

## Collecting data using Vernier DataQuest® (Tutorial F1)

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To collect data using the Vernier DataQuest application, I'll insert the application into a new page by clicking

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Insert, then choosing Vernier DataQuest. You can also start by plugging a sensor into your computer, and that automatically

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inserts the Vernier DataQuest application into a new page. I'm using the Go Temp Temperature sensor, so now I'll plug

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it into my computer's USB port. At this point, it's a good idea to reset the sensor defaults. This ensures the default

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data collection mode and settings are set for the connected sensor, and it also removes any existing data. In the Document

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Tools, I'll click Experiment, New Experiment. I'm currently in Meter View, the Meter tab is selected on the left side,

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and I see a read out from my connected sensor over to the right. To begin data collection, I'll click the Start Data

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Collection icon in the lower left corner. It looks like a little Play button. When I click the mouse, I begin taking

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measurements and adding data points. Once I'm done collecting data, I can just click the Stop Collection button. Each

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supported sensor has its own data collection rate and the standard number of data points collected. I can see that

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the data was successfully captured. The Graph View tab is now automatically selected toward the left side, and

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there is a graph of my data over to the right. I can also view my collected data in Table View, by moving my pointer

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over the Table View tab on the left side, and clicking on it. It's possible to store this data run so I can review

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this data at a later time, or I could just start collecting data again by pressing the Data Collection button, if I

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want to overwrite this current data. To store this data run, I'll move my pointer over the small file cabinet icon

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toward the lower left corner, and click on it, to store the data set. Now, I can start another data run.

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