

## **Python**

- You can run Python scripts and commands from within Stata
- Similar to Mata:
  - Put python: before Python command for one line
  - Start Python environment with python(:), end with end
  - Data has to be linked from Stata to Python (use sfi module)
- Be aware of different syntax (e.g., indents matter)
- Opens up new possibilities (some examples <u>here</u>):
  - More analyses: geospatial, network, text, ...
  - Machine learning (e.g. <u>pylearn</u>)
  - More advanced graphs ("3D plots")
  - Web scraping from within Stata
- Some reading suggestions:
  - https://blog.stata.com/2020/08/18/stata-python-integration-part-1-setting-up-stata-to-use-python/
  - http://www.data-analysis-in-python.org/python for stata.html
  - https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/ambell/files/python\_for\_economists.pdf