

Description

Schemes determine the overall look of a graph; see [G-4] [Schemes intro](#).

Scheme `sj` was previously the official scheme of the *Stata Journal*; see [R] [sj](#). The current official scheme is `stsj`; see [G-4] [Scheme st](#) for details.

Syntax

<i>schemename</i>	Foreground	Background	Description
<code>sj</code>	<code>monochrome</code>	<code>white</code>	previous official scheme for the <i>Stata Journal</i>

The current official scheme for the *Stata Journal* is `stsj`.

For instance, you might type

```
. graph ..., ... scheme(sj)
. set scheme sj [ , permanently ]
```

See [G-3] [scheme_option](#) and [G-2] [set scheme](#).

Also see

- [G-4] [Schemes intro](#) — Introduction to schemes
- [G-4] [Scheme st](#) — Scheme description: st family
- [G-2] [set scheme](#) — Set default scheme
- [G-3] [scheme_option](#) — Option for specifying scheme
- [R] [sj](#) — Stata Journal installation instructions

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