


Choosing a help source


Solid Edge provides two sources of help: web help and local help. Web help is the default. If you do not have Internet access, switch to local help:

- Solid Edge Application button → Solid Edge Options button → Helpers tab.
- To use local help, clear this check box: Use my web browser to display help (requires Internet access).

Accessing web or local help


- To open user help from the application window, click the Solid Edge Help tab  to display the Solid Edge Help docking pane. From there, choose the Solid Edge Help link to open web help or local help.
- To get context help when a command is running, press F1.

Finding training materials in web help

- To find **self-paced training courses**
 - At the bottom of the Solid Edge Help home page, under *Learn Solid Edge*, click the link, **Solid Edge training library**.
- To find **tutorials**
 - At the bottom of the Solid Edge Help home page, under *Learn Solid Edge*, click **Learning Portal**. Under *What do you want to do?*, select  **Click to continue...**
 - In the Help table of contents, click **Tutorials** → **What do you want to do?** → **Modeling Tutorials**.






Finding training materials from the Solid Edge application window (Knowledge Center pane)

The Knowledge Center pane provides links to a test drive, the Training library, the Learning Portal, and videos related to a user's experience level: New to CAD, Transitioning from SolidWorks, Expand your proficiency with Solid Edge.

- Open the Knowledge Center pane  located at the right side of the Solid Edge application window.





Tips for searching in web Help




To...	Do this...
Specify an exact word order.	Place quotes (" ") around search terms.
Limit the search to specific product content areas.	Click the  Advanced Search link, and then set and clear content area check boxes. Click the Search button at the bottom of the Advanced Search page to launch a new search.
Display tips and techniques for constructing search phrases, using wildcard and special characters, and refining the search.	Click the Search tips link, located at top-right on the Advanced Search page.
Clear the yellow highlight in the topic accessed from the search results.	Click the  icon or press F5.
Identify different types of content in the search results.	Use the following icons to locate the type of result content you want: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○  Help ○  Training ○  PDF

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Working with the web help content

To...	Do this...
Navigate the help content.	Use the table of contents on the left side of the window.
Browse a topic category.	Use the links in the center pane (when available).
Find more information about the topic currently displayed.	Use the links on the right side to find related topics, procedures, details, and so on.
Turn on or off the display of the table of contents (TOC).	Click the TOC icon  .
Return to the Solid Edge Home page.	Click the Home icon  or Home in the breadcrumb trail.
Navigate backwards.	Click any part of the breadcrumb trail. 
Print the displayed topic.	Click the print icon  .

Finding the What's New information

In the Solid Edge Help  docking pane, click the *What's New* link.

Or on the web Help home page, open the **What's new** book using the table of contents pane on the left.


Customizing the user interface

- When you first load and start Solid Edge, you can select a user interface theme.
- To change the theme, use the Quick Access Toolbar → Customize command.
- Learn more about themes and watch a related video in the Help topic, *Solid Edge themes*.

Where is the Solid Edge product and version number?


At the top of the Solid Edge Help  docking pane, click the link, [About Solid Edge](#).

Where is technical support?

At the bottom of the Solid Edge Help  docking pane, click the link, [The Technical Access Center](#).

YouTube for Solid Edge

You can:

- See YouTube videos created by others. Access YouTube by opening the  docking pane on the right side of the Solid Edge application window, or click the [Solid Edge videos in YouTube](#) link on the web help home page.
- Record a Solid Edge session and upload the video to YouTube.

