Description

`forecast query` issues a message indicating whether a forecast model has been started.

Syntax

```
forecast query
```

Remarks and examples

For an overview of the `forecast` commands, see [TS] `forecast`. This manual entry assumes you have already read that manual entry. `forecast query` allows you to check whether a forecast model has been started. Most users of the `forecast` commands will not need to use `forecast query`. This command is most useful to programmers.

Suppose there is no forecast model in memory:

```
. forecast query
No forecast model exists.
```

Now we create a forecast model named `fcmodel`:

```
. forecast create fcmodel
Forecast model fcmodel started.
. forecast query
Forecast model fcmodel exists.
```

Stored results

`forecast query` stores the following in `r()`:

Scalars

- `r(found)` 1 if model started, 0 otherwise

Macros

- `r(name)` model name

Also see

- [TS] `forecast` — Econometric model forecasting
- [TS] `forecast describe` — Describe features of the forecast model