**mata rename** — Rename matrix or function

### Syntax

: mata rename `oldmatrixname' `newmatrixname'

: mata rename `oldfcnname()' `newfcnname()' 

This command is for use in Mata mode following Mata’s colon prompt. To use this command from Stata’s dot prompt, type

```
. mata: mata rename ...
```

### Description

`mata rename` changes the names of functions and global matrices.

### Also see

[M-3] **intro** — Commands for controlling Mata