

SOC 4650/5650: Week 09 Stata Quick Reference

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Import csv Data Selectively

```
import delimited fileName.csv, varnames(1) rowrange(start:end)
```

Fix Scientific Notation

Basic Syntax

```
format varname fmt
```

Format Example 1

"%11.0f" - show 11 digits of a numeric variable

Export csv Data

```
export delimited fileName.csv, replace
```

Export Excel Data

xls Files

```
export excel fileName.xls, replace firstrow(variables)
```

xlsx Files

```
export excel fileName.xlsx, replace firstrow(variables)
```

Dataset Metadata

Dataset Label

```
label data "label"
```

Dataset Notes

```
notes _dta: note text
```

Print Dataset Notes

```
notes _dta
```

*Variable Metadata**Variable Label*

```
label variable "label"
```

Variable Notes

```
notes varname: note text
```

Print Variable Notes

```
notes varname
```

Codebook

```
quietly log using "Output/'projName'-CodeBook.txt", ///  
text replace name(codebook)
```

```
codebook, header notes
```

```
quietly log close codebook
```