frames reset — Drop all frames from memory

Description

frames reset eliminates from memory all frames, including any data in them. It restores Stata to its initial state of having a single, empty frame named default. clear frames is a synonym for frames reset.

Menu

Data > Frames Manager

Syntax

frames reset
clear frames

Remarks and examples

frames reset eliminates, or removes from memory, all frames. It then creates a single, empty frame named default. This is the same as Stata's initial state when it first starts.

To drop a single frame, use frame drop. See [D] frame drop.

To drop results, programs, matrices, etc. in addition to frames, use the clear command. See [D] clear.

Example 1

We have numerous frames in memory:

    . frames dir
    cars  74 x 12; 1978 Automobile Data
default  50 x 13; 1980 Census data by state
work  28534 x 21; National Longitudinal Survey. Young Women 14-26 years of age in 1968
(output omitted)

We want to drop all the frames. We do this by typing

    . frames reset

We now have the empty frame named default.

    . frames dir
default  0 x 0
Also see

[D] frames intro — Introduction to frames
[D] frames — Data frames
[D] frame drop — Drop frame from memory
[D] clear — Clear memory