



Mastering AutoCAD Shortcuts

Boost your drafting speed with
English-language commands.

Essential Vocabulary



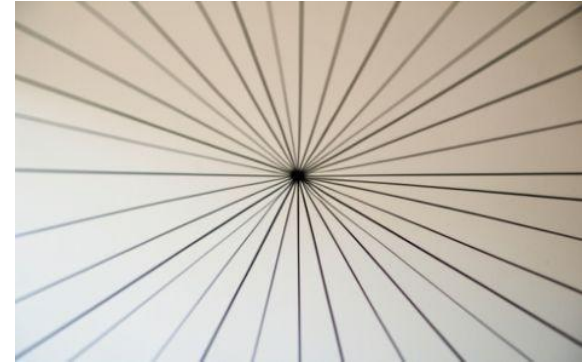
Command Line

The area where you type commands and see prompts.



Shortcut / Alias

A one or two-letter key combination that starts a full command.



Snap

A tool that allows you to lock onto specific points like endpoints or midpoints.

Why Use English Shortcuts?

If you are using the Polish version of AutoCAD, why bother with English aliases?

Most international offices use the English version. Using the **prefix '_' (underscore)** before a command (like `_line` for Line) allows you to use English shortcuts in *any* language version of the software.

Key point

Aliases reduce mouse travel.
Professionals rarely click icons; they type with their left hand and navigate with their right.

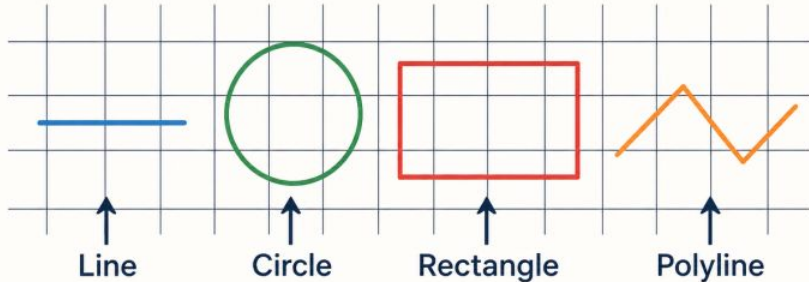


The Workflow Essentials

These are the most common English aliases used in daily technical drawing.

Drawing Objects

- **L:** Line
- **C:** Circle
- **REC:** Rectangle
- **PL:** Polyline



Modifying Objects

- **M:** Move
- **CO:** Copy
- **TR:** Trim
- **EX:** Extend

Remember

Press Enter or Spacebar to repeat last command.

Speed Drafting in Action

Watch how a professional uses the command line and shortcuts to create a floor plan in seconds.



Match the Shortcut to the Function

1.

L

a) Draws a four-sided closed polyline.

2.

TR

b) Cuts an object to meet the edges of other objects.

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c) Duplicates an existing object in the drawing.

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