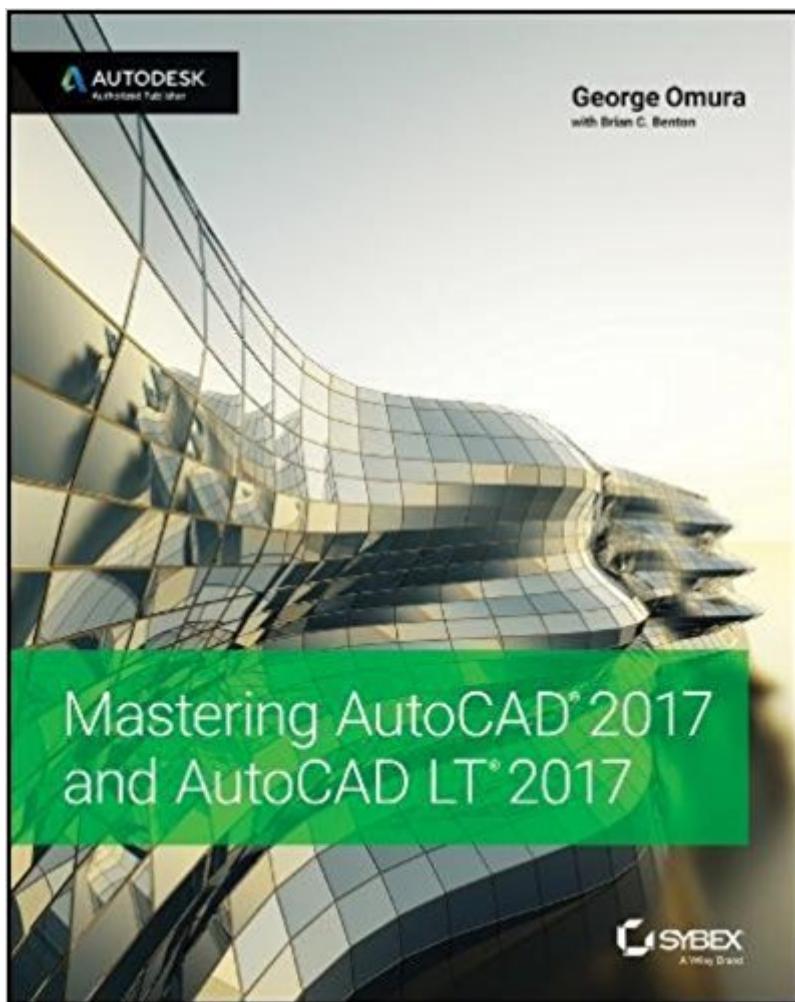


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# Mastering AutoCAD 2017 And AutoCAD LT 2017



## Synopsis

The bestselling guide to AutoCAD, updated and expanded for the AutoCAD 2017 release Mastering AutoCAD 2017 and AutoCAD LT 2017 is the premier guide to the world's leading CAD program. With clear explanation, focused examples, and step-by-step instruction, this guide walks you through everything you need to know to use AutoCAD 2017 and AutoCAD LT 2017 effectively. From basic drafting tools to 3D modeling, this book leaves no stone unturned in exploring the full repertoire of AutoCAD capabilities. Hands-on instruction allows for more productive learning, and provides clarification of crucial techniques. Effective as both a complete tutorial and a dip-in reference, the broadly-applicable concepts and instructions will appeal to AutoCAD users across industries and abilities. This new edition has been thoroughly updated to align with the software's latest features and capabilities, giving you a one-stop resource for getting up to speed. AutoCAD is the leading software for 2D and 3D technical drawings, and AutoCAD LT makes the software's tremendous functionality more accessible for smaller businesses and individuals. This guide shows you how to take full advantage of this powerful design platform, with expert guidance every step of the way. Get acquainted with the interface and master basic tools Utilize hatches, fields, cures, solid fills, dynamic blocks, and more Explore 3D modeling and imaging for more holistic design Customize the AutoCAD workflow to suit your needs Whether you're learning AutoCAD for the first time, upgrading from a previous version, or preparing for a certification exam, you need a thorough reference designed for the way professionals work. Mastering AutoCAD 2017 and AutoCAD LT 2017 is your ideal guide, with complete tutorials and expert advice.

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- Adding text, hatches, and dimensions to specify every detail
- Using fields and tables to add spreadsheet functionality to your drawing
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- Add Text, Tables, Dimensions, and Attributes
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- With Blocks, Groups, and Layers
- Create, Edit, and Visualize 3D Models
- Prepare for the AutoCAD Certification Exam

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From my experience with books instructing software, this is poorly written. Expect to be bogged down by irrelevant details and long tangents in the middle of exercises. The irrelevant details I

mention are eventually relevant, but they are descriptions of advanced technique partially described in a lesson on drawing a line, with a note "This will be described later in chapter 11". This breaks a simple 5 step lesson up into hard to follow 10 page exercise, that when your finished you think to yourself, "All that to tell me to click, move, and click?", There is also much unneeded filler, like, "If you haven't opened the program yet, then do so." I am accustomed to a list of commands or tasks with sidebar info if you get lost. This is written much more like a history text book. Not well illustrated.

Delivery a bit long, but the conditions of the book were great. I have sorted through the book and I haven't seen anything I don't already know, but it's a great reference book to keep in your desk for emergencies.

Great product!

Engineering happy with cost

I'm working my way through this book to improve my performance at work. It's very simple and easy to work through. I find the tips very useful!

awful

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