This manual contains tutorials designed to better explain certain points about using Arnold and MAXtoA in practice. To get the most out of these tutorial topics, we recommend you work through them on your computer using 3ds Max and MAXtoA.

Note that although 3ds Max and MAXtoA have been used in these tutorials, much of the material is really about Arnold in general and so is also relevant to users of other Arnold software plugins.

Many of the scene files provided with these tutorials can also be found on the learning scenes page.

The tutorial topics are:

- Introduction to Arnold for 3ds Max
- Learning Resources
- Learning Scenes
• Material Library
• Understanding Physically Based Rendering in Arnold
• AOV Tutorials
• Kick
• Lighting
• Operator Tutorials
• Shading
• Removing Noise
• Rendering Tutorials
• Technical
• Volume Tutorials