2D Drawing Productivity

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Back Catalogue

- Mechanical Engineer
  - AutoCAD user since early 1980's.
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  - 23 years as an Associate Lecturer teaching at college to help students gain City & Guilds NVQ level 3 in 2D draughting, 3D modelling, and CAD management.
  - Currently working full time for Cadline, training AutoCAD, Revit, 3D Studio Max and on occasion MicroStation.
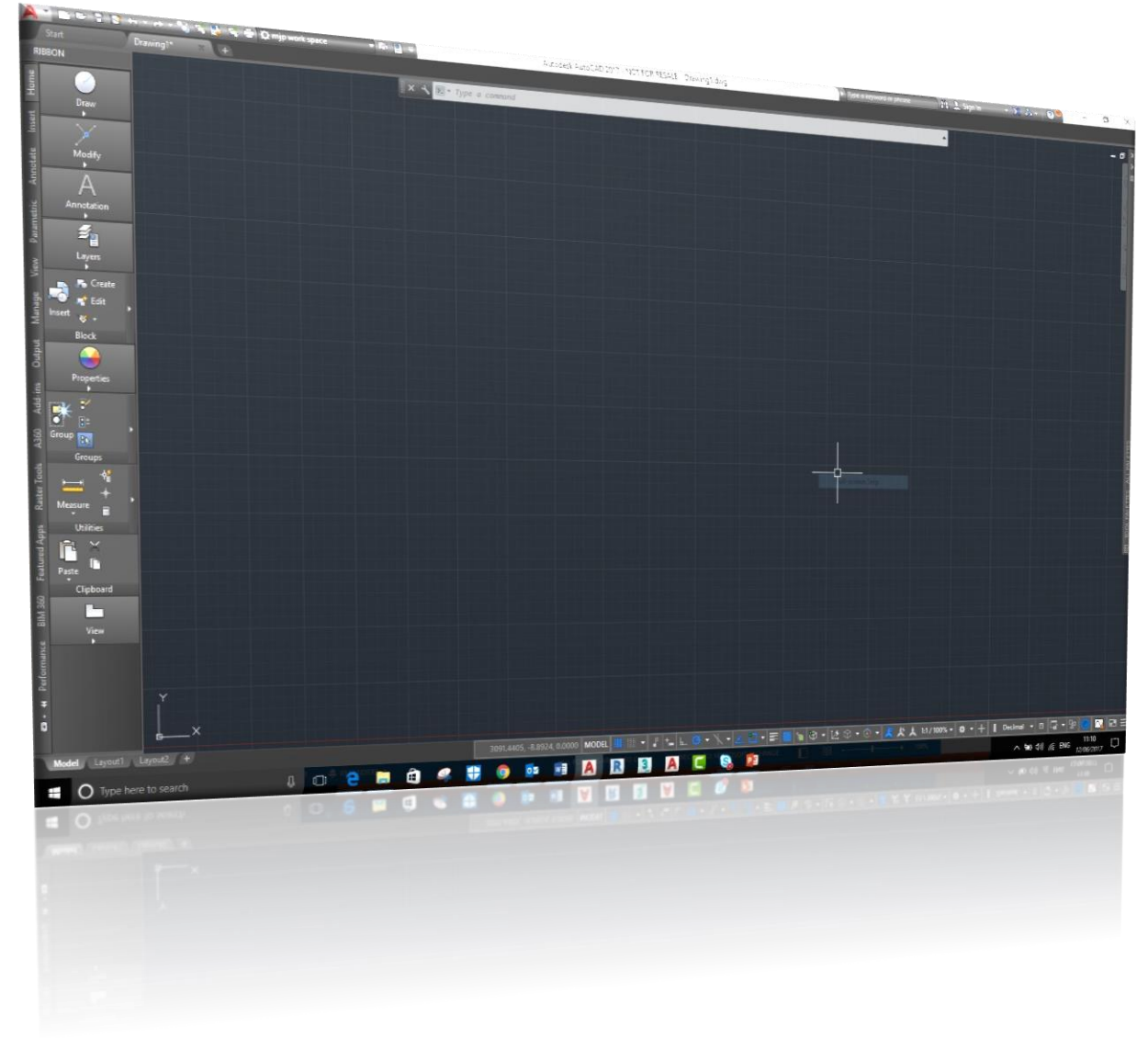
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- Main areas.
  - Making simple changes to the working environment to improve drawing production.
  - Design Center
  - Tool Pallets
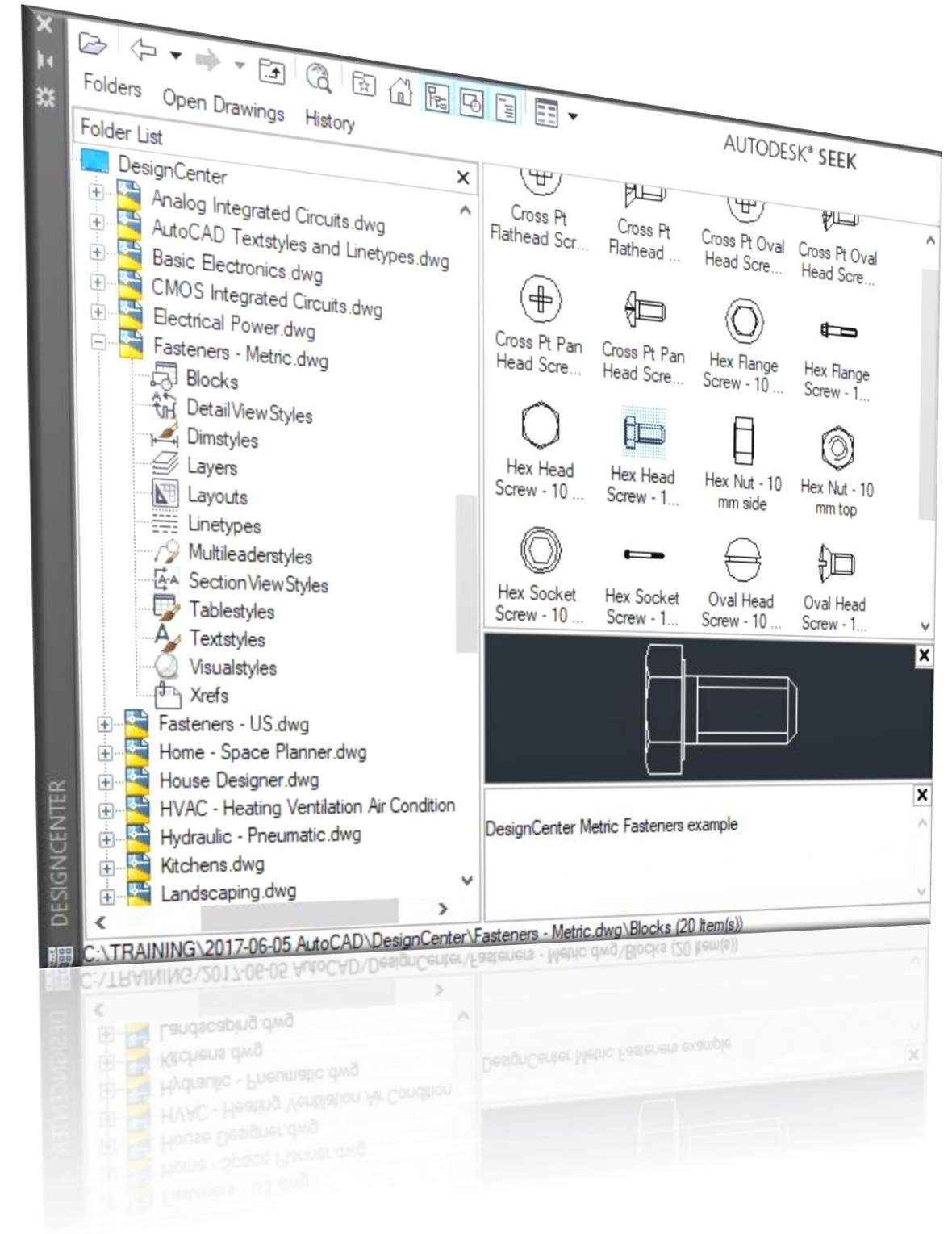 - Useful AutoCAD commands often overlooked.

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- Change the working environment to suit the user

- Simplifying the AutoCAD display.

- https://www.cadlinecommunity.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/115003538509

- Making the right mouse button more productive.

- https://www.cadlinecommunity.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/115003538829

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- Using "Design Center"

  - Creating "Tool Pallets"

  - https://www.cadlinecommunity.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/115003539189
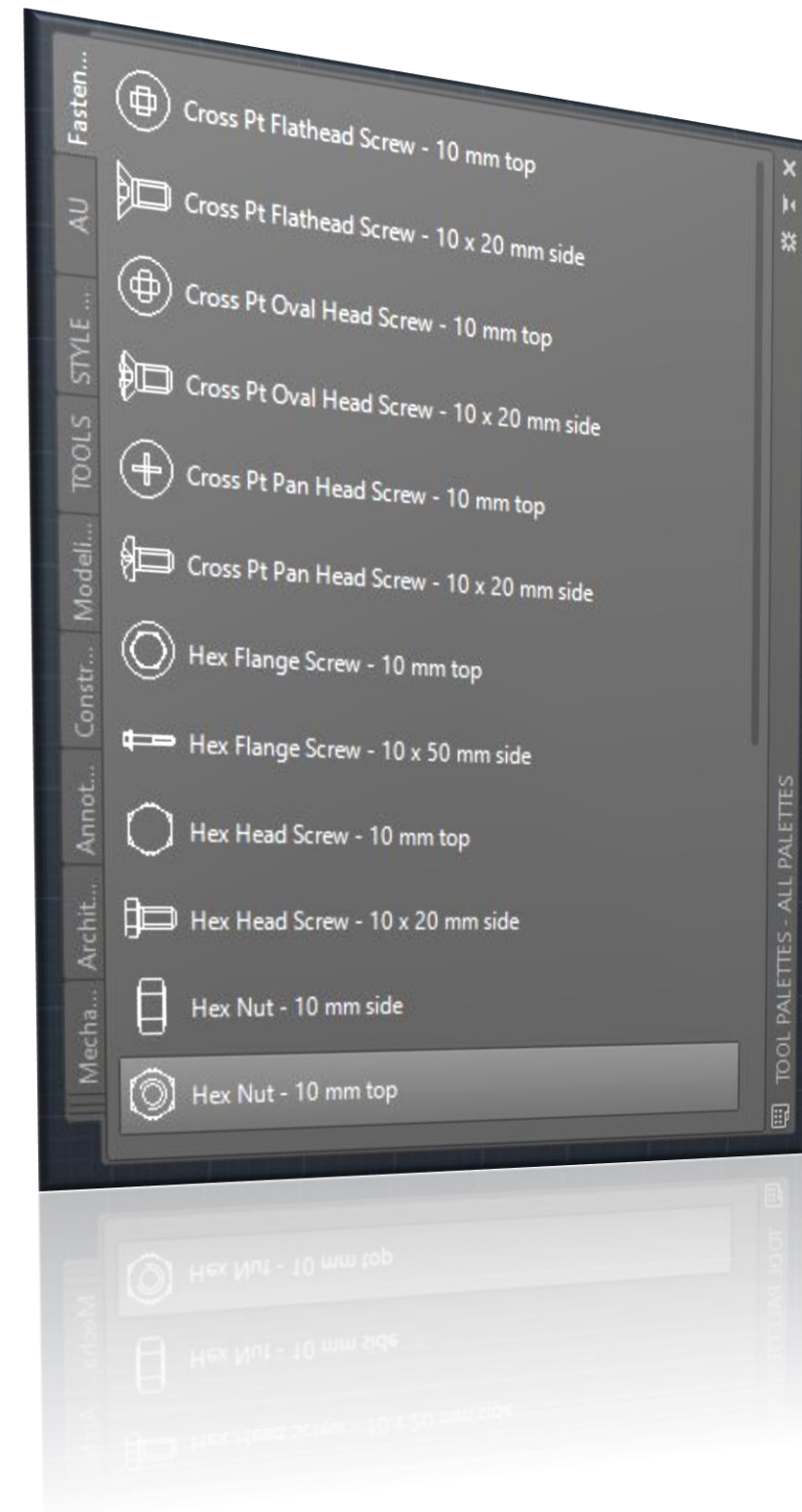
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- Using "Tool Pallets"

  - Creating Pallets containing "Blocks".

  - Reusing content, allowing standardisation.

  - Simple customisation of commands

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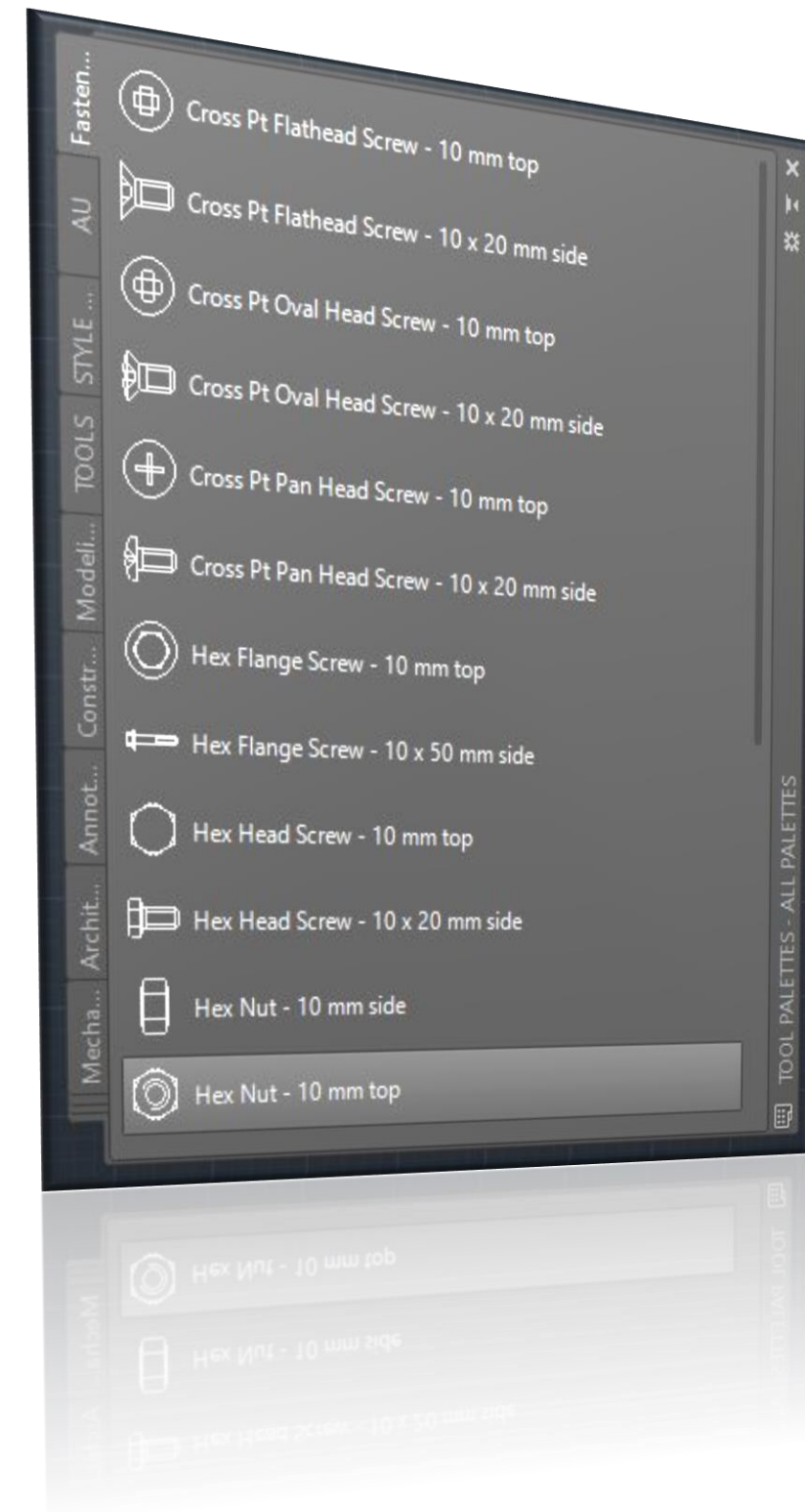
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- Using "Tool Pallets" continued

- AutoCAD 2018: Adding commands to the pallet

- https://www.cadlinecommunity.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/115003720049

- AutoCAD 2018: Sharing the Pallet.

- https://www.cadlinecommunity.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/115003720229

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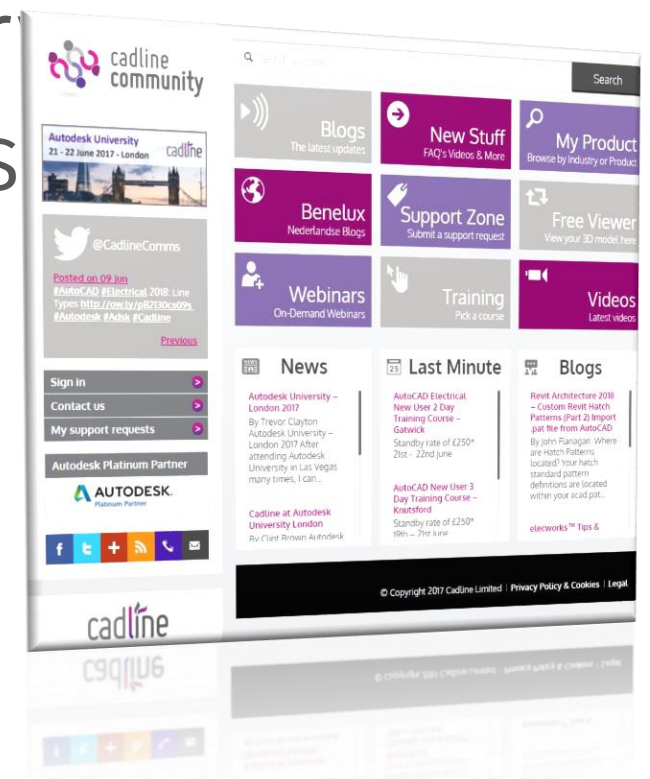
  - Object snaps

  - Editing commands

  - Mtext

Additional Resources

AutoCAD Productivity blog posts

- AutoCAD 2018: Modifications to the AutoCAD display

- AutoCAD 2018: Modifications to the Right Mouse Button

- AutoCAD 2018: Creating Pallets Containing Blocks from "Design Center"

- AutoCAD 2018: Making Changes to Blocks in the Pallet

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