

markdown — Convert Markdown document to an HTML file

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Description

`markdown` converts a Markdown document to an HTML file.

Syntax

```
markdown srcfile, saving(targetfile) [options]
```

srcfile is the Markdown document to be converted.

You may enclose *srcfile* and *targetfile* in double quotes and must do so if they contain blanks or special characters.

<i>options</i>	Description
* <u>s</u> aving(<i>targetfile</i>)	specify the target file to be saved
<u>r</u> eplace	replace the target file if it already exists
<u>h</u> ardwrap	replace hard wraps (actual line breaks) with the HTML tag <code>
</code>
<u>n</u> omsg	suppress message of a link to <i>targetfile</i>

*`saving(targetfile)` is required.

Options

`saving(targetfile)` specifies the target file to be saved. `saving()` is required.

`replace` specifies that the target file be replaced if it already exists.

`hardwrap` specifies that hard wraps (actual line breaks) in the Markdown document be replaced with the HTML line break tag `
`.

`nomsg` suppresses the message that contains a link to the target file.

Remarks and examples

`markdown` converts a Markdown document to an HTML file. A Markdown document is written using an easy-to-read, plain-text, lightweight markup language. For a detailed discussion and the syntax of `markdown`, see the [Markdown Wikipedia page](#).

Stata uses Flexmark's Pegdown emulation as its default Markdown document processing engine. For information on Pegdown's flavor of Markdown, see the [Pegdown GitHub page](#).

See [\[P\] dyndoc](#) and [\[P\] dyntext](#) for a full description of Stata's dynamic document-generation commands. `markdown` is used by `dyndoc` but may also be used directly by programmers.

Reference

Jann, B. 2017. [Creating HTML or Markdown documents from within Stata using webdoc](#). *Stata Journal* 17: 3–38.

Also see

[P] [dynamic tags](#) — Dynamic tags for Markdown documents

[P] [dyndoc](#) — Convert dynamic Markdown document to an HTML file

[P] [dyntext](#) — Process Stata dynamic tags in text file