

PhoenixAI Video Tutorial Transcript:

Charts

Hi there, in this video I'll be running through how to create a chart, select its parameters and add and remove indicators.

To create a blank chart click 'File', 'New Window', 'Chart'.

Alternatively you could just click the chart icon in the toolbar.

This will bring up a blank chart window, so the next thing you'll need to do is to put some data into it.

To do that in the tool bar at the top of the screen, type in a stock, for example BHP and either click the green tick or press 'Enter'.

As you can see the stock data is now visible in the chart window.

The next thing I'm going to show you is how to put an indicator onto this chart.

You'll find a list of indicators to add by right clicking anywhere inside the chart, and in the menu that pops up click on 'Add Study'.

For this example let's add some 'Bollinger Bands'.

So to do that I'll scroll up the list, click on the 'Bollinger Bands'.

On the right I can change the arguments to whatever I want and then click 'Next'.

Here you can change the appearance of whatever indicator you're adding to the chart.

I'll get a little creative here and make the upper band red, with a thickness of 3.

And make the bottom band black and leave the thickness at 1.

If I tick this box I can choose to save these colours so that in the future they'll be set like this by default.

Depending on the indicator over here you can also choose the style and scatter type but for this one we'll just keep it set to line.

And now we click 'OK' and the indicator has appeared on the chart.

Now let's say I changed my mind and instead of the bottom band set with a thickness of 1 I want it set to 3 like the top band.

No problem. All of your indicators can be quickly and easily be modified by clicking on the indicator listing at the top of your chart.

So over here we've got the BBI Naked and I'm just going to click on it.

In the window that pops up, on the right hand side click on 'Lower', use these controls to change it's appearance and click 'OK'. Easy huh?

Let's add one more indicator, how about 'Zig Zag'?

Remember what we do?

Right click in the chart.

Select 'Add Study'.

Use the scroll bar to scroll down to 'Zig Zag'.

Enter the arguments and click 'next'.

Now choose your colour, choose your width and choose to save the changes permanently or not.

And click 'OK'.

So that's how you add indicators to charts. How about deleting them?

We'll that's easy.

If the indicator is in it's own section, you could just right click on the section and click 'Delete Section'.

But if the indicator is on section 1 obviously you can't delete section 1 or your chart will disappear. So find the indicator at the top of your chart.

Click on it, click 'Delete' and 'OK'.

Notice that as I put my mouse over an indicator listing on the top or even one of these coloured values on the side, the indicator that it's referring to on the chart goes bold. This is so that if you have many indicators on your chart, you can easily select the one you want with out getting it confused with the others.

In the next video on charts we'll go into how to use the rest of the icons in the chart views toolbar including templates and overlays.

And of course for more information you can always reference help.phoenixai.com.au

Thanks for watching.