# Doing Less with Stata Markdown

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Stata’s new -dyndoc- and its sister commands provide a rich set of tools for re-imagining document writing. An example of this is a document translator, -stmd- which converts dynamic documents written with plain Markdown tags to Stata’s dyndoc format. This allows the user to write documents in the simple, uncluttered Markdown style used with other programming languages and on websites, and still use many of dyndoc’s features: executing code and embedding graphics links.

Another extension to –dyndoc- enables us to format any Stata matrix or data set in a simple HTML formatted table, in addition to the four Stata commands that are already Markdown-enabled.

We can also use tools which extract the code from dyndoc format.