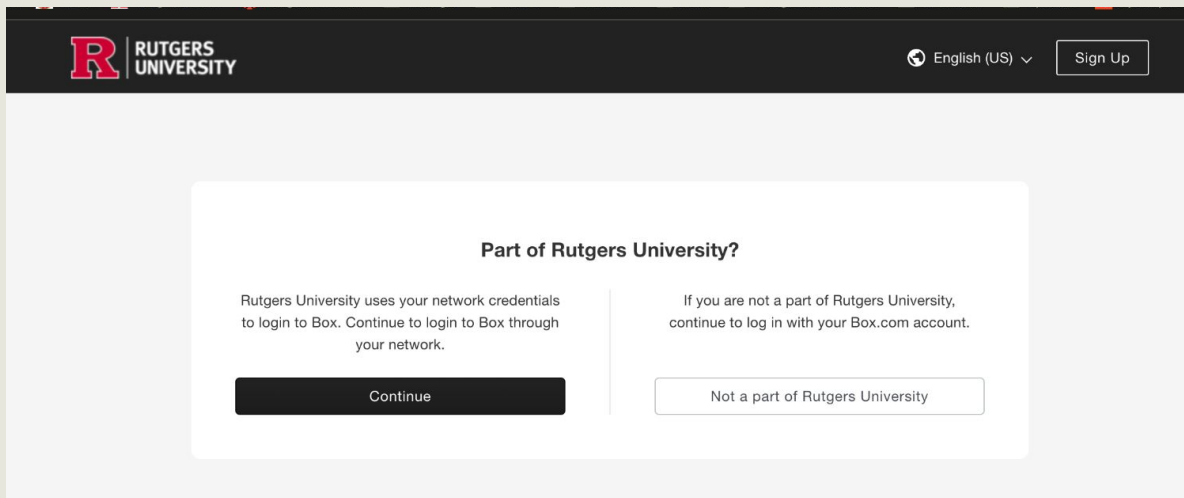


Loading Data into Stata in Virtual Computer Lab

Log in to Box Account

1. Go to <https://it.rutgers.edu/box/>
2. If you have not used box before, click sign up
3. Once you signed up, click log in
4. Click Continue



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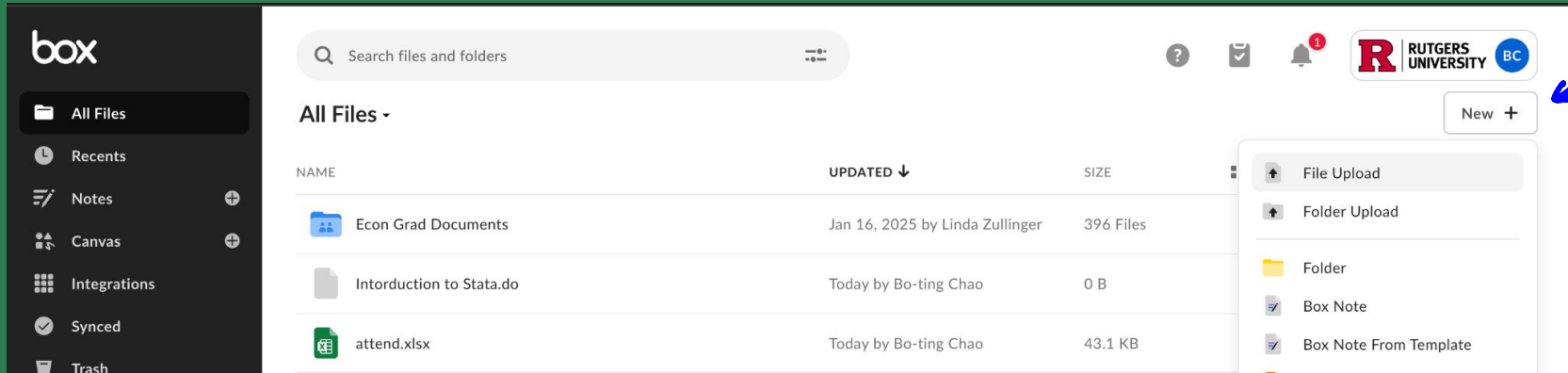
Rutgers University uses your network credentials to login to Box. Continue to login to Box through your network.

If you are not a part of Rutgers University, continue to log in with your Box.com account.

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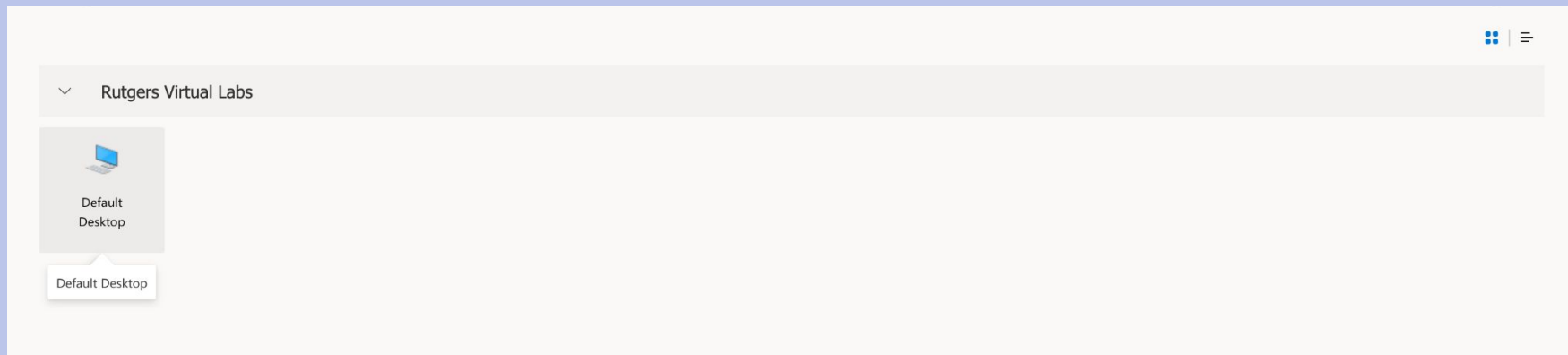
Download and Upload Data

1. Go to Canvas
2. Download the .dta or excel file
3. Make sure you know where the file is downloaded to
4. Go back to you box account, click New on the top right corner
5. Click File Upload
6. Find where you downloaded the file and upload on box (You could also drag the file into your box)



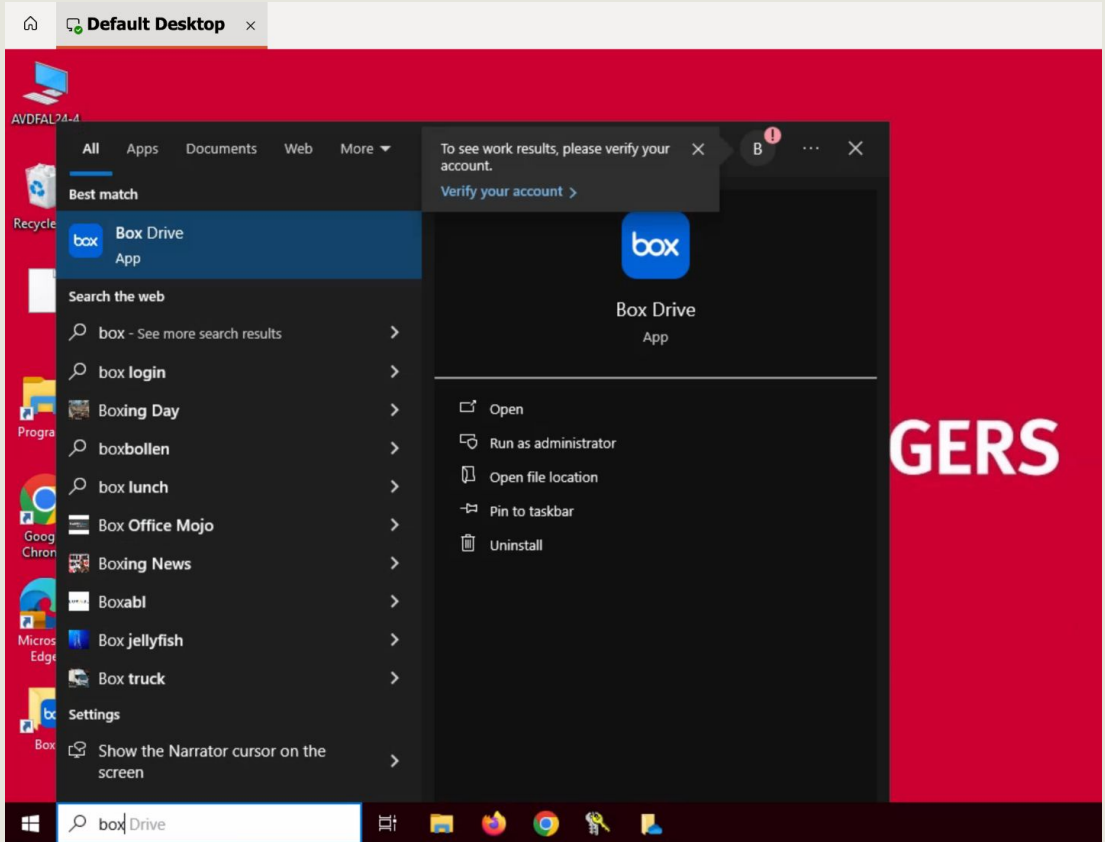
Access Virtual Computer Lab

1. Go to <https://it.rutgers.edu/virtual-computer-labs/>
2. Click “Log in to the labs”
3. Select the icon for “Default Desktop” and log in using your RU account
4. Once you logged in, you will see a virtual Windows interface



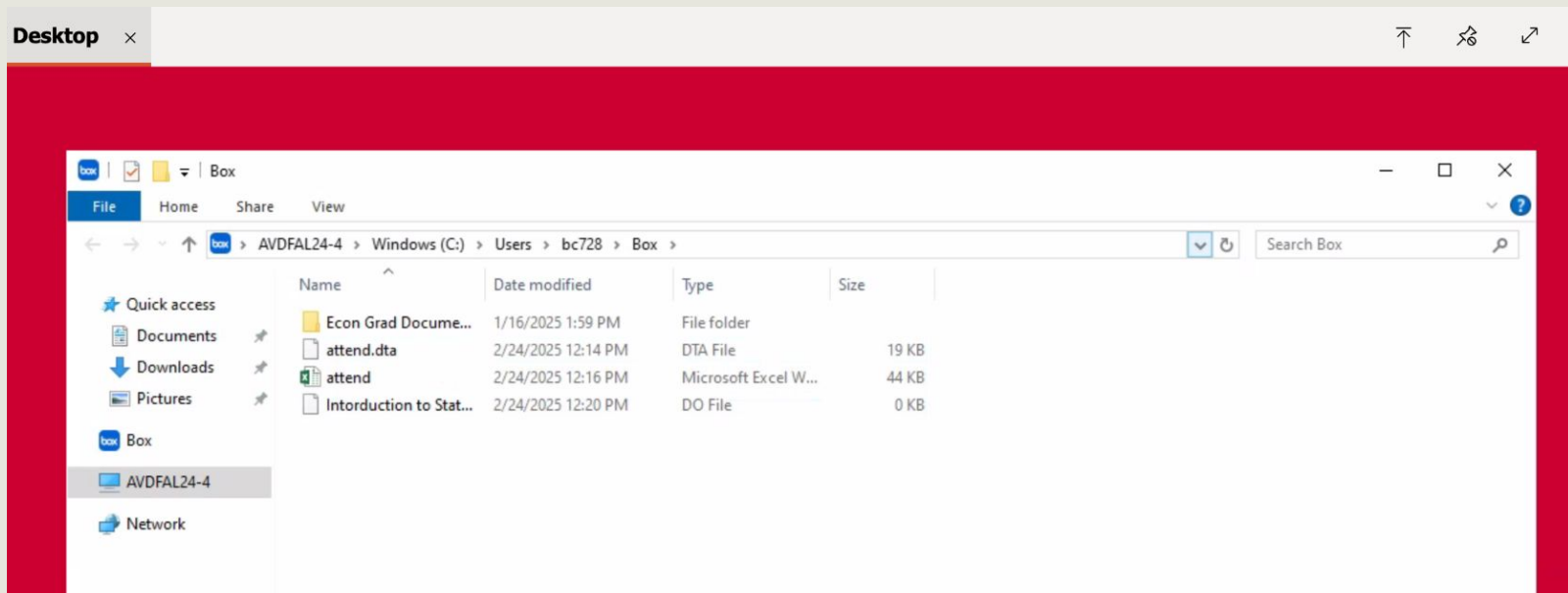
Open Box Account on Virtual Lab

1. Go to the search bar in the virtual computer lab
2. Type box
3. Click on the Box Drive App
4. If you are not logged in yet, log in to the App



Open Box Account on Virtual Lab, Cont.

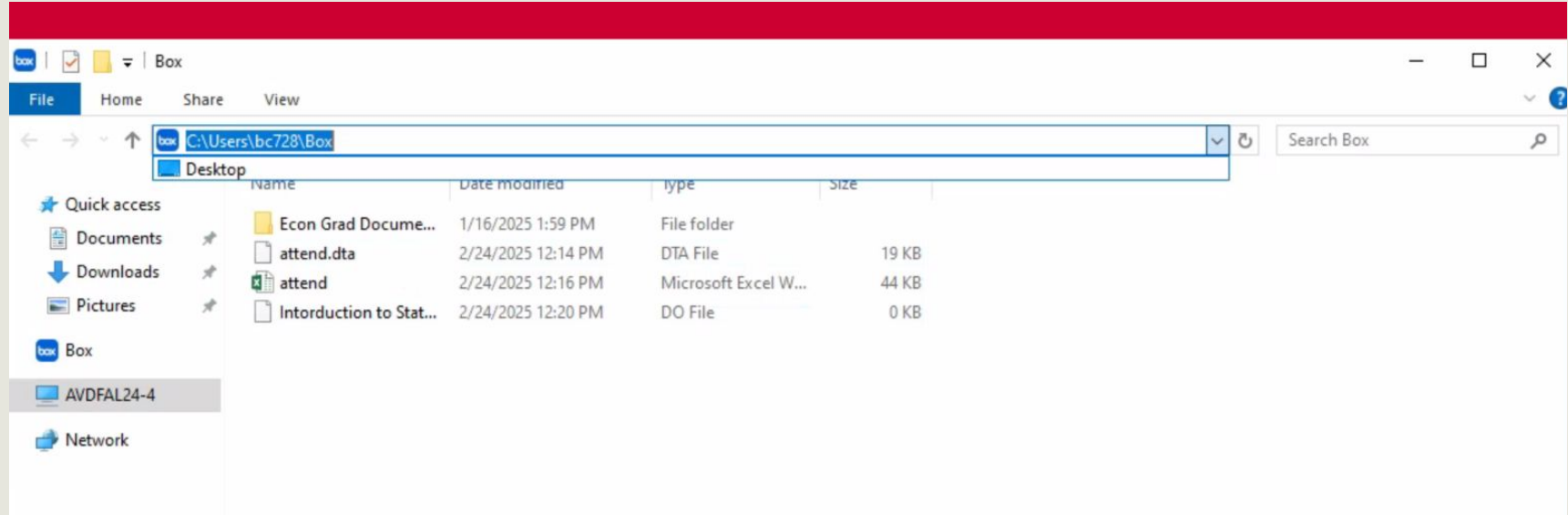
Once you logged in, when you click the box drive app, it will show this folder, with the dataset in it.



Open Box Account on Virtual Lab, Cont.

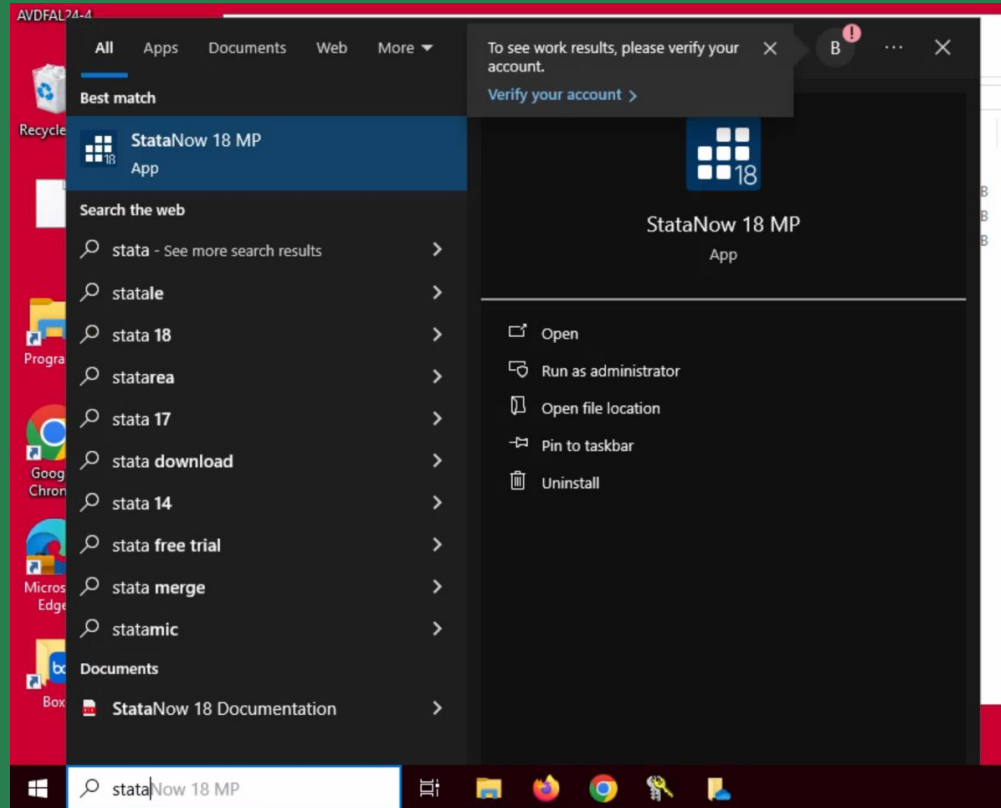
Click on the arrow pointing downward on the right, it (the blue highlighted part) is the folder path you will be using to import data.

Copy this folder path to use it later in the Stata code.



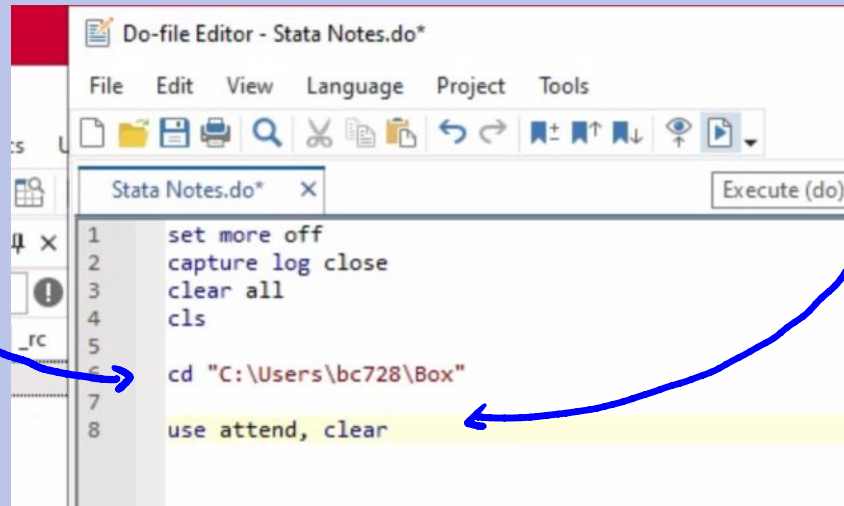
Open Stata

Go back to the search bar to find and open “Stata”



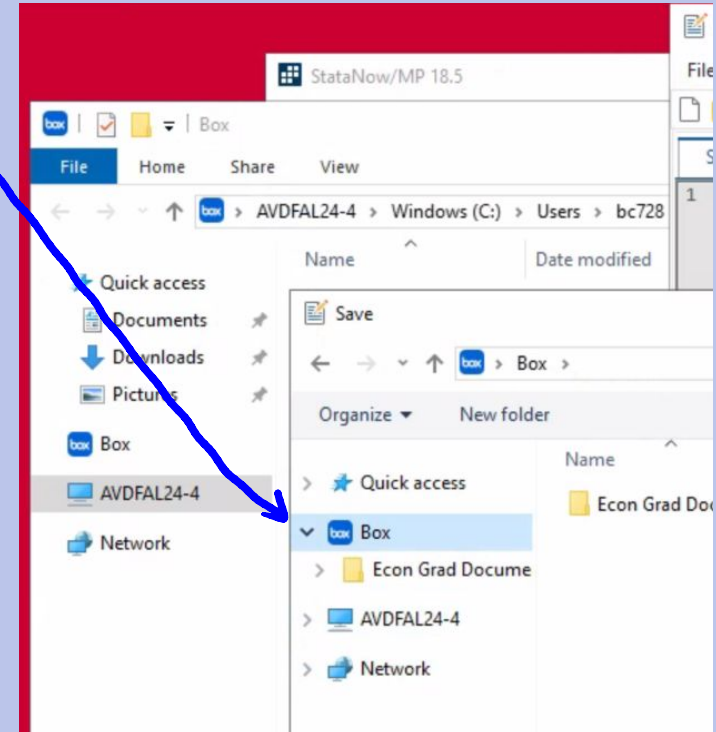
Import Data on Stata

1. Open a new do file
2. Click File → Save as... → Save in your box folder
3. In your do file, after starting codes, add:
cd "your folder path"
4. For data file, simply type: use dataname, clear



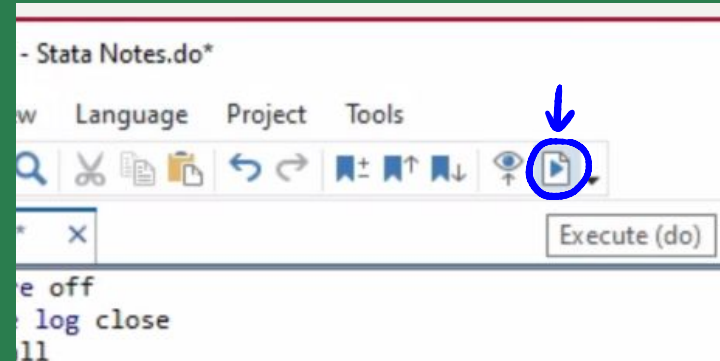
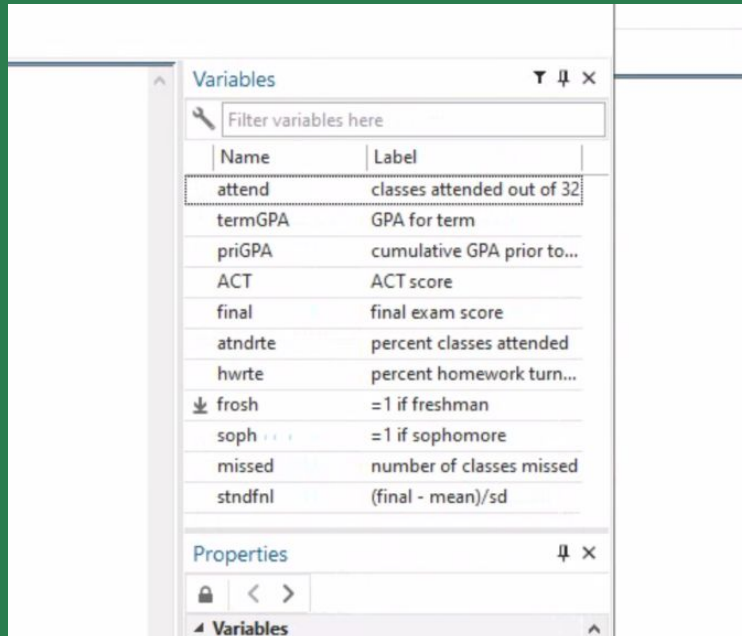
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Do-file Editor - Stata Notes.do*
File Edit View Language Project Tools

1 set more off
2 capture log close
3 clear all
4 cls
5
6 cd "C:\Users\bc728\Box"
7
8 use attend, clear
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Download and Upload Data

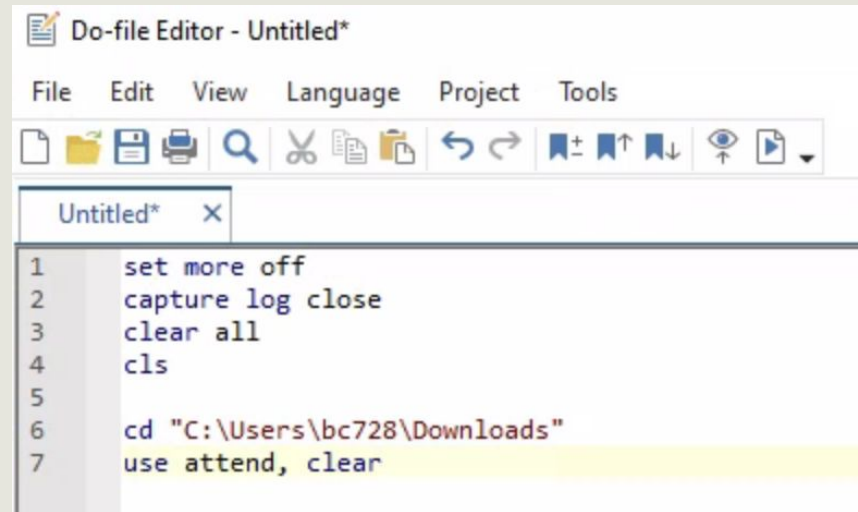
Run the code →



← The data should be loaded into your Stata

A Second Way to Load Data in Stata

1. Use Chrome Browser in the Virtual Computer Lab
2. Log into your Canvas in the virtual lab
3. Download the dataset (it will be downloaded into the download file on the virtual computer)
4. Use : cd "C:\Users\netid\Downloads"
And replace the netid part with your netid
5. The data will be loaded into Stata on the virtual computer lab



The screenshot shows the Stata Do-file Editor interface. The title bar reads "Do-file Editor - Untitled*". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Language, Project, and Tools. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations (new, open, save, print, find, copy, paste, undo, redo) and navigation (bookmarks, zoom, view). The main editing area shows a list of commands in a Stata do-file format, with line numbers 1 through 7 on the left. The commands are: 1. set more off, 2. capture log close, 3. clear all, 4. cls, 5. (blank line), 6. cd "C:\Users\bc728\Downloads", and 7. use attend, clear. The command on line 7 is highlighted in yellow.

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