

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',' ','i')  
= 1
```

**text =**

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

```
findw(text,'are',' ','e')  
= 3
```

```
findw(text,'are','','',12)  
= 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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