

ODS HTML and CSS

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Abstract

It has become the standard for most companies to use Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) to standardize web site style (“look and feel”) across multiple web pages. If you need to incorporate SAS-generated web pages into a corporate site, you need to know how to create and use CSS files with ODS HTML. This paper provides a brief introduction into CSS technology and browser compliance. Then, all the methods of using CSS with ODS HTML are discussed: how to create a base CSS file with ODS HTML; how to use an existing CSS file with ODS HTML; how to use the HTMLCLASS and HTMLSTYLE attributes to specify or override SAS-generated style attributes; and how to use the HEADTEXT option to pass style information to an HTML page or supply a <LINK> tag for a second style sheet. In addition to these topics, some “cheat sheets” are provided that outline the most commonly used CSS properties, the most commonly used CSS property values and the differences with CSS between SAS 8 and SAS 9.

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