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This entry describes this manual and what has changed since Stata 12.

Remarks and examples

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This manual documents the `xt` commands and is referred to as [XT] in cross-references.

Following this entry, [XT] [xt](#) provides an overview of the `xt` commands. The other parts of this manual are arranged alphabetically. If you are new to Stata's `xt` commands, we recommend that you read the following sections first:

- [XT] [xt](#) Introduction to `xt` commands
- [XT] [xtset](#) Declare a dataset to be panel data
- [XT] [xtreg](#) Fixed-, between-, and random-effects, and population-averaged linear models

Stata is continually being updated, and Stata users are always writing new commands. To find out about the latest cross-sectional time-series features, type `search panel data` after installing the latest official updates; see [R] [update](#).

What's new

For a complete list of all the new features in Stata 13, see [U] [1.3 What's new](#).

Also see

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