Report guides: a short reading guide for thirteen analyses, one Help entry each

Menu: Help ▸ … — report guide

Part 1 — What the function does

What it does. The Help menu holds thirteen report guides. Each opens a window with a short guide to one analysis: its input fields, how to read its tables and its plots. A guide needs no data and no report: it opens at any time, and closing it changes nothing in the project.

Report guide	Chapter of the analysis
Gamma process — report guide	2.13
Lognormal — report guide	2.12
Wiener process — report guide	2.14
Gamma distribution — report guide	2.8
Weibull (3P) — report guide	2.7
Markov availability — report guide	4.3
Survival plots — report guide	2.15
Repairable fleet — report guide	3.3
Test plans — report guide	2.17
Accelerated life testing — report guide	2.18
Warranty prediction — report guide	2.20
FMEA / criticality — report guide	4.7
Fault tree — report guide	4.8

From which data. None. A guide is fixed text; it does not read the worksheet or the report on screen.

When an engineer uses it. At the screen, with a report open, when a table or a plot needs a quick reminder and the chapter of this manual is not at hand.

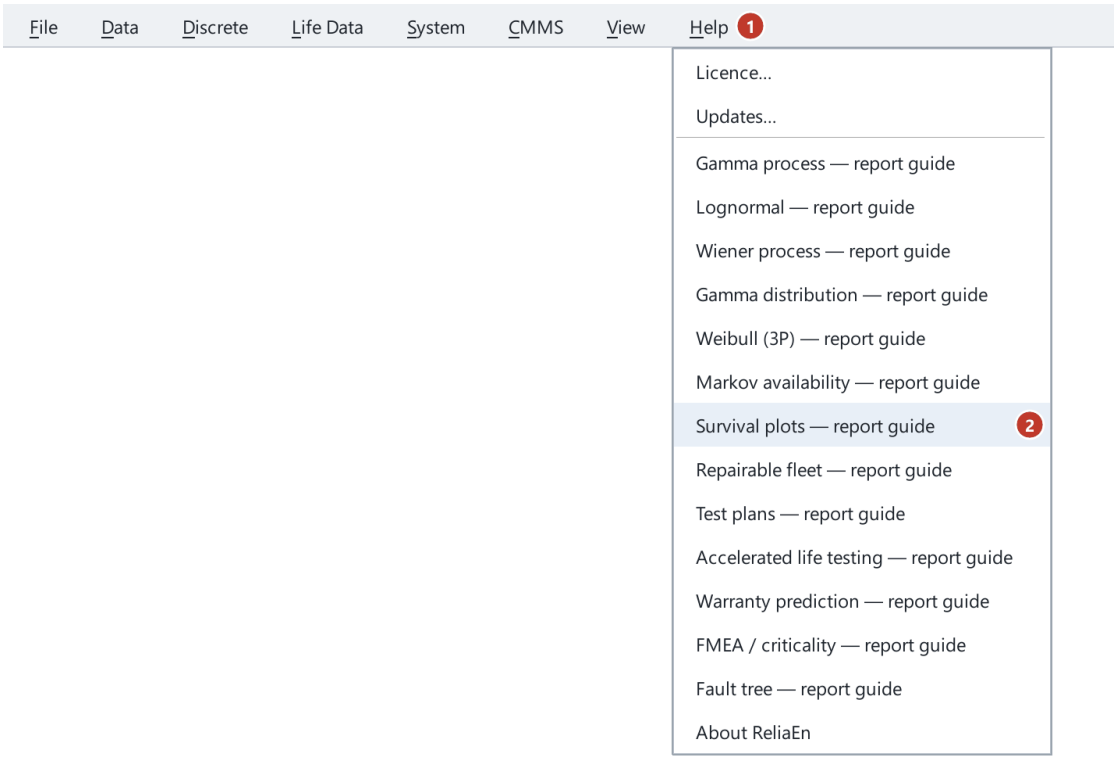
When not to use it.

Situation	Use instead
The steps of an analysis, one by one, with a worked example	The analysis's chapter in this manual
Saving or sending a report	File ▸ Export Report (chapter 1.5)
An analysis outside the thirteen	Its chapter in this manual: it has no guide in the Help menu

Part 2 — The example's input data

Setting. A reliability engineer has a survival report on screen and wants a reminder of what the four parts of that report are. The example opens one guide, Survival plots — report guide.

Input	Value
The entry	Survival plots — report guide
File in the worked-example zip	None - a guide opens on its own

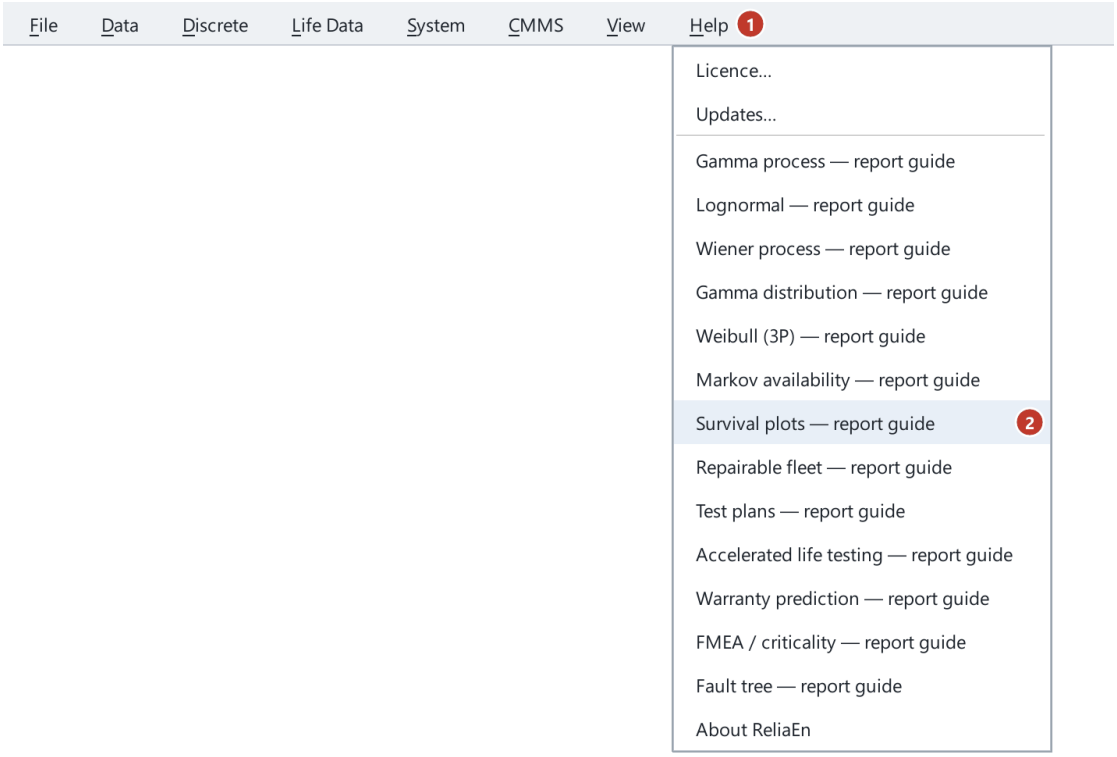


The Help menu

- ① Help: the menu.
- ② Survival plots — report guide: the example's entry. Above the thirteen guides stand Licence... and Updates..., below them About ReliaEn.

Part 3 — How to use it, step by step

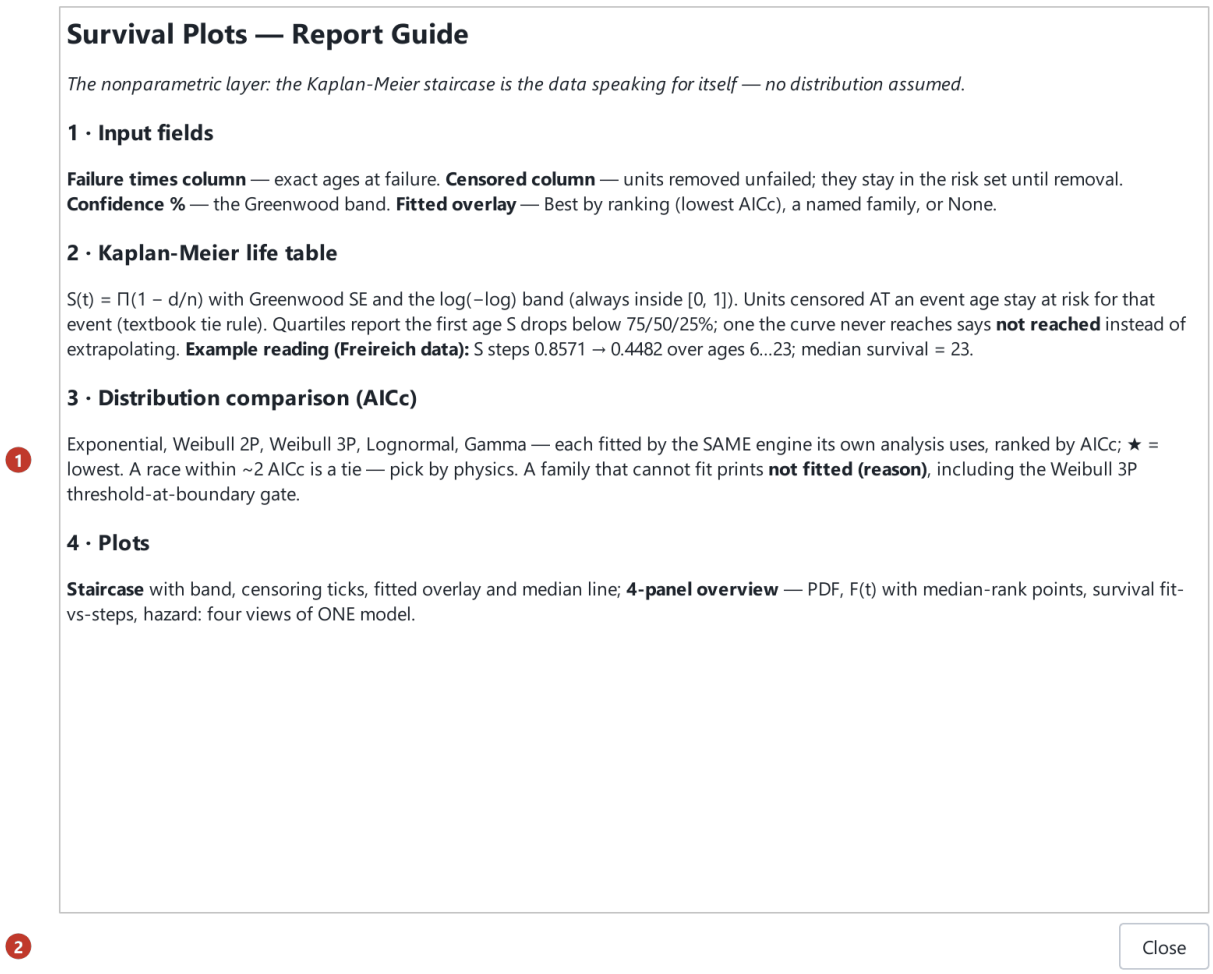
1. **Choose Help ▸ Survival plots — report guide** in the menu bar. The guide opens in its own window.



Step 1 — the menu path

- ① Help: the menu.
- ② Survival plots — report guide: the entry to click.

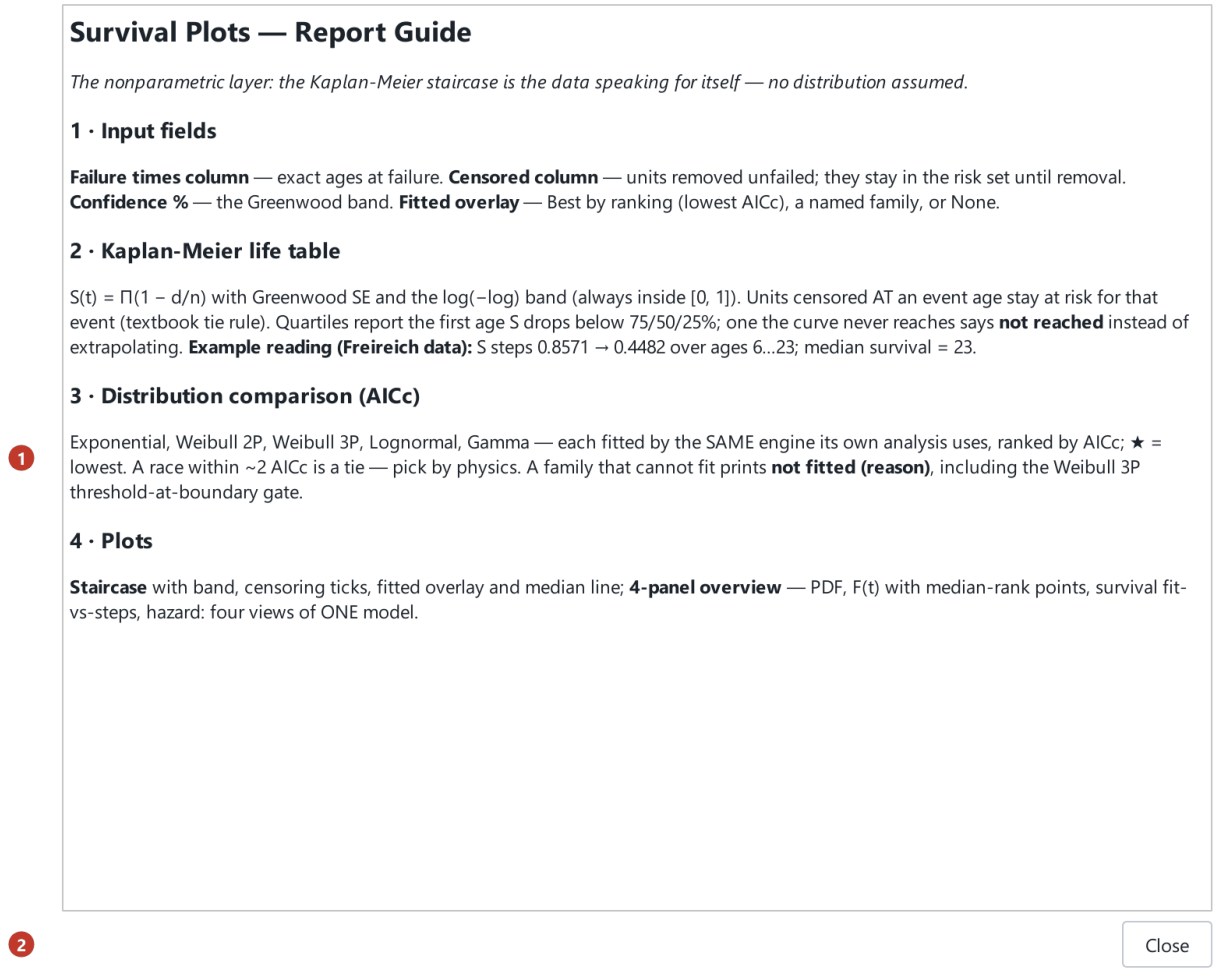
2. **Read the guide, then click Close** at the foot of its window (② in the picture below). Scroll if a guide is longer than the window. The window closes.



Step 2 — the guide's window

- ① The guide's text.
- ② Close.

Part 4 — The result



The guide's window

- ① The guide's text. This one has a title, one line on what the analysis is, and four numbered sections: `1 · Input fields`, `2 · Kaplan-Meier life table`, `3 · Distribution comparison (AICc)` and `4 · Plots`.
- ② `Close`: closes the guide.

Part 5 — How to interpret the results

A guide is a reminder. It names the fields and says how to read the tables and plots, in a few lines. The numbers in it belong to the guide's own example: `S steps 0.8571 → 0.4482 over ages 6...23; median survival = 23` is the worked example of chapter 2.15, not your data.

The window is modal. While a guide is open, the main window does not respond. Read what you need, click `Close`, and go back to the report.

The language. In ReliaEn 1.0.0 the menu entries and the window's title follow the application's language; the text inside every guide is in English.