Title

> **mata help —** Obtain help in Stata

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mata help is Stata's help command. Thus you do not have to exit Mata to use help.

Syntax

> : mata help ...

> : help ...

help need not be preceded by mata.

Remarks and examples

See [M-1] **help**.

You need not type the Mata prefix:

> : mata help mata
> *(output appears in Stata's Viewer)*
> : help mata
> *(same result)*

help can be used to obtain help for Mata or Stata:

> : help mata missing()
> : help missing()

Also see

[M-1] **help** — Obtaining help in Stata

[R] **help** — Display help in Stata

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