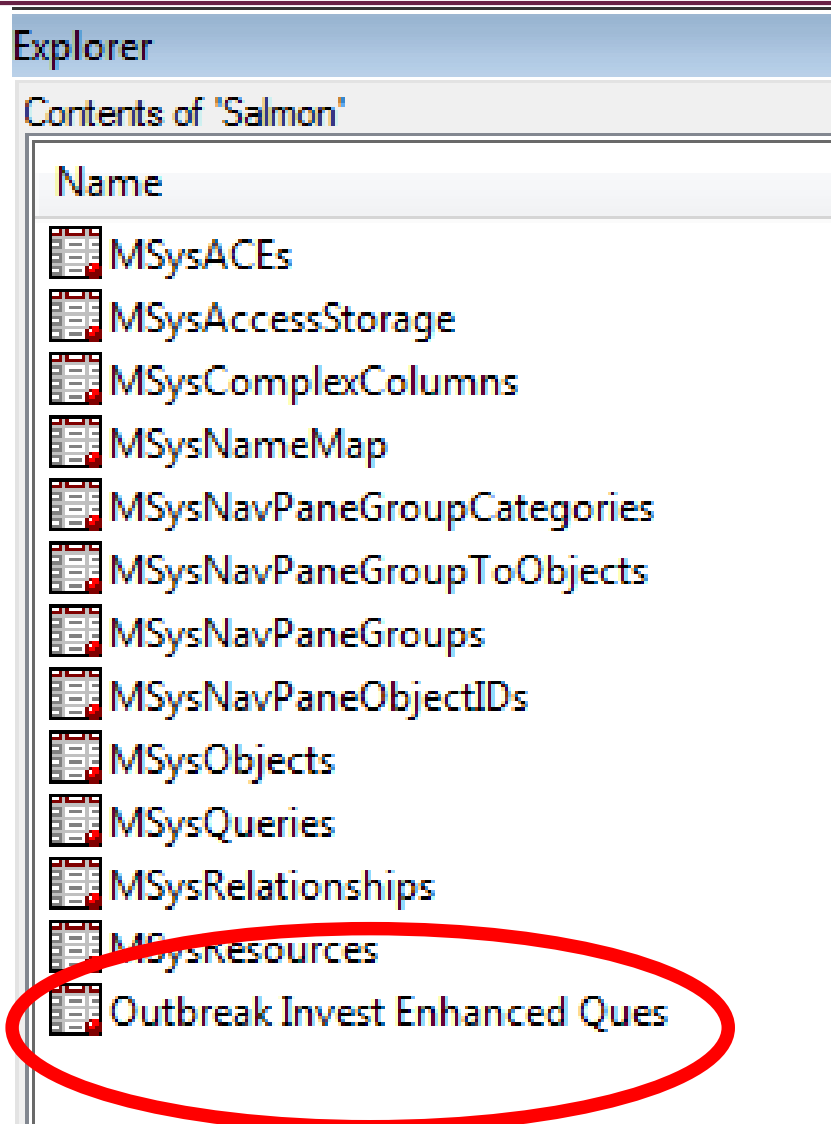
# Importing Access: libname

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```
libname salmon pcfiles  
path="M:\Outbreak.accdb"  
type=access  
dbpassword="XXX"  
;
```



# Importing Access: libname



**pcfiles libname**

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**But**

**“Outbreak Invest Enhanced Ques”**

**isn't a real SAS name!?!?!**

# Flashback to SAS dates

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```
Data doug;
```

```
    mydate = '07oct2015'd;
```

```
run;
```

# Easy!

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**Data outbreak;**

**Set salmon. 'Outbreak Invest Enhanced Ques' n;**

**run;**

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**Thank you.**

**Questions, comments, or thoughts?  
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