

## 1 Getting a copy of Minitab

You can obtain Minitab in any of the following ways:

- Minitab (Student Edition Version 12) is installed on all the pc's in 27 Olson. There are scheduled times when the room has been reserved for Stat 100 use; i.e. you have priority to use the lab; there will be a TA there to help as well.
- Minitab (Student Edition Version 12) is also installed in 301B/307 SurgeIV (an open access lab).
- You can download a **free** copy of Minitab (Version 13.32) to be used for 30 days at

<http://www.e-academy.com/index.cfm?loc=minitab/main&country=&title=&CFID=40333&CFTOKEN=23359929>

- You can rent the latest version of Minitab (Version 13.32 fully functional version) for 5 months for \$25.99. You can rent for one year for \$50.00, or buy a personal copy for \$100.00. See the website above.

## 2 Getting started with Minitab

- During the first week of class the TA's will be introducing Minitab in 27 Olson.
- There is a tutorial in 27 Olson in the Stat 100 folder (MTB12TUT.HLP).
- In Minitab, click on the Help Item on the Toolbar. Then click on Getting Started. You should see the following list of items.

- There is an online tutorial at

[http://www.minitab.com/resources/tutorial/Meet\\_MINITAB/index.htm](http://www.minitab.com/resources/tutorial/Meet_MINITAB/index.htm)

### 3 Learning More about Minitab

- Go to your scheduled sessions in 27 Olson. The TA is there to help you with your projects.
- Go to the Minitab tutorials homepage and read their tutorials. <http://www.minitab.com/resources/tutorial/index.htm>
- There is an extensive help feature in the Minitab software itself (click on the Help button on the toolbar).
- A copy of the Student Edition of Minitab (version 12) book with 16 tutorials has been put on reserve in Shields library.