exit — Exit Stata

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Description

Typing exit causes Stata to stop processing and return control to the operating system. If the dataset in memory has changed since the last save command, you must specify the clear option before Stata will let you exit.

If you wish to use exit in do-files or programs to set return codes or terminate programs, see [P] **exit**.

Stata for Windows users may also exit Stata by clicking on the **Close** button or by pressing *Alt+F4*.

Stata for Mac users may also exit Stata by pressing *Command+Q*.

Stata for Unix(GUI) users may also exit Stata by clicking on the **Close** button.

Syntax

<u>e</u>xit [, clear]

Option

clear permits you to exit, even if the current dataset has not been saved.

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Type exit to leave Stata and return to the operating system. If the dataset in memory has changed since the last time it was saved, however, Stata will refuse. At that point, you can either save the dataset and then type exit, or type exit, clear:

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. exit
no; dataset in memory has changed since last saved
r(4);
. exit, clear
```

Also see

[P] **exit** — Exit from a program or do-file