# Macros

A macro in Stata is basically just a local variable.

local x = “Hello World”

di “`x’”

Basically, Stata takes whatever is assigned to the local macro variable and interpolates that into your code. Therefore, a macro can even be a command:

local y = “di”

local x = “Hello World”

`y’ “`x’”

Macros are going to be really useful for loops and running lots of different regression specifications.