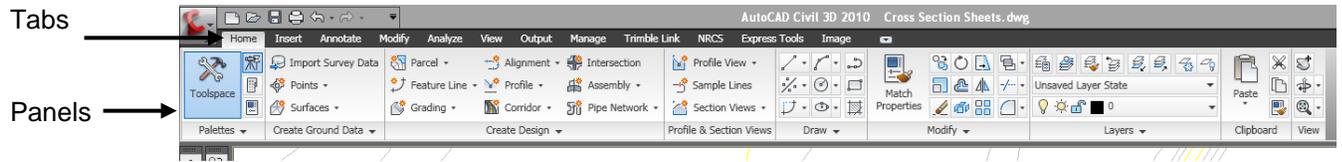


With Civil 3D 2010, the traditional drop down menu structure has been replaced by a ribbon style user interface. Commands on the ribbon are organized onto ribbon tabs which also contain individual ribbon panels.



A set of default static ribbon tabs will appear when you open a new drawing. The static ribbon tab set for the Civil 3D workspace is shown in the figure above. If you select a design object such as a surface or an alignment, a contextual ribbon tab will also appear which contains more commands specific to that type of object.

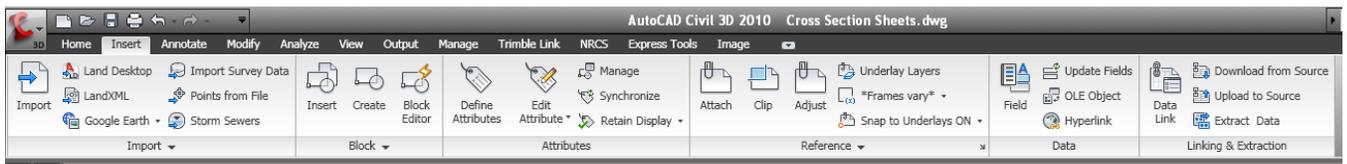
Many of the panels on the ribbon tabs will have a small arrow in the lower right hand corner. Clicking on these arrows will expand the panel to display more commands available on that panel.

A summary of the static and contextual ribbon tabs for the Civil 3D workspace is included below:

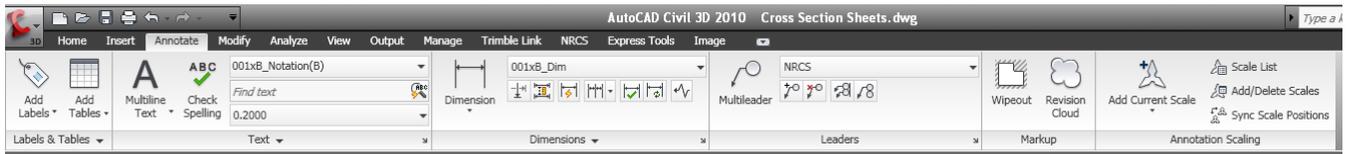
Static Tabs for Civil 3D Workspace

Home Tab (shown above)

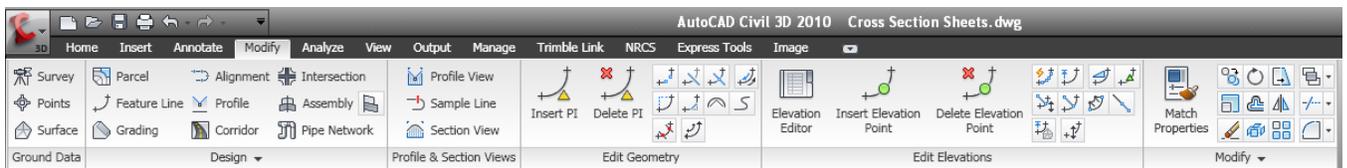
Insert Tab



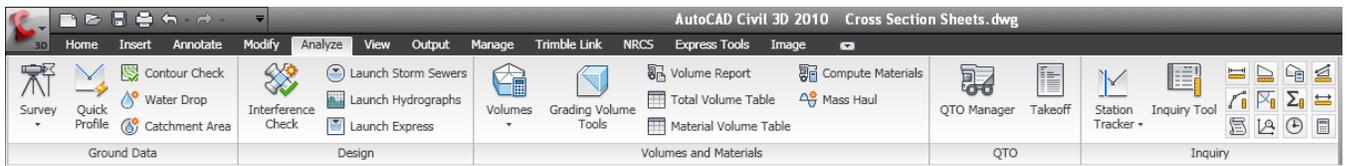
Annotate Tab



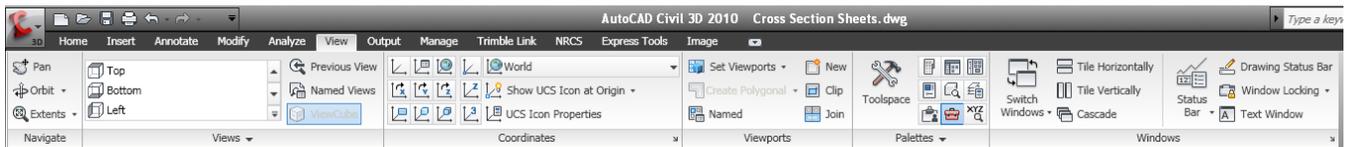
Modify Tab



Analyze Tab



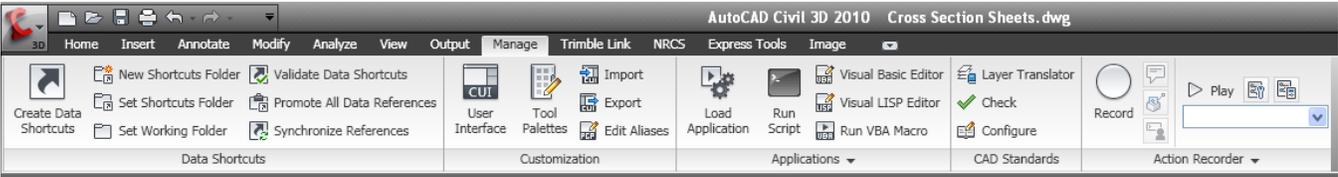
View Tab



Output Tab



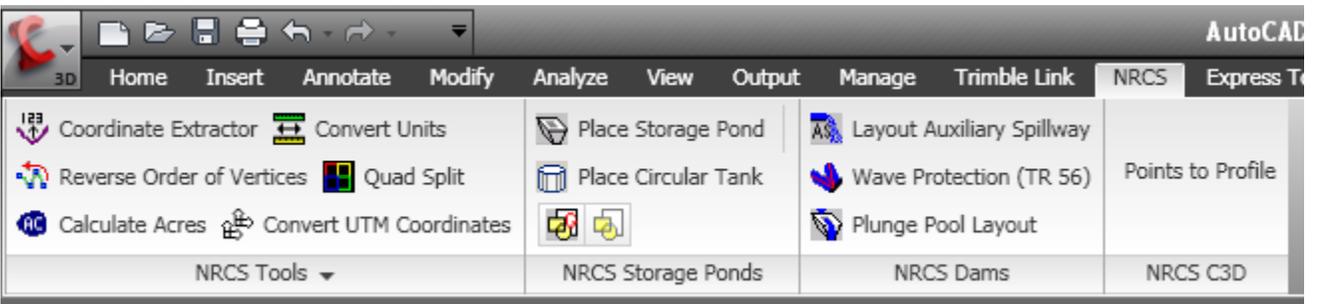
Manage Tab



Trimble Link Tab (if loaded)



NRCS Tab (if loaded)



Express Tools Tab

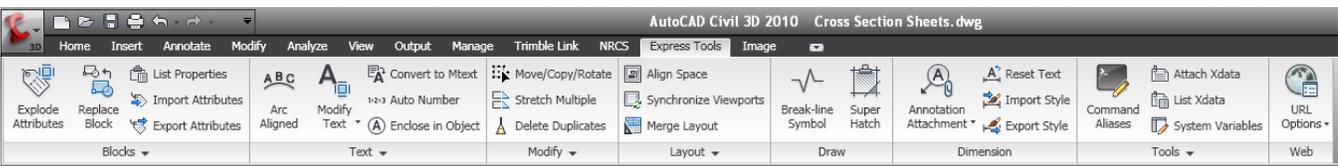
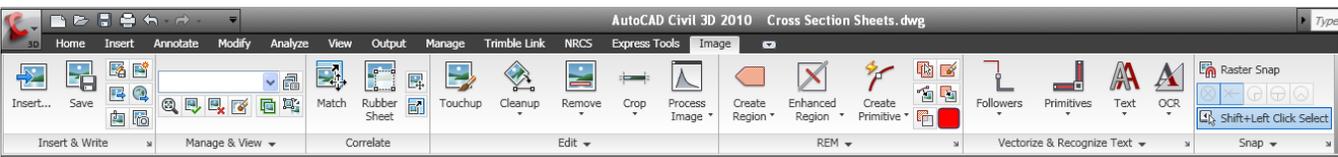


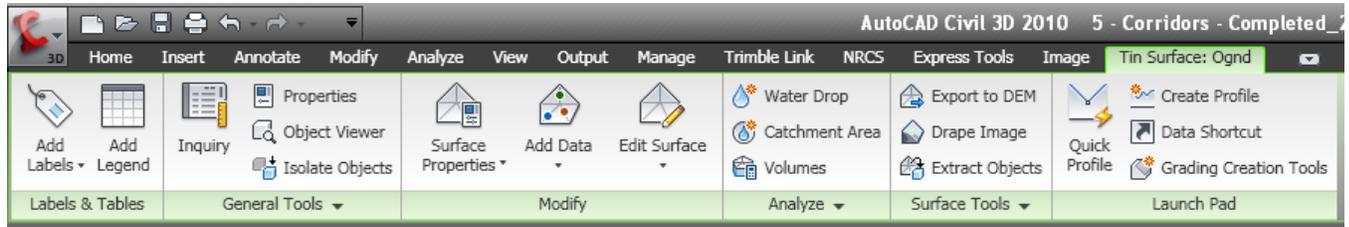
Image Tab (if Raster Design 2010 is loaded)



Contextual Tabs for Civil 3D Workspace

Clicking on a design object in a drawing will bring up a contextual tab on the ribbon with commands that are specific to the type of object selected. The object's name will be displayed on the contextual ribbon tab. The following is a summary of commonly used contextual ribbon tabs in the Civil 3D workspace.

Surface



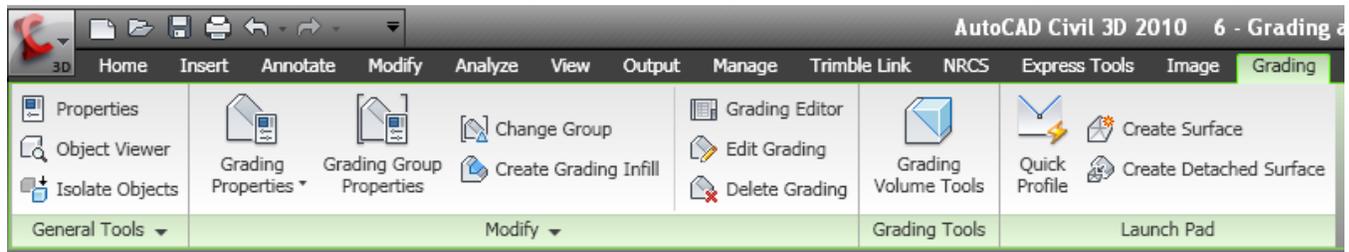
Alignment



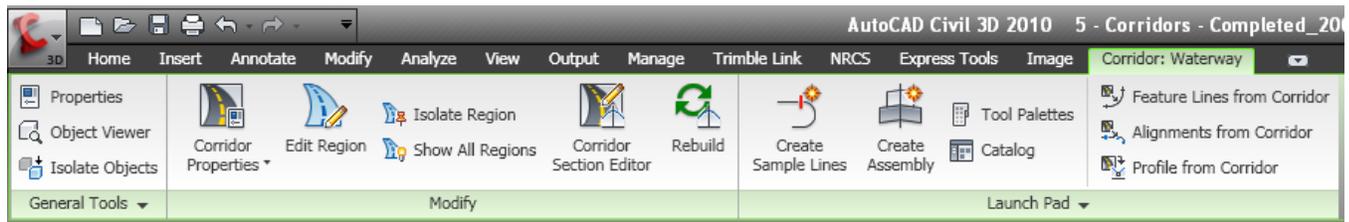
Profile



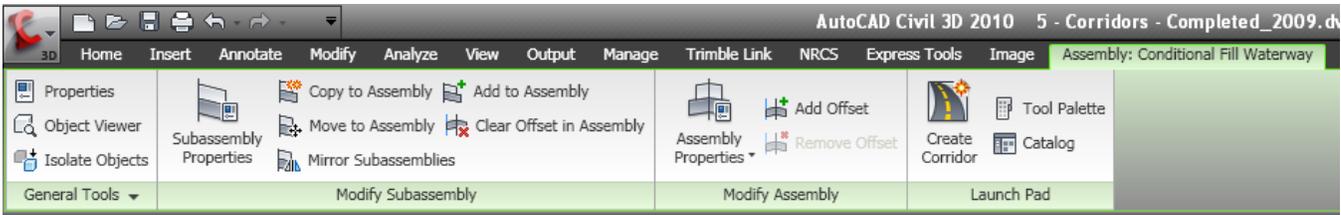
Grading



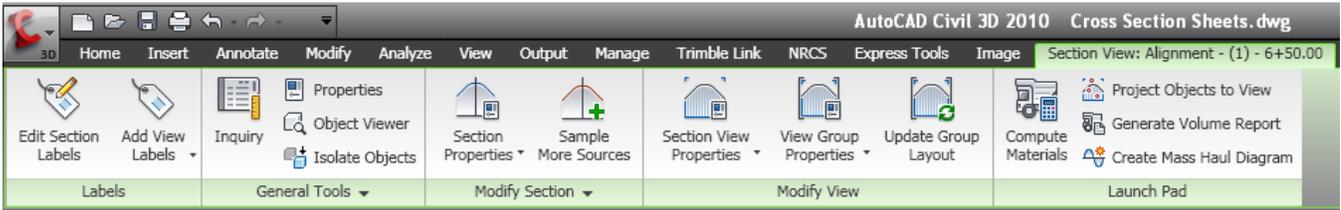
Corridor



Assembly



Sections



The *Where is My Command?* Tool

If you are having difficulties locating a specific commands on the ribbons, you can use the *Where is My Command?* tool located on the help menu at the top right hand side of the window.

