



Brainy's Articles on BullCharts Overview

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As just one facet of **Brainy's Share Market Toolbox**, Robert (aka *Brainy* — an old high school nickname) has developed an extensive collection of eBook Articles under three main subject headings:

- **Share Trading & Investing** — unbiased and independent information on the Hows, Whys, and Wherefores, to help you get started, and well on the way to successful trading / investing;
- **Technical Analysis** (share price charting) — the ins and outs of reading price charts; and
- **BullCharts** software — How-To tips and information documents on how to use the software, including the chart indicators, scans, Author Strategies and much more.

There are now in excess of 100 individual Articles, available to **Share Market Toolbox** Members. More information about the total collection of Articles is included in the Introduction Article.

Related useful information

It is worth mentioning at the outset that Brainy's **Share Market Toolbox** also includes a series of short "Tip Sheets" that provide hints and tips relating to a number of aspects of BullCharts. To help find relevant BullCharts information amongst the Tip Sheets, or in this series of Articles, the Toolbox web site includes a BullCharts KnowledgeBase with a long list of topics, and relevant references to Tip Sheets or Articles.

A recent addition to the KnowledgeBase is the start of a series of short computer-based videos, currently stored on YouTube, and referenced within the KnowledgeBase.

Brainy's Articles on BullCharts — Overview

BullCharts is an Australian produced share price charting package based on modern day computer technology, and includes a database of share price data for all Australian securities dating back to 1987. It is easy to use to display price charts in any time period (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.), and to apply technical analysis indicators. It is also easy to create or modify a scan that can be used to search through stocks for those with share price behaviour that matches your criteria.

As the title suggests, this particular Article in Brainy's series on *BullCharts* (number BC-00-500) provides an overview of the material that is covered in the complete *BullCharts* series of Articles, all of which have the Article Number BC-xx-xxx (displayed in the top right hand corner of every page).

These BullCharts Articles include the following types of information and topics:

- BullCharts — what is it? The series commences with an overview of the product, including information about the available data plans (end-of-day, intraday with snapshots and dynamic live data).
- BullCharts key features including: charts, market maps, scans, diagrams, reports, etc.
- Other product features including: IntelliCharts (which remembers the line studies that you draw), templates, workspaces, Layer Manger, Alert Manager, and the Training Mode.
- Author Strategies — Descriptions of the strategies and how to use them. These are the ideas or indicators from a number of well known technical analysis experts and are implemented as indicators, scans, or chart tools.
- The inclusion of fundamental data in BullCharts and how to access and use it.
- The inclusion of the list of Australian stocks, as well as the stocks within each index, and in each industry sector.
- Numerous BullCharts software tips and hints, as well as "How To" notes that explain how to perform a number of actions in a step-by-step manner.
- Information on the many indicators included with BullCharts (270 of them).
- Information on the supplied BullCharts scans (about 140) , and how to very easily create or



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customise them.

Now, it could be quite a challenge to file this somewhat disparate material so that it is easy for you to refer to later. So the materials are grouped together along the lines of the published BullCharts User Guide. This is somewhat apparent if you look at the Table of Contents page for this volume of notes — Article Number BC-00-200. See the next section below for more information.

These Articles and the official BullCharts User Guide

At the time of writing, there is a User Guide available for the BullCharts software. It is supplied in soft-copy form (a PDF file) with the software on the installation CD, and is copied to the local computer hard drive during installation. A hard copy is also available from the BullCharts staff in the Sydney office (for a small fee). For a complete coverage of the current BullCharts version, you need to study that User Guide, **and also read** all of the “What's New” version notes that accompany each new version release.

TIP — The User Guide has over 440 pages, so if you print it out with each page on one A4 sheet of paper (printed single-sided), then the pile of paper is nearly as thick as a packet of photocopy paper. However, if you print it with 2-pages printed on one side of an A4 sheet, and print the sheets double-sided, you will end up with 4 pages on each A4 sheet, using only about 110 sheets of paper.

Remember also that the BullCharts software includes some pretty good Help, which is very close to the content of the User Guide. This is accessible either from the menu option, or by hitting the <F1> function key.

Why am I telling you all this?

Well, this volume of *Brainy's notes on BullCharts* is structured in much the same way as the User Guide. The major entries in the Articles Table of Contents are a direct reflection of the chapters in the User Guide. I have done this to make it easier for the reader to cross-reference the various Articles in this series with the related topics in the User Guide.

The Article reference numbers

For the BullCharts volume of Brainy's Articles, the Article reference numbers (shown in the top right-hand corner of each page) are a little different to those for the Technical Analysis volume, and the Share Trading volume. The Article Number includes the BullCharts User Guide chapter number.

As an example, the Article Number for this Overview Article is “BC-00-500” (in the top right hand corner of the page). The “00” in this case indicates that there is no corresponding chapter in the User Guide. But the User Guide chapter 1 is entitled “Installing BullCharts”, so any of Brainy's articles that fall under this heading will have the Article index number of “BC-01-xxx”.

	<p>For more information on Share Trading, or Technical Analysis, or BullCharts software, look for more of Brainy's articles, or the other resources, in Brainy's Share Market Toolbox: www.robertbrain.com</p>
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