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Description

`collect rename` changes the name associated with a collection.

Quick start

Change name of existing collection `c1` to `collection1`

```
collect rename c1 collection1
```

Same as above, but overwrite `collection1` if it exists

```
collect rename c1 collection1, replace
```

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Syntax

```
collect rename cname newcname [ , replace ]
```

where *cname* is the name of an existing collection and *newcname* is the new name for the existing collection.

Option

`replace` permits `collect rename` to overwrite an existing collection.

Remarks and examples

`collect rename` changes the name associated with a collection. This is useful when you have multiple collections in memory. For example, you may be collecting results into the collection named `default`. You may want to give this collection a more descriptive name, based on the results you have collected. For example, you might call this collection `means`:

```
. collect rename default means
```

Now it is clear that the collection `means` contains `means`.

Stored results

`collect rename` stores the following in `s()`:

Macros

```
s(current)    name of current collection
```

Also see

[TABLES] [collect create](#) — Create a new collection

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