

HOW TO

FINDW

USING SAS

What is it?

RETURNS THE CHARACTER POSITION OF A WORD WITHIN A TEXT STRING

How do i write it?

FINDW

TEXT
STRING

WORD

DELIMITERS

OPTIONS

START
POSITION

Show me examples

```
findw(text,'are!')  
= 11
```

```
findw(text,'sas!','!;!')  
= 1
```

text =

"SAS users are sassy!
Don't you think...?"

```
findw(text,'are','!;!')  
= 3
```

```
findw(text,'are','!;!;!2')  
= 0
```

What are my options?

- E** Returns the number of words until the specified word is found rather than the character position.
- T** Trims trailing blanks from the text string and substring.
- R** Removes leading and trailing delimiters from the specified word.
- I** Ignores the character case.

These are a selection of the many options available for this function



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