

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]

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

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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/r18/nhanes2l
(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

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. *Vital and Health Statistics* 1(15): 1–144.

Also see

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

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