

Introduction to Qwiklabs

Qwiklabs is Google Cloud's solution for self-paced, hands-on labs. As part of the Google Data Analytics Certificate program, you will complete multiple labs hosted in the Qwiklabs environment.

Before starting your first Qwiklab, we want to make sure you are familiar with the platform. Soon, you will watch a couple of videos, but you don't need to follow along, and aren't expected to use Qwiklabs while watching. You will have plenty of opportunities to use Qwiklabs soon!

As a heads up, the upcoming videos are *slightly* different from how Qwiklabs will appear when you use it:

- The Open Tool button is always grayed out in a Qwiklabs launch page. To enable the Open Tool button so you can access the Qwiklab, check the "I agree to use this tool responsibly" box. The video refers to an "I understand" box for the honor code. These boxes are slightly different, but serve the same purpose.
- The Qwiklabs shown in the videos are displayed with a "Graded External Tool" naming convention. The Qwiklabs that you will complete in this program aren't graded, so they will be displayed with an Ungraded External Tool naming convention instead.
- The chat bubble shown at the bottom of the Qwiklabs page in a video is not available. Instead, you can chat with Qwiklabs Support by clicking the Help icon (question mark) in the upper-right corner of your page and selecting Chat support.

Enjoy your Qwiklabs orientation in the upcoming videos!