Description

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

`set defaults` may not be used with `java` or `python` system-parameter categories.

Syntax

```
set defaults { category | _all } [, permanently ]
```

where `category` is one of `memory | output | interface | graphics | efficiency | 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