

This guide covers some of the most commonly using AutoCAD commands used to navigate in the drawing area. All of the following commands are located on the *View* panel on the *Home* ribbon

Pan

Icon: 
 Command: PAN
 Description: Moves the view
 Procedure: Hold the left mouse button down in the drawing and drag to move the view. Hit *Enter* or *ESC* to exit.
 Mouse Command: Hold down the center scroll wheel on the mouse and drag to move the view.

Zoom Extents

Icon: 
 Command: ZOOM
 Type *E* at the command line to select the *Extents* option
 Description: Zooms the display to the drawing extents
 Mouse Command: Double click on the center scroll wheel on the mouse
 Hint: If you use this command and the drawing appears to be blank, even though you are sure there are objects in the drawing, you probably have objects located very far apart from each other. When this happens, you are zoomed out so far that the drawing objects are very small and can be hard to see.

Zoom Window

Icon: 
 Command: ZOOM
 Type *W* at the command line to select the *Window* option
 Description: Zooms to an area defined by a rectangular window
 Procedure: Click on two corners of a rectangle to define the view window.

Zoom Previous

Icon: 
 Command: ZOOM
 Type *P* at the command line to select the *Previous* option
 Description: Displays the previous zoom view

Zoom Realtime

Icon: 
 Command: ZOOM
 Hit *Enter* at the command line to select the default *real time* option
 Description: Zooms in or out in real time
 Procedure: Left click with the mouse and move the mouse to the left to zoom out or to the right to zoom in. Hit *Enter* or *ESC* to exit the command.
 Mouse Command: Roll the center scroll wheel upward to zoom in or downward to zoom out. The display will zoom in or out around the point where the mouse pointer is pointing.

Zoom Object

Icon: 
 Command: ZOOM
 Type *O* at the command line to select the *Object* option
 Description: Zooms to a display area based on the extents of an object
 Procedure: Click on the object that you want to use to define the view extents

Zoom In

Icon: 
 Description: Zooms in to the center of the drawing

Zoom Out

Icon: 
 Description: Zooms out about the center of the drawing