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FREE TOOLS!

Meet the Method Chooser

Searching for the right statistical analysis? A new tool available free from our Web site can help you quickly find the analysis that's best for your data, every time.

The Method Chooser is a set of interactive decision trees that walk you through the key choices in determining the most appropriate statistical tool. Each decision point includes brief but informative details and illustrations to help you make the right choice.

Five Method Chooser PDF documents are available:

- Basic Statistical Tests
- Regression and ANOVA
- Measurement System Analysis
- Control Charts
- Capability Analysis

Visitors can download single Method Chooser documents, or download all five documents together in a single .zip file.

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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Smart Companies Use Quality Companion

Many companies are experiencing extreme challenges these days, but we've noticed a few companies that are incorporating Quality Companion by Minitab into their process improvement programs seem to be holding their own.

For example, Harris Corporation, an international communications and information technology company, reported a 16 percent revenue increase in the second quarter of fiscal 2009 compared to 2008.



HARRIS Harris Corporation also was recently named one of the world's most admired companies for the third consecutive year in an annual survey by Fortune magazine.

Xerox Global Services, which has been using Minitab Statistical Software for many years, began using Quality Companion in 2007. This customer-focused division helps businesses simplify work processes, manage office technology and in-house print shops, digitize paper files, create digital archives and much more.



During 2008, Xerox Global Services generated \$3.5 billion in revenue, a 3 percent increase over 2007. Smart companies maintain their focus on quality regardless of the economy.

Organizations like Xerox and Harris know the value of improving their processes, and it shows. They also know the value of using the best tools, and it shows in their selection of Quality Companion to help support their improvement programs.

If you aren't using Quality Companion, it's the perfect time to start! Take our animated tour and download our free 30-day trial to see for yourself why smart companies trust Minitab.

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WINNERS USE MINITAB

Minitab Customers Sweep Excellence Awards

The International Quality and Productivity Center (IQPC) recently announced the winners of the 2009 Process Excellence Awards, and for the second year in a row all of this year's winning companies are also Minitab customers.

As the leading provider of software and services for quality improvement, Minitab congratulates these organizations. We are honored to provide the data analysis package they use to achieve success.

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EXPERT SUPPORT

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Quality Companion

How can I analyze or generate graphs and reports of the data across all of my quality improvement projects?
>> [ANSWER](#)

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How do I perform Attribute Agreement Analysis in Minitab?
>> [ANSWER](#)

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Why are the p-values for some distributions in the Individual Distribution Identification output asterisks?
>> [ANSWER](#)

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TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

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April 21-28
Minitab

[Raleigh, NC](#)
May 5-8
Minitab

[Mexico City, Mexico](#)
May 12-15
Minitab

[State College, PA](#)
May 20-29
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Wouldn't it be nice if every time you used Minitab you could access an e-learning service that helped you understand statistics and how to apply them?

[Now you can.](#)

ON THE ROAD

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[ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement](#)
Minneapolis, MN
May 18-20

[Conference on Instructional Technologies](#)
Oswego, NY
May 20-21

[IIE Annual Conference and Expo](#)
Miami, FL
May 30 - June 3

[Atlantic Design & Manufacturing](#)
New York, NY
June 9-11

[ASEE Annual Conference](#)
Austin, TX
June 14-17

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A Minitab group now exists on the professional networking site LinkedIn.

The group includes quality professionals, statisticians, and Minitab employees, and offers a great way to share information and gather feedback.

If you're a LinkedIn member, [please join us!](#)

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