mata stata — Execute Stata command

Description

`mata stata` *stata_command* passes *stata_command* to Stata for execution.

Syntax

: `mata stata` *stata_command*

This command is for use in Mata mode following Mata's colon prompt.

Remarks and examples

`mata stata` is a convenience tool to keep you from having to exit Mata:

```
: st_view(V=., 1\5, ("mpg", "weight"))
            st_view():  3598  Stata returned error
              <istmt>:     -  function returned error
r(3598);
: mata stata sysuse auto
(1978 automobile data)
: st_view(V=., 1\5, ("mpg", "weight"))
```

`mata stata` is for interactive use. If you wish to execute a Stata command from a function, see [M-5] **stata( )**.

Also see

[M-5] **stata( )** — Execute Stata command

[M-3] **Intro** — Commands for controlling Mata