

HOW TO

COUNT

USING SAS

What is it?

RETURNS THE NUMBER OF
TIMES A SUBSTRING
APPEARS WITHIN A
TEXT STRING

How do i write it?

COUNT

TEXT
STRING

SUBSTRING

OPTIONS

Show me examples

```
count(text,'as')  
= 2
```

```
count(text,'as','i')  
= 3
```

text =

"Do you use SAS tasks as
your method of choice?"

```
count(text,'as ')  
= 1
```

```
count(text,'as','it')  
= 3
```

What are my options?

- I** Ignores the character case during the count.
- T** Trims trailing blanks from the string and substring.



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