

HOW TO

# INDEX

USING SAS

What is it?

SEARCH FOR A SPECIFIC STRING OF CHARACTERS IN A TEXT STRING

How do i write it?

INDEX

TEXT STRING

STRING OF CHARACTERS TO FIND

Show me examples

`index(text, "am") = 4`

`index(text, "Sam") = 3`

`text = "a Sam I am"`

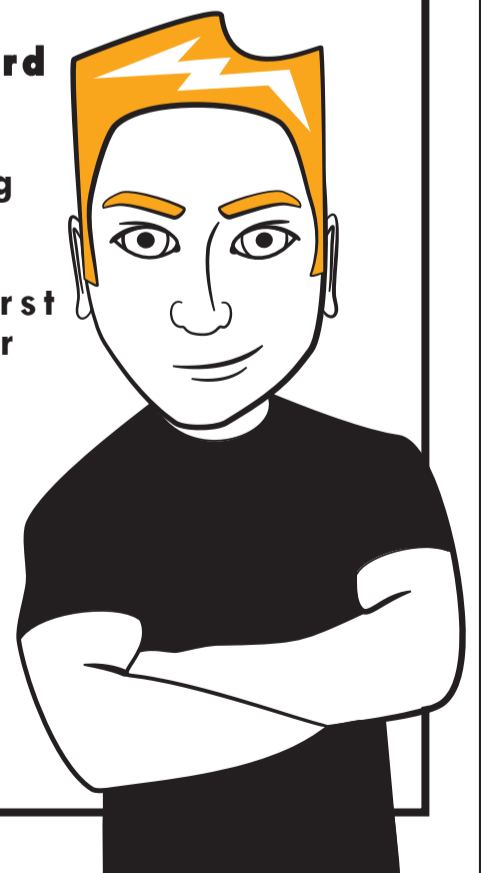
`indexC(text, "am") = 1`

`indexW(text, "am") = 9`

What are my options?

**C** Searches for **any** of the characters in a text string, returning the position of the first character.

**W** Searches for a **word** in a text string, returning the position of the first character in the word.



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