

**varabbrev** — Control variable abbreviation

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## Syntax

```
novarabbrev stata_command
```

```
varabbrev stata_command
```

Typical usage is

```
novarabbrev {  
    ...  
}
```

## Description

`novarabbrev` temporarily turns off variable abbreviation if it is on. `varabbrev` temporarily turns on variable abbreviation if it is off. Also see [set varabbrev](#) in [\[R\] set](#).

## Remarks and examples

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### ▷ Example 1

```
program ...  
    ... /* parse input */ ...  
    novarabbrev {  
        ... /* perform task */ ...  
    }  
    ...  
end
```

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## Also see

[\[P\] break](#) — Suppress Break key

[\[P\] unab](#) — Unabbreviate variable list

[\[R\] set](#) — Overview of system parameters