

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

# journal

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## Synopsis

Turns on/off the writing of all commands to a file.

## Syntax

```
sherpa> JOURNAL {<filename> | OFF }
```

where <filename> is the name given to the ASCII file that is written. The command JOURNAL OFF terminates writing to the file. By default, writing of all commands to a file is turned off.

## Example 1

Write all commands to a file:

```
sherpa> JOURNAL tmpfil
```

This command initiates writing a record of all commands to the file tmpfil.

## Example 2

Turn off writing of all commands to a file:

```
sherpa> JOURNAL OFF
```

This command terminates writing to the file tmpfil.

## Bugs

See the [Sherpa bug pages](#) online for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

## See Also

*chandra*

guide

*sherpa*

bye, calc, kcorr, dataspace, dcounts, dollarsign, echo, eflux, eqwidth, erase, flux, get, get dcounts sum,  
get dir, get eflux, get eqwidth, get filename, get flux2d, get flux str, get lfactorial, get mcounts sum,  
get pflux, get source components, get verbose, groupbycounts, guess, is, list, list par, mcounts,  
numbersign, paramest, plot eprof, plot rprof, prompt, reset, run, set, set analysis, set axes, set coord,  
set dataspace, set dir, set verbose, setplot, sherpa-module, sherpa plotfns, sherpa utils, show, simspec,  
use, version

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