

Using the Symbols palette (Tutorial E3)

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You can use the Symbols palette to quickly enter symbols into an application. I'll start by pressing the Home key,

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and then I'll choose Calculator. In this case, I need to evaluate the sine of 90 degrees. I'm going to make sure

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that my settings are set to Approximate before I begin. I'm currently in Radian mode. I'll press the Trigonometry

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key, and using the Touchpad and the Click key I can choose "sin" and then I'll type "90", followed by Enter. You can

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see that the answer is given in radians. This time, I'll press the Trigonometry key, choose "sin" then I'll type

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in "90" again, but before I press Enter, I'll insert the degree symbol using the Symbols palette. To do this, I'll

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press Ctrl and then the Catalog key. Now, from the Symbols palette, I'll highlight the degree symbol using the arrows

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on the Touchpad, and then press Enter to insert it into the command line next to "90." Now, I can press Enter to

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evaluate the sine of 90 degrees, and get the correct answer of "1."

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