



So, you want to perform your first analysis...

You know the workspace, and you can inspect your part visually — now what?

In general, follow this workflow:

- **Open** your scan
- Perform a **surface determination**; use the **advanced** modes for maximum precision
- To add CAD models, meshes or other scans, use **Quick import** (optional step)
- **Align** your object; **best-fit alignment** is our go-to method if you have a CAD model or mesh
- Perform analyses and measurements
- Export result images or tables or create a **report**, and save the project

OK, but how do you proceed at each step?



Choose the Home tab

- The right **Home** tab usually contains everything you need for a basic workflow
- Get short descriptions of analyses by hovering over the icons in the ribbon



Default settings are a great starting point

- Confirm analyses with **OK**, **Calculate**, or **Run analysis** without changing any settings
- And if the default settings aren't quite right?
 - Get more explanations of the settings by hovering over ⓘ in the dialog
 - Experiment with the settings if needed
 - Focus on the **Basic** tabs or the upper left corner of dialogs; advanced settings and expert options can come later
 - Stuck? Look for a tutorial!



If you want to know more, look for the hat icon

- Look for a **Tutorial** button in the analysis dialog
- Go to **Help > Show tutorials** for an overview of all tutorials:
 - Quick start guide: first introduction
 - Tutorial: written workflow
 - Video: a visual walkthrough



Still missing information?

Contact your local **Support team**