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st.help



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Display help and other information for a given object.

Depending on the type of object that is passed in, this displays the object's name, type, value, signature, docstring, and member variables, methods — as well as the values/docstring of members and methods.

Function signature[\[source\]](#)

st.help(obj=)

Parameters

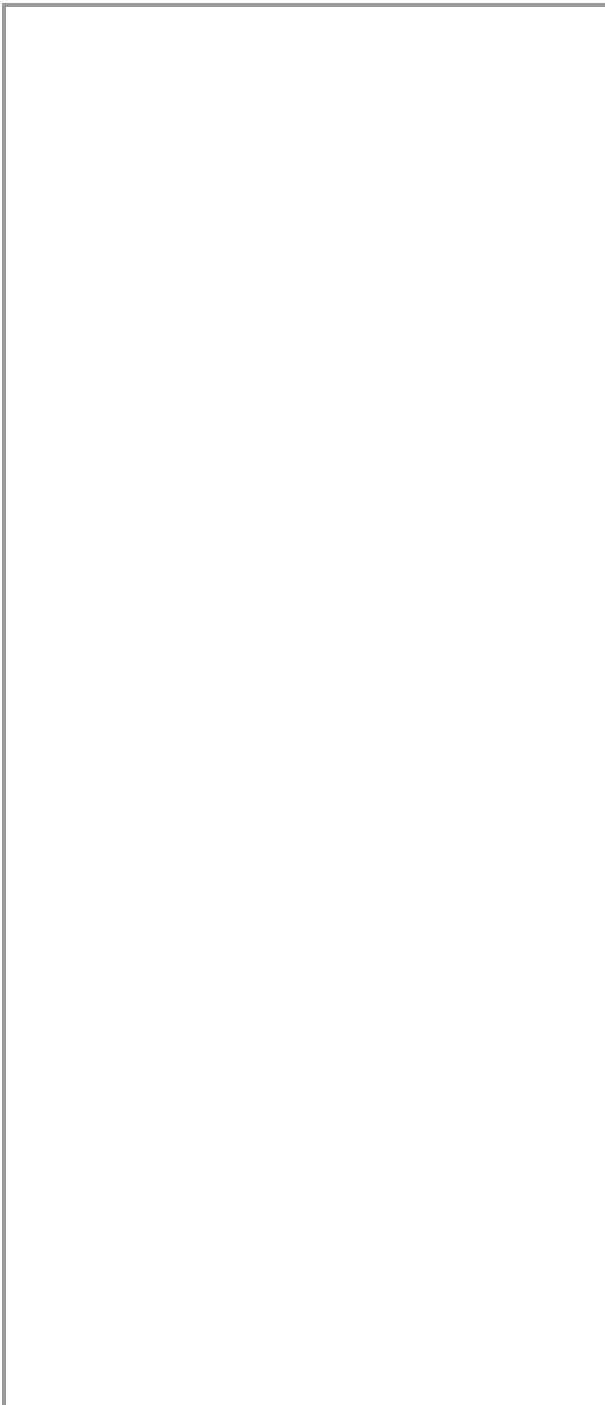
obj (any) The object whose information should be displayed. If left unspecified, this call will display help for Streamlit itself.


Example

Don't remember how to initialize a dataframe? Try this:

```
import streamlit as st
import pandas

st.help(pandas.DataFrame)
```



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Want to quickly check what data type is output by a certain function? Try:

```
import streamlit as st

x = my_poorly_documented_function()
st.help(x)
```

Want to quickly inspect an object? No sweat:

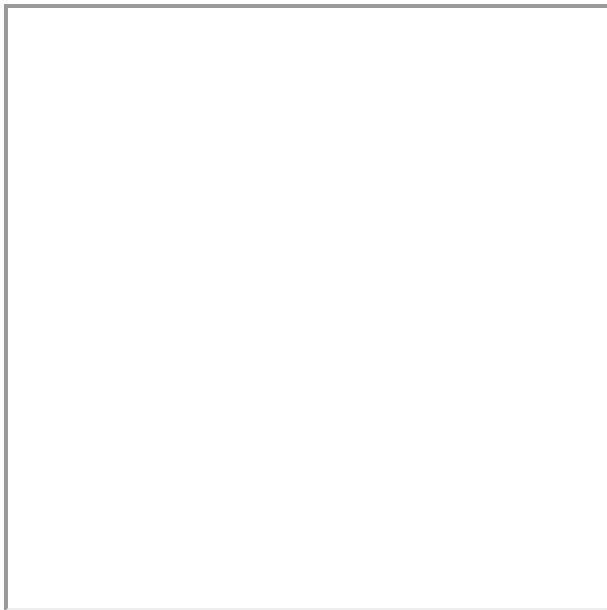
```
class Dog:
    '''A typical dog.'''


    def __init__(self, breed, color):
        self.breed = breed
        self.color = color

    def bark(self):
        return 'Woof!'

fido = Dog("poodle", "white")

st.help(fido)
```



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And if you're using Magic, you can get help for functions, classes, and modules without even typing `st.help`:

```
import streamlit as st
import pandas

# Get help for Pandas read_csv:
pandas.read_csv

# Get help for Streamlit itself:
st
```



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