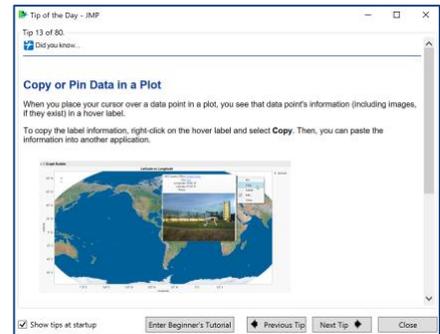
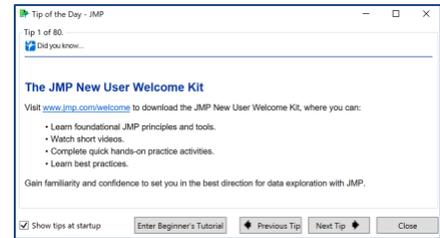


# Opening JMP® and Getting Started

This guide provides instructions on creating a new data table, opening data tables, and finding help within JMP.

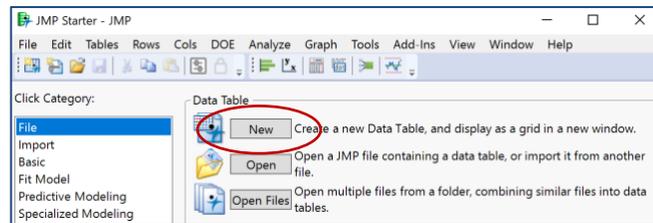
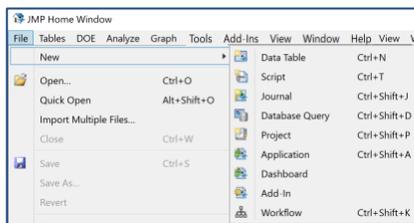
## Opening JMP

- When you first open JMP, you'll see the **Tip of the Day** and the **JMP Home** windows. On Mac you'll also see the **JMP Starter** window.
  - Tip of the Day gives helpful hints on using JMP.
  - The JMP Home Window displays recently used files and open data tables and windows. See the page **"Navigating JMP in Windows"** for Windows-specific information.
  - The **JMP Starter** window (click on **View > JMP Starter** on Windows), including opening files and accessing JMP analyses.
- The JMP menus, across the top, can be used to perform JMP functions.
- The JMP toolbar, located beneath the menu bar, provides many shortcuts and helpful tools.



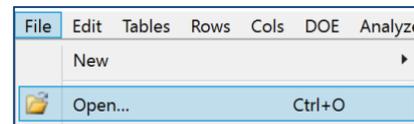
## Creating a New JMP Data Table

Click on **File > New > Data Table** or select **New Data Table** from the **JMP Starter**.



## Opening a JMP Data Table

- Click on **File > Open**, or click on **Open** from the **JMP Starter** window. Navigate to the directory where your JMP, Excel or other files are stored.
- Click on the file name and click **Open**.



## Getting Help

The **Help** menu provides many resources to help you get started and use JMP:

- Search JMP (to learn how to run specific analysis techniques),
- Online documentation,
- A summary of capabilities and new features,
- Resources to learn how to use JMP,
- Sample Data,
- Indexes of statistical terms and JMP scripting functions, and more.

