**CHAPTER****6****Using the Result Manager**

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Chapter Overview

The Result Manager is a powerful tool for managing your saved results, such as SAS/ASSIST tasks, SAS output, programming code, logs, reports, and Structured Query Language (SQL) code and queries. This chapter describes some of the SAS/ASSIST Result Manager's capabilities.

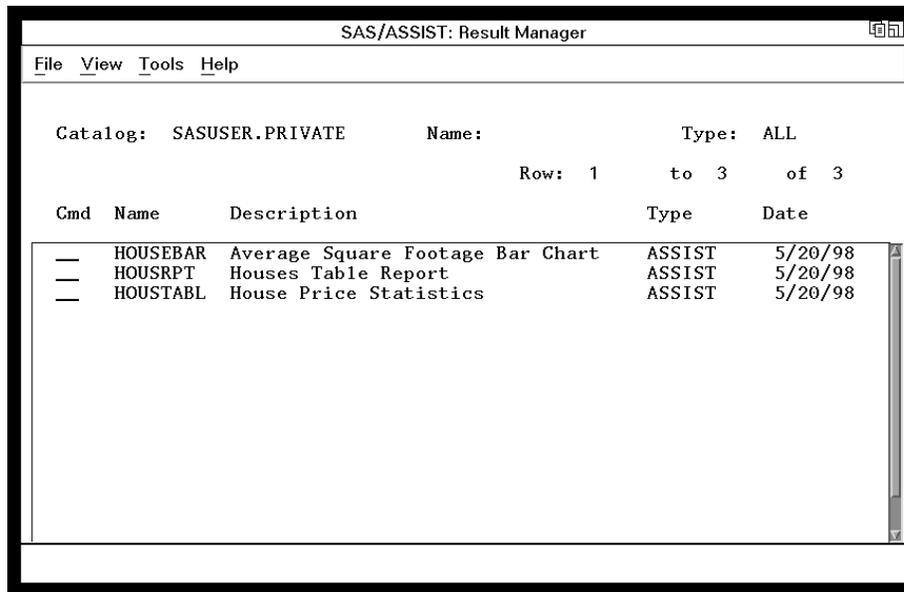
Accessing the Result Manager Window

To access the Result Manager, follow this selection path:

Tools ► **Result Manager**

The Result Manager window appears with a list of all the entries you have named and saved to your default catalog.

Display 6.1 Result Manager Window



Note that you can also invoke the Result Manager from the WorkPlace Menu by selecting the **Results** button and then **Result Manager...**

Organizing the Entries in the Result Manager Window

There are two ways to organize the entries in the Result Manager window: searching and sorting.

Searching for Entries

You can search for particular saved entries by editing the **Name** field and, as shown in the following examples, using pattern-matching characters %, *, and _. Note that the percent sign (%) and the asterisk (*) can be used to indicate one or more characters. The underscore (_) indicates only one character.

- Type **AI%** for one or more entries that start with AI of the type displayed.
- Type ***NE** for one or more entries that end with NE of the type displayed.
- Type **%IR%** for one or more entries that contain IR of the type displayed.
- Type **T_ _ _ _ _N** for a seven-letter entry name that starts with T and ends with N. (Note that there are five underscores between the first letter and the last letter.)
- Type **_ _ _ _** (four underscores) to list only those entries whose names contain four characters or fewer.

To restore the display to a full listing of saved entries, type % or * in the **Name** field.

Sorting Entries

You can sort the contents of the Result Manager window by **Name**, **Description**, **Date**, or **Type**. To sort the entries, follow this selection path:

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A menu of available sorting parameters appears. Select the parameter by which you wish to sort the entries. Note that if you sort by **Date**, the most recent entries appear at the top of the list.

Using Commands to Manipulate Entries

You can process a Result Manager entry by entering the following commands in the field to the left of each entry in the Result Manager window and then pressing ENTER. Each command enables you to perform an action. Because entries in the Result Manager window can be of several different types, not all commands are available for all entries.

?	displays a list of available commands. You can then select a command from the list to execute the command.
E or S	opens the program for editing, allowing you to make any necessary changes
B	browses the entry
X	executes the program
D	deletes the entry
V	verifies deletion of the entry (use after you have entered D to delete the entry)
R	renames the entry
P	prints the entry
C	makes a copy of the entry
F	files or saves the entry to an external file that you specify
L	submits the program for batch execution — available under OS/390 only

Exiting the Result Manager

When you are finished using the Result Manager, follow this selection path to return to the window from which you invoked the Result Manager:

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