

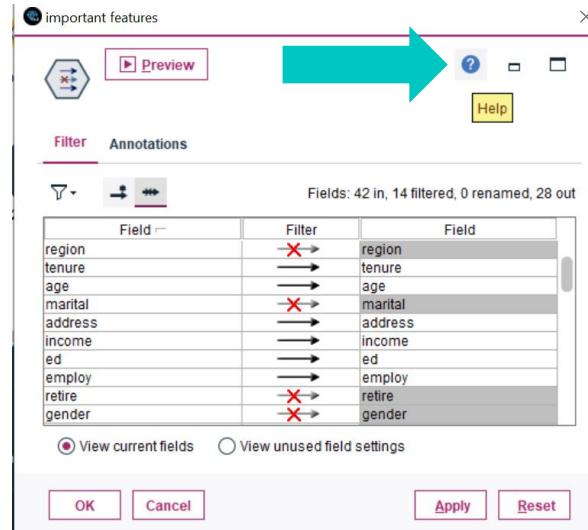


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- Help is context sensitive in IBM SPSS Modeler. This means that as users are working, help is at your fingertips.
- For example, we want to filter fields from our data. Using a **Filter** node we can click on the blue circle with a question mark. This will take us to an explanation of filtering and renaming fields. It's that easy!



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Filtering or renaming fields

You can rename or exclude fields at any point in a stream. For example, as a medical researcher, you may not be concerned about the potassium level (field-level data) of patients (record-level data); therefore, you can filter out the K (potassium) field. This can be done using a separate Filter node or using the Filter tab on a source or output node. The functionality is the same regardless of which node it is accessed from.

- From source nodes, such as Variable File, Fixed File, Statistics File, XML, or Extension Import, you can rename or filter fields as the data are read into IBM® SPSS® Modeler.
- Using a Filter node, you can rename or filter fields at any point in the stream.
- From Statistics Export, Statistics Transform, Statistics Model, and Statistics Output nodes, you can filter or rename fields to conform to IBM SPSS Statistics naming standards. See the topic [Renaming or Filtering Fields for IBM SPSS Statistics](#) for more information.
- You can use the Filter tab in any of the above nodes to define or edit multiple response sets. See the topic [Editing Multiple Response Sets](#) for more information.
- Finally, you can use a Filter node to map fields from one source node to another.

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