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Description

`docx2markdown` converts a Word (.docx) document to a Markdown file. `docx2md` is a synonym for `docx2markdown`.

Quick start

Convert Word document `myfile.docx` to a Markdown document saved as `myfile.md`

```
docx2markdown myfile
```

Same as above, but save the Markdown document as `mymd.md`

```
docx2markdown myfile, saving(mymd)
```

Same as above, and overwrite the existing `mymd.md`

```
docx2markdown myfile, saving(mymd) replace
```

Syntax

```
docx2markdown srcfile [ , options ]
```

srcfile is a .docx file. If *srcfile* is specified without an extension, .docx is assumed. If *srcfile* contains embedded spaces or other special characters, enclose it in double quotes.

<i>options</i>	Description
<code>saving(<i>targetfile</i>)</code>	specify the target Markdown file to be saved
<code>replace</code>	replace the target Markdown file if it already exists
<code>nomsg</code>	suppress message with link to <i>targetfile</i>

Options

`saving(targetfile)` specifies the target Markdown file to be saved. If *targetfile* is specified without an extension, .md is assumed. If *targetfile* contains embedded spaces or other special characters, enclose it in double quotes. If `saving()` is not specified, the target filename is constructed using the source filename (*srcfile*) with the .md extension.

`replace` specifies that the target Markdown file be replaced if it already exists.

`nomsg` suppresses the message that contains a link to the target file.

Remarks and examples

docx2markdown converts Word (.docx) documents to Markdown files. The graphs in the Word document are extracted as separate files. The resulting Markdown file contains the links to the extracted graph files.

▷ Example 1: Convert Word document to a Markdown file

We have a Word document, `graphs.docx`, which you can download to your current working directory by typing

```
. copy https://www.stata-press.com/data/r19/reporting/graphs.docx .
```

To convert this file to a Markdown file, we type

```
. docx2markdown graphs.docx
```

Because we did not specify a filename for our target file, the source filename was used with the `.md` extension. Thus, the file `graphs.md` was saved. The graphs are extracted and saved as `graphs.001.png` and `graphs.002.png`.



Also see

[RPT] [docx2epub](#) — Convert a Word (.docx) document to an EPUB file⁺

[RPT] [docx2html](#) — Convert a Word (.docx) document to an HTML file⁺

[RPT] [docx2pdf](#) — Convert a Word (.docx) document to a PDF file

[RPT] [docx2txt](#) — Convert a Word (.docx) document to a plain text file⁺

[RPT] [markdown](#) — Convert Markdown document to HTML file or Word (.docx) document

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