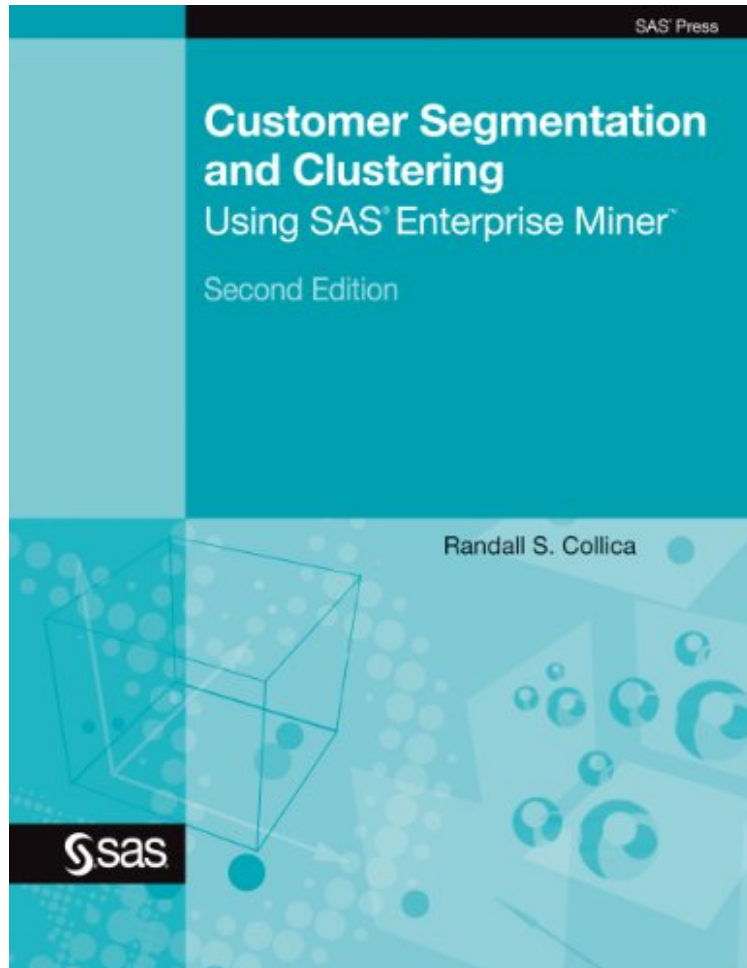


# Customer Segmentation and Clustering Using SAS Enterprise Miner, Second Edition

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TFDisappointing on many levels: 1) outdated menu references; 2) test projects that don't function as advertised: a) they have bad code, or b) incorrect instructions. Here's a gem from Chapter 6: "... set the Specification Method to User Specify and change the maximum number of clusters to 5, then set the Specification Method back to Automatic." Hmmm? So which Specification Method is it going to be USER SPECIFY or AUTOMATIC?Bottom line, you'll spend as much time debugging the text as you will doing the projects. Some of the general discussions are helpful but they're obscured by the functional problems with the projects. Hopefully the author will update the text, and versioning

sometime soon.

Understanding the customer is critical to your company's success. In this book, Randy Collica employs SAS Enterprise Miner and the most commonly available techniques for customer relationship management (CRM). You will learn how to segment customers more intelligently and to achieve, or at least get closer to, the one-to-one customer relationship that today's businesses want.

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