AutoCAD and Its Applications BASICS

Exercise 1-11

- 1. Continue from Exercise 1-10 or start AutoCAD.
- 2. Start a new drawing from the **Create** page of the **Start Tab**.
- 3. Access and explore the **Help** window. If you are unable to view the online version, and are authorized to download files, force AutoCAD to display the help system offline using the method described. Access help and follow the instructions to download the appropriate files. Close the **Help** window.
- 4. Follow these steps to experiment with accessing help from the command line:
 - A. Type a lowercase r. If the default AutoComplete settings are active, the lowercase r changes to an uppercase R, and commands appear in the suggestion list.
 - B. Use the **Search in Help** button to launch the **Help** window with information about the **ROTATE** command.
 - C. Close the **Help** window.
 - D. Type ROUND.
 - E. Use the **Search for Help** button to launch the **Help** window with information about the **FILLET** command. The word *round* is not a command, but AutoCAD offers **ROUND** as a synonym for **FILLET** to access the **FILLET** command.
 - F. Pick the **Find** button in the **Help** window to display an arrow pointing to the **FILLET** command in the ribbon.
 - G. Close the **Help** window.
- 5. Experiment with using the **InfoCenter** to get help.
- 6. Close the file without saving. Keep AutoCAD open for the chapter review and problems, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.