Guide to MT4 User Guide

Navigation

In your MetaTrader 4 (not MetaEditor), click on Help/Help Topics or press F1. You open up the Client Terminal guide. This is a comprehensive guide to MT4.
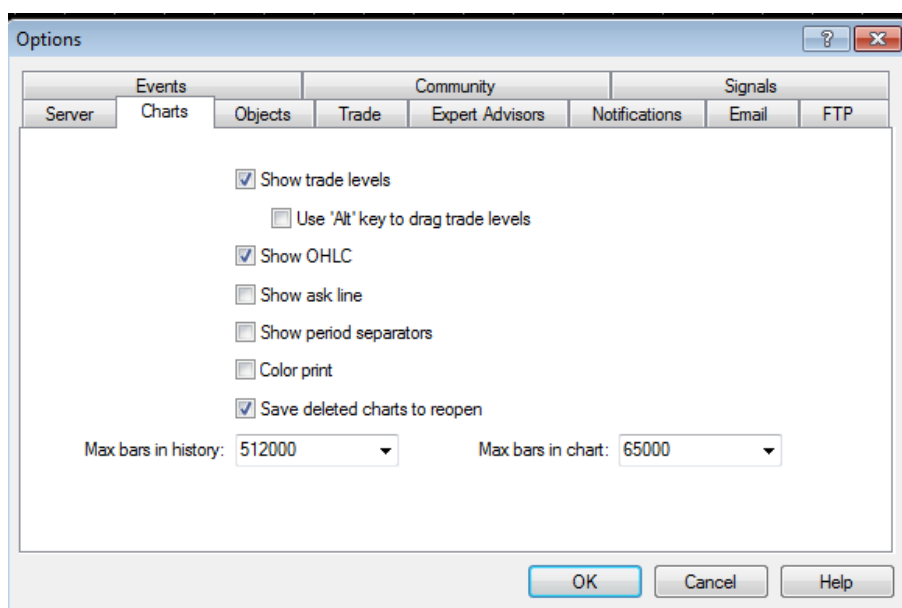

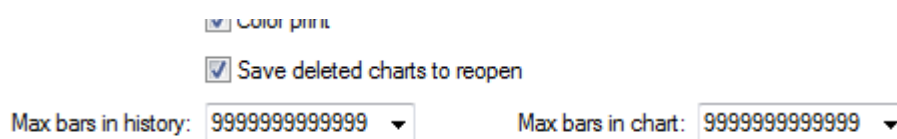Browse through the following topics:

1. User Interface
2. Working with Charts

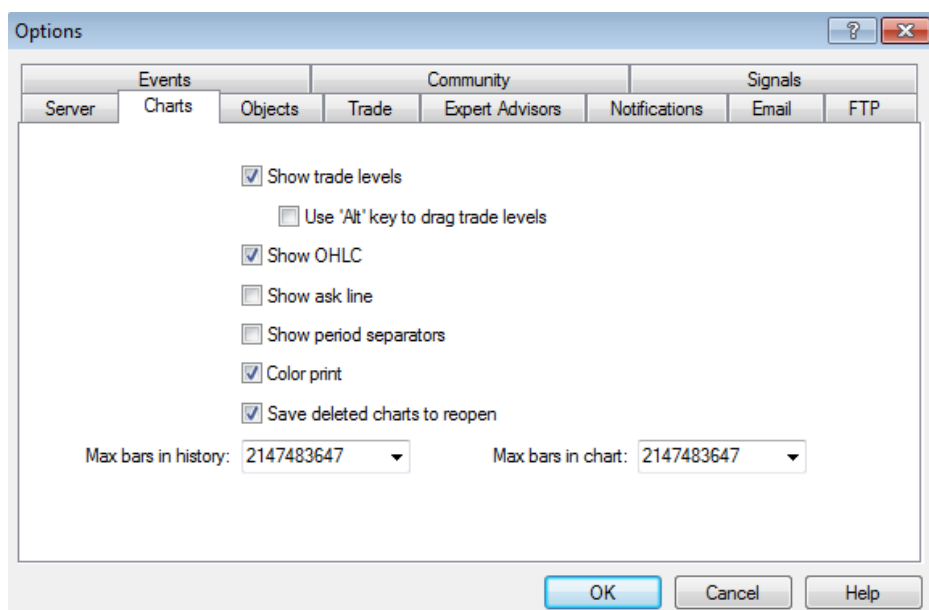This will give you a good background for navigating around the platform.
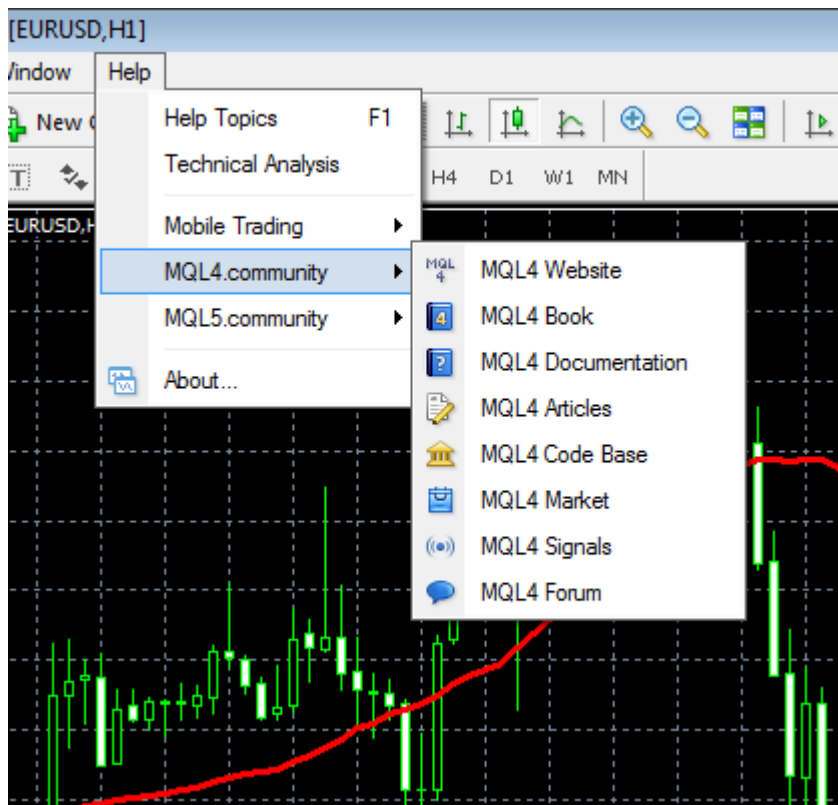
Set up your Chart Settings!

Under Tools/Options, change the "Max bars in history" and "Max bars in chart" to 9999999999.

After you are done, click Ok. Open the Options again. The max bars should show a different number.

Don't do this alone! Learn about the Community!

1. **MQL4 Book**

This is a comprehensive introductory course on MQL4 Coding (but it does not touch on design and testing of strategies).

2. **MQL4 Documentation**

The documentation is a reference list for the MQL4 language. It can be accessed via MetatEditor, under Help/MQL4 Reference. We will be using this frequently during our coding.

3. **MQL4 Articles**

This contains articles on MQL4/5, MT4/5 and algorithmic trading related content.

4. **MQL4 Code Base**

Free codes for everyone! This is a library for MQL4/5 material. It can also be accessed in your Terminal Window, under the Code Base tab.

5. **MQL4 Market**

This is a marketplace for MQL4/5 products.

6. MQL4 Signals

This allows you to follow the trading of others for a small fee. It can also be accessed in your Terminal Window, under the Signals tab.

7. MQL4 Forum

A Forum for MQL4 users to share ideas.