# AutoCAD® 2011
# Release Comparison Matrix

| RELEASE: | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DOCUMENT** *Create your designs more intuitively, more efficiently, and faster than ever before.* | | | | |
| New Features Workshop | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Workspaces | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Ribbon | | ★ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Quick Access Toolbar | | ★ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Tool Palettes | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Color Selection | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Sheet Sets | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Annotation Scaling | ★ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Scale Lists | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Find and Replace | ✓ | ☆ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Spell Checker | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Multiline Text (MTEXT) | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Multileaders | ★ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Dimensioning | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Block Attributes | ☆ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tables | ☆ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Data Extraction | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Data Linking with Microsoft® Excel® | ★ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Hatch | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Spline Edit | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Pline Edit | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Reverse Tool (Lines, Polylines, Splines, Helixes) | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Purge | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Layers | ☆ | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Views | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Cameras | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Viewports | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Layouts | ☆ | ☆ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Blocks | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Area Tool | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Distance Tool | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Geometry Measurement Tools | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Geometric Constraints | | | ★ | ☆ |
| Dimensional Constraints | | | ★ | ☆ |
| Inferred Constraints | | | | ★ |
| Object and Layer Transparency | | | | ★ |
| Hide and Isolate Objects | | | | ★ |
| Select Similar Objects | | | | ★ |
| Create Similar Objects | | | | ★ |
| Welcome Screen | | | | ★ |

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| **EXPLORE** *Take your designs further by turning any idea, regardless of shape or size, into a 3D model.* | | | | |
| Solid Primitives | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Interference Checking | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pyramid Solid | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Helix | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Sweeps and Lofts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Extrudes and Revolves | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| 3D Fillets and Chamfers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| 3D Trims and Extends | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Dynamic User Coordinate System (UCS) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Section Planes/Cuts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Flatshot | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Animation Paths | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Walk & Fly Tools | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SteeringWheels® | | ★ | ✓ | ☆ |
| ViewCube® | | ★ | ✓ | ☆ |
| 3D Gizmos | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Sub-Object Selection | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Mesh Primitives | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Mesh Conversion | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Mesh Smoothing | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Mesh Editing | | | ★ | ☆ |
| Surface Modeling | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Surface Associativity | | | | ★ |
| Surface Analysis | | | | ★ |
| Point Cloud Support | | | | ★ |

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| **COMMUNICATE** | | | | |
| *Present and share your designs more seamlessly, more accurately, and more powerfully.* | | | | |
| Electronic Transmittal Sets | ☆ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| 3D DWF™ Publish | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DWF Underlay | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DGN 8 Import, Export, and Underlay | ★ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PDF Publish | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| PDF Underlay | | | ★ | ✓ |
| STL Output | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ | ✓ |
| 3D Printing | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Lights | ☆ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Materials | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Visual Styles | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Photorealistic Rendering | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ☆ |
| Autodesk® Impression (Subscription Only) | | ★ | ☆ | ✓ |
| Autodesk® Seek | | ★ | ☆ | ✓ |
| **CUSTOMIZE** | | | | |
| *Make AutoCAD® software work for you in ways you never thought possible.* | | | | |
| Initial Drawing Setup | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Action Recorder | | ★ | ☆ | ☆ |
| CUIx File Format | | | ★ | ✓ |
| Online License Transfer | | | ★ | ✓ |