

# Introducing StataNow™

## The most current version of Stata.

Wish you could access Stata's new features as soon as possible?  
StataNow is your answer.

StataNow is a continuous-release version of Stata that offers new features as soon as they are ready. It is the result of our ongoing effort to deliver the best Stata—the most current Stata—to our users.

StataNow features include **high-dimensional fixed effects**, **meta-analysis for correlations**, **inference robust to weak instruments**, **instrumental-variables SVAR**, **Bayesian quantile regression**, and more. See all the latest features at [stata.com/new-in-stata/features](https://www.stata.com/new-in-stata/features).

While all current Stata versions receive regular updates and improvements, StataNow offers immediate access to features that would traditionally be released in future versions.

StataNow features, like all Stata features, undergo rigorous testing, certification, documentation, and quality control to meet our high standards. These features are prioritized for immediate rollout—instead of being bundled for a major release—which allows users to benefit from them as soon as they are ready.

## How can I get StataNow?

All annual license holders have access to StataNow, regardless of whether you have an annual license or multiyear license or whether your institution has a site license. You can access the latest StataNow features by simply typing **update all** in the Command window or by asking your system administrator to update your Stata. Existing Stata 18 users may need to type **update all** twice. The first update will give you a Stata that knows how to update itself to StataNow. The second update will be StataNow. Then type **help whatsnew** to see the list of all features.

New users can obtain StataNow online by visiting [stata.com/order](https://www.stata.com/order).

Maintenance holders, please request StataNow download and license information at [stata.com/customer-service/statanow](https://www.stata.com/customer-service/statanow).

If you have an expired license or perpetual license without maintenance, please contact us at [stata.com/contact](https://www.stata.com/contact).

## How do I know if I already have StataNow?

When you start Stata, you will see **StataNow** on the splash screen. You can also type **about**, and you will see **StataNow** on the first line.

## How do I continue receiving new features in StataNow?

We are adding new features to StataNow continuously. To access these features, you (or your system administrator) only need to type **update all** in the Command window in StataNow. Then type **help whatsnew** to see the chronological list of all features.

## What's new in Stata 18?

- Bayesian model averaging (BMA)
- Causal mediation analysis
- Tables of descriptive statistics
- Group sequential designs
- High-dimensional fixed effects (HDFE) StataNow
- Robust inference for linear models
- Wild cluster bootstrap
- Flexible demand systems
- TVCs with interval-censored Cox model
- Lasso for Cox model
- GOF plots for survival models
- RERI
- Inference robust to weak instruments StataNow
- New spline functions
- Bayesian quantile regression StataNow
- Mundlak specification test StataNow
- IV quantile regression
- IV fractional probit model
- Bayesian asymmetric Laplace model StataNow
- Corrected and consistent AICs
- Bacon treatment-effect decomposition
- ATET for **teffects aipw** StataNow
- Robust SEs for **var** StataNow
- Robust SEs for **sureg** and **reg3**
- Heterogeneous DID
- Multilevel meta-analysis
- Meta-analysis for prevalence
- Meta-analysis for correlations StataNow
- Correlated random-effects (CRE) model StataNow
- Local projections for IRFs
- SVAR models via instrumental variables StataNow
- Model selection for ARIMA and ARFIMA
- Alias variables across frames
- Frame sets
- Week-related datetime functions
- PyStata enhancements StataNow
- Boost-based regular expressions
- Vectorized numerical integration
- Faster **reshape**
- Export to SPSS
- Import from Haver Analytics cloud servers
- Data Editor enhancements
- Do-file Editor enhancements
- Do-file Editor: Code folding & autocompletion StataNow
- New reporting features in **putdocx** and **putexcel**
- Graph colors by variable
- Colors by variable for more graphs StataNow
- All-new graph style

See more new features at [stata.com/new-in-stata/features](https://stata.com/new-in-stata/features), and explore all Stata features at [stata.com/features](https://stata.com/features).

Not ready for StataNow yet? No worries! All the new features of StataNow will be available when the next release of Stata is made widely available.