**Description**

`set_defaults` resets settings made by `set` to the original default settings that were shipped with Stata.

`sset_defaults` may not be used with `java`, `lapack`, `putdocx`, `python`, `rng`, or `sort` system-parameter categories.

**Syntax**

```
set_defaults { category | all } [, permanently ]
```

where `category` is one of `memory` `output` `interface` `graphics` `network` `update` `trace` `mata` `unicode` `other`

**Option**

`permanently` specifies that, in addition to making the change right now, the settings be remembered and become the default settings when you invoke Stata.

**Remarks and examples**

**Example 1**

To assist us in debugging a new command, we modified some of the `trace` settings. To return them to their original values, we type

```
. set_defaults trace
-> set trace off
-> set tracedepth 32000
-> set traceexpand on
-> set tracesep on
-> set traceindent on
-> set tracenumber off
-> set tracehilite ""
(preferences reset)
```

**Also see**

[R] query — Display system parameters
[R] set — Overview of system parameters
[M-3] mata set — Set and display Mata system parameters