

## frame create — Create a new frame

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## Description

`frame create` creates a new, empty frame.

`mkf` (make frame) is a synonym for `frame create`.

`frame create` with a *newvarlist* creates a new frame with the specified variables. This syntax is most often used in combination with `frame post` for posting results in a new frame, see [\[P\] frame post](#).

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## Syntax

*Create new, empty frame*

```
frame create newframename
```

```
mkf newframename
```

*Create new frame with specified variables*

```
frame create newframename newvarlist
```

(see [\[P\] frame post](#))

## Remarks and examples

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`frame create` creates a new, empty frame. After creation, you might use `frame change` to switch to that frame, or you might use the `frame` prefix with `use` or `import` to load data for analysis in that frame.

### ▶ Example 1

To create a new frame named `cars`, type

```
. frame create cars
```

We can now load our 1978 automobile data into new the new frame:

```
. frame cars: use https://www.stata-press.com/data/r18/auto.dta
```

Here we loaded data from the web. More often, we will load data from our computer. If `auto.dta` was saved in our current working directory, we could have typed

```
. frame cars: use auto.dta
```

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## Also see

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