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## How to Solve E-Prime Puzzles A General Algorithm

- Read the manuals that came with E-Prime (and pay attention to the tutorials):
  - Getting Started Guide
  - User's Guide
  - Reference Guide
- Look at the sample programs that came with E-Prime
  - BasicRT
  - PictureRT
  - SoundRT
  - SlideRT
  - NestingRT
  - NestingXRT
  - MovieRT (EP2 only)
  - MultipleDisplayRt (EP2 only)
- Search and study the online E-Basic Help
  - From E-Studio: Help > E-Basic Help
  - From the Windows Start menu: Path may vary, but it will be in the same place as the shortcut to E-Studio
- Read the online FAQ, whenever that gets written (I am still working on this one)
- Look at sample programs available on the Web
  - From PST: <http://www.pstnet.com/e-prime/support/samples.asp> (requires registration and login)
  - From the E-Prime Google Group: <http://groups.google.com/group/e-prime/files>
  - From the System for Teaching Experimental Psychology (STEP): <http://step.psy.cmu.edu/>
  - From Paul Groot: <http://www.psy.vu.nl/download/menu/xml/TOC.xml>
  - Attached to various messages at the PST Forum (requires registration & login to download attachments): <http://support.pstnet.com/forum/Forum3-1.aspx>
- Search the E-Prime Knowledge Base at <http://www.pstnet.com/e-prime/support/kb.asp>
- Search, browse, and study the web forums
  - E-Prime mailing list -- two portals to the same content:
    - Archives of EPRIME List: <http://listserv.linguistlist.org/archives/eprime.html>
    - E-Prime Google Group: <http://groups.google.com/group/e-prime>
  - PST Forum: <http://support.pstnet.com/forum/Forum3-1.aspx>
- After all the above fail, post a question at the web forums above. This may require registration.
- Or, just skip all the above, and go directly to PST Web Support at <http://support.pstnet.com/e%2Dprime/support/login.asp>. They strive to respond to all requests in 24-48 hours and are happy to handle all sorts of questions. You must register with an E-Prime license number to gain access to Web Support.