



## Merge Instructions for SAS

These instructions will provide the syntax necessary to sort and merge the data files.

### Start SAS

In the “Editor” use the following syntax to sort and merge the data files. Library.master is the file to which you want to add variables. Library.extra is the file containing the variables you want to add. Library.bigfile is the merged file.

```
proc sort data = library.master;  
    by caseid;  
run;
```

```
proc sort data = library.extra;  
    by caseid;  
run;
```

```
data library.bigfile;  
    Merge library.master library.extra;  
    by caseid;  
run;
```