Minitab

In our course this semester, we will be using a statistical software package called Minitab. You **do not need to purchase this software** but you do need a license to use the software. The UConn IT department will set up the license with Minitab for you.

Here are the steps you will need to follow:

1. Request a Minitab User Account.

2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the box: I meet the eligibility Requirements.

3. **Fill in the Minitab User Account Request**: Type **Statistics** in the field "School or Department" and select "Student" as "Purchaser Affiliation".

4. Shortly, you will receive an e-mail in your UConn e-mail from Minitab; **you do not have to respond to this e-mail**. This just confirms that Minitab has received the license request from UConn and that your **Minitab User Account** has been set up. You will access your **Minitab User Account** using your UConn e-mail and sign-in using your netID / Password.

5. At this stage, how you actually access Minitab will depend on whether you are using a PC or a Mac.

   a. PC users **can** download and install Minitab as a desktop app on their computer by downloading the installation file(s) from here, but to make the installed app work on your computer, you must have already set up your **Minitab User Account** as explained above.

   b. Minitab as a desktop app cannot be installed on a Mac, so Mac users **must** access Minitab through the UConn AnyWare Desktop, where Minitab is already installed as a desktop app. But again, to make the installed app work on the UConn AnyWare Desktop for you, you must have already set up your **Minitab User Account** as explained above.

   c. Of course, PC users **may also** access Minitab through the UConn AnyWare Desktop without installing the app on their computer, though that is not a recommended course of action.

   d. Here are the instructions for accessing Minitab through the UConn AnyWare Desktop.

6. You can also use a web version of Minitab using your **Minitab User Account**, but the interface in that version is quite different from the interface in the desktop version. As such, you should use that option only if nothing else works for you.