

# StataNow™

## The most current version of Stata.

Wish you could access Stata's new features as soon as possible?  
StataNow is your answer.

StataNow is a continuous-release version of Stata that offers new features as soon as they are ready. It is the result of our ongoing effort to deliver the best Stata—the most current Stata—to our users.

While all current Stata versions receive regular updates and improvements, StataNow offers immediate access to new features as soon as they are certified ready by the development team. Those features are added to StataNow via free updates as soon as they are available. Thus, StataNow provides access to new features sooner. For instance, StataNow 19 contains features that will also be part of a future major release, Stata 20.

See all the latest features at [stata.com/new-in-stata/features](https://www.stata.com/new-in-stata/features).

StataNow features, like all Stata features, undergo rigorous testing, certification, documentation, and quality control to meet our high standards. These features are prioritized for immediate rollout—instead of being bundled for a major release—which allows users to benefit from them as soon as they are ready.

## How can I get StataNow?

All annual license holders have access to StataNow, regardless of whether you have an annual license or multiyear license or whether your institution has a site license. You can access the latest StataNow features by simply typing **update all** in the Command window or by asking your system administrator to update your Stata. Then type **help whatsnew** to see the list of all features.

New users can obtain StataNow online by visiting [stata.com/order](https://www.stata.com/order).

Maintenance holders can request StataNow download and license information at [stata.com/customer-service/statanow](https://www.stata.com/customer-service/statanow).

If you have an expired license or perpetual license without maintenance, please contact us at [stata.com/contact](https://www.stata.com/contact).

## How do I know if I already have StataNow?

When you start Stata, you will see **StataNow** on the splash screen. You can also type **about**, and you will see **StataNow** on the first line.

## How do I continue receiving new features in StataNow?

We are adding new features to StataNow continuously. To access these features, you (or your system administrator) need only type **update all** in the Command window in StataNow. Then type **help whatsnew** to see the chronological list of all features.

## What's new in Stata 19?

- Machine learning via H2O: Ensemble decision trees
- Financial statistics [StataNow](#)
- Conditional average treatment effects (CATE)
- High-dimensional fixed effects (HDFE)
- HDFE interactions [StataNow](#)
- Bayesian variable selection for linear model
- Local average treatment effects (LATE) [StataNow](#)
- Interval-censored multiple-event Cox model
- Psychometric meta-analysis [StataNow](#)
- Meta-analysis for correlations
- Bayesian bootstrap
- Power analysis for logistic regression [StataNow](#)
- Control-function linear and probit models
- Bayesian quantile regression
- Mata quantile function [StataNow](#)
- Inference robust to weak instruments
- Mundlak specification test
- VCE additions for linear models [StataNow](#)
- Moderating effects for heterogeneous DID [StataNow](#)
- Correlated random-effects (CRE) model
- Panel-data vector autoregressive (VAR) model
- SVAR models via instrumental variables
- Instrumental-variables local-projection IRFs
- Causal mediation with two mediators [StataNow](#)
- Latent class model-comparison statistics
- Proportional odds test [StataNow](#)
- Bayesian asymmetric Laplace model
- Import Parquet data [StataNow](#)
- Convert Word to HTML, EPUB, and more [StataNow](#)
- Convert PDF to plain text [StataNow](#)
- Do-file Editor: Autocompletion, templates, and more
- Do-file Editor: Bracket pair colorization and more [StataNow](#)
- Graphics: Bar graph CIs, heat maps, and more
- Tables: Easier tabulations, exporting, and more
- Multiple datasets: Modify a set of frames
- Data Editor: Improved variable truncation [StataNow](#)
- Stata in French
- Much more

Even more new features coming soon in [StataNow](#).

See more new features at [stata.com/new-in-stata/features](https://www.stata.com/new-in-stata/features), and explore all Stata features at [stata.com/features](https://www.stata.com/features).

Not ready for StataNow yet? No worries! All the new features of StataNow will be available when the next release of Stata is made widely available.