

collect style save — Save collection styles to disk

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Description

`collect style save` saves the current collection's style and layout to a file.

Quick start

Save current collection's style and layout to the file `mystyle.stjson`

```
collect style save mystyle
```

As above, but replace `mystyle.stjson` if it exists

```
collect style save mystyle, replace
```

Save style and layout from collection `c1` rather than from the current collection

```
collect style save mystyle, name(c1) replace
```

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Syntax

```
collect style save filename [ , replace name(cname) ]
```

where *cname* is a collection name.

If *filename* is specified without an extension, `.stjson` is assumed. If *filename* contains embedded spaces, enclose it in double quotes.

Options

`replace` specifies that *filename* be replaced if it already exists.

`name(cname)` specifies the collection from which the style and layout are to be saved. By default, the style and layout from the current collection are saved.

Remarks and examples

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`collect style save` saves a collection's style and layout to a file. When you find yourself typing the same list of `collect style` subcommands repeatedly as you build your tables, saving a collection style that includes all your commonly used style settings is very useful. For example, you might add borders, specify the numeric format for results, modify the table headers, and specify the position of the intercept for your current collection. If you plan to create similar tables in the future, you can simply save this style and layout, and apply it to other collections in the future with `collect style use`.

By default, `collect` uses the styles defined in `style-default.stjson` when creating tables. However, the default styles can be changed. After saving your preferred style by using the `collect style save` command, you can use `set collect_style` to use your style as the default.

Stored results

`collect style save` stores the following in `s()`:

Macros

<code>s(collection)</code>	name of collection
<code>s(filename)</code>	name of the new file

Also see

[TABLES] [collect style use](#) — Use collection styles from disk