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Slots & Beyond

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Have you ever looked at the 5 (count them) Sketch Slot tools?

Do you want to know how each of them work?

Here I point out some existing resources on YouTube and I've made a FREE click by click tutorial - see at the end of this newsletter.

First, [see this video](#) by Keven Kennedy on YouTube:



This is a great beginners video: "[How to Create Slots in Fusion 360 Sketches](#)"

I did demonstrate just one of the five Slot tools very quickly in #13 of the series of 16 Basic Tutorials in Fusion 360 and most tutorials out there do the same as I did, they give only a far-too-brief treatment.

Rather than re-invent or duplicate the excellent resources that are available already, **my job here** is to point you to the best ones. Fusions Slot tools are a timesaver when it comes to simple slots whether straight or curved.

For those of you who have already explored and mastered the Slot tool, there is much more you can do with slots that the Slot tool isn't capable of. Fusion really is great software. **For more advanced users:** [this video](#) by Fusion 360 School shows you a model which has flexibility and allows you to quickly make changes that can then be configured for design iterations such as when you want a family of parts.



This goes way beyond the slot tool, in fact the slot tools are left behind and Mr Fusion 360 School is probably doing things the developers at Autodesk never imagined. He is drawing on another expert and he does give credit where credit is due; you can find Kristian's YouTube channel here [@KristianLaholm](#), and the loads of interesting things he's doing, however I think you'll find Fusion 360 School is still more helpful as a learning resource.

This week only:-

I've made a **FREE click by click How-To PDF** available, see the purple button below. This PDF is at beginners level and shows examples of each of the five slot tools. And yes, I'm demonstrating in the free version of Fusion. This PDF will be available until the Freebie for next weeks newsletter is put in its place. If you miss it you can buy it as a chapter in an eBook when its published later (or there will be other ways of obtaining it which I'll be sharing in coming weeks).

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