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## Introduction to MATLAB


- Discover the MATLAB desktop and check out the Help system
- Topics
  - MATLAB Desktop/IDE (Integrated Development Environment)
  - **HELP**
  - Basic elements



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## HELP

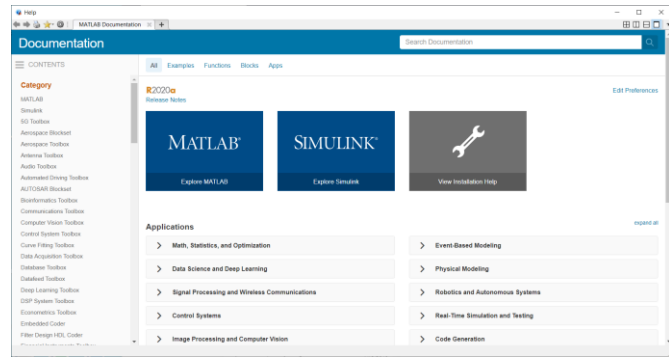

- First thing to learn!
- Click on Help-icon or F1
- `help + command name`: online help in Command Window
- `doc + command name`: Help Window documentation
- `lookfor + search string`: search in MATLAB path



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## HELP

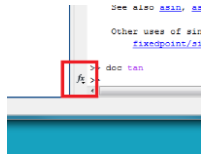
- `doc`
- `helpwin`
- F1


 A screenshot of the MATLAB Documentation window. It shows a search bar at the top, a "CONTENTS" sidebar on the left with a list of toolboxes, and a main area with "MATLAB" and "SIMULINK" sections. Below these are "Applications" listed in two columns.
 

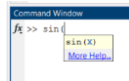
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## Command Window

- Function browser



- Function help
- `doc command name`



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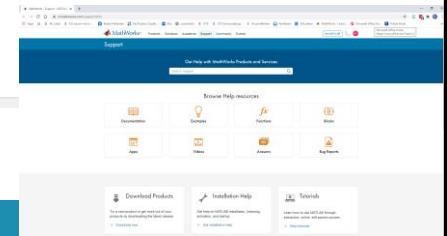
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## support

- `support`
- This command will open the support pages on the MathWorks website.
- Will be removed...
- Available from the Help menu

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>> support
Warning: SUPPORT will be removed in a future release.
> In support (line 21)
Opening the Technical Support Web Page...

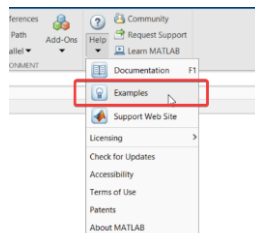
f1 >>
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## HELP

- Make use of the examples



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## Demo / recap

- Know the different ways to get help
- Check the screencast: `matlab_helpsystem`

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