

Selection Variants

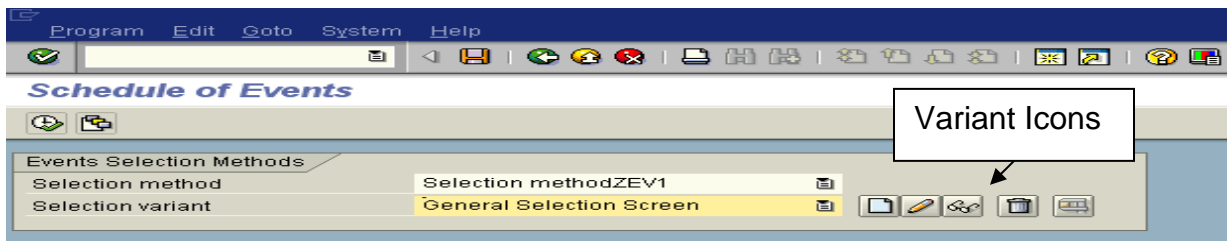
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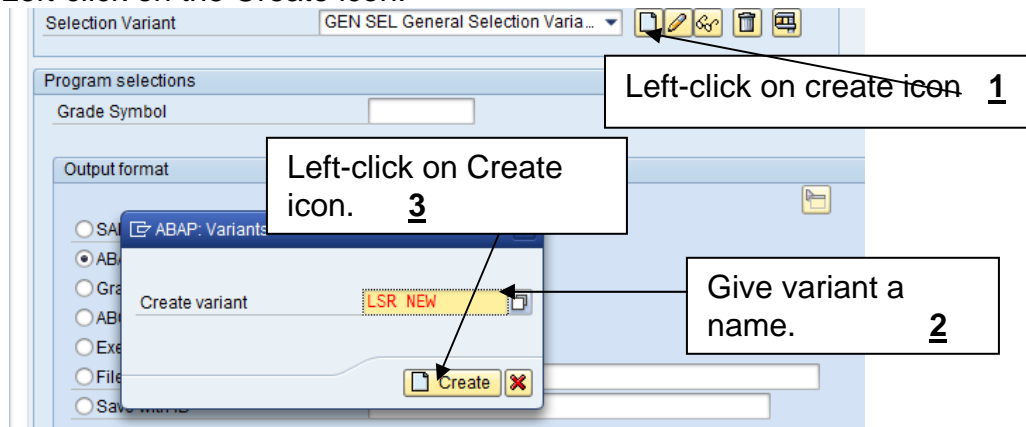
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A variant is a way to save a selection method so that they may be used for future reports. You should not edit other user's variants. Please include your name or initials in your variant, so you and other users will know who created what. *Note:* As selection methods are modified to add additional functionality, existing selection variants may need to be deleted and re-created.

Selection Variant Icons:



Create a Variant: 1) Left-click on the create icon (paper). 2) Give variant a name. 3) Left-click on the Create icon.



Selection criteria: Fill in appropriate fields for your selection. You may use drop-down boxes to help with selections. Remember to use * as wild cards.

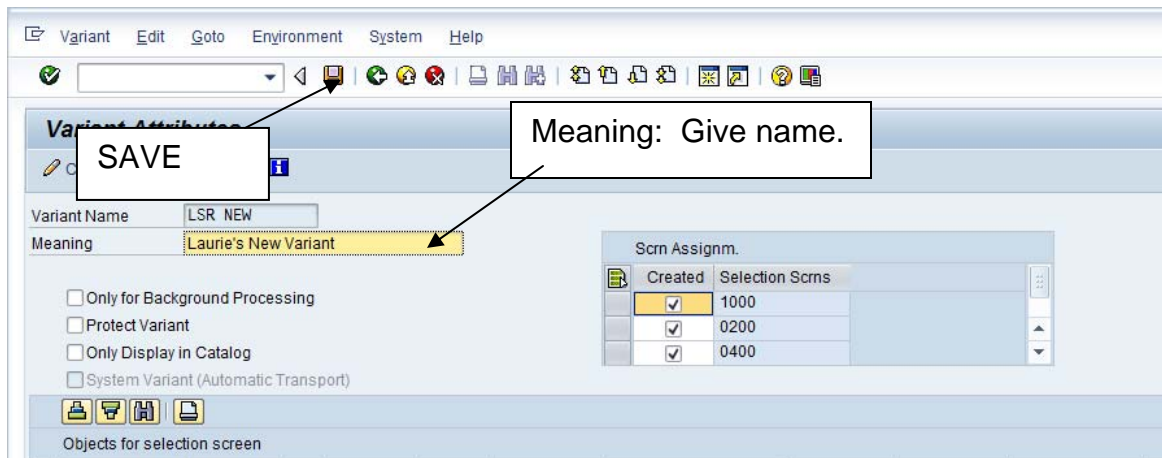
Note: This screen will vary depending on what transaction you are using. This example uses SQ01.

The screenshot shows the 'Display Course Section' window. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'Variant', 'Edit', 'Goto', 'System', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. A callout box with an arrow points to the back arrow icon in the toolbar, containing the text 'Left-click on back arrow icon. 2'. Below the toolbar, the window is divided into several sections: 'Term and Year' with fields for 'Acad. Year' (2010), 'Acad. Session' (10), and 'Fall Semester'; 'Campus' with radio buttons for 'This Campus Only' and 'All Campuses'; and 'Additional Search Options' with radio buttons for 'Select All', 'Inst. Type', 'Del Mode', 'Teach Meth', 'Course', 'Section', 'Room', 'Building', 'Student', 'Instructor', and 'Organization'. The 'Course' option is selected, and the value '30010828' is entered in the corresponding field, with 'N 408' and 'Population Based Nursing' displayed to its right. A callout box with an arrow points to the '30010828' field, containing the text 'Fill in appropriate fields for selection. 1'.

Save Values: Left-click on yes to save.

The screenshot shows the 'Display Course Section' window with a dialog box overlaid on top. The dialog box has a title bar that reads 'Maint. variant OCARTER2' and contains a question mark icon. The text inside the dialog box reads 'Leave value maintenance: Save values?'. Below the text are three buttons: 'Yes', 'No', and 'Cancel'. The 'Yes' button is highlighted with a dashed border, indicating it is the recommended action.

Meaning: It is helpful to use your name or initials in the long name for your variant.



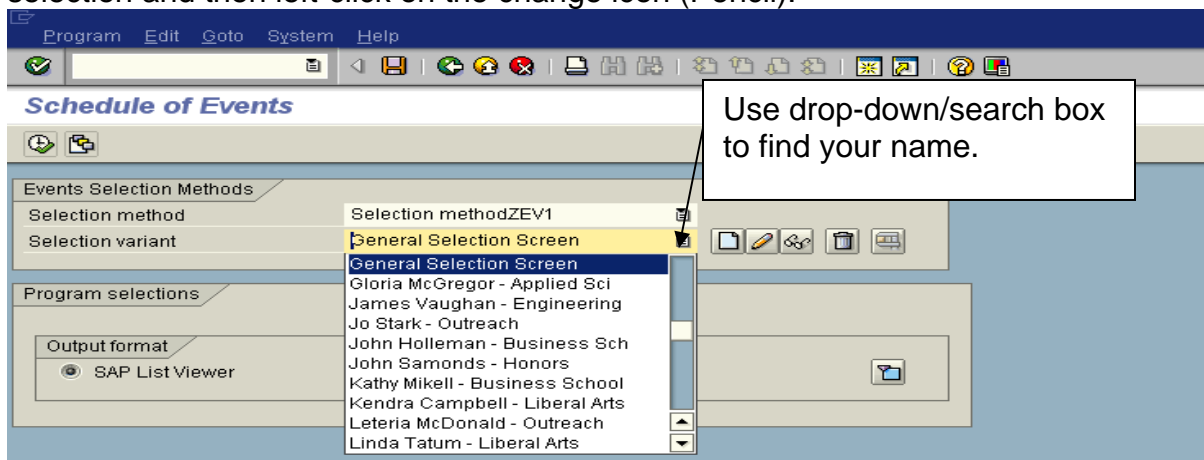
Protect variant Option: If you want to be the only user that can change this variant, you may protect it by checking the box next to 'Protect Variant'.

Save: Save variant

Change Selection Variant: Once the variant is created, you may re-use it or change it by clicking on the pencil to update/change the variant.

Note: Occasionally a selection method is changed. If that happens, the user's selection variant will need to be deleted and re-created.

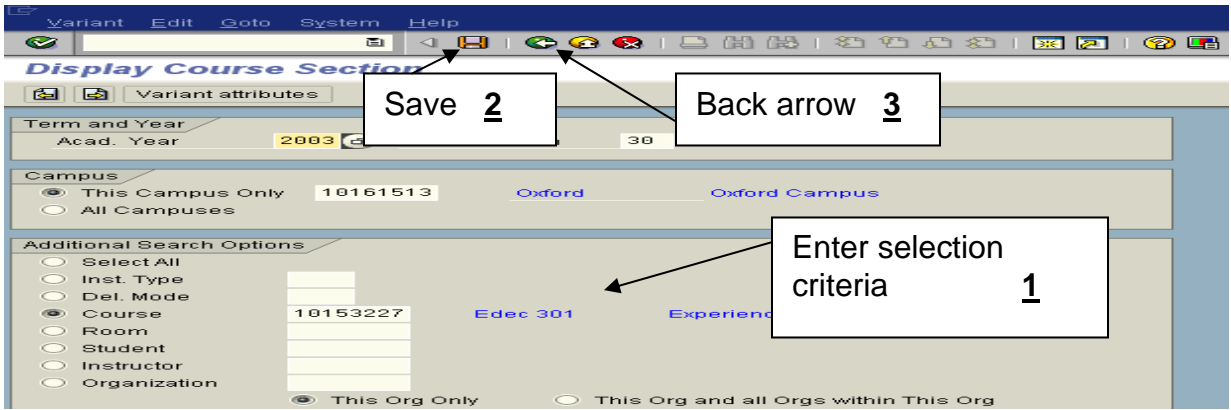
Using a Selection Variant: Select your name by using the drop-down box. Make selection and then left-click on the change icon (Pencil).



Enter appropriate selection criteria: Academic Year, Session, Campus, etc. Remember to use drop-down boxes and press enter to see if correct data appears.

Save: Save Selection

Back arrow: Left-click on back arrow.



Choose output format. 'SAP List Viewer' is the most flexible.
Execute: Left-click on Execute Icon.

