

# *SOC 5050: Week 01 Commands Quick Reference*

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## *Opening Pre-Installed Datasets*

`sysuse ["filename"] [, clear]`

This command will be used frequently for in-class examples. The option `clear` is analogous to the standalone `clear` command.

## *Clearing Stata's Memory*

`clear`

## *List Variable Details*

`describe [varlist]`

Without the optional *varlist*, all variables in the dataset will be listed.

## *List Variable Descriptive Statistics*

`summarize [varlist]`

Without the optional *varlist*, all variables in the dataset will be listed.

## *Create Frequency Table*

`tabulate varname, [nolabel]`

## *Create a Simple Histogram*

`histogram varname, [frequency title(titletext) note(notetext)]`

Include information on data and authorship in the note section of figures you produce.

## *Getting Help*

`help commandname`

`search topic`

See the **User's Guide** for additional resources for getting help.

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