

DATADOC package vignette

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1 Summary

datadoc generates a documentation template for the data set that is currently loaded in Stata. The template is in Markdown format and can be converted to Stata help file using markdoc package

2 datadoc

generates data documentation template based on CRAN's layout.

2.1 Syntax

datadoc [, replace]

2.1.1 Options

- *replace* option replaces the existing file |

2.2 Description

the output oncludes a markdown file and a stata help file. the command requires a data to be loaded in the memory. If not, a template is generated.

2.3 Example

generate *example.md* documentation layout to be filled manually

```
. clear  
. datadoc
```

generate a data documentation template for **auto.dta**

```
. sysuse auto, clear  
. datadoc
```

add notes to the dataset and variables

```
. sysuse auto, clear  
. notes : this data set is included in Stata 15  
. notes : for more information see github.com/haghigh/dattadoc  
. notes price: this is the price of the car  
. notes make: add information about the make variable  
. notes weight: explain ...  
. datadoc, replace
```

if a variable includes more than one note, **datadoc** will present the informattion in a different format:

```
. notes price: this is the second note of the price variable  
. datadoc, replace
```

2.4 Author

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<https://github.com/haghigh/echo>

2.5 License

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