

Some Techniques In Blaise Data Editing

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Showing the number of errors in a form in the DEP

When editing a data file, it can be desirable to show the number of errors in a form on the Data Editing screen. It is shown how this can be done reliably using Manipula procedures. Different kinds of errors can be shown as well as the error total.

Cross-record data editing in the DEP

Fields in another record can provide additional checks on fields in the record being edited in the DEP. Using a Manipula procedure, editing is possible with links to other records in the same or a different file, either a Blaise file or a BOI file. This increases the range of data editing problems to which the DEP can be applied.

Nested two-dimensional presentation of Blaise tables

A table presentation is a handy tool to group related data in a form. Within a table it can be advantageous to show related data, for example data from the same year, in a small vertical column. Various options to accomplish this are explored, in the Mode Library as well as in Blaise Internet and Basil