

`doedit` — Edit do-files and other text files

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Syntax

```
doedit [filename]
```

Menu

Window > Do-file Editor

Description

`doedit` opens a text editor that lets you edit do-files and other text files.

The Do-file Editor lets you submit several commands to Stata at once.

Remarks and examples

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Clicking on the **Do-file Editor** button is equivalent to typing `doedit`.

`doedit`, typed by itself, invokes the Editor with an empty document. If you specify *filename*, that file is displayed in the Editor.

You may have more than one Do-file Editor open at once. Each time you submit the `doedit` command, a new window will be opened.

A tutorial discussion of `doedit` can be found in the *Getting Started with Stata* manual. Read [\[U\] 16 Do-files](#) for an explanation of do-files, and then read [\[GSW\] 13 Using the Do-file Editor—automating Stata](#) to learn how to use the Do-file Editor to create and execute do-files.

Also see

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