Starting a new drawing in AutoCAD 2015

The startup screen in 2015 is new. In DRF 130 we will always use a supplied template “_DRF130Template.dwt” is the template used in most of the drawing. The screen below is the new startup screen. Notice the Tabs across the top. Hover over the “New Tab” tab and right mouse.

Selecting the New... will allow you to select a template. Navigate to you “DRF130” Desktop folder and select the template you downloaded from the site _DRF130Template.dwt. Then Open.
Cleaning up the status area and adjusting your menu

Across the very bottom of the drawing area is status area. It contains filters and tools to help control drawing in Auto-CAD. The amount of tools available/visible can be control. In the lower right hand corner is a button with three lines on it.

PICK IT. The options can be toggled on and off by selecting a option. Match my the list below

![](image)

Editing your menu Ribbon

Across the top of the drawing area is a menu system called a RIBBON. Right mouse