



EpiData User Defined Functions

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About EpiData User Defined Functions

The addition of user defined functions to EpiData has been programmed by Salaheddin Mahmud.

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[Http://www.epidata.dk/documentation.php](http://www.epidata.dk/documentation.php)

The principle is that the user in a chk file loads functions stored in an external library file (dll file), e.g.:

BEFORE FILE

load soundex

END

and then in a particular field calls functions which are in that file:

NAME

AFTER ENTRY

NEWSOUND=newsoundex(Name)

episound= soundex(name)

meta = metaphone(name)

END

END

The development of a "user defined function" can be done for any function which you can programme. To make it work adapt one of the provided examples.

Examples, source code and documentation will be available from <http://www.epidata.dk/documentation.php>

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