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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]

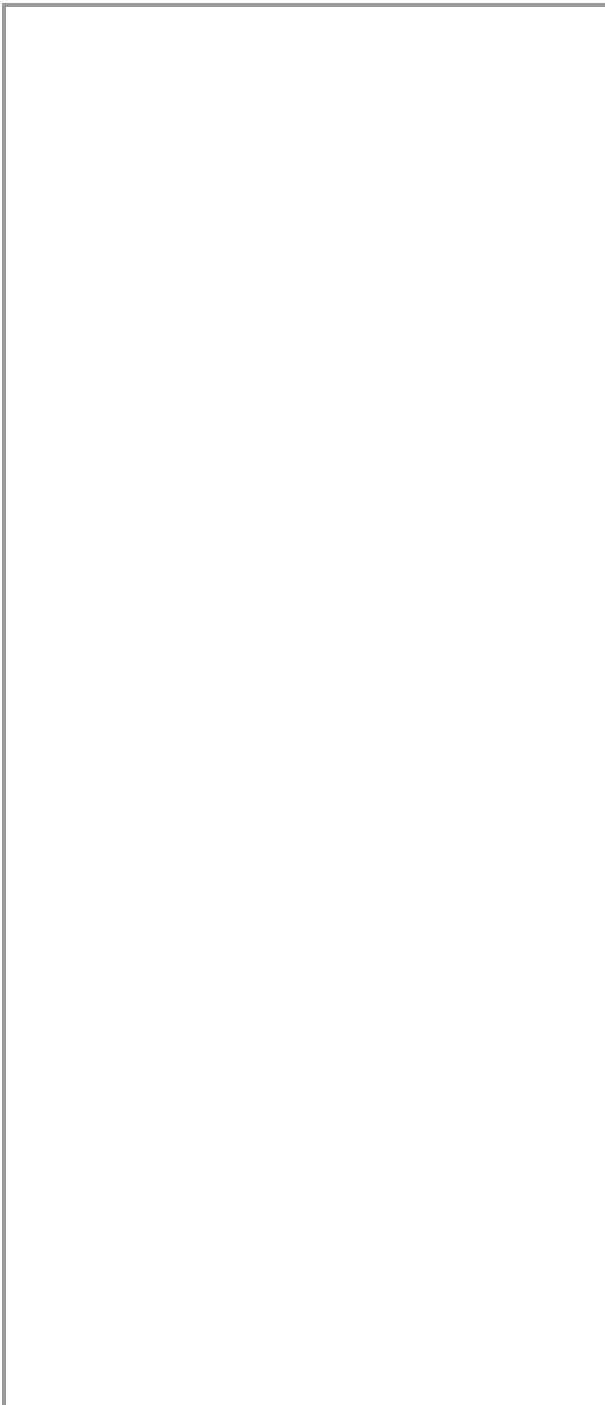**st.help(obj=)**

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)
```

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)
```

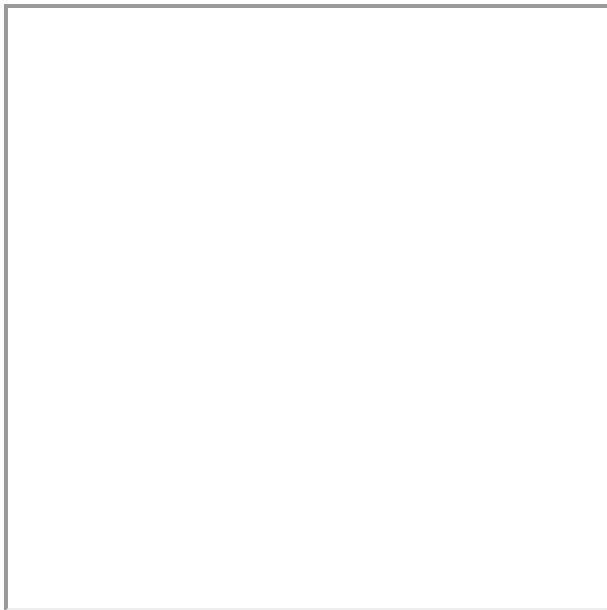Want to quickly inspect an object? No sweat:

```
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)
```

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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