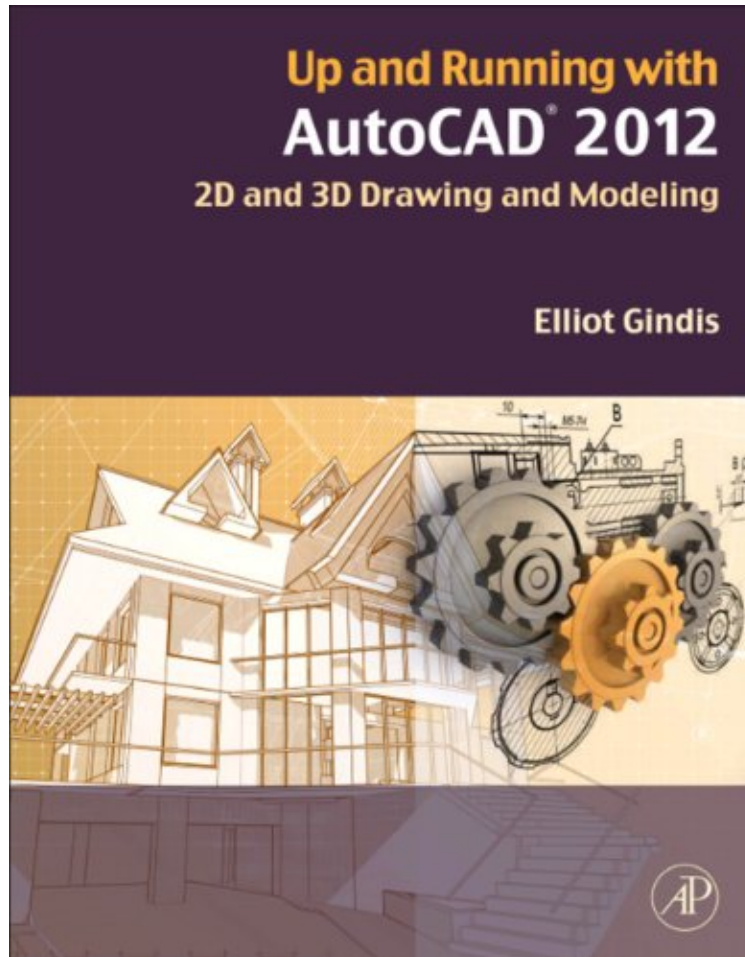


# Up and Running with AutoCAD 2012: 2D and 3D Drawing and Modeling

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