

Introductions – Tips for Watching Tutorials

Welcome - this video will discuss some tips for watching these tutorials. The videos are stored on YouTube and can be viewed either on the tutorial page or via YouTube.

To illustrate we use this page with videos for another course using the software package R.

You can see the video embedded in the page and you can watch it here. You can click on the YouTube link at the bottom of the video to view in YouTube. This doesn't currently offer any major differences but sometimes the website viewer lags behind YouTube in making changes.

With the software tutorials, you may need to see the relatively small text in the video clearly. To change the settings, use the gear icon at the bottom. Setting to the highest possible setting will make the video as clear as possible.

Viewing the video in full-screen will also likely be necessary to view the details.

You can also speed-up or slow-down the video speed using the gear icon.

You can turn on the closed captions in the settings accessed by the gear icon or by clicking on the cc icon.

The transcripts are also available as separate documents.

The best way to learn from these videos is to follow along yourself. To do this it is often helpful to have the videos in one monitor, screen, or window and the software in another.

Alternatively you might watch the videos on one device and work in the software on another; pausing the tutorials between tasks as you work in the software.

Taking notes is also a good idea. You will be more likely to remember how to complete a task from your own notes. You will be asked to complete many of these tasks numerous times during the semester as we build our knowledge of statistical analysis.

That's all the basic advice I have about using these tutorials. Thanks for watching!