

How to Add Suffix to Column Names in R?

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You can use the following methods to add a suffix to column names in R:

Method 1: Add Suffix to All Column Names

```
colnames(df) <- paste(colnames(df), 'my_suffix', sep = '_')
```

Method 2: Add Suffix to Specific Column Names

```
colnames(df) <- paste(colnames(df), 'my_suffix', sep = '_')
```

The following examples show how to use each method with the following data frame:

```
#create data frame
```

```
df <- data.frame(points=c(99, 90, 86, 88, 95),  
assists=c(33, 28, 31, 39, 34),  
rebounds=c(30, 28, 24, 24, 28))
```

```
#view data frame
```

```
df
```

```
points assists rebounds
```

```
1 99 33 30
```

```
2 90 28 28
```

```
3 86 31 24
```

```
4 88 39 24
```

```
5 95 34 28
```

Example 1: Add Suffix to All Column Names

The following code shows how to add the suffix '_total' to all column names:

```
#add suffix '_total' to all column names
```

```
colnames(df) <- paste(colnames(df), 'total', sep = '_')
```

```
#view updated data frame
```

```
df
```

```
points_total assists_total rebounds_total
```

```
1 99 33 30
```

```
2 90 28 28
```

```
3 86 31 24
```

```
4 88 39 24
5 95 34 28
```

Notice that the suffix '**_total**' has been appended to the end of each column name.

Example 2: Add Suffix to Specific Column Names

The following code shows how to add the suffix '**_total**' to specific column names:

```
#add suffix '_total' to column names in index positions 1 and 3  
colnames(df) <- paste(colnames(df), 'total', sep = '_')
```

```
#view updated data frame  
df
```

```
points_total assists rebounds_total  
1 99 33 30  
2 90 28 28  
3 86 31 24  
4 88 39 24  
5 95 34 28
```

Notice that the suffix '**_total**' has only been appended to the columns in index positions **1** and **3**.