Preparing DAD ASCII Files in .daf Format with Stat/Transfer

A useful tool to produce DAD Ascii Format ("DAF") files is Stat/Transfer: http://www.stattransfer.com/

The following steps explain how one can prepare DAF files from any other format.

- After opening Stat/Transfer, select from the main menu the item "Option (2)".
 1.1. In the field ASCII File Writer, select the Delimiter: Spaces.
 - 1.2. Select the option Write variable names in first row.

To do this only once, click on the button "Save" to save these preferences.

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The usual next step is to select the item "Transfer".
 2.1. First, select the type of the input file (SPSS. EXCEL...)
 2.2. By using "Browse", indicate the location of the input file.

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- **2.3.** Select "*ASCII Delimited*" as the type of output file.
- **2.4.** By using **"Browse"**, indicate the location of the output file and write name with extension .daf. For example; the name is: Data1.daf
- **2.5.** Click on the Button **"Transfer"** to produce the new file.

If you wish to save only some selected vectors in the DAF file, after step 2.2, select the item "**Variables**" and select those vectors you wish to save in the new DAF file. After this, continue to steps 2.3 to 2.5.

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