

`mata rename` — Rename matrix or function

## Description

`mata rename` changes the names of functions and global matrices.

## Syntax

```
: mata rename oldmatrixname newmatrixname
```

```
: mata rename oldfcnname() newfcnname()
```

This command is for use in Mata mode following Mata's colon prompt. To use this command from Stata's dot prompt, type

```
. mata: mata rename ...
```

## Also see

[M-3] [Intro](#) — Commands for controlling Mata