STARTSCREEN

When you first launch Revit, you will see a screen that looks similar to the image below. Within the orange box, you will find files you have recently worked on; clicking on them will open the respective project. If you want to open a different project, click on 'Open' (as indicated by the orange arrow).



When you have opened a project, you will see a screen like the one below. Each part of the screen has a specific name, which you can find in the images below.



RIBBON

The Ribbon is the main menu within Revit. From the Ribbon, you can access nearly all functions within Revit. The Ribbon is composed of various tabs.



OPTIONS-BAR

The options bar becomes visible with many functions. For example, when you start drawing a wall, you can modify the properties of that wall in the options bar.

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PROPERTIES WINDOW

In this panel, you can modify options. What you can change here are called parameters. A parameter is a setting within an element, such as a wall. What you can directly modify in this panel are the Instance Parameters. If you click on 'Edit Type,' you can adjust the Type Parameters.

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PROJECT BROWSER

In the Project Browser, you can find various floor plans, elevations, sections, schedules, and more. These are all different ways to view the project. The browser has a structure that can be customized according to your preferences.



VIEW CONTROL BAR

At the bottom of the screen, you will always find the view control bar. In this bar, you can adjust settings for how you view your screen. For example, you can set the scale or adjust the level of detail for your view.



QUICK ACCESS TOOLBAR



You can customize this toolbar yourself, and it already contains a set of standard icons. This toolbar is always positioned at the very top of the screen. It's a good idea to place buttons you frequently use in the Quick Access Toolbar so you can access them quickly.

THE BIG 'R' (REVIT) BUTTON

When you click on the large Revit button, a menu appears. From here, you can start new projects, open existing projects, or modify Revit settings.



PROJECT BROWSER AND / OR PROPERTIES WINDOW GONE?

It can happen that you accidentally close the Project Browser or the Properties palette, which can make it difficult to navigate or make changes. However, you can easily bring them back. Go to the ribbon, select 'View,' and click on 'User Interface' in the upper right corner. You can now check the desired windows to display them again.

