Mastering AutoCAD 2016 And AutoCAD LT 2016: Autodesk Official Press
Synopsis

The bestselling AutoCAD reference, with all new bonus video content Mastering AutoCAD 2016 and AutoCAD LT 2016 is a complete tutorial and reference, helping you design accurately and efficiently while getting the most out of the AutoCAD 2016 software. Concise explanations and focused examples strengthen your understanding of AutoCAD concepts, while step-by-step instruction and hands-on projects help you develop the skills you need for real-world projects. This new edition covers the latest AutoCAD capabilities, and gives you access to videos demonstrating crucial techniques. The companion website provides all of the project files necessary for the tutorials, and features additional video tutorials and other bonus content. You'll start with the basics of AutoCAD drafting, and gradually build your skills to an advanced level as you learn 3D modeling and imaging. Whether you're preparing for the Autodesk certification or just want to be an AutoCAD guru, this book provides the comprehensive information you need. Get acquainted with the AutoCAD 2016 interface and drafting tools Work with hatches, fields, tables, dynamic blocks, solid fills, and more Build an accurate, scalable 3D model of your design for reference Customize your AutoCAD and integrate it with other software Packed with expert tips, tricks, techniques, and tutorials, Mastering AutoCAD 2016 and AutoCAD LT 2016 is your essential guide to get up to speed quickly.

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Customer Reviews

The quality of the written material and exercises is excellent. The coverage of the complex Autocad...
program is well done. The issue I have is with the quality of the printing. This, of course, is not the authors’ fault. The book is printed on low quality paper and many of the pictures are impossible to discern. I understand printing in color is prohibitively expensive, and most textbooks nowadays are printed in black and white. But the quality of many of the pictures in this book is so bad that you can’t see anything. Anything. How does that help you learn to use the software? Yes, the book has online resources, but when you pay $60 for a printed version, you want to actually use the printed version. I would give the authors 5 stars, but I’m being generous giving the book itself a 3 star rating.

It’s a great guide and if you’re using it to learn AutoCAD 16 from the beginning, it’s probably about as good as it gets. If you already use AutoCAD the format is a little sketchy, as it assumes you’re building on the project(s) they have you create in the book. At least for me, it would be better if it were written a bit more "generically."

ORIGINAL (3 stars): I’m only just started so this review is about “the beginning”. The introduction states that “sample files” are on the SYBEX website. I can’t find them and cannot find a way to get help from them. UPDATE (4 stars): After looking around I found the “sample files” in the Chapter Downloads. A simple note on the website or in the book’s introduction would sure have helped with that. I really get frustrated when material is referenced one way in one place and a different nomenclature is used elsewhere. Next I’ll have to actually use the product.

Great as either a teaching tool or a reference guide. I learned AutoCAD in school, but the last version I used was 2010. This book helped get me up to speed and answered the basic questions quickly (and I have only read 60%).

Very good reference manual. I have been using AutoCAD for 20+ years and this book is excellent!!

Too complicated, almost is written as an inside joke. All based on questionable format changes that are based on continuing sales, rather than maintaining a good useful product...job justification.

As big of program as AutoCAD is this manual helps to work through it. It cannot cover everything but it gives you very good start to work through the software and how to do things.

Most things were perfect, only the price was much higher because of the exchange rate. Thanks &
RegardsLeo

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