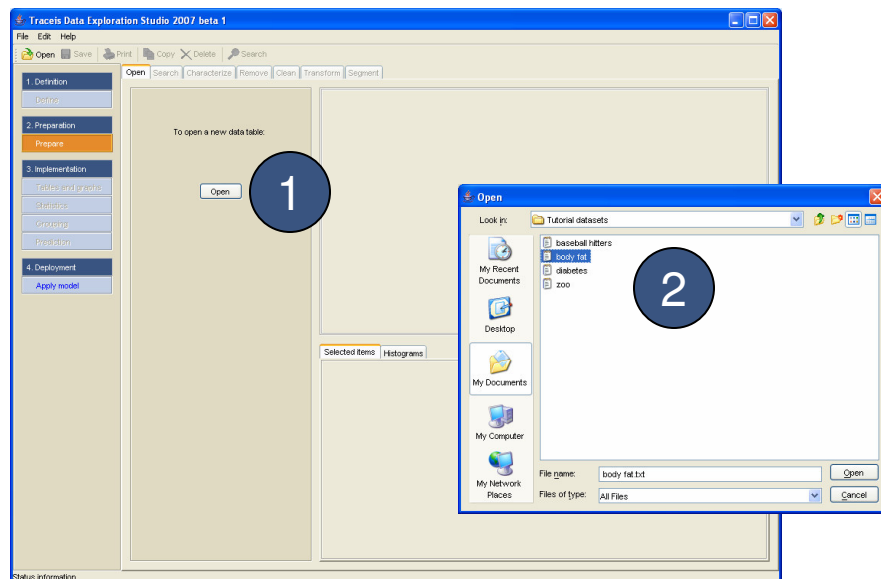# MAKING SENSE OF DATA

Traceis™ Data Exploration Studio
Opening tables

1 **Open**

The software will load a table of observations from a text file. This file should contain data separated into columns using a delimiter such as a tab or a comma. To open a file, click on the open button.

2 **Select a file**

Use the file browser to locate the file to open. Select the file and click open.

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1 Table preview

A preview of the table is shown in the center of the window.
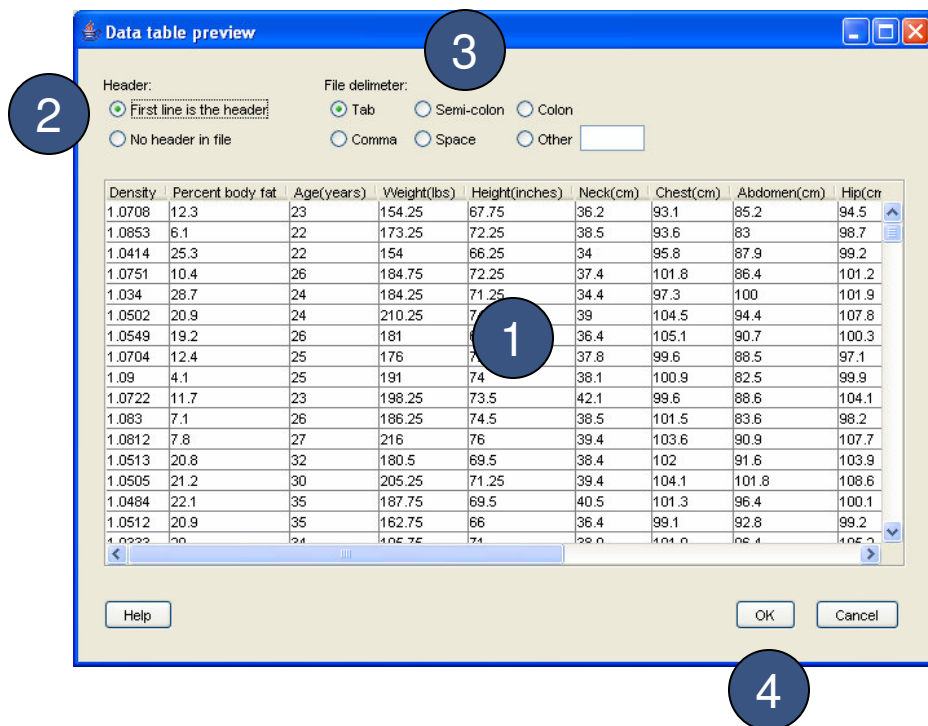
2 Specify table header

Use these options to change whether the first line in the table is a header. Where no header is provided in the file, column names will be automatically generated

3 Table delimiter

Use these options to change the delimiter used to separate the columns in the file.

4 Load table

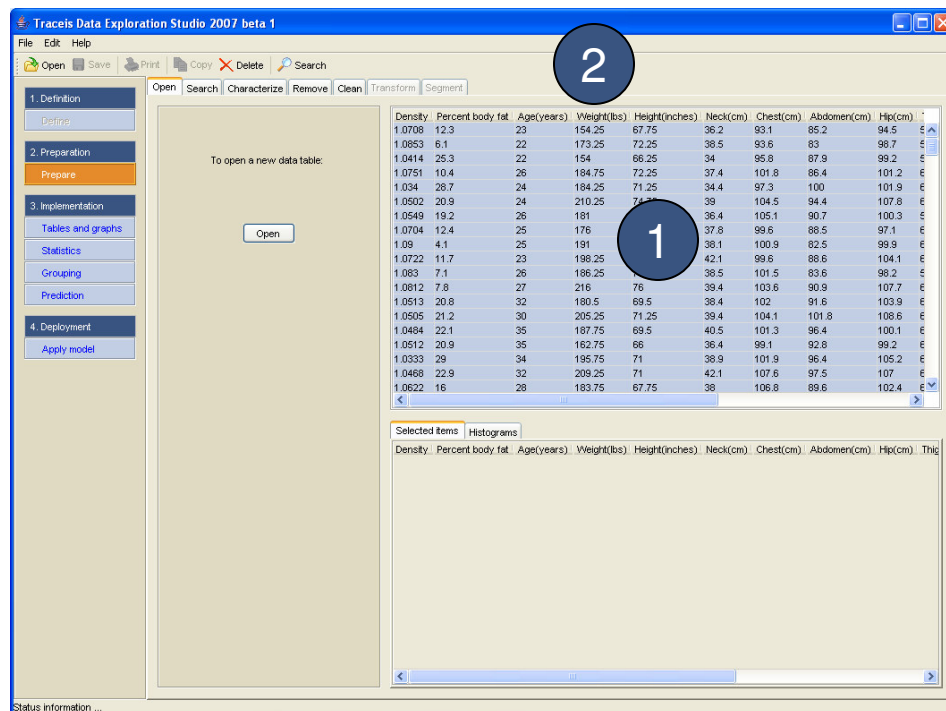Once the table settings have been made, click OK to load the data.

1 Table loaded

The table will be loaded into the software and is now ready to analyze.

2 Sort

To sort the table on any column, click on the header. The table will then be sorted according to the selected column from low to high.

1 ## Table characteristics

When the table is loaded, each variable is automatically characterized.
To view how each variable is characterized, click on the characterize tab.

2 ## Variables

To view how each individual variable is characterized, click on the name of the variable.