SAS Studio Exercise 01

Logging Into the System

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# Use Case – Logging into the system

Razorback Stores is a local department store serving a metropolitan area. As a department store, they offer a wide variety of items and services and track sales through a point of sale system. Over the past several months, Razorback Stores performed a marketing campaign designed to promote and incentivize a loyalty program.

Our first step in the process of analyzing and assisting Razorback Stores is signing into the VIYA system. This will give us access to a wide variety of tools and methodologies we can use to analyze the data provided.

## Step 1: Signing into VIYA

1. A screenshot of a cell phone

   Description automatically generatedUse the following link below to sign in: <https://viya.walton.uark.edu/SASDrive>

This link will take you to the main VIYA platform hosted by the University of Arkansas.

Once you have clicked on the link,

1. Login with your **University credentials**

A screenshot of a social media post

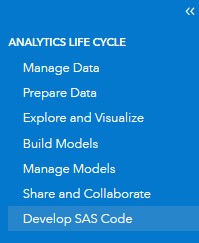
Description automatically generatedOnce you have logged in, you will be presented with the main user interface which is also called your **SAS Drive**. From here, you have access to the system.

Please note that your screen may look slightly different depending on the projects and reports that you have worked on.

## Step 2: SAS Viya Actions

For this tutorial, we want you to be comfortable in navigating back and forth between two SAS Viya Actions: **Manage Data** and **Develop SAS Code.**

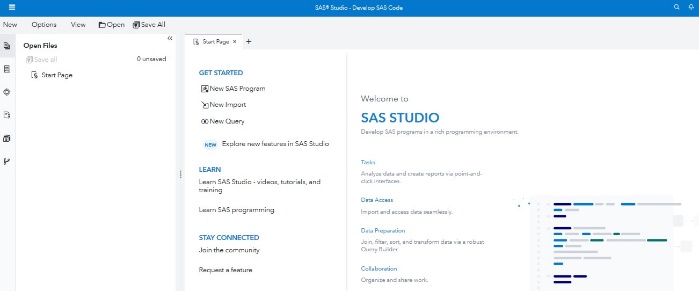
In the top left of your current screen (**SAS Drive** screen or main user interface screen),



1. Click on the three parallel horizontal lines to the left of **SAS Drive –Share and Collaborate**

A drop-down menu will showcase the applications menu. Here you can find the two actions of interest to us for this tutorial: Manage Data and Develop SAS Code.

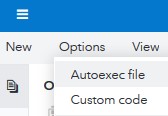
## Step 3: Develop SAS Code

In this section you are given the code to run in SAS Studio in order to provide access to: 1) public folders, 2) personal user folders and 3) team shared libraries.

When accessing **Develop SAS Code** you will be taken to the main user interface for **SAS Studio** which looks like the following:

Next, we need to activate a CAS session in order to access our data.

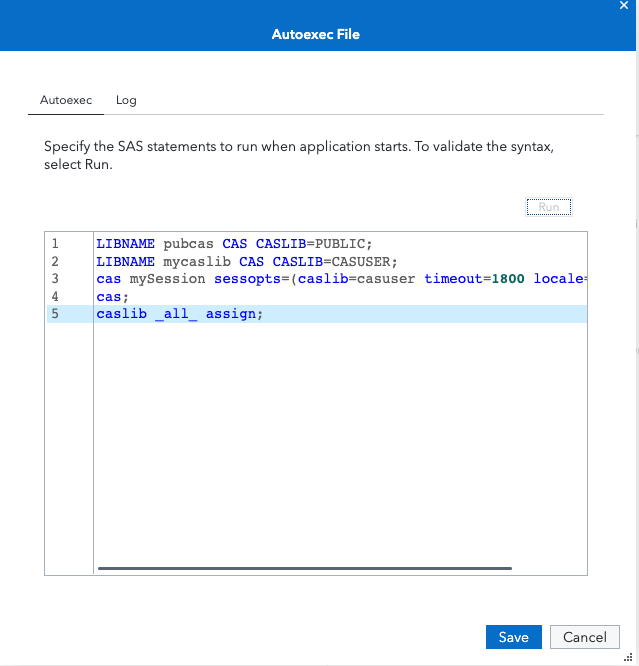
1. Click on **Options** in the top menu and,



1. Go to **Autoexec file**

You should then be presented with a code area.

1. Insert the following code in line 1:  
   LIBNAME pubcas CAS CASLIB=PUBLIC;

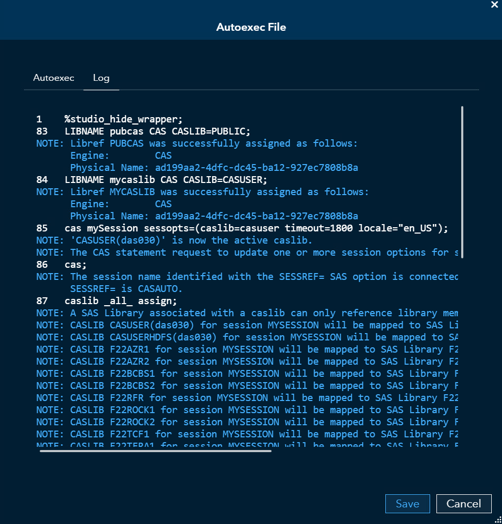


1. Press Enter in your keyboard
2. Insert the following code in line 2:  
   LIBNAME mycaslib CAS CASLIB=CASUSER;
3. Press Enter in your keyboard
4. Insert the following code in line 3:

cas mySession sessopts=(caslib=casuser timeout=1800 locale="en\_US");

1. Insert the following code in lines 4 and 5:  
   cas;

caslib \_all\_ assign;



\*NOTE: It is easiest to copy and paste these lines of code. Please note the spaces in the second line of Step 11\*

These are the codes to access the public folders (Line 1), your personal user folder (Line 2), and libraries shared with you (Lines 3,4, and 5). Once you have the code in place,

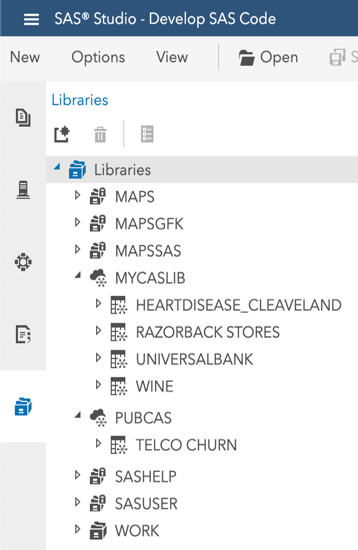
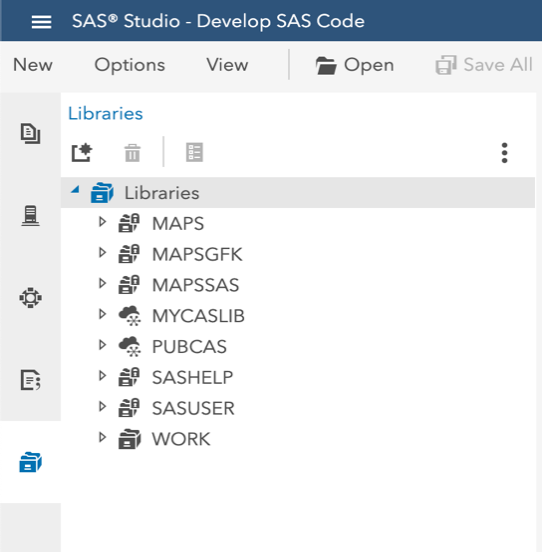
1. Click the **Run** button at the top

A window of Autoexec File will appear

Click on **Save**

**This code will stay in the Autoexec File and automatically run every time you access SAS Studio by selecting Develop SAS Code.**

Once you have run and saved the code lines in the previous step, you should have access to the data that is currently **in-memory** either in the **PUBLIC** folder or in your **USER** folder or in shared libraries. To look at these folders do the following:



1. On the left-pane, click on **Libraries**

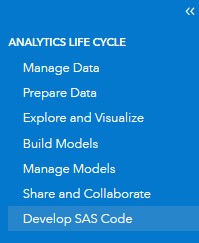
If you inserted the code lines above correctly, these folders should have the names **PUBCAS** and **MYCASLIB** like in the picture alongside.

1. Expand these folders to see if there are any datasets in-memory

If you have datasets similar to the picture alongside, it means that you currently have datasets loaded **into memory** in both the **PUBLIC** and your personal **USER** folders.

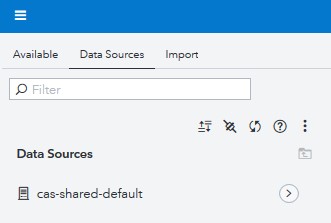
In case you **DON’T HAVE ANY DATASETS** in either of these two folders, follow **Step 4: Manage Data** below, else, proceed to **Step 5: SAS Studio Tasks**.

## Step 4a: Manage Data



In order to load data sets into memory,

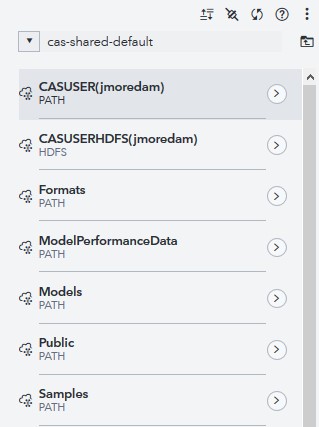
1. Click on the three parallel horizontal lines at the top left of your current screen and,
2. Click on **Manage Data**



1. Click on the **Data Sources** tab
2. Click the right arrow to the left of **cas-shared-default**

You will then find several options to choose from. We are interested in two in particular: **CASUSER(username)** and **Public.**

(These two represent the two libraries we talked about in **Step 3:** **Develop SAS Code**.)

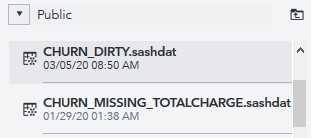


We will now showcase how to load data into memory from the **Public** library into your **CASUSER(username)** library.

1. Click on the right arrow to the left of **Public**

Inside you will find all the datasets available in the **Public** environment. The way to distinguish if they are in-memory or not is by the “Asterisk” sign next to the table icon on each dataset.

1. Scroll down and click on any dataset you wish to load into memory, for this example we will load **CHURN\_DIRTY** dataset



Your right-pane will populate with information about the dataset selected.

At the top right corner,



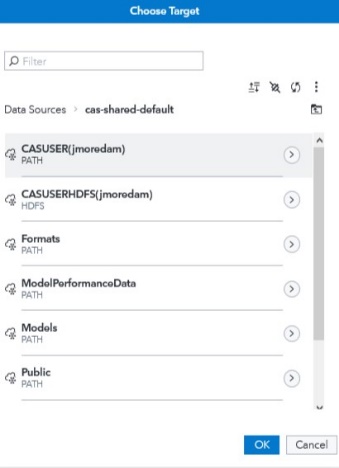
1. Click on the “Add to import” icon

In the new window that appears,

1. Check **Target location** to ensure that **CASUSER(username)** is selected



1. If not, click on the “library” icon



A new window titled **Choose Target** will appear.

1. Click **CASUSER(username)** to select it

It will show a light grey shadow.

1. Click **OK**

The **Target Location** should now show the path to your **CASUSER(username)** folder.

1. Click **Import Item** at the upper-right corner of the screen

A notification will appear stating that the table was successfully imported.

You can now return to SAS Studio by,

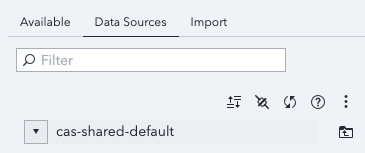


1. Clicking the three parallel horizontal lines at the top left of your current screen, and



1. Selecting **Develop SAS Code**

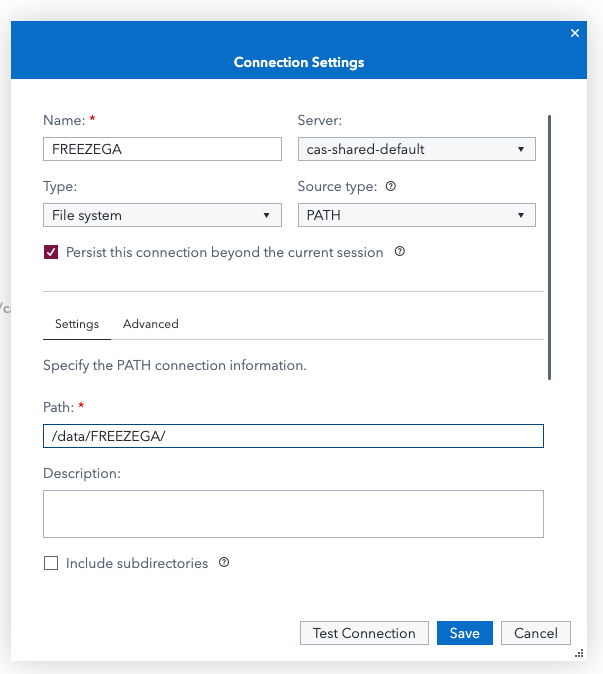
## Step 4b: Create Shared Libraries



To create shared libraries, follow the first 4 points in Step 4a then:

1. Click on the plug symbol just below the Filter section

A new window saying **Connection Settings** will pop up



1. Give a name to your library

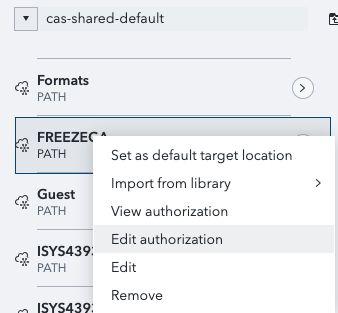
WARNING: The library name cannot be longer than 8 characters and must not contain dashes

1. Check the **Persist this connection beyond the current session**
2. The path name should be: /data/”your library name”/

**For example**, the library name is FREEZEGA and the Path name is: /data/FREEZEGA/

1. Click **Test Connection** and it should say “The connection was successful”
2. Click **Save**

You should now see the new library under cas-shared-default



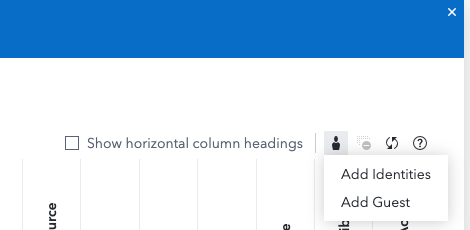
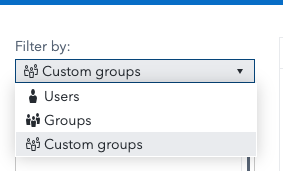
In order for your team members to see this library, you must give them permission.

### Giving Access to Team Members:

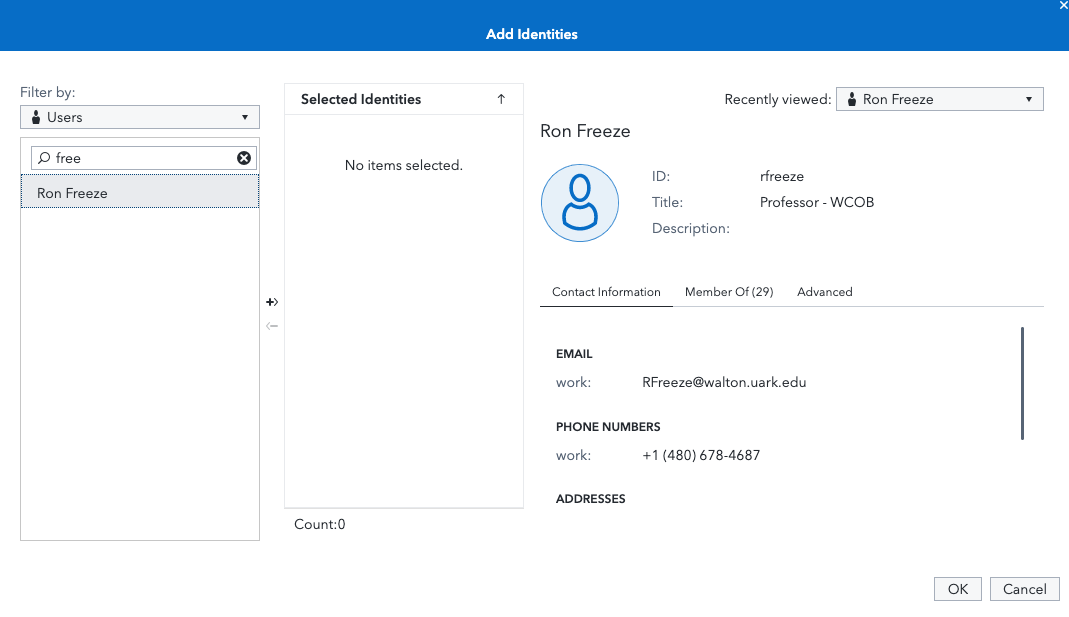
1. Right click on the library you created
2. Click **Edit Authorization**

An Edit Authorization window will appear

1. Click on the Person icon at the top right of the window



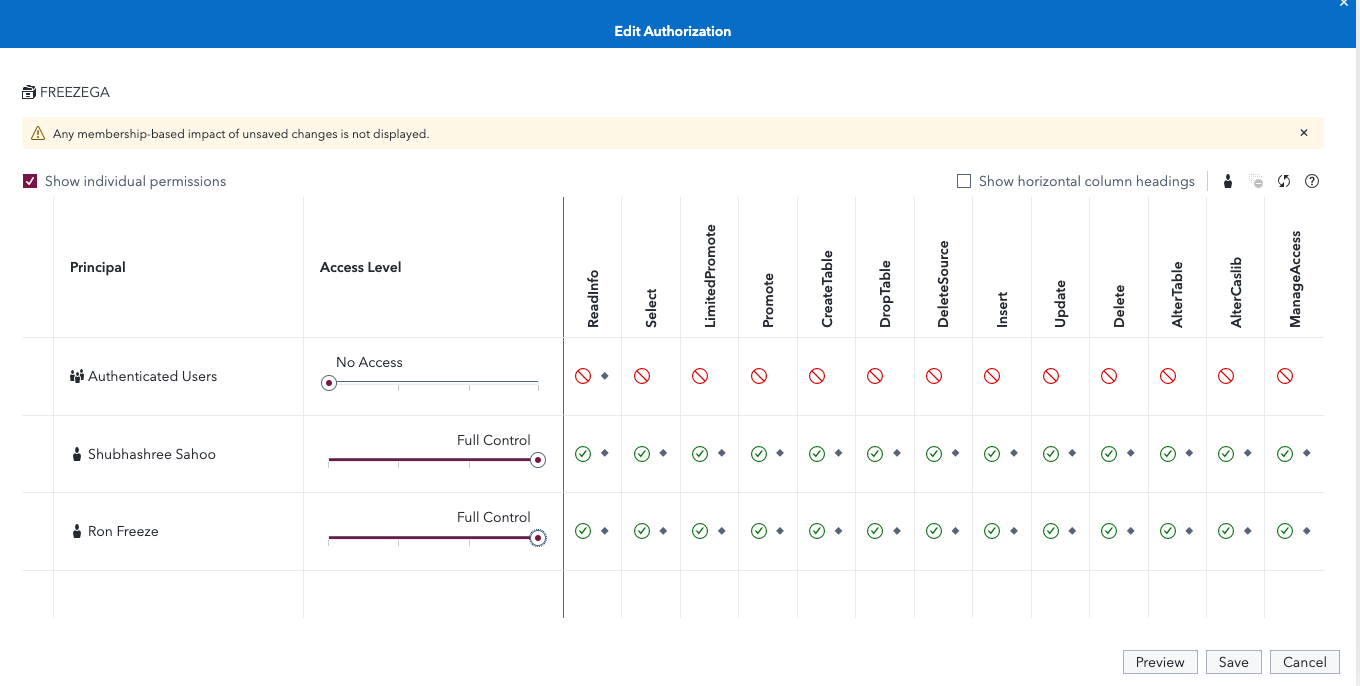
1. Click **Add Identities**
2. On Add Identities window click the small triangle under Filter by and then select **Users**
3. Search your team members using the filter option



1. Bring the team member to the Selected Identities section by double clicking or using the plus sign and then Click OK

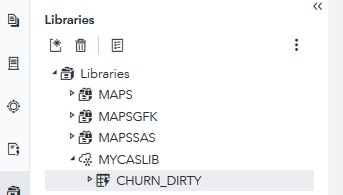
You will again come back to the Edit Authorization window. In order to give the right authorization to your team members:

1. Move the circle under Access Level to Read/ Write/ Full Control based on the level of access you are wanting to give.
2. Click Save



## Step 5: SAS Studio Tasks

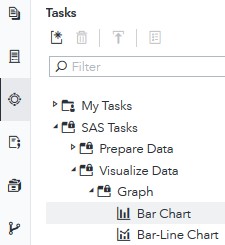
We will select the **CHURN\_DIRTY** dataset we loaded in the previous step.



1. Expand the **MYCASLIB** folder
2. Double-click on **CHURN\_DIRTY**

You will have a preview of this dataset in the working space to the right.

In order to double-check that your data was successfully loaded into memory we want to showcase that you can find the data if you decide to perform a **task** such as graphing a **Bar Chart.**



1. On the left-panel, click on **Tasks**
2. Expand the **SAS Tasks** folder
3. Expand the **Visualize Data** subfolder
4. Expand the **Graph** subfolder
5. Double-Click on **Bar Chart**

A new tab will open on the working space to the right.



1. Under **DATA**, click the folder icon

A new window will appear. Under **Libraries**,



1. Click on **MYCASLIB** and,
2. Click on **CHURN\_DIRTY**
3. Click **OK**

A notification is still present in red that needs resolved.

So, next, under **ROLES**,

1. Click **+** (Select columns) to the right of **Category:**



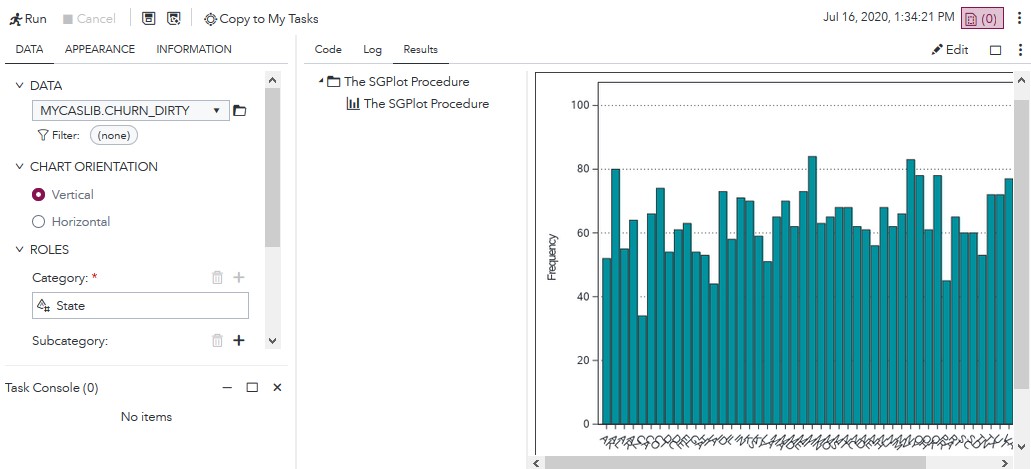
A new window titled **Column Selection** will appear.



1. Click on **State**
2. Click **OK**

The code required to create this Bar Chart visual is now populated in the code window.

1. Click **Run**



The generated Bar Chart will appear on the right, under the **Results** tab.