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frame create — Create a new frame

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

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/r19/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

[D] **frames intro** — Introduction to frames

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