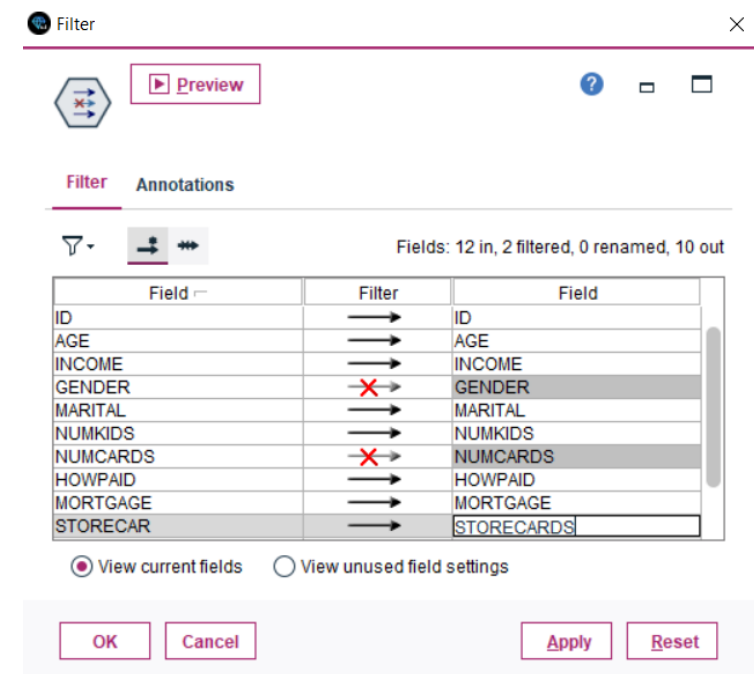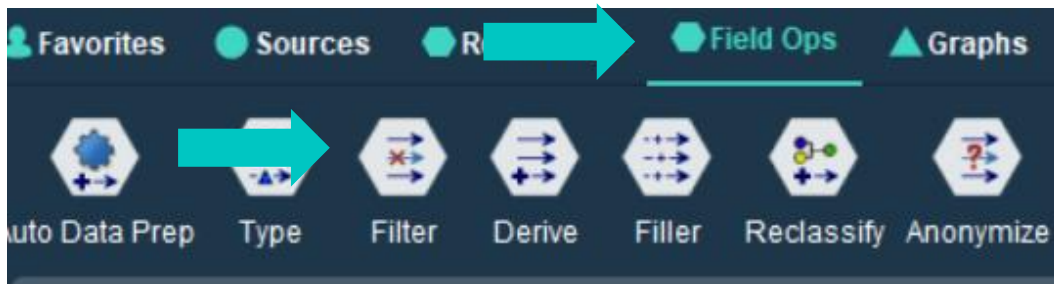# Filter and Rename Fields

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- Here's a quick tip to filter and rename fields in IBM SPSS Modeler.

- The **Filter** node allows users to quickly filter fields and rename them at the same time.

- The Filter node can be found on the **Field Ops** palette.

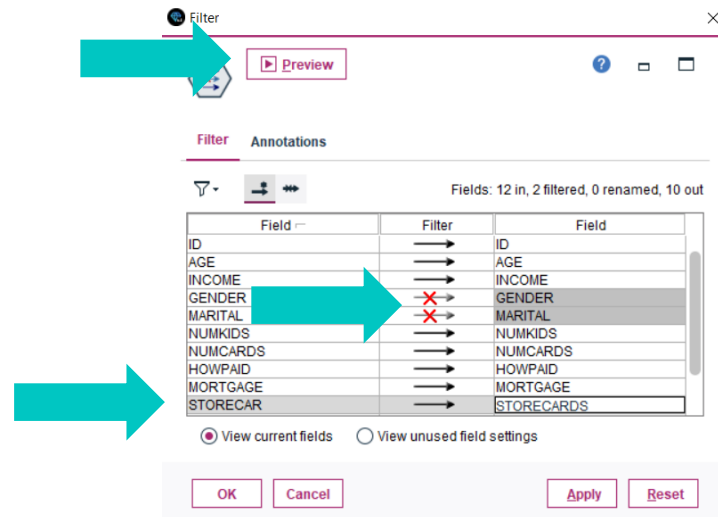# Tech Tips – Filter and Rename Fields

- Let's say we want to filter out the fields 'GENDER' and 'MARITAL' from our data. We also want to rename the field 'STORECAR' to 'STORECARDS'.

- We will go to the **Field Ops** palette and drag the **Filter** node onto the stream canvas. We could also double click on the **Filter** node and it will be placed on the stream canvas. You can connect this node into your stream. Double click on the **Filter** node to open it up.

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- With the **Filter** node open, click on the arrows to deselect fields 'GENDER' and 'MARITAL'. A red X will appear.

- To rename the field 'STORECAR' to 'STORECARDS' click in the cell to the right and type in the field name 'STORECARDS'. The **Filter** node shows that 'STORECAR' is now named 'STORECARDS'. Once these changes have been made, select **OK**. This will filter the selected fields and change the field name for 'STORECAR' to 'STORECARDS'. You can also preview your data by clicking the **Preview** data.

Thank You

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