



Program Termination -- return

Program termination control enables you to exit from your program at some point prior to its normal termination point.

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After a MATLAB function runs to completion, it terminates and returns control either to the function that called it, or to the keyboard. If you need to exit a function prior to the point of normal completion, you can force an early termination using the [return](#) function. `return` immediately terminates the current sequence of commands and exits the currently running function.

`return` is also used to terminate `keyboard` mode.