

**doedit** — Edit do-files and other text files

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## Description

`doedit` opens the Do-file Editor. This text editor lets you create and edit do-files, which typically contain a series of Stata commands. If you specify *filename*, `doedit` will open a text file, such as a do-file or an ado-file, saved to disk.

## Quick start

Open a new untitled do-file in the Do-file Editor

```
doedit
```

Open new or existing do-file `myfile.do` in the Do-file Editor

```
doedit myfile
```

## Menu

Window > Do-file Editor

## Syntax

```
doedit [ filename ]
```

## Remarks and examples

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Clicking on the **Do-file Editor** button is equivalent to typing `doedit`.

`doedit`, typed by itself, invokes the Editor with an empty document. If you specify *filename*, that file is displayed in the Editor.

You may have more than one Do-file Editor open at once. Each time you submit the `doedit` command, a new window will be opened.

A tutorial discussion of `doedit` can be found in the *Getting Started with Stata* manual. Read [\[U\] 16 Do-files](#) for an explanation of do-files, and then read [\[GSW\] 13 Using the Do-file Editor—automating Stata](#) to learn how to use the Do-file Editor to create and execute do-files.

## Also see

[\[R\] do](#) — Execute commands from a file

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