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## Description

`collect style txt` specifies styles to be used when exporting a table from a collection to a plain text file.

`collect style txt`, typed without any options, will clear the existing plain text appearance styles for the current collection.

## Quick start

Specify that long table notes wrap with the width of the table

```
collect style txt, wrapnotes
```

Clear the current plain text appearance styles

```
collect style txt
```

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## Syntax

*Specify styles to be used when exporting a collection to a plain text file*

```
collect style txt [ , options ]
```

*Clear existing plain text appearance styles*

```
collect style txt [ , name(cname) ]
```

*cname* is the name of an existing collection.

*options*

Description

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`name(cname)`

apply plain text styles to collection *cname*

`[no]wrapnotes`

specify whether to wrap long notes at table's width

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## Options

`name(cname)` specifies that the plain text styles be applied to collection *cname*.

When `name(cname)` is specified without any other options, plain text styles are cleared from collection *cname*.

The default in both cases is to apply the style changes to the current collection.

`wrapnotes` and `nowrapnotes` specify whether to break long table notes.

`wrapnotes`, the default, specifies that long notes break at the table's width.

`nowrapnotes` specifies that long notes are allowed to extend beyond the table width.

## Remarks and examples

`collect style txt` allows you to specify styles for the table that you will export to a plain text file with `collect export`. If you do not like the change you have made, you can clear the plain text appearance styles by typing the following:

```
. collect style txt
```

This change will be applied to the current collection. To make this change for another collection, specify the collection name with the `name()` option.

## Stored results

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

Macros

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

## Also see

[TABLES] [collect export](#) — Export table from a collection

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