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### If You Are Upgrading from a Previous Release...

- [Release Notes](#)

Summarizes new features, bug fixes, upgrade issues, etc.

- [Video Tutorials](#)

Seven audio-video tutorials are the best way to learn the new features in MATLAB.

### If You Are Using MATLAB for the First Time...

At the heart of MATLAB is a new language that you must learn before you can fully exploit its power. This isn't as hard as it might sound; you can learn the basics of MATLAB very quickly. You will be rewarded with high-productivity, high-creativity computing power that will change the way you work.

If you are a first-time user, the best way to get started is to read thoroughly the [Getting Started with MATLAB](#) tutorial with MATLAB open so you can follow along. The tutorial book comes with MATLAB and is available in [PDF](#) and [for purchase](#) on the MathWorks Web site.

If you don't want to take the time to read it thoroughly, here are links to the most important sections:

- Begin Here
- Release Notes
- Installation
- MATLAB
- Curve Fitting Toolbox
- Fixed-Point Toolbox
- Fuzzy Logic Toolbox
- Instrument Control Toolbox
- Optimization Toolbox
- Partial Differential Equation Toolbox
- Robust Control Toolbox
- Statistics Toolbox
- System Identification Toolbox
- Simulink
- Simulink Fixed Point
- Stateflow
- CDMA Reference Blockset
- Signal Processing Blockset
- Support and Web Services