

# Introduction to SketchUp

*Just one day to learn SketchUp for a lifetime!*



# SketchUp

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# Module 1: Introduction

## Requirements for this Introduction to SketchUp

This Introduction will get you up and running with SketchUp, by Trimble Inc. In this Introduction, **we will use the SketchUp Free product**. In order to use SketchUp Free, you will need exactly two things:

1. A computer with *a recommended web browser*<sup>1</sup> and an Internet connection, and
2. A user account at Trimble.com or a Google account

Hereafter, whenever we use the term, 'SketchUp', it will refer to the SketchUp Free product.

## Who is this Introduction For?

This Introduction to SketchUp is intended for anyone who desires to create beautiful, 3-D drawings of anything!

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<sup>1</sup> According to Trimble, SketchUp for Web depends on WebAssembly, a new technology that requires cutting-edge browser support. For the best experience, we recommend Chrome 59+, Firefox 52+ or Microsoft Edge 84+. Although SketchUp for Web will work in Safari, we cannot confidently recommend this browser at the time of this writing.

This Introduction is intended for those who prefer to commit to a guided, cohesive, and immersive tour to arrive at an intended destination, rather than to “go it alone”, navigating through the myriad of YouTube! videos hoping you arrive there.

This guided tour will take approximately 8 hours, and is meant to be traveled in one or two legs. Rather than going it alone, for the price of this Introduction, you will benefit by having a tour guide on your trip! **Please, ask questions!!**

## Goal

The goal of this Introduction to SketchUp is to develop skill using the basic tools within SketchUp to enable you to draw whatever you can imagine.

The tools that you learn in this Introduction will apply to the entire SketchUp product lineup. Should you choose to continue to use the FREE product or choose to use a subscription product, whether online or on the desktop, the skills that you acquire in this Introduction will directly apply to those products.