

# Search for help

## Advice Sheet

### Description

There will be moments when you are unsure how to do things, and it's absolutely normal.


The game engines and other resources that we recommend all have large communities, so you are very likely to find what you are looking for, and to find places where you can ask for help online.

### Why is it important?

Asking questions is very important to progress. It's not good and it's frustrating to remain stuck on an issue, and the quality of your game will be increased if you manage to find answers to your questions.

### How to do it?

First, you should **try to see if you can find the answer on your own**. Open your program, and navigate through it for a few minutes. Each software is designed according to some logic; you may understand the whole software better by



exploring solutions on your own. However, don't waste too much time, if you are still stuck after a few minutes, find help online.

If you want to visually see how to do something, then **a good place to start your search is [YouTube](#)**. There are plenty of tutorial videos on the platform.

You can also use a **traditional search engine** such as [Google](#) (most famous), or alternatives such as [Ecosia.org](#), or [Qwant](#).

- What you type in the search bar (i.e. your search query) will determine the relevance of the results that are displayed first. You should try to be concise in your search query, and to include important keywords.
- If you are not sure how to phrase your search query, you could use a generative AI such as [ChatGPT](#) or [HuggingChat](#). The chatbot will suggest queries that will help you to find the information you are looking for, with the appropriate jargon.

For instance, if you write "I'm using RPG maker and I'm stuck. What search queries could I type to find out how to have only one playable character a time, on Google?", you can have results such as:



To find information on how to have only one playable character at a time in RPG Maker, you can try using the following search queries on Google:

1. "RPG Maker MV single playable character tutorial"
2. "Limiting party members to one in RPG Maker MV"
3. "How to have one playable character at a time RPG Maker"
4. "Restricting party size to one in RPG Maker MV"
5. "Creating a solo character game in RPG Maker MV"

These search queries should help you find tutorials, forum threads, and resources specifically related to your goal of having a single playable character in RPG Maker. Remember to go through multiple sources and read user experiences to find the most suitable solution for your project.

- We recommend that you make your search in English first, as you are more likely to find a result, but if you don't, trying another language that you know may help.
- You can also go to the website of the program you are having trouble with and check if they provide some documentation or a forum. For instance, [RPG Maker provides a forum](#), [Twine a "cookbook"](#), [Gdevelop has a step-by-step tutorial](#) and [a complete wiki](#), ...

Additionally, you may have trouble finding the right words to search for or understanding the solutions that you find because you are not familiar with the jargon of gaming yet. Don't worry, there are glossaries of such jargon.

We recommend the "Glossary of video game terms" on Wikipedia:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary\\_of\\_video\\_game\\_terms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_video_game_terms)



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