

Just doit.

Utilities to speed up working from the command window.

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Note To install the commands in this article, **search** **doit** and follow the links to install the commands.

I often work on multiple do-files at the same time. I can run them with do name, but need to remember the name of the do-file and type the name. I can use the menu, but it doesn't default the current working directory and once there I still need several steps to run the do-file. After I've run a do-file, I can use Review window to re-run do-files, or page-up to insert prior commands to the command window. Unfortunately, the history in the Review window disappears when I exist Stata. These minor nuisances are multiplied when I am consulting with students or researchers. Or, in office hours where I have dozens of do-files used to produce results from

1 Conclusions

I hope these commands are useful for developing an efficient workflow that supports reproducible results.

About the authors

Scott Long started writing these commands while teaching a course on reproducible results at the ICPSR Summer Program.

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2 References