sashelp

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Abstract

Display SAS documentation via a browser.

1 Instruments/Modes

Instrument	Mode

2 Use

pipeline processing	no
interactive analysis	no

3 Description

sashelp displays the SAS documentation through any browser. By default Netscape is used, but this can be changed by setting the environment variable `SAS_BROWSER` to be the name of an executable that can be invoked sas `SAS_BROWSER url`.

The usage of **sashelp** is best explained with a few examples:

- `sashelp`

  Without any parameters **sashelp** invokes the browser on the entry page of the SAS documentation (`$SAS_DIR/README.html`).

- `sashelp --doc=evselect`

  Through the `doc` parameter, **sashelp** tries to display the documentation for the task in question. (**evselect** in this case.)

- `sashelp --doc=taskmain`

  As before, but now the documentation of the SAS package **taskmain** is displayed.

4 Parameters

This section documents the parameters recognized by this task (if any).

Parameter	Mand	Type	Default	Constraints
doc	no	string	README	Must refer to an existing SAS task or library.

Name of the document to be displayed.

5 Errors

This section documents warnings and errors generated by this task (if any). Note that warnings and errors can also be generated in the SAS infrastructure libraries, in which case they would not be documented here. Refer to the index of all errors and warnings available in the HTML version of the SAS documentation.

NoHtmlDocument *(error)*
The document you requested could not be found in one of the subdirectories of `SAS_DIR/doc`.

References