**mata help** — Obtain help in Stata

### Description

mata help is Stata’s help command. Thus you do not have to exit Mata to use help.

### Syntax

: mata help ...

: help ...

help need not be preceded by mata.

### Remarks and examples

See [M-1] help.

You need not type the Mata prefix:

: mata help mata
(output appears in Stata’s Viewer)

: help mata
(same result)

help can be used to obtain help for Mata or Stata:

: help mata missing()
: help missing()

### Also see

[M-1] help — Obtaining help in Stata

[R] help — Display help in Stata

[M-3] Intro — Commands for controlling Mata