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7	parts catalogs	links to	www.cadalog.com http://www.partserver.com/ http://www.web2cad.com/	web catalog	free, try, buy
75	logo	If you have a logo from a program like illustrator, you can export it in dxf. Then import the model into an Alibre drawing. From there, you can copy the sketch lines and paste them in a sketch in the part workspace of Alibre Design. It works great. You may also need to go to the 'Check and Heal Gaps' Tool found in the Sketch menu when in the part workspace after you pasted them in the part workspace. Be sure to select all the sketch entities.		engraving	
270			http://www.mast-webdesign.de/	pdf writer	free
299			http://www.pdf995.com/	pdf writer	free, buy
418			http://www.tenlinks.com/CAD/MCAD/products/parts.htm	web catalog	
420			http://cadregister.com/	web catalog	
505	multi models in 1 drawing	allows multiple models in (1) drawing. Does Alibre offer this also? Yes, You pick the standard views icon in the drawing mode and then browse for the model that you would like to detail		drawing tip views	
526	3D pipe fittings		www.mcmaster.com	web catalog	
578	editing imports	For cases like this you can create the desired geometry by performing a Move Face or Offset Face operation on the imported model. These tools are available under the Feature pulldown menu in a part workspace. You would simply need to select an end face on the part and specify the offset distance to create the length you are after.			
612	OUTLINE ART	software to create dxf text	http://www.freefirestudio.com/	engraving	
629	edit section view line	By double-clicking on the section line (or right-click/Edit), you are able to modify the section definition line. The line will be converted back to sketch figures and you can drag around end points. This will allow you to change the length and angle of section definition lines. You can also change the letter designation of the section view, but be careful to note that it does not update the label for the resultant section view.			
1117	scale a detail or section view	When you uncheck the section view's Align option (via right-click menu), you may scale the section view independent of the parent view		drawing tip views	
1247	text to dxf	write text to dxf	http://www.simtel.net/product.php?id=7281&SiteID=simtel.net	engraving	
1376	animation	free animation program	http://www.blender.org/	animation	
1398	polygon	The easy way to draw polygon I found is just draw one vertical or horizontal line half the distance of the polygon from center, the sketch menu / repeat / circular / 60 degree and you got yours polygon but you have to trim the corner.		sketch tip	
1401	polygon	Sketch 6 lines in an approximate hex shape – when you draw them, make them slightly different lengths, just so the '=' preview constraint symbol is NOT lit. Drag a box around all of them and pick the '=' constraint symbol. (If any of the sides are automatically constrained to = size, you'll have to add the equal constraints manually; dragging all of them will give a 'constraint already exists' message) Make 2 adjacent angles 120 degrees. You then have a perfect hex, and only need to dimension either across the flats or across the points.		sketch tip	