

How can I input a small dataset quickly?

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Inputting a small dataset quickly can be accomplished by using efficient data entry techniques such as copy and paste, using keyboard shortcuts, and utilizing automation tools. Additionally, organizing the dataset beforehand and using a user-friendly data entry interface can also speed up the process. By implementing these strategies, data can be inputted accurately and efficiently in a timely manner.

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The answer to this question involves the use of the input command.

Let's say that you want to enter the following data:

```
x y
32 56
26 67
34 61
39 58
29 58
```

Here is how you would do it:

```
input x y
```

```
32 56
```

```
26 67
```

```
34 61
```

```
39 58
```

```
29 58
```

```
end
```

```
list
```

x y

1. 32 56

2. 26 67

3. 34 61

4. 39 58

5. 29 58

summarize

Variable | Obs Mean Std. Dev. Min Max

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x | 5 32 4.949747 26 39

y | 5 60 4.301163 56 67

Note: You wouldn't

want to use this method with anything other than a very small dataset.

With a larger dataset you might want to use Stata's editor (edit command), the infile command or the insheet command.

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