

**BMES CELL TEAM**

**CAD OFFICE HOURS**



# OUTLINE

- **Autodesk Fusion 360**
  - Basic Setup
  - Some Useful Commands
- **OnShape**
  - Basic Setup
  - Working with Multiple Designers
- **Questions / Help with Design**



# FUSION 360 VERSUS ONSHAPE

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- A Venn diagram with two overlapping circles. The left circle represents Fusion 360, the right circle represents Onshape, and the intersection represents features shared by both. The circles are outlined in pink.
- Commonly used at UCLA
  - Translates to other Autodesk software
  - Free for Students
  - Compatible with Mac and PC
  - Allows multiple users to design in the same project folder
  - Completely online

# HOW TO GET THE SOFTWARE

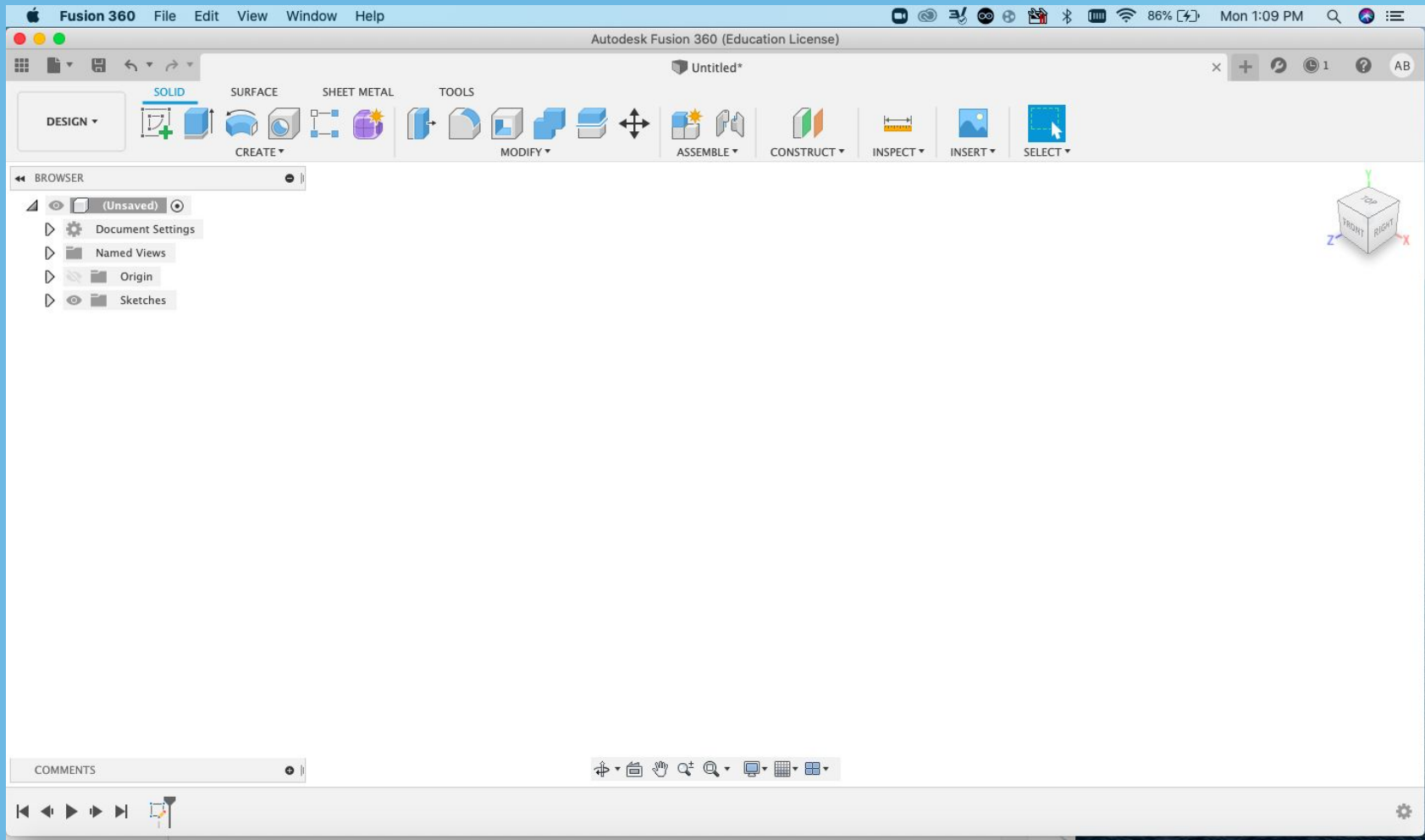
- **Autodesk Fusion 360**

- <https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview?sorting=featured&page=1&filters=individual&search=FUSION>
- Make an account with your student email and download Fusion 360 for your OS

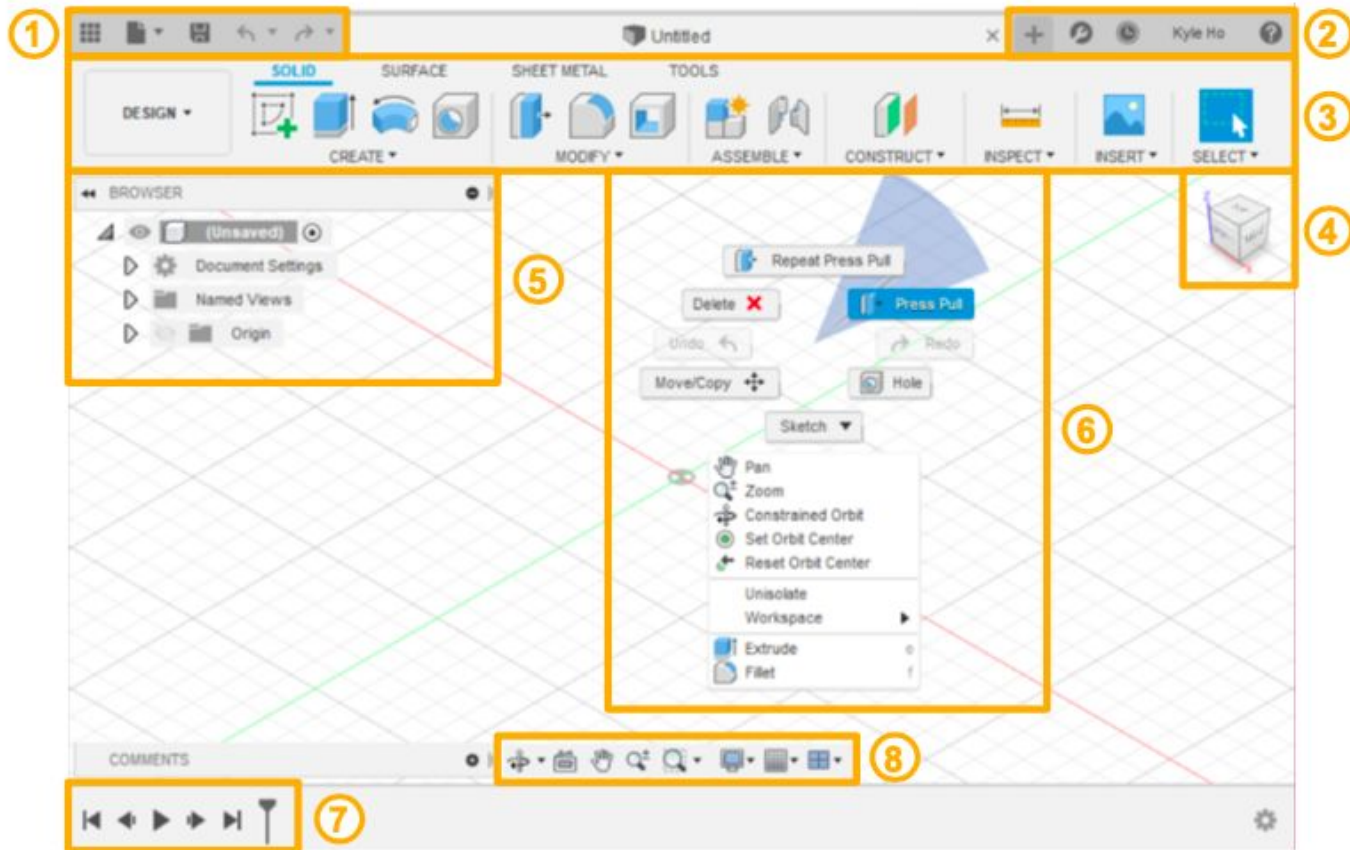
- **OnShape**

- <https://www.onshape.com/en/products/free>
- Click “Get Started” to make an account

# FUSION 360 BASICS



The UI can be broken up into 8 different sections:





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## Application bar

The Application bar is where you'll find and use the following:



**Data Panel** – Used for data management and collaboration.



**File** – Create a New Design, Save, Export, and 3D Print.



**Save** – Save an untitled design or save the changes to a design as a new version.



**Undo/redo** – Undo/redo operations.





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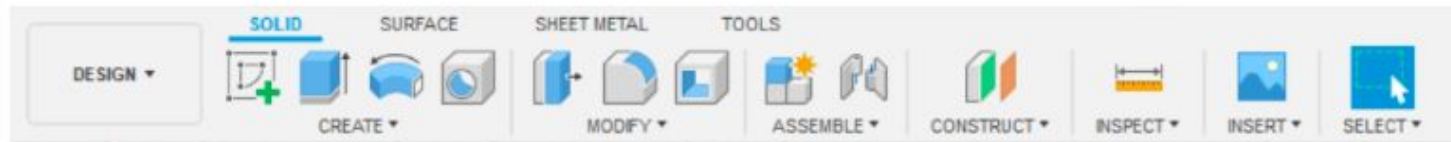
## Profile and help

In profile you can control your profile and account settings, or use the help menu to continue your learning or get help in troubleshooting.

**Profile** – In your profile you can access your own personal settings.



**Help** – In the help menu you can access online learning content, help, forums, step-by-step tutorials, or link to community content.



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## Toolbar

Use the Tool bar to select the workspace you want to work in, and the tool you want to use in the workspace selected.



The Sculpt workspace is used to create organic shapes by manipulating faces, edges, and vertices.



The Model workspace is used to create solids with hard edges and flat faces.



The Patch workspace is used to create open surfaces to stitch into solid bodies.



The Render workspace is used to set up the environment and create photo-realistic renderings.

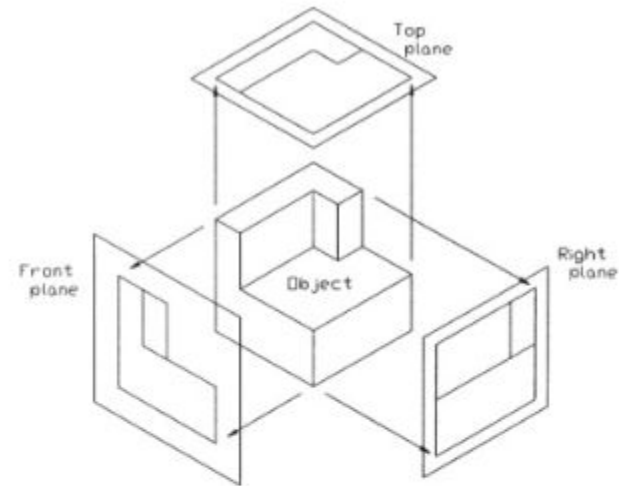
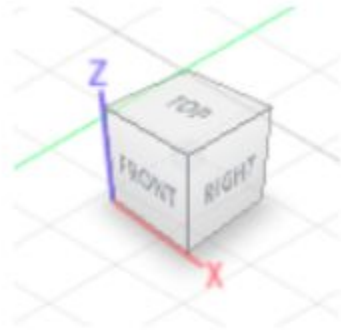


The CAM workspace is used to create and simulate tool-paths then generate g code for subtractive manufacturing.



The Animation workspace is used for to create exploded views of an assembly and control over unique animations of parts and assemblies.

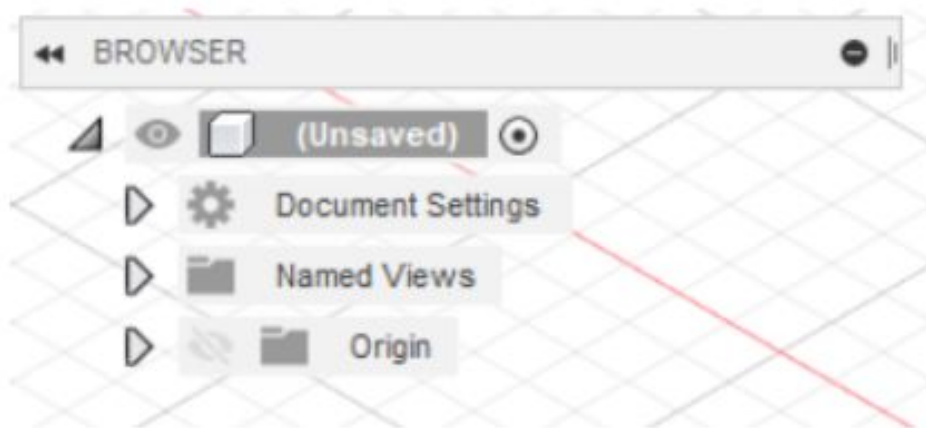
The Drawing workspace is used to generate 2D manufacturing drawings.



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## ViewCube

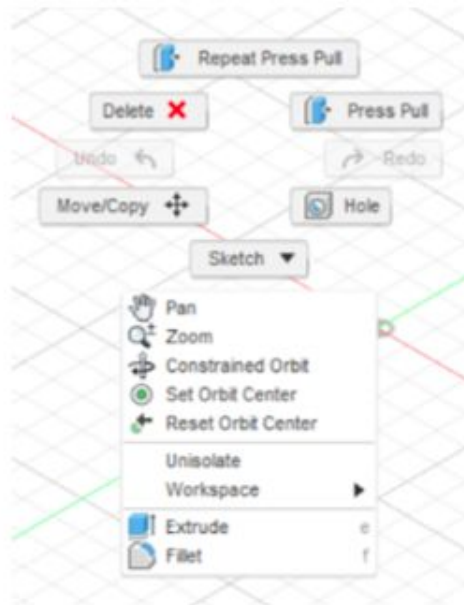
Use the ViewCube to orbit your design or view the design from standard view positions.



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## Browser

The browser lists objects in your design. Use the browser to make changes to objects and control visibility of objects.



## Canvas and marking menu

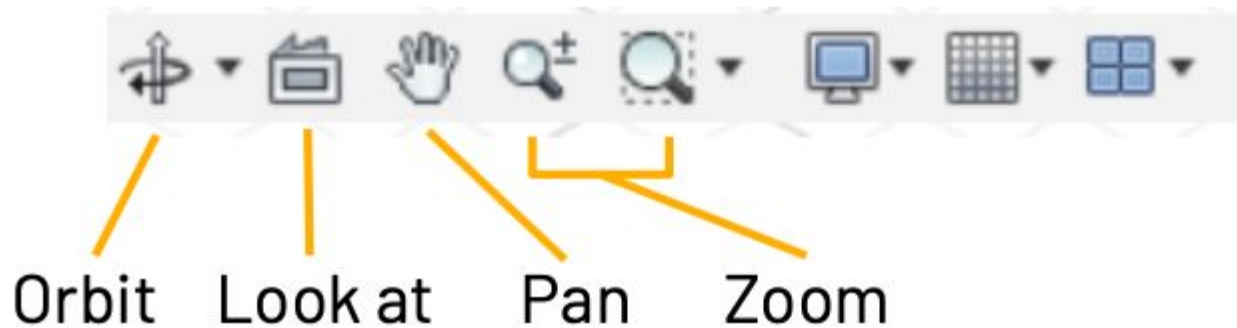
Left click to select objects in the canvas. Right-click to access the marking menu. The marking menu contains frequently used commands in the wheel and all commands in the overflow menu.



## Timeline

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The timeline lists operations performed on your design. Right-click operations in the timeline to make changes. Drag operations to change the order they are calculated.



### Navigation bar and display settings

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The navigation bar contains commands used to zoom, pan, and orbit your design. The display settings control the appearance of the interface and how designs are displayed in canvas.

There are three ways to manipulate the view of your design:

1. Navigation bar



2. ViewCube



3. Middle mouse button





## Mouse

Use mouse shortcuts to zoom in/out, pan the view, and orbit the view.



**Scroll middle mouse button to zoom in or zoom out.**



**Click and hold middle mouse button to pan the view.**

SHIFT +



**Shift Key + middle mouse button to orbit the view.**

## Mac Trackpad



Use the **2 finger pinch** to **zoom out**.



Use the **2 finger spread** to **zoom in**.



Use the **2 finger swipe** to **pan the view**

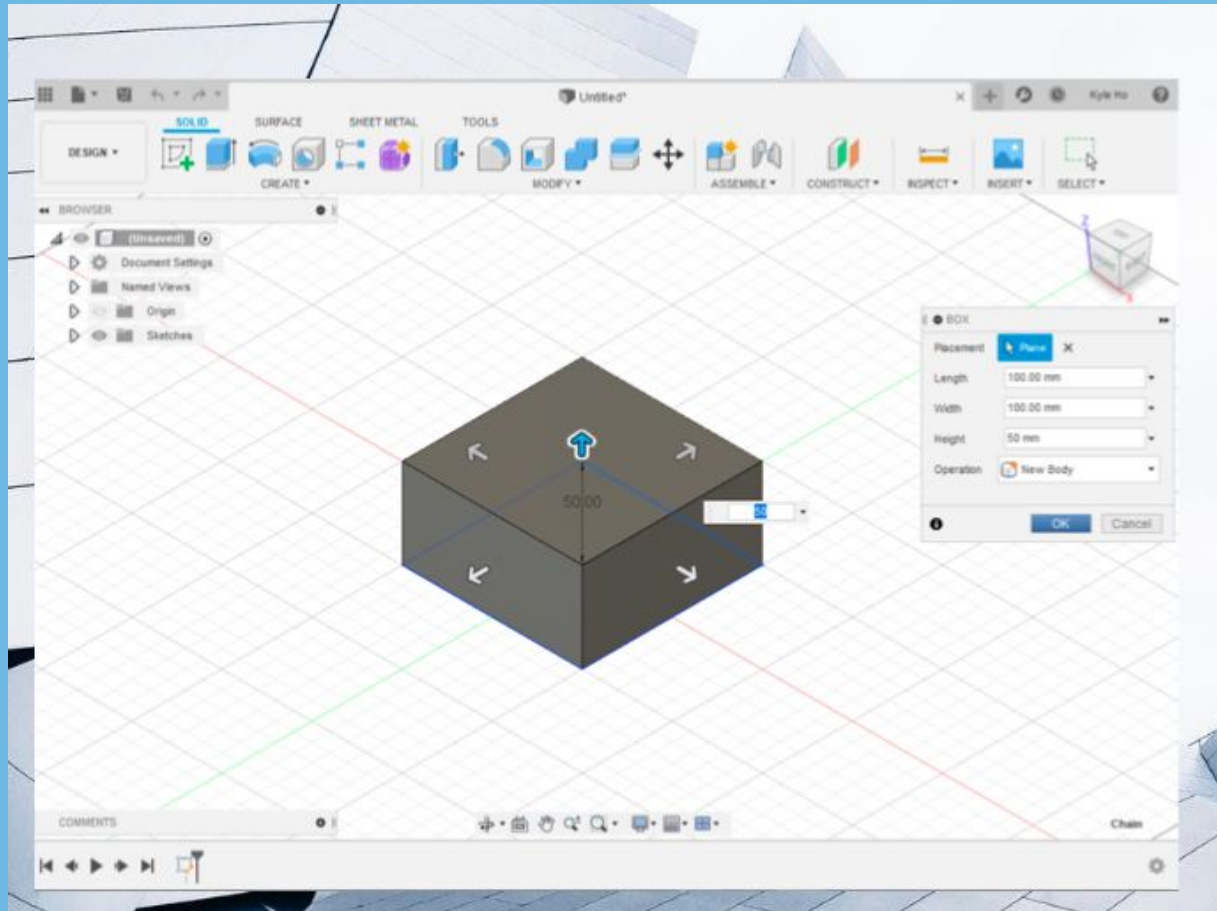


**Hold Shift + the 2 finger swipe** to **orbit the view**

# FUSION 360 WALKTHROUGH

# COMMANDS WE WILL GO OVER

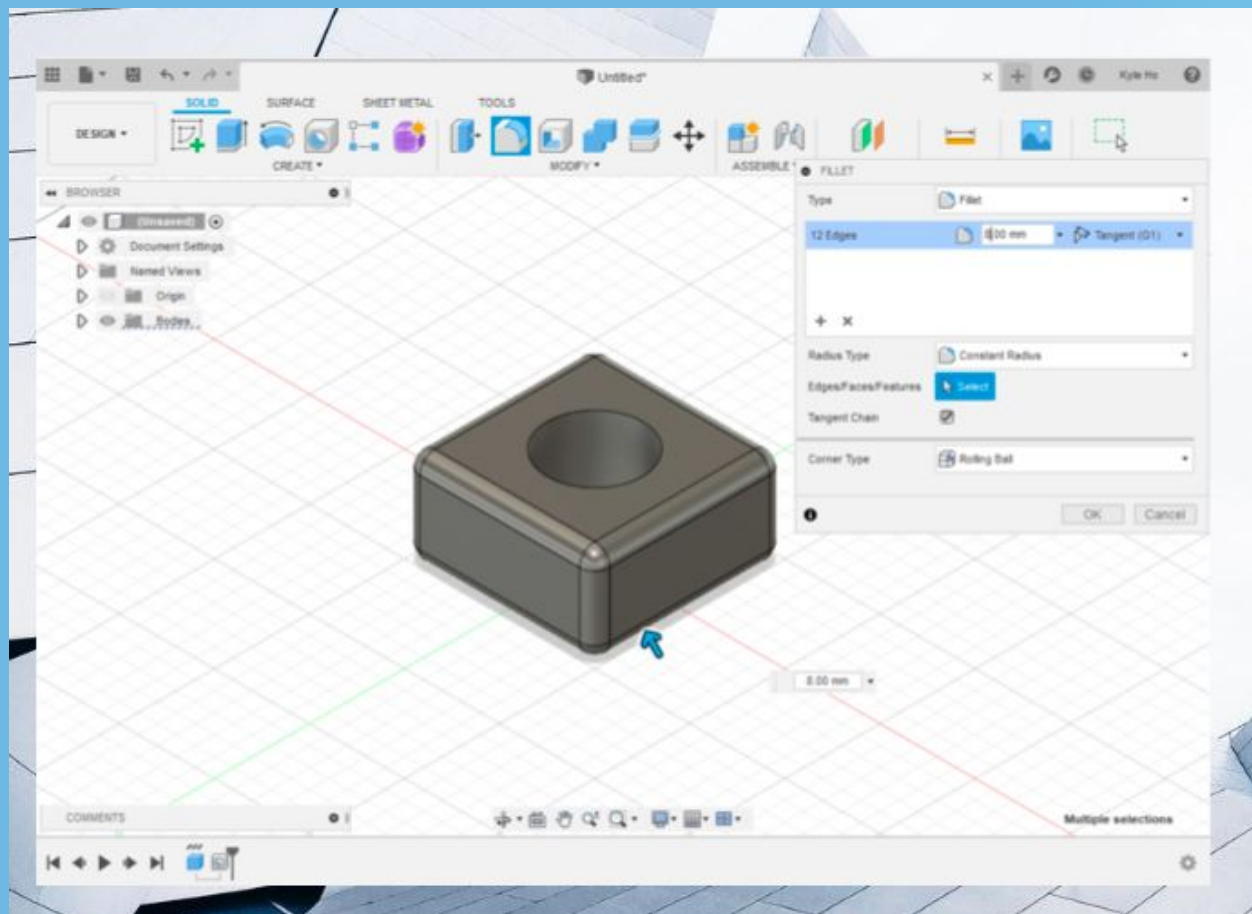
- **Box** (can also be done with Extrude)
- **Hole** (can also be done with Extruded Cut)
- **Press Pull** (can also be done with Filet)



## Step 1: Create a box

1. Click **Model > Create > Box** to start the box command
1. Select the **XY** plane along the bottom of the canvas
1. Pick two points to define the **length** and **width** of the box.
1. In the box dialogue, use:  
Length: **100 mm**  
Width: **100 mm**  
Height: **50 mm**
5. Click **OK**.

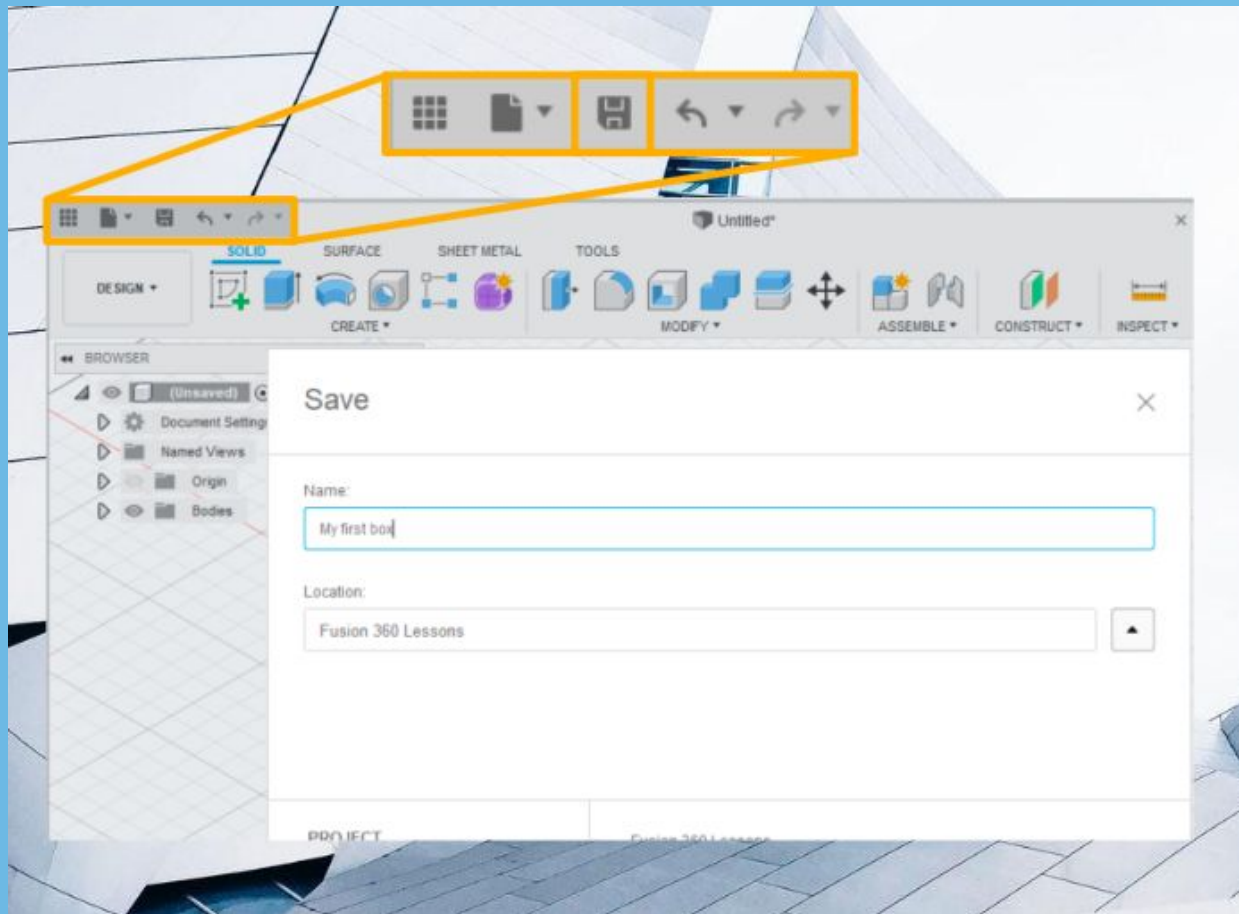




### Step 3: Round the edges

1. Right-click an empty area on the canvas and select **Press Pull**
1. Hold left-click and drag to **window select** the entire box
1. Click the edges of the hole (top and bottom) to deselect
1. Set radius to **8 mm**
5. Click **OK**.

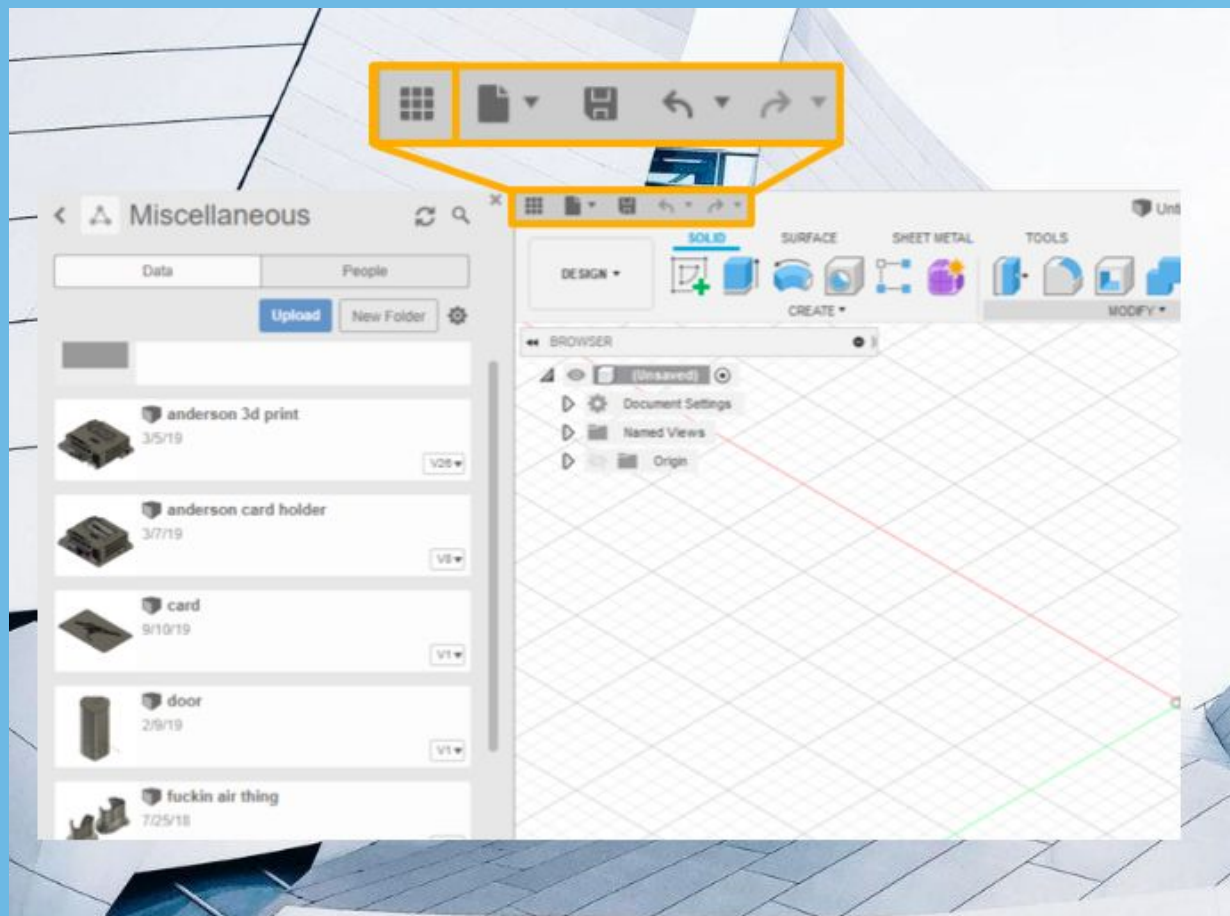




#### Step 4: Save your design

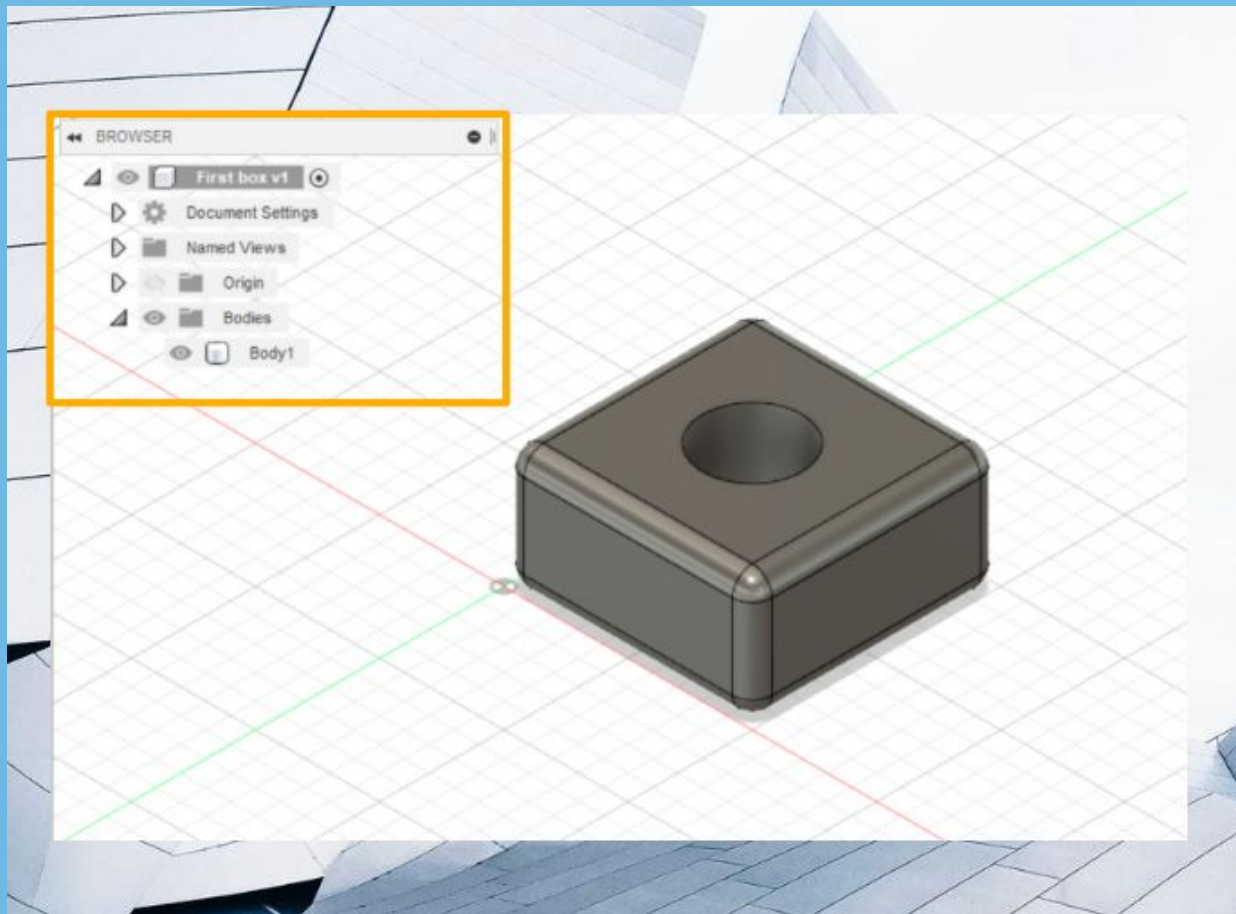
1. Click the save icon to save the current design
1. Enter **My first box** in the Name field
1. Set the save location to **<your name>'s First Project**
1. Click **Save**





### Step 5: Access the Data Panel

1. Click the Left-most icon to display the **Data Panel**
1. The active project is displayed at the top. Thumbnails of all designs in the project are listed
1. All data is stored in **A360 in the cloud**
1. Click the icon again to hide the **Data Panel**



## Step 6: Use the Browser

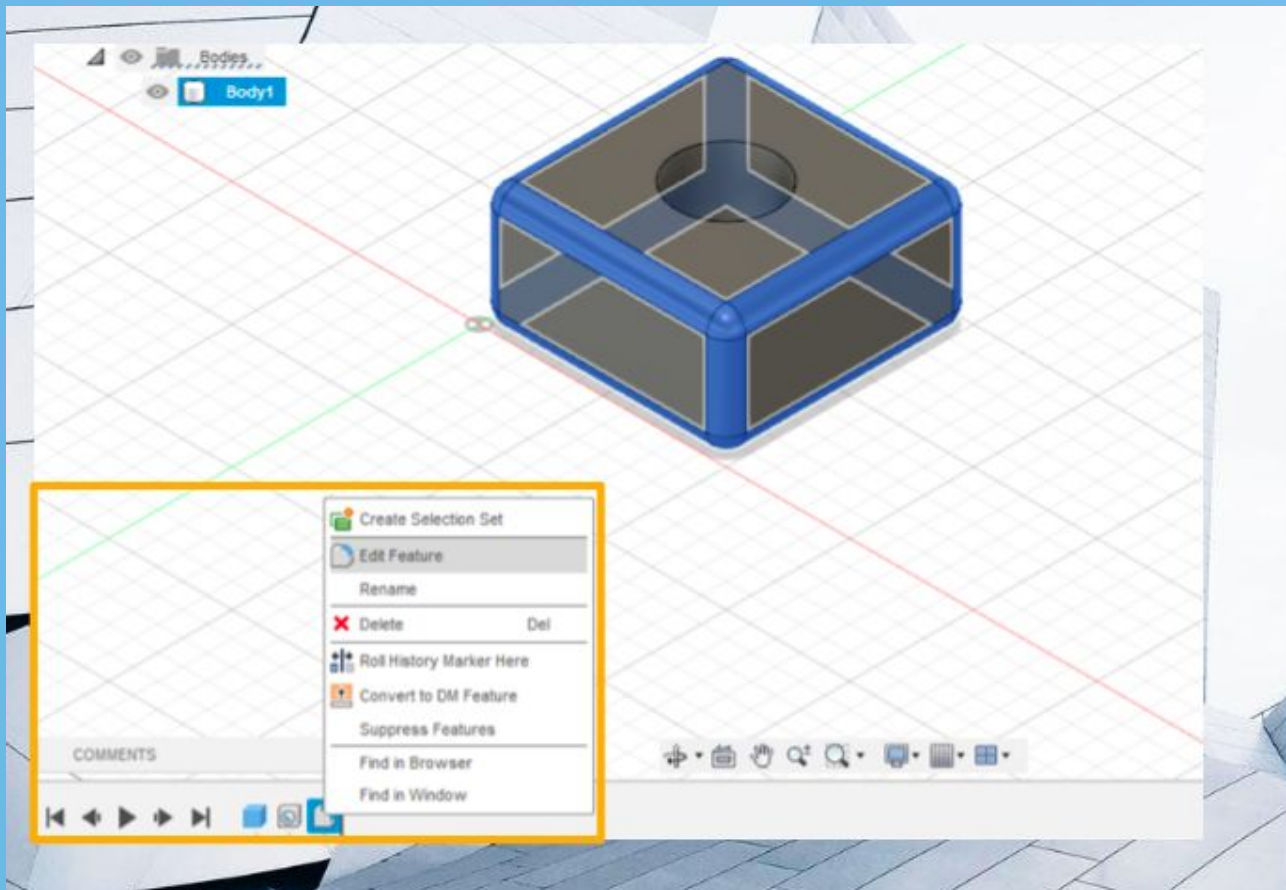
1. Click the **eye** next to Origin to display the XYZ planes
1. Click the eye again to **hide** the planes
1. Click the **arrow** next to Bodies in the browser to show all objects in the current project.



Hidden



Visible



## Step 7: Use the Timeline

1. Click the **play button** to replay all operations in the current design
1. **Right-click** the fillet operation on the timeline
1. Click **edit feature**
1. Change the radius to **5 mm** and click OK

# A LOOK AT ON SHAPE

# Create a New Document

The screenshot shows the Onshape web interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "Search in My Onshape" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are links for "App Store", "Learning Center", and a user profile for "Anya Bekhtel". Below the search bar, a message states: "Your **Free** subscription only allows public data. Try Onshape Professional to create, edit and share private data with your team." A blue button labeled "Try Professional" is next to this message.

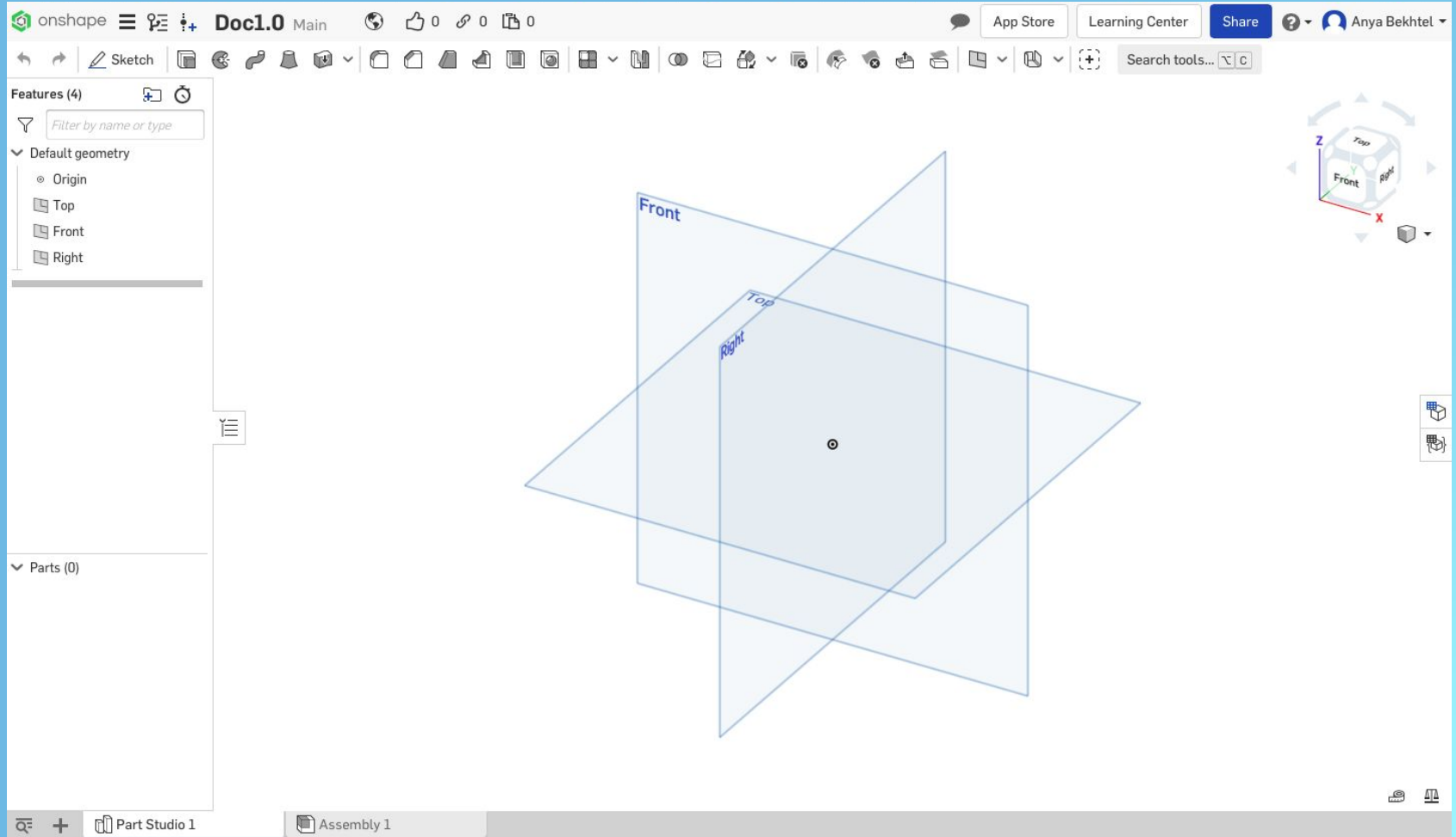
The "Create" button is highlighted with a red circle, and its dropdown menu is open. The menu options are: "Document...", "Folder...", "Import files...", "Import from", and "Label...".

Below the "Create" menu, there's a section titled "Last opened by me" which displays three document thumbnails: "Lid", "Agitator", and "Lysis Tube".

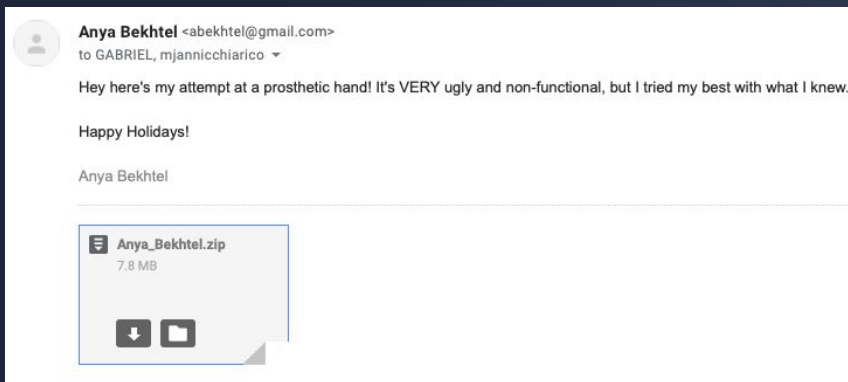
Below the thumbnails is a table with the following columns: "Name", "Modified", "Modified by", and "Owned by". The table is divided into "Folders" and "Documents" sections.

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<b>Folders</b>				
	Capstone Team B	9:06 AM Jan 20	me	me
	AST 2020	4:49 PM Aug 24 ...	me	me
<b>Documents</b>				
	Lysis Tube	10:36 AM Jun 2...	me	me
	6/19 Test	9:26 AM Jun 19 ...	me	me

At the bottom left, it says "Subscription: Free". On the right side, there's a blue notification box titled "What's new in Onshape 1.125" with the text: "We've added new functionality to Onshape since your last sign in. [Click to learn more.](#)" and a "Done" button.



# QUESTIONS?

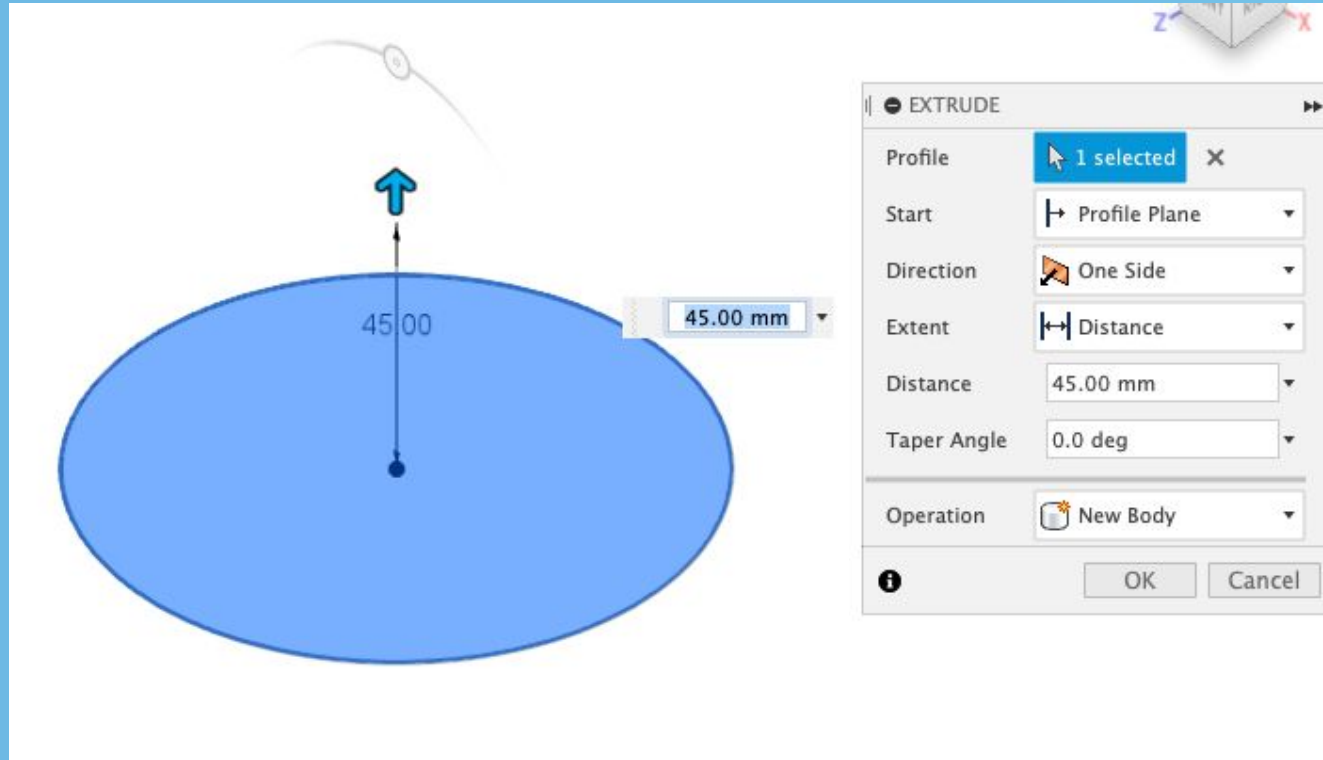


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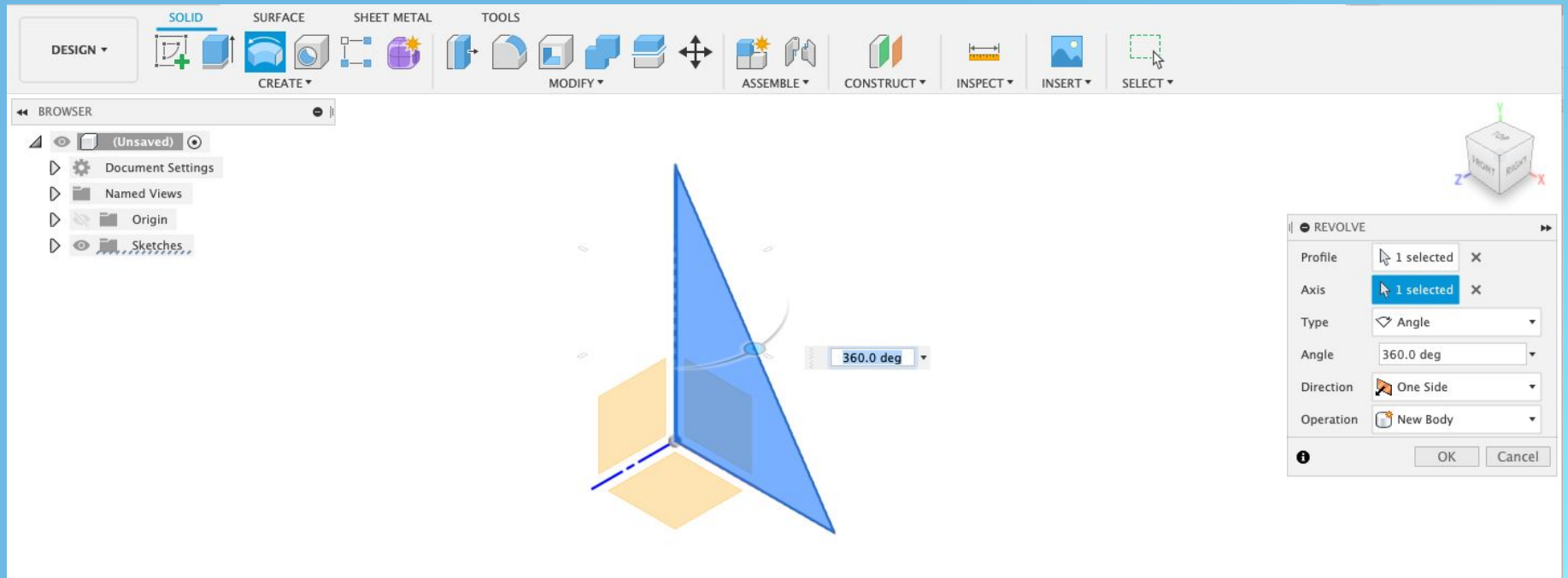
- **Specific things you want in your design?**
- **Commands We Can Also Go Over**
  - Extrude → making a cylinder
  - Revolve → making a cone
  - Thread → making threading for screws
  - Appearances → making things look like real objects



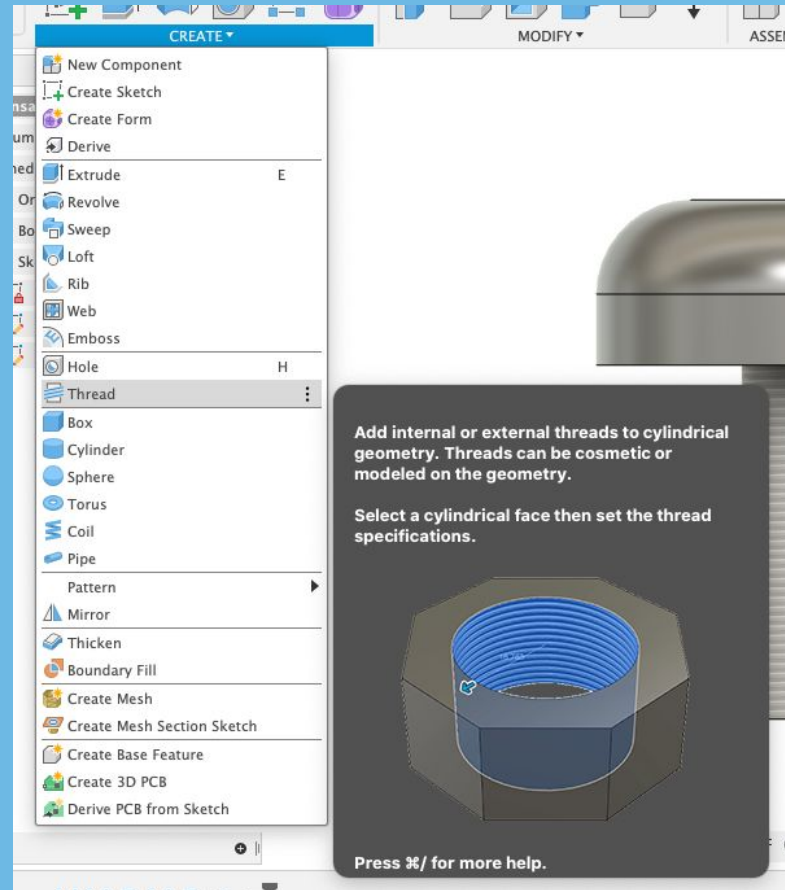
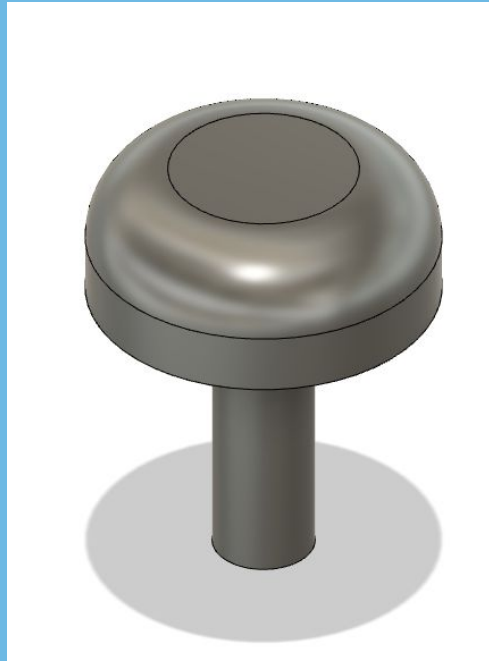
# AUTODESK SUPPLEMENTARY



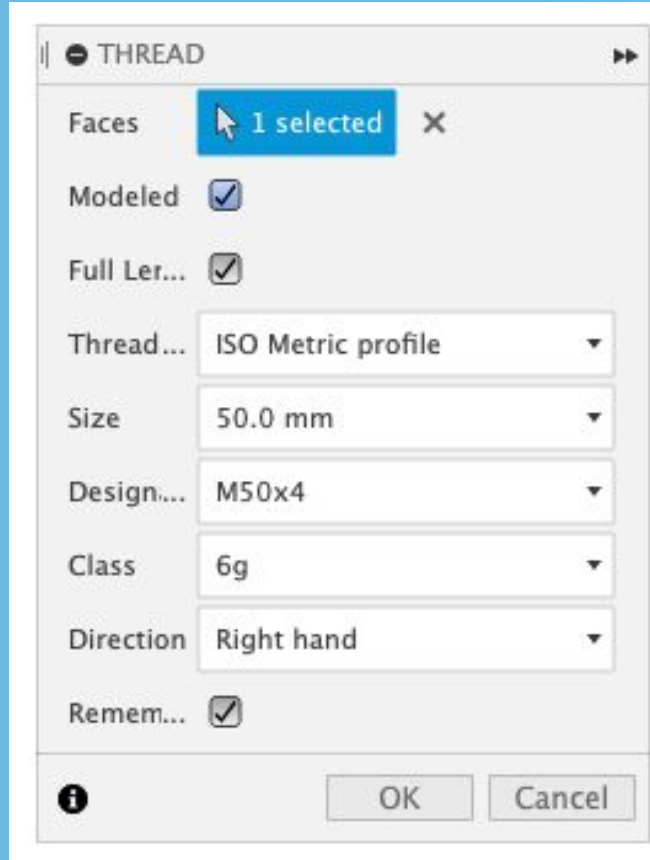
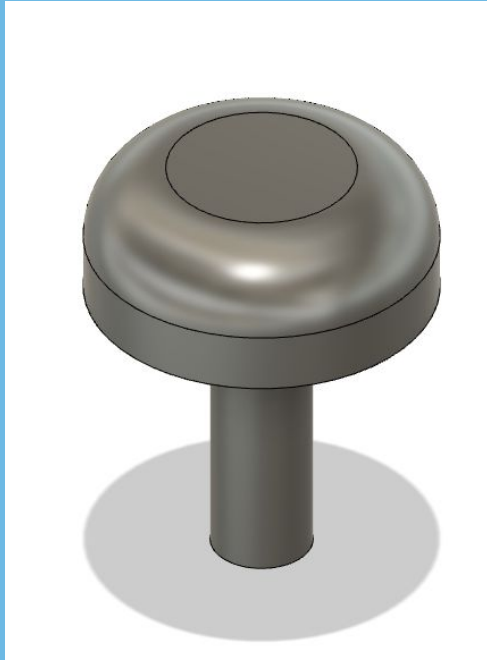
Sketch on top plane → center point circle → smart dimension to size you want → exit sketch → right click to press pull into cylinder



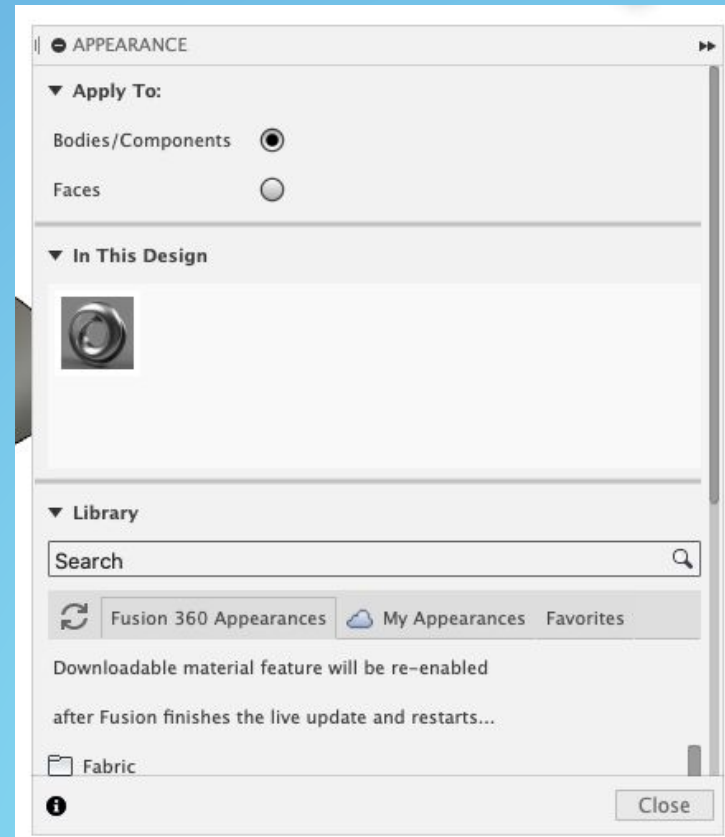
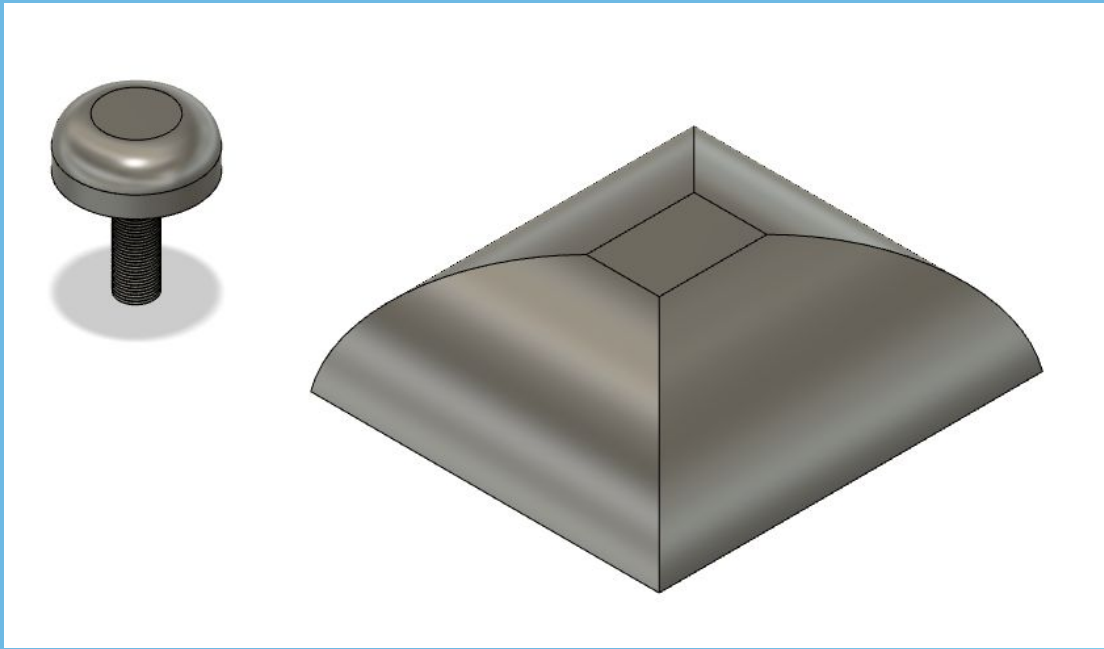
Sketch on front plane → two point rectangle → smart dimension to size you want → diagonal line on rectangle → trim two additional rectangle lines → exit sketch → revolve triangle about center axis to make cone



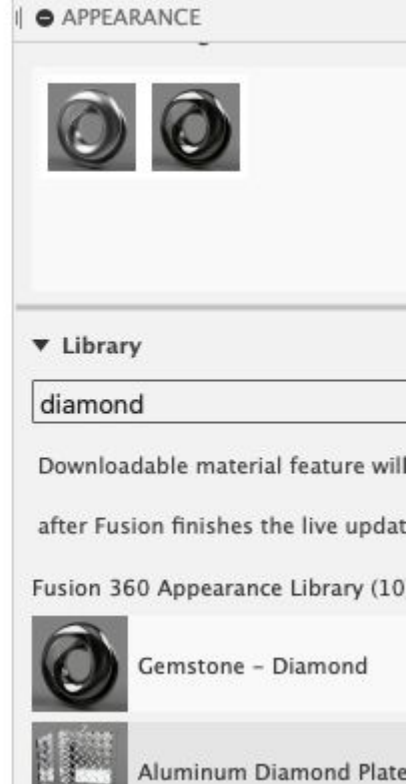
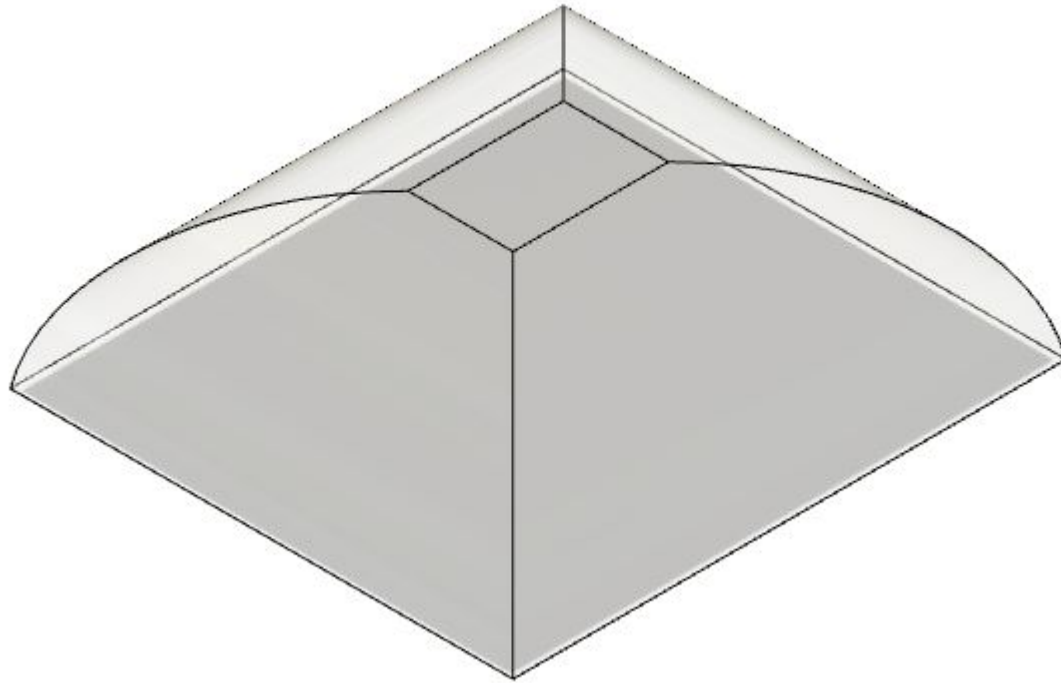
For modeling purposes: can use the “tread” tool



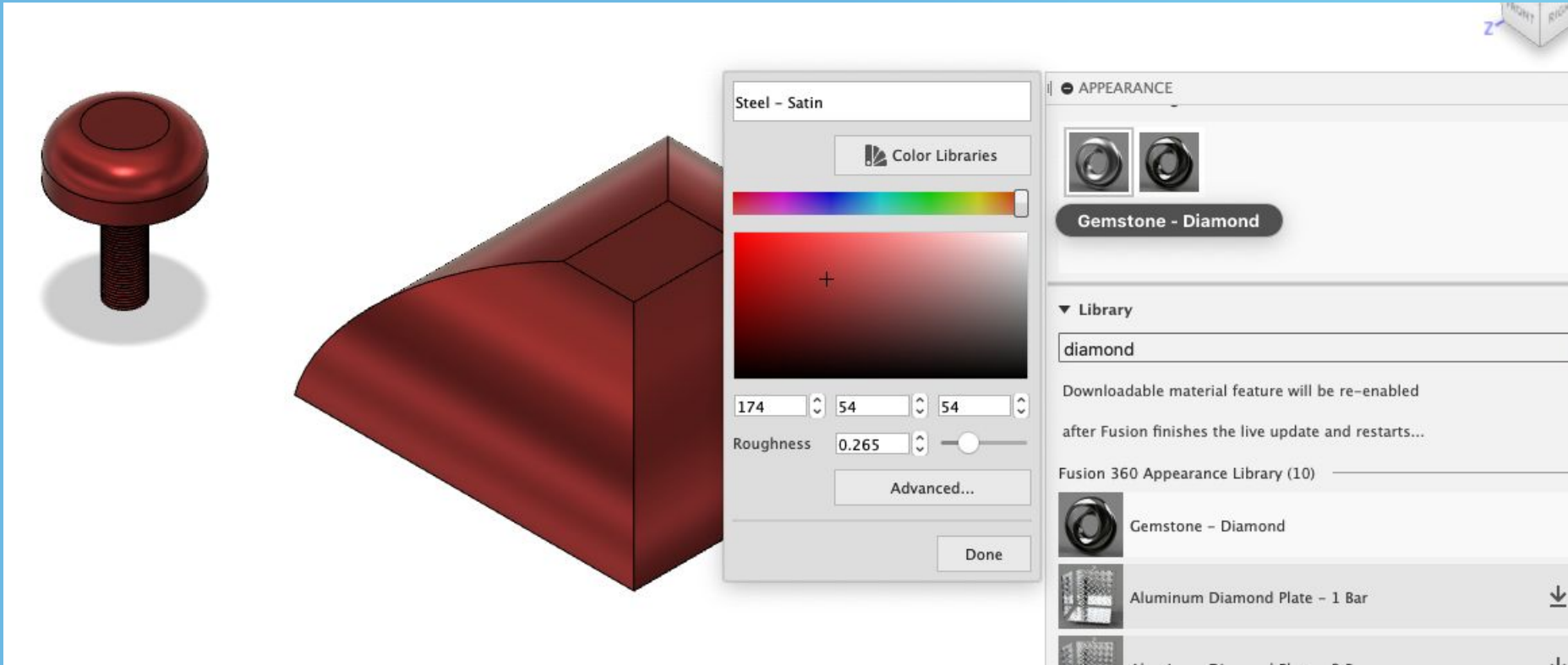
When printing: make sure “modeled” box is checked



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Can change your part material



Can also change your part color!