

collect title — Add a custom table title in a collection

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Description

`collect title` manages the creation of a custom table title in a collection.

Quick start

Specify a custom table title

```
collect title "Model comparison"
```

Clear the current custom table title

```
collect title, clear
```

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Syntax

```
collect title "string" [ , options ]
```

<i>options</i>	Description
<code>name(<i>cname</i>)</code>	specify custom table title for collection <i>cname</i>
<code>clear</code>	remove custom table title

Options

`name(cname)` specifies the collection to which the custom table title is added or removed. By default, the custom table title change is applied to the current collection.

`clear` removes the existing custom table title.

Remarks and examples

When creating a table, you will likely want to add a custom title. With `collect title`, you can specify your custom title, and it will be added to the table in plain text. If your table layout generates multiple tables, the title added with `collect title` will be displayed for each table. You can also customize the appearance style of the title with `collect style title`. For example, you can specify the font, text color, and more.

▷ Example 1: Adding a custom table title

Suppose that we want to create a table comparing regression results. First, we load data from the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES II) (McDowell et al. 1981), and we fit two models for systolic blood pressure:

```
. use https://www.stata-press.com/data/r19/nhanes21
(Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey)
. quietly: collect _r_b: regress bpsystol i.agegrp
. quietly: collect _r_b: regress bpsystol i.agegrp i.sex
```

Then, we add our custom title and lay out our table:

```
. collect title "Models for systolic blood pressure"
. collect layout (colname) (cmdset#result)
Collection: default
  Rows: colname
  Columns: cmdset#result
Table 1: 9 x 2
```

Models for systolic blood pressure

	1	2
	Coefficient	Coefficient
20–29	0	0
30–39	2.89081	2.916153
40–49	9.597631	9.603552
50–59	18.32889	18.38803
60–69	24.17618	24.18566
70+	30.82992	30.93702
Male		0
Female		-4.015163
Intercept	117.3466	119.4303

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Stored results

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

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

Reference

McDowell, A., A. Engel, J. T. Massey, and K. Maurer. 1981. "Plan and operation of the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1976–1980". In *Vital and Health Statistics*, ser. 1, no. 15. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics.

Also see

[TABLES] [collect style title](#) — Collection styles for table titles

[TABLES] [collect query](#) — Query collection style properties

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