



# Introduction

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AutoCAD LT 2006 is Autodesk's software for creating two-dimensional designs used by 2.7 million drafters.

You made an excellent choice in acquiring AutoCAD LT. It is many times cheaper than AutoCAD 2006, yet allows you to do almost all the same 2D drafting tasks.

This book is designed to quickly get you started with AutoCAD LT. Once you have the software installed on your computer, I recommend that you work through the first seven chapters. These chapters are written so that you can complete each in an hour or less. In seven hours, you'll learn how to set up new drawings, add details, make changes, and then print the drawings.

(Don't worry if you have difficulty completing a chapter. The companion files, available at [www.wordware.com/files/acadlt06](http://www.wordware.com/files/acadlt06), contain copies of the project drawing as it stands at the end of each chapter. That lets you start with an accurate copy at the start of the next chapter.)

Later chapters delve into advanced functions, such as creating block libraries and attribute data, isometric drafting, CAD management issues, and customizing AutoCAD LT.