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## Description

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

Scheme `sj` is the official scheme of the *Stata Journal*; see [R] [sj](#).

## Syntax

<i>schemename</i>	Foreground	Background	Description
<code>sj</code>	monochrome	white	<i>Stata Journal</i>

For instance, you might type

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

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

## Remarks and examples

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When submitting articles to the *Stata Journal*, graphs should be drawn using the scheme `sj`.

Before drawing graphs for inclusion with submissions, make sure that scheme `sj` is up to date. Schemes are updated along with all the rest of Stata, so you just need to type

```
. update query
```

and follow any instructions given; see [R] [update](#).

Also visit the *Stata Journal* website for any special instructions. Point your browser to <http://www.stata-journal.com>.

For an example, see [Examples of schemes](#) in *Remarks and examples* of [G-4] [schemes intro](#).

## Also see

[G-4] [schemes intro](#) — Introduction to schemes

[G-3] [scheme\\_option](#) — Option for specifying scheme

[G-2] [set scheme](#) — Set default scheme

[R] [sj](#) — Stata Journal and STB installation instructions