

AutoCAD Keyboard Shortcuts

109 default shortcuts · grouped by workflow

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AI rendering for AutoCAD

View & Navigation 10

Zoom Real-time	Z
Type Z + Enter then drag mouse	
Zoom Extents	Z + E
Frame entire drawing	
Zoom Window	Z + W
Drag a window to zoom into	
Zoom Previous	Z + P
Return to prior zoom level	
Zoom All	Z + A
Frame all drawing limits	
Zoom Object	Z + O
Frame a selected object	
Pan Real-time	P
Drag the view without zooming	
Regenerate	RE
Rebuilds the entire drawing	
View Manager	V
Save and recall named views	
3D Orbit	3DO
Orbit the model in 3D	

Selection 7

Selection Cycling	Ctrl + W
Toggle selection cycling	
Select All	Ctrl + A
Selects every visible object	
Quick Select	QSELECT
Select by property	
Select Similar	SELECTSIMILAR
Select objects matching the picked one	
Add to selection	Shift + click
While in selection mode	
Remove from selection	Shift + click again
Click selected object to deselect	
Filter selection	FILTER
Opens the object selection filter	

Drawing 13

Line	L
Basic line tool	
Polyline	PL
Connected line with width options	
Circle	C
Pick center then radius	
Rectangle	REC
Click two opposite corners	
Polygon	POL
Regular n-sided polygon	
Arc	A
Pick start	
Ellipse	EL
Center then two axis points	
Hatch	H
Fill bounded area with pattern	
Spline	SPL
Smooth curve through control points	
Donut	DO
Filled or thick-walled circle	
Point	PO
Place a point object	
Construction Line (xline)	XL
Infinite line for layout	
Ray	RAY
Half-infinite line	

Modify	20
Erase Delete selected objects	E
Move Move selection to new position	M
Copy Or CP — duplicate selection	CO
Rotate Pick base point then angle	RO
Mirror Reflect across an axis	MI
Offset Parallel copy at distance	O
Trim Trim to a boundary	TR
Extend Extend to a boundary	EX
Fillet Round a corner with radius	F
Chamfer Bevel a corner with distance	CHA
Stretch Stretch geometry by selection box	S
Scale Scale selection by factor or reference	SC
Array Linear / polar / path duplication	AR
Explode Break complex objects into primitives	X
Join Merge connected objects	J
Break Split an object at two points	BR
Lengthen Change line/arc length	LEN
Match Properties Copy properties from source to targets	MA
Group Wrap selection in a group	G
Align Align objects via two source/target pairs	AL

Annotation & Dimensions	12
Linear Dimension Aligned horizontal/vertical dimension	DLI
Aligned Dimension Parallel to the picked points	DAL
Radius Dimension Dimension a circle's radius	DRA
Diameter Dimension Dimension a circle's diameter	DDI
Angular Dimension Angle between two lines	DAN
Continue Dimension Chain dimensions from the previous	DCO
Baseline Dimension Stack dimensions from a baseline	DBA
Multileader Leader with text/block at the end	MLD
Text (multiline) Multi-line text editor	MT
Text (single line) Single-line text	DT
Edit Text Edit existing text in place	ED
Dimension Style Open the Dim Style Manager	D

Layers	8
Layer Properties Open the Layer Properties Manager	LA
Layer Off Click an object to turn off its layer	LAYOFF
Layer On Turn all layers on	LAYON
Layer Isolate Hide all but the selected layer	LAYISO
Layer Unisolate Restore visibility after LAYISO	LAYUNISO
Layer Match Move objects to a matched layer	LAYMCH
Layer Freeze Freeze the picked object's layer	LAYFRZ
Layer Thaw All Thaw every frozen layer	LAYTHW

Blocks & References	8
Block (create) Make a block from selection	B
Insert Block Insert an existing block	I
Edit Block in Place Edit a block reference inline	REFEDIT
Block Editor Open the block in its own editor	BE
External Reference Manage xrefs	XR
Attach External Reference Attach an xref to the drawing	XATTACH
Bind Reference Bind named items from an xref	XBIND
Write Block Export a block as its own DWG	WBLOCK

Function Keys

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Help Open Help	F1
Toggle Text Window Show/hide command history pane	F2
Object Snap Toggle running object snaps	F3
3D Object Snap Toggle 3D object snaps	F4
Isoplane Cycle Cycle between isometric planes	F5
Dynamic UCS Toggle dynamic UCS	F6
Grid Display Toggle the grid	F7
Ortho Mode Constrain cursor to orthogonal directions	F8
Snap Mode Snap cursor to grid increments	F9
Polar Tracking Toggle polar tracking	F10
Object Snap Tracking Toggle osnap tracking	F11
Dynamic Input Toggle dynamic input prompts	F12

Toggle / Display

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Properties Palette Open or close Properties	Ctrl + 1
DesignCenter Open the DesignCenter palette	Ctrl + 2
Tool Palettes Open the Tool Palettes	Ctrl + 3
Sheet Set Manager Open the Sheet Set Manager	Ctrl + 4
Quick Calculator Open the Quick Calc palette	Ctrl + 8
Clean Screen Maximize the drawing area	Ctrl + 0
Toggle Tab Bar Show/hide the command line	Ctrl + 9

File & Edit

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New New drawing	Ctrl + N
Open Open file	Ctrl + O
Save Save current file	Ctrl + S
Save As Save with new name	Ctrl + Shift + S
Plot/Print Open the Plot dialog	Ctrl + P
Undo Step back through changes	Ctrl + Z
Redo Re-apply undone change	Ctrl + Y
Cut Cut selection	Ctrl + X
Copy Copy selection to clipboard	Ctrl + C
Paste Paste at cursor	Ctrl + V
Paste as Block Paste clipboard as a block	Ctrl + Shift + V
Cancel current command Exit any active command	Esc