

**Description**

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

**Syntax**

```plaintext
: 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