There are many good ways to learn a pullup. Page 2 has the simplest one.

Why pullups?

- They're awesome, duh.
- Shoulder strength and flexibility
- Grip strength
- Convenient to do anywhere you can hang





What...*is* a pullup?

Tough bodyweight exercises can feel binary. You have to go from NO pullup to YES pullup. But just like you can add pounds to your squat, you can *gradually* add to your pulling strength. A pullup is simply pulling down with enough force to move your body up.

So instead of saying "O" pullups, we could say you can pull with _ pounds of force. If we gradually move that number up, then at some point you'll go from 0 to 1 pullups, and it'll feel like magic.



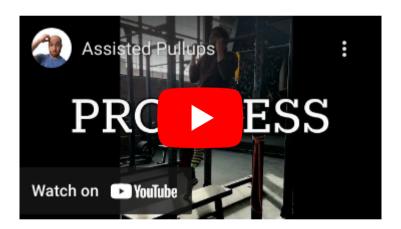
One **Exercise**

For **STRENGTH**, we ask:

What's the best setup to strengthen pullup muscles? For **SKILL**, we ask:

How close can you get to the movement itself?

What if the same exercise can help us build the strength AND skill we need?! Enter: the Feet-Assisted Pullup.



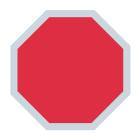
How many?

Not sure how much to do? Here's a useful starting point for many people:

- 2-3 sets
- 3-6 repetitions
- 2-3x/week.

*When you're able to do several sets of 6, start making each rep harder by using the feet less. You can even let them float for parts of the movement!





Before reading more, consider this: you probably already have enough information!

3-6 Feet-Assisted Pullups, 2-3 sets, 2-3x/week. Try it, and see if you can make progress!

But if you want more details, here they are:

Details

- Warmup: If you get warm first, you'll pull stronger. If you don't want to, you might not do your most intense sets and that's okay too.
- Rest at least 90 seconds between sets.
- Seek **micro-progressions:** adding one rep to one set, using your feet a tiny bit less, pulling a tiny bit higher, etc.
- If you seem to be making ANY progress, keep going. Moving in the right **direction** is far more important than how fast you're going.

Bonus Variations





Good luck!

How helpful was this for you, 0-10?

Please let me know how I can make it closer to a 10.

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