

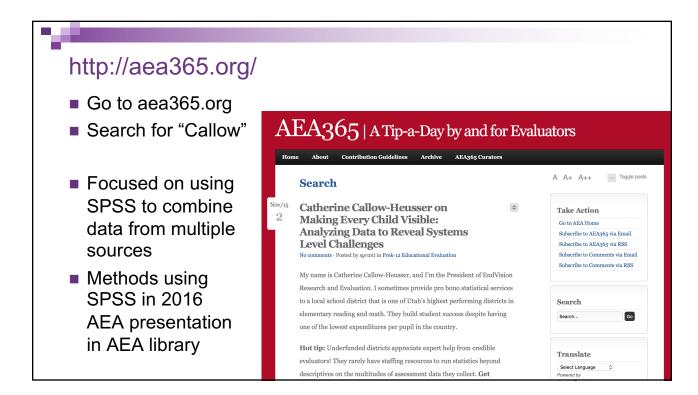
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Excel or SPSS or R?

- Excel and SPSS are shown subsequently
 - > Everyone has Excel
 - Administrators, coaches and teachers constantly request PD for using Excel to analyze data
 - > Few have SPSS licenses, which are inexpensive for educational users
 - > Not a single district or school has been interested in using R
- R requires comfort with programming, which in my experiences with professional development for administrators and coaches has not been popular





Today, we will ...

- Restructure and analyze data to make students visible and identify needs using Microsoft Excel
 - Restructure files that have more than one row per student (i.e., DIBELS data files)
 - > Merge data from multiple files or worksheets
 - > Create pivot tables to identify groups of students
 - Create informational tables from pivot tables
 - > Sort data files to locate specific students
- Discuss findings that result from analyzing data



Accessing Files for This Session

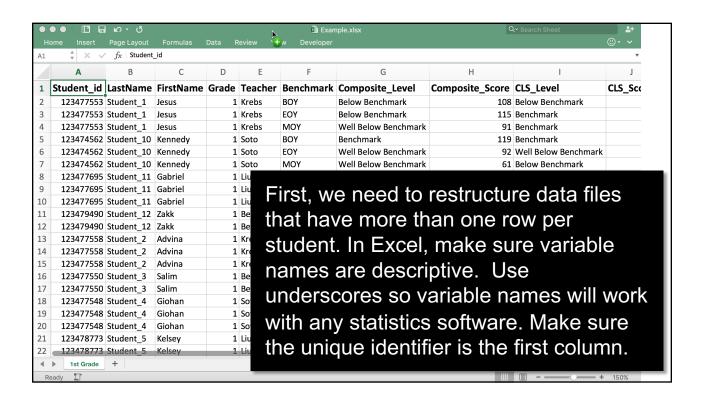
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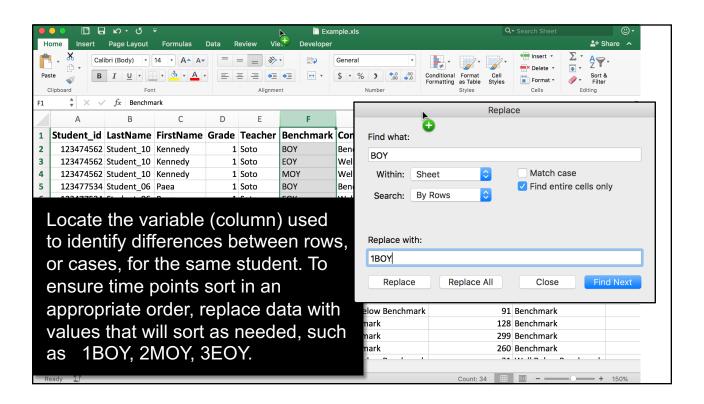
- > http://www.endvision.net/AEA2016
- Click on filenames to download
 - Example.xls contains original DIBELS Next data
 - StateAssessmentData.xls
 contains original State Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE)
 data from a Utah school
 - Combined-DIBELS-SAGE.xls
 contains data combined from both data sets and the Pivot Tables that
 summarize two variables in the data

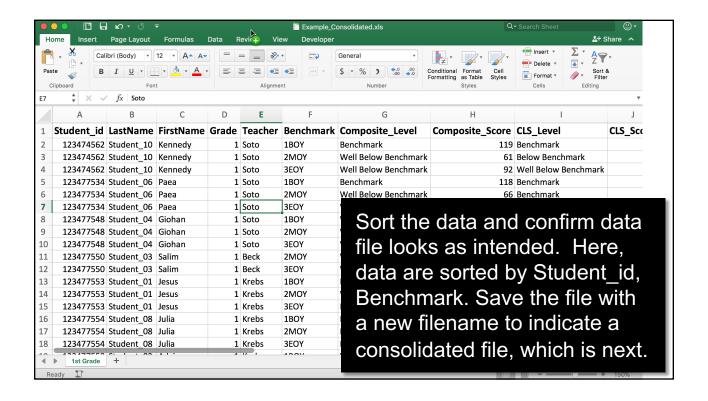


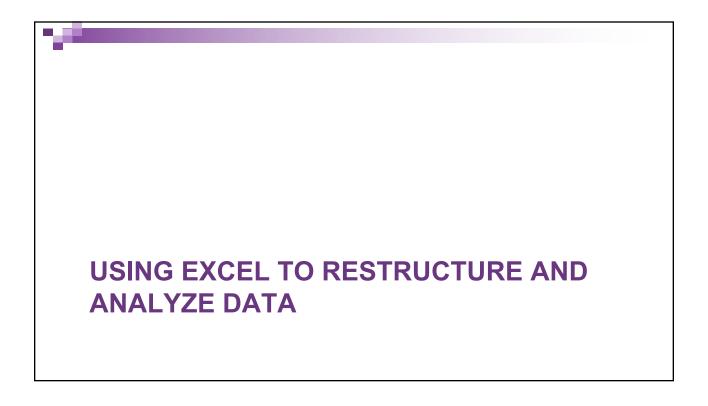
Data Files

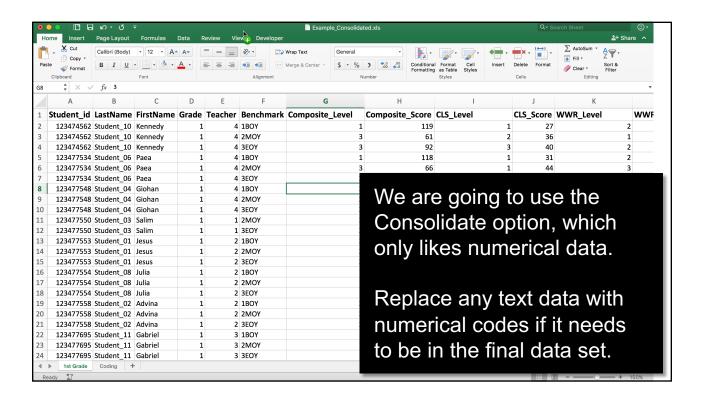
- Most data systems will export or "Save as" .csv (comma separated variables) files
- Once data are in .csv files,they can be imported by Excel, SPSS, or R
- Start by opening data files that need to be restructured in Excel
 - > Identify files that have multiple rows per student
 - Combine and clean data files in Excel
 - > Use Excel to restructure and combine with one row per student

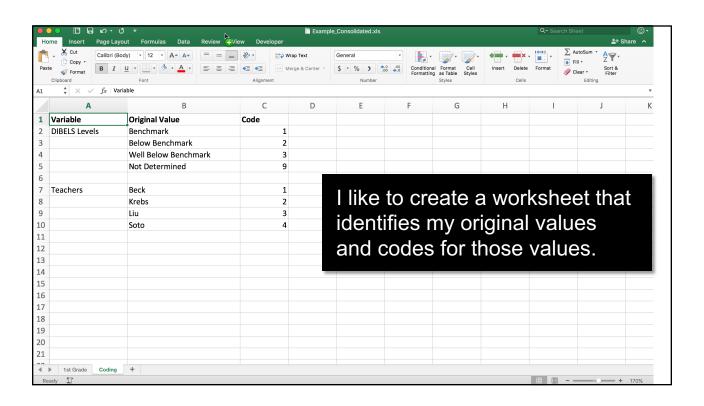


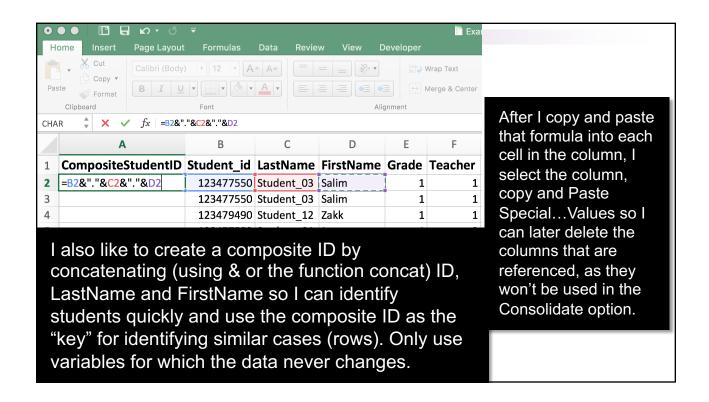


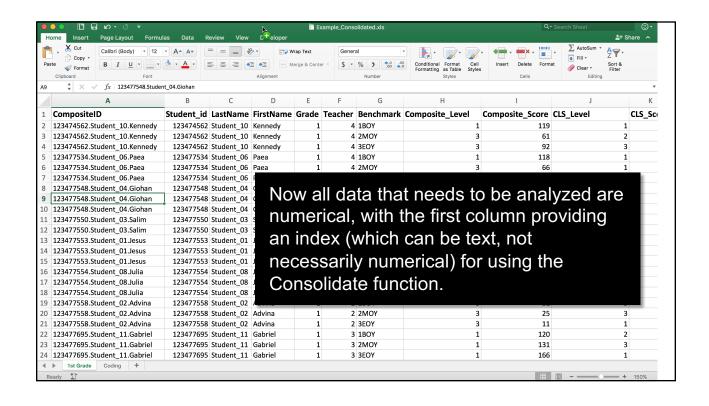


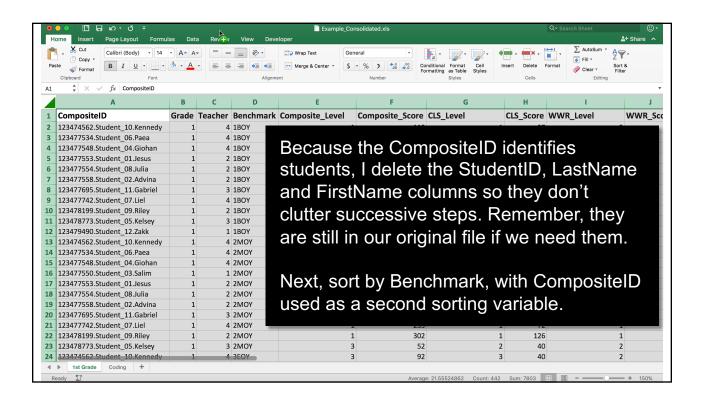


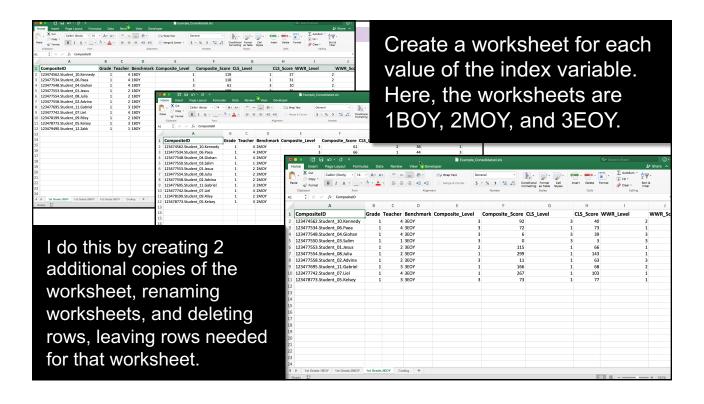


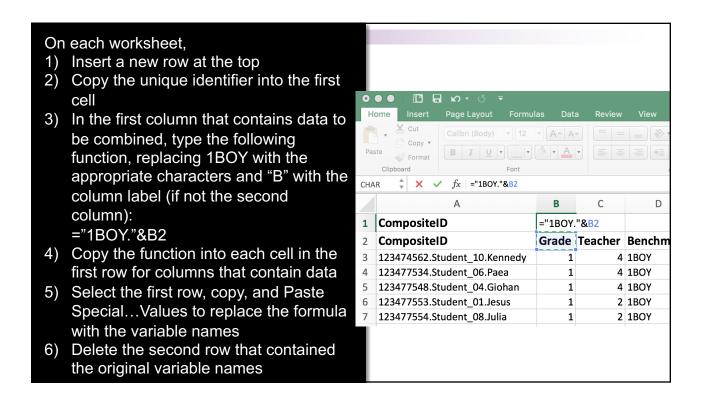


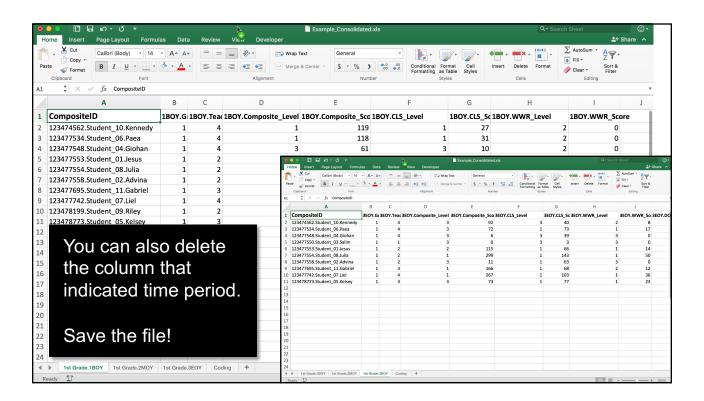


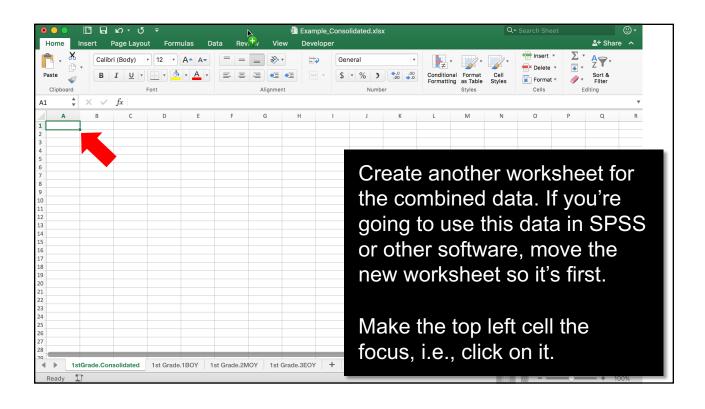


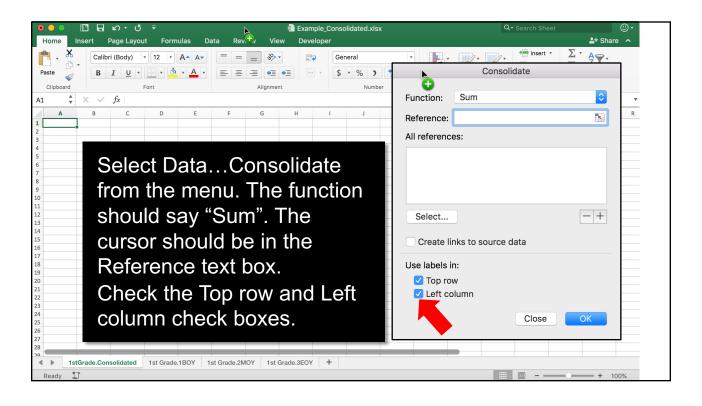


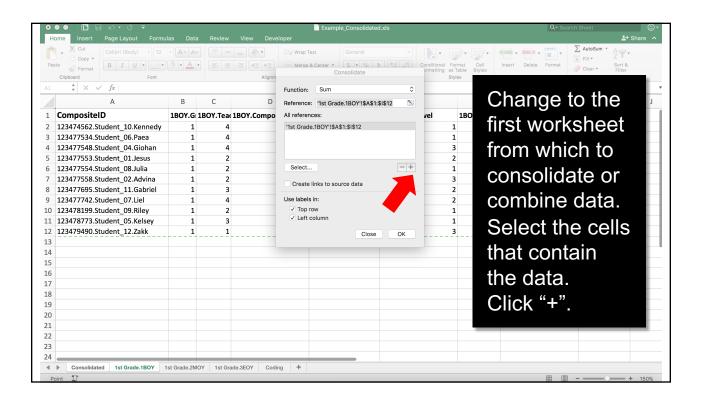


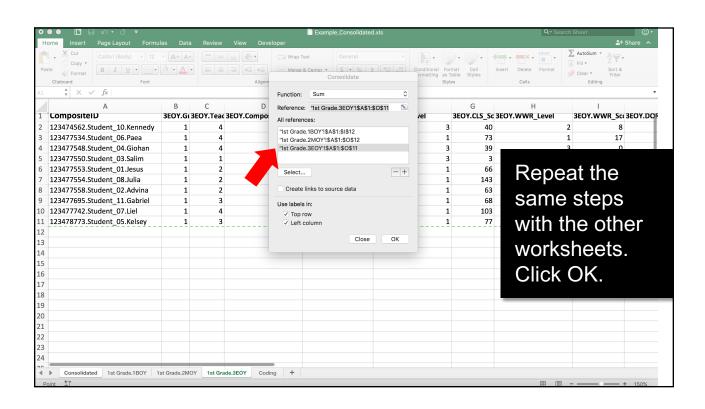


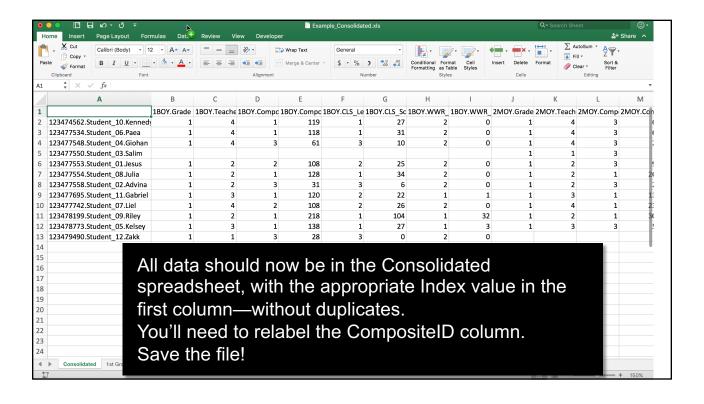












You can also add data from other files. Consolidate Here, I've got two files open from which I want Function: Sum to consolidate data. Both have been cleaned Reference: [StateAssessmentData.xls]Sheet1 All references: using the previous steps so text data are '/Users/cheusser/Documents/[Example_Consolida numerically coded and they have a common [StateAssessmentData.xls]Sheet1!\$A\$1:\$G\$13 CompositeID. Select... - + I've opened a new blank file with the cursor in Create links to source data the top left cell. Use labels in: Select Data...Consolidate. Top row Left column Go to each of the data spreadsheets, select Close OK the data to be added, including the leftmost index column, and click on "+". Save the file! When you are done adding data, click OK.

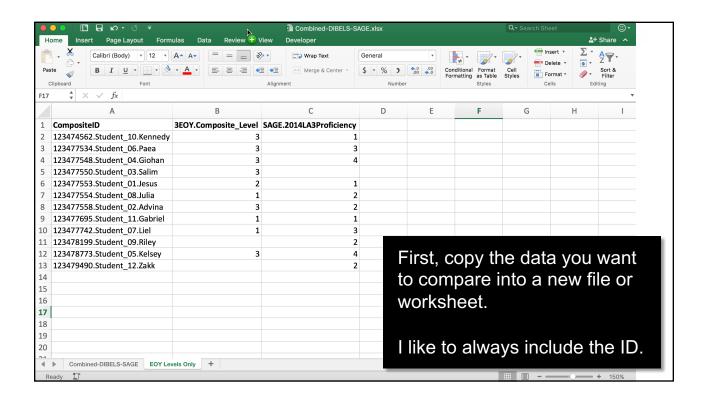


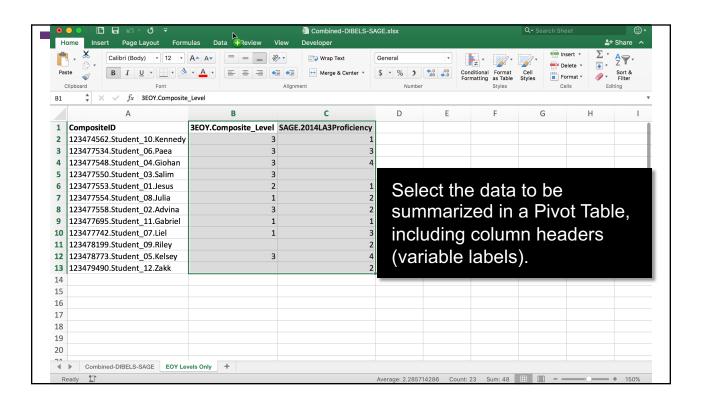
CREATE AN EXCEL PIVOT TABLE

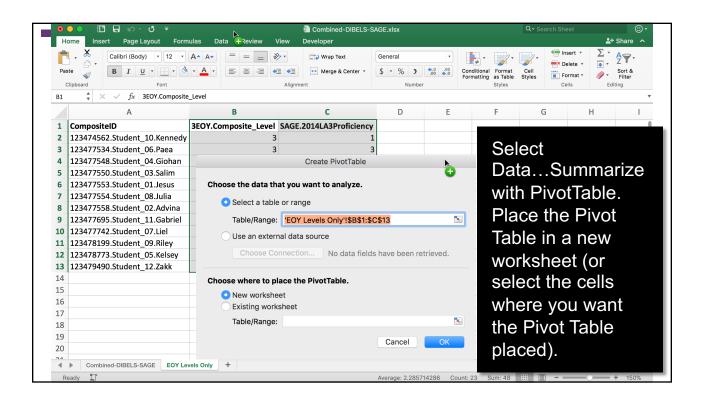


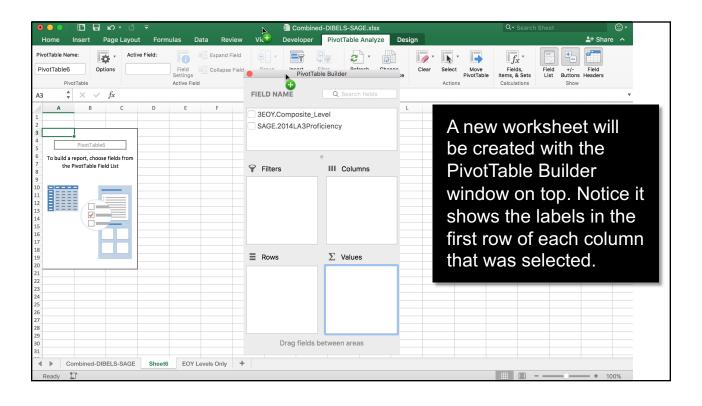
Create an Excel Pivot Table to Aggregate Data

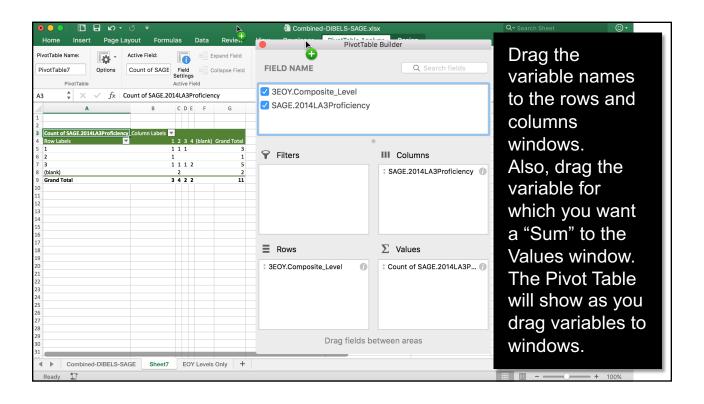
- Once we've combined data sets with each row containing data for a unique student, we can do some analysis.
- We might want to know
 - How many students did better/worse (when comparing levels) on EOY DIBELS than they did on BOY DIBELS?
 - How well do EOY DIBELS levels align with state assessment levels?
- A pivot table can provide information to answer questions like these.

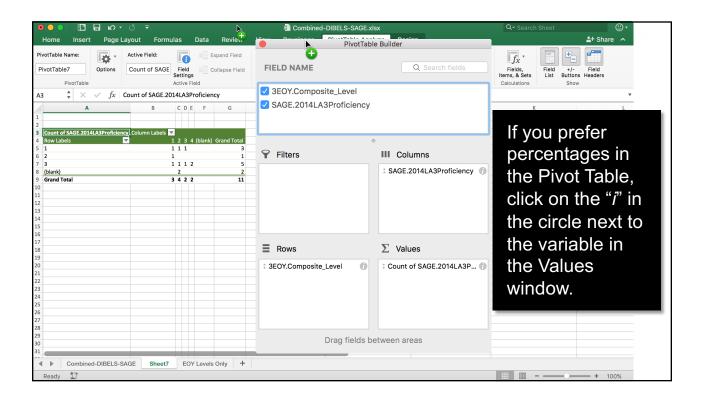


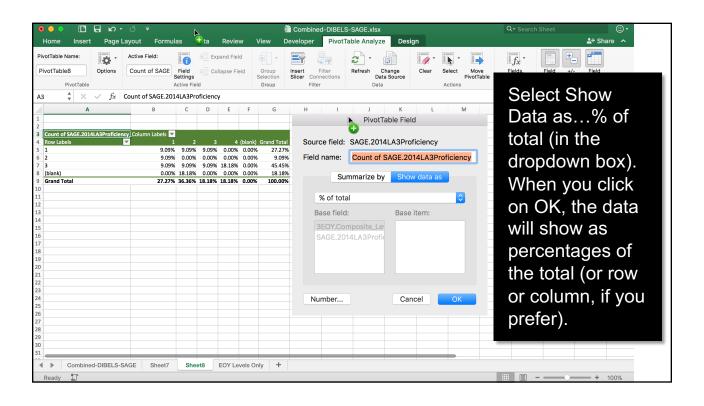


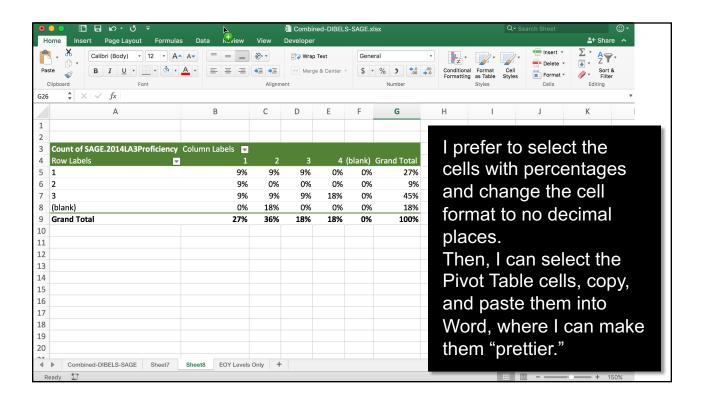














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GREEN = Accurate Prediction



Identifying Specific Students

- To find students from a particular cell in the Pivot Table,
 - > Go to the combined data worksheet
 - > Sort by the variables, with one as the first sorting variable (i.e., DIBELS Composite Level) and the other as the second sorting variable (i.e., SAGE 2014 LA Proficiency)
 - > Locate the students by
 - Finding the values for the first variable, i.e., those whose level was a 1, or Benchmark, on the DIBELS Composite Level
 - Within that group, finding students with values for the second variable,
 i.e., those whose proficiency level on the state assessment was 0 or 1



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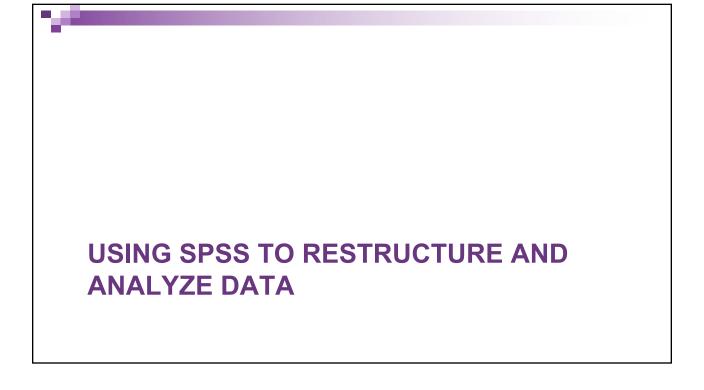


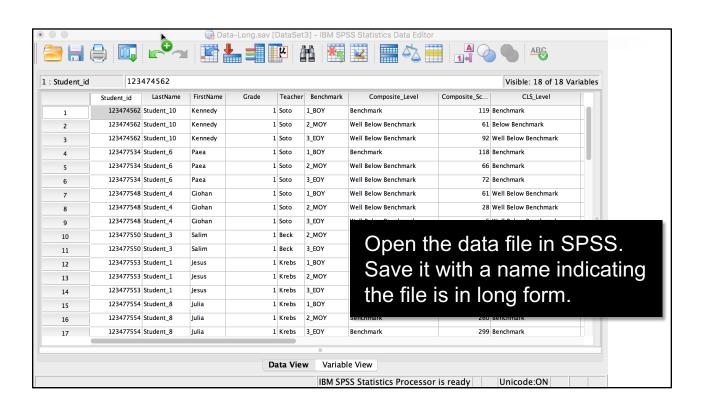
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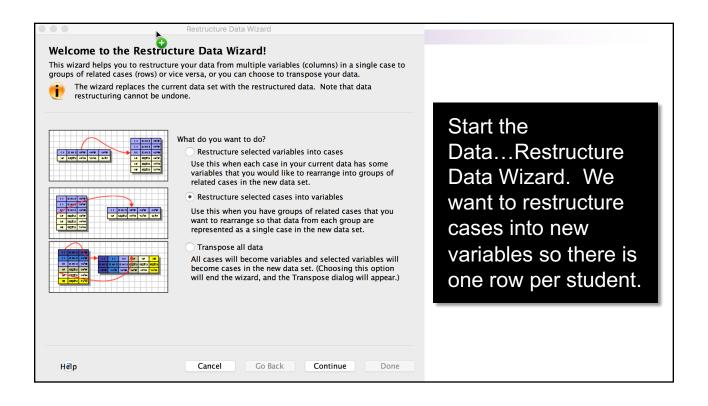
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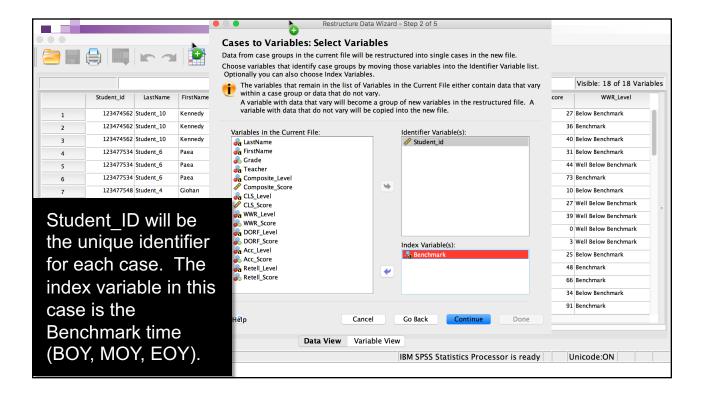
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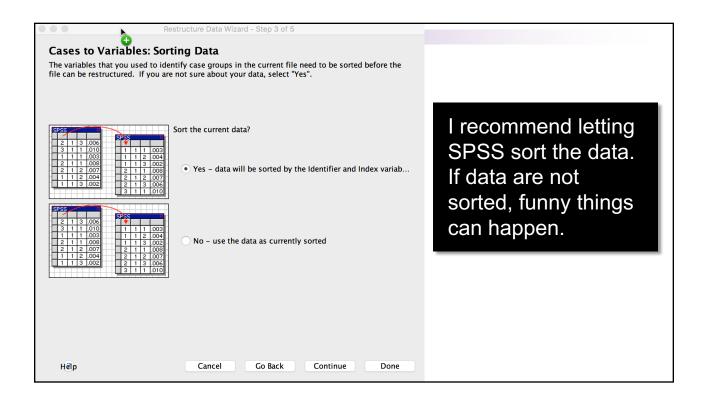
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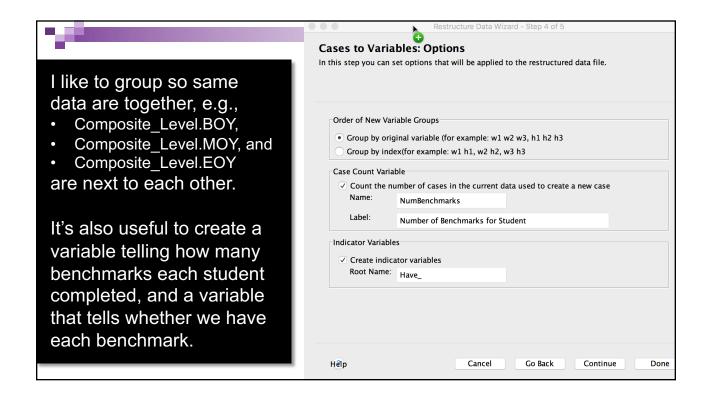


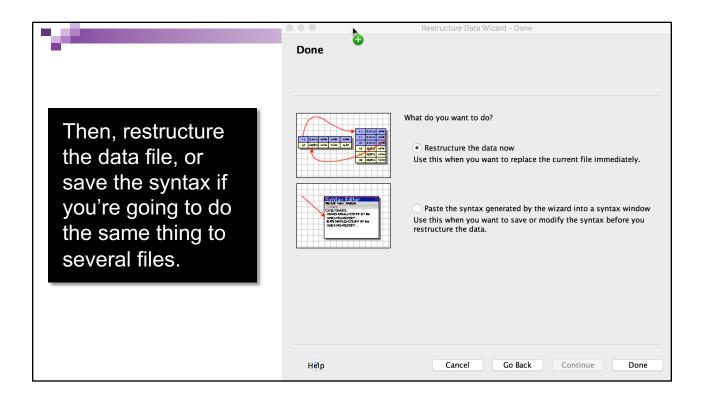


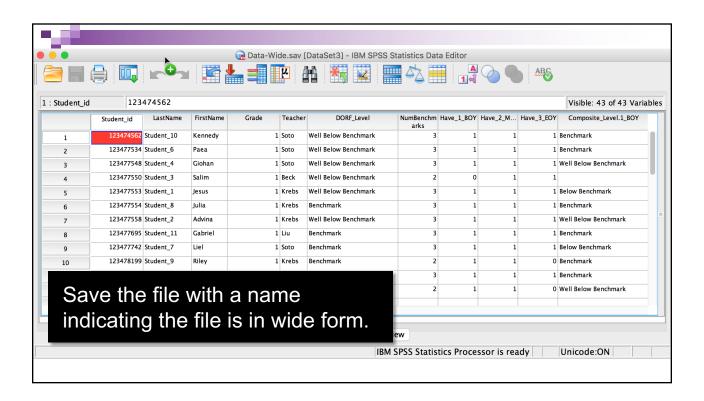


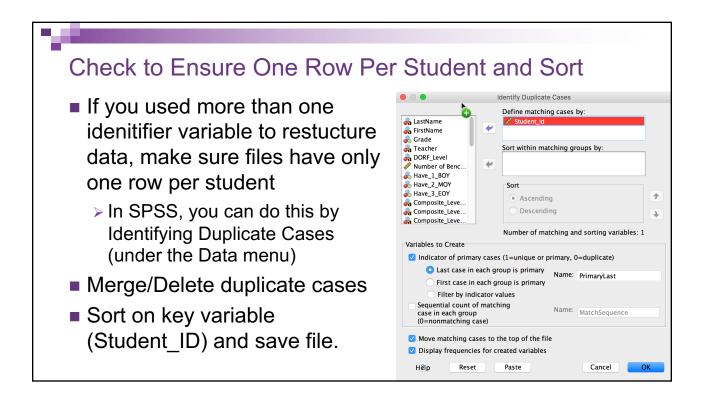


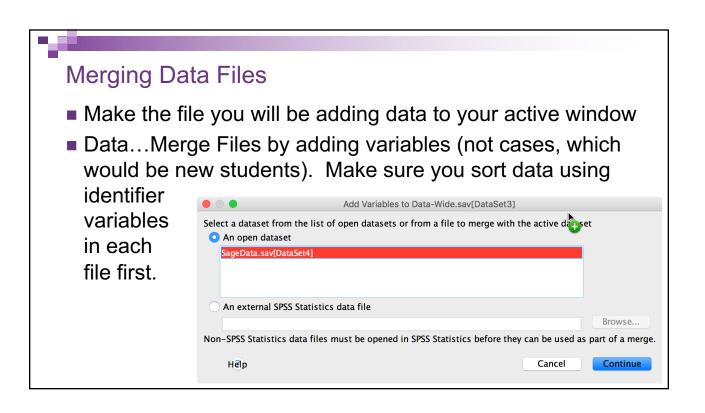


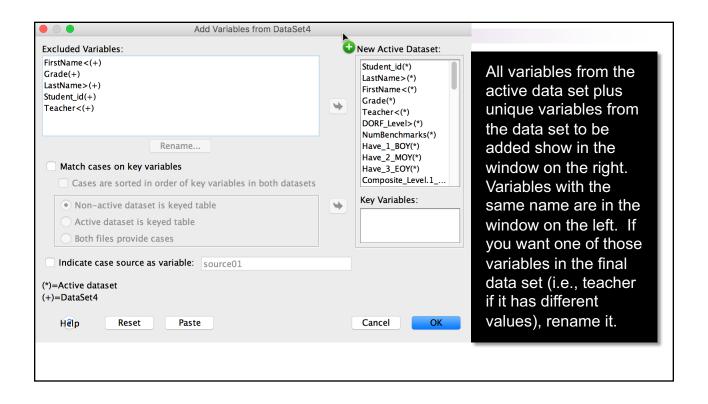


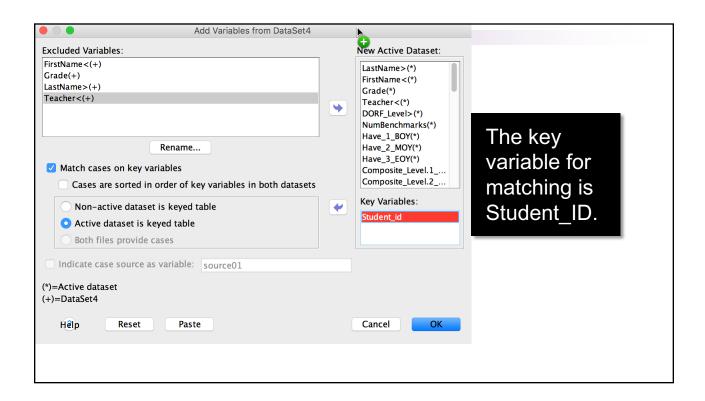


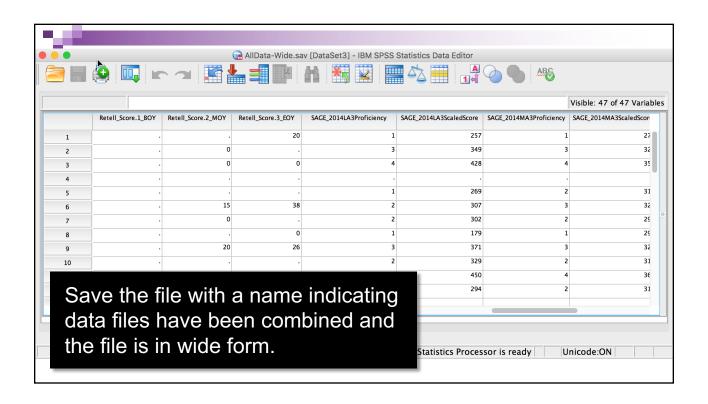


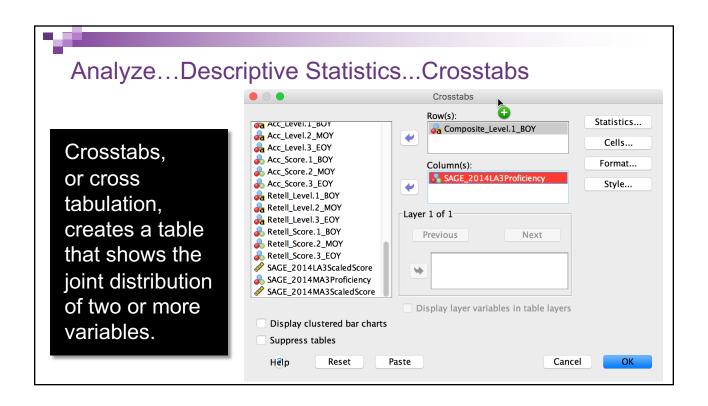


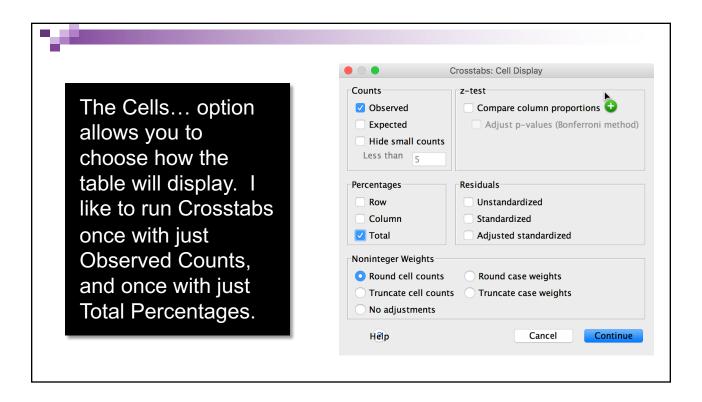


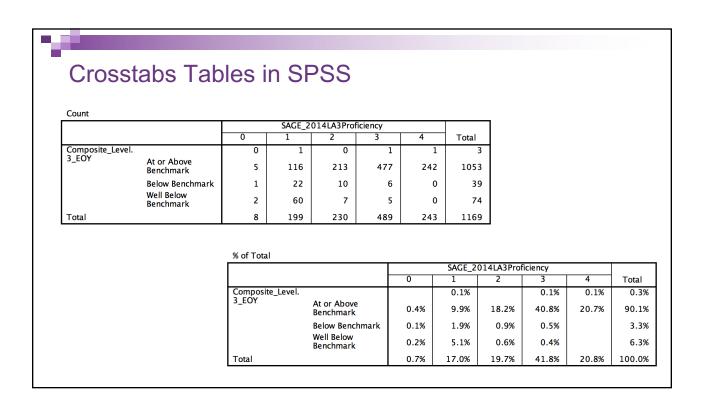


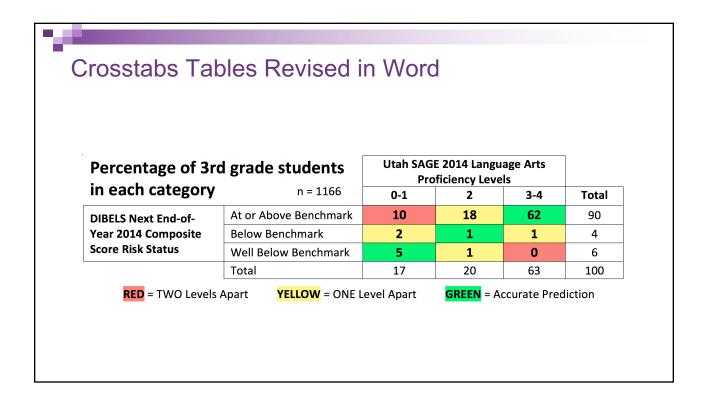


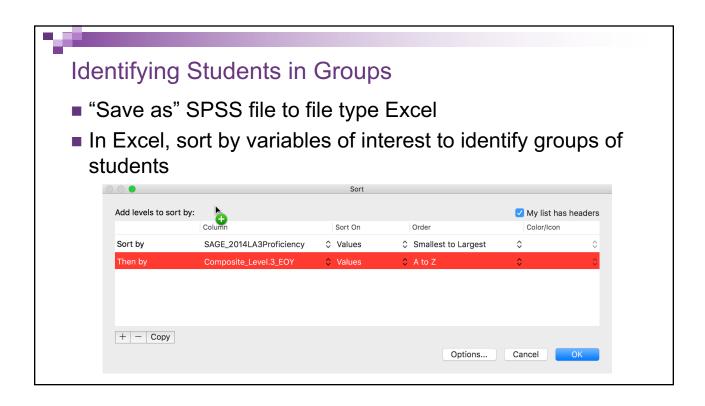














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