# **ColHeading Statement**

## Description

Specifies the heading or headings that will appear above each column on a report generated with the text output commands

This statement is supported for backward compatibility only; newer programs should use the Print\_functions.

## **Syntax**

ColHeading heading [: @FM: heading]

#### **Parameters**

The ColHeading statement has the following parameter.

| Parameter | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| heading   | The heading may be a character string or an expression yielding the appropriate string format. If more than one heading is specified, the headings are delimited by @FM (field marks). Each heading will appear at the top of a column.  Each heading in a ColHeading statement may contain up to 50 characters. Column headings will appear on the first line below the result of any print statement using the Heading statement. Use @VM (value marks) to produce column headings of more than one line. |

Coll-eading works with the Heading, Footing, and Page statements, and must be used in conjunction with Coll-ength. If the value for Coll-ength is shorter than that for Coll-eading, then the heading will be no longer than Coll-ength.

#### See also

ColLength, Footing, Heading, Page, Print

## Example

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* The expression COLH is used to define the headings.

COLH = "NAME" :@FM: "ADDRESS"

ColHeading COLH
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