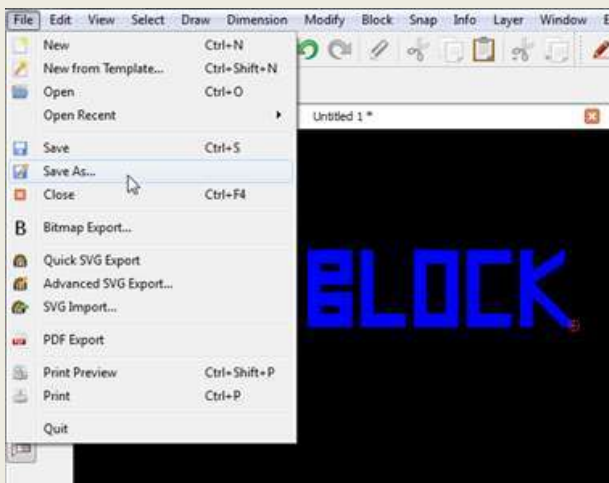# How to create a new part for the QCAD 3 Library

New parts can be created and stored in the QCAD library for using across multiple drawings, which is an extremely effective and productive way for drafting practice.
 When a new part is created for the library, QCAD automatically creates a block out of the new part when it is inserted into a drawing and therefore the normal block insertion and editing options will be available for the user.
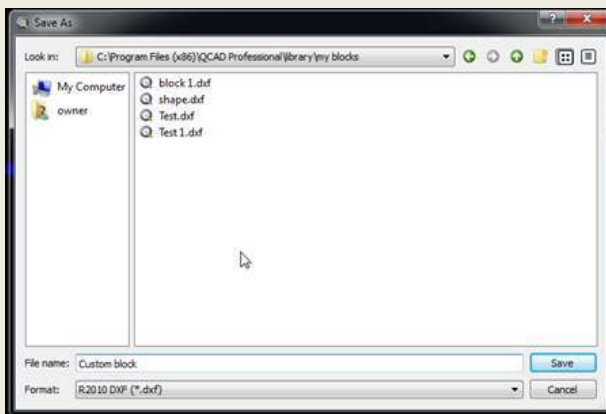
1. Complete the drawing you wish to add to the QCAD part library.
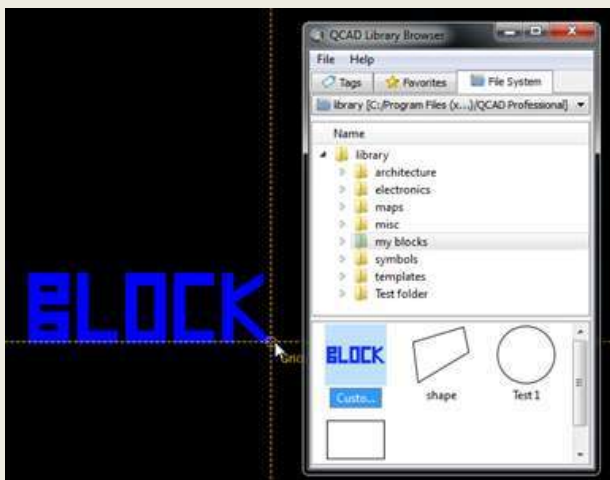

2. Save the drawing via main menu > File >save As.

3. Navigate to the folder you want to save your part to, name the file and select the file format to save in.

4. Open the Library Browser (re-start if needed to effect the changes) and you will see your new block in the QCAD library showing in the preview window. You can now 'drag & drop' the block into the current drawing or a new drawing.

5. When inserting the block (part) will be given the options to rotate or scale the block as well as layer options! See below.