

I have a bunch of variables in my dataset, how do I set missing values for ALL the variables?

(remember, you can't mix character and numeric variables-for the numeric)

```
array vnum (*) _numeric_ ;  
do i= 1 to dim(vnum);  
if vnum(i) in(- 99 , - 98 ) then vnum(i)= . ;  
end ;
```

(for character variables where missing values are 'a')

```
array vchar (*) _character_ ;  
do i= 1 to dim(vchar);  
if vchar (i)eq "a" then vchar (i)= . ;  
end ;
```

So, the array 'vnum' is referencing all the numeric variables in your dataset, and the asterix means you didn't even have to count them. The 'dim' tells SAS to start at the first numeric variable and go to the last one (dim is for dimension).