

Speaking Stata: Problems with lists

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Abstract.

Various problems in working through lists are discussed in view of changes in Stata 8. `for` is now undocumented, which provokes a detailed examination of ways of processing lists in parallel with `foreach`, `forvalues`, and other devices, including new, concise ways of incrementing and decrementing macros and evaluating other expressions to do with macros in place. New features for manipulating lists held in macros and the new `levels` command are also reviewed.

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