

## 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 clicking "Insert", and then selecting

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the Calculator application. In this case, I need to evaluate the sine of 90 degrees. I'm going to make sure that my settings are

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set to Approximate before I begin; keep in mind that if you don't change this setting, you will not see the same results. As you

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can see at the top of the screen, I'm currently in Radian mode. If I type "sin" and then type "(90", followed by "Enter," you

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can see that the answer is given in Radians. This time, I'll type "sin" and "(90" again, but this time before I press "Enter," I'll

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insert the degree symbol by using the Symbols palette. To do this, I'll click the Symbols button, and then I'll double-click on the

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degree symbol to insert it into the command line next to "90." Now, I can press "Enter" to evaluate the sine of 90 degrees, and get

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the correct answer of 1. CAS users may also see a different result.

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