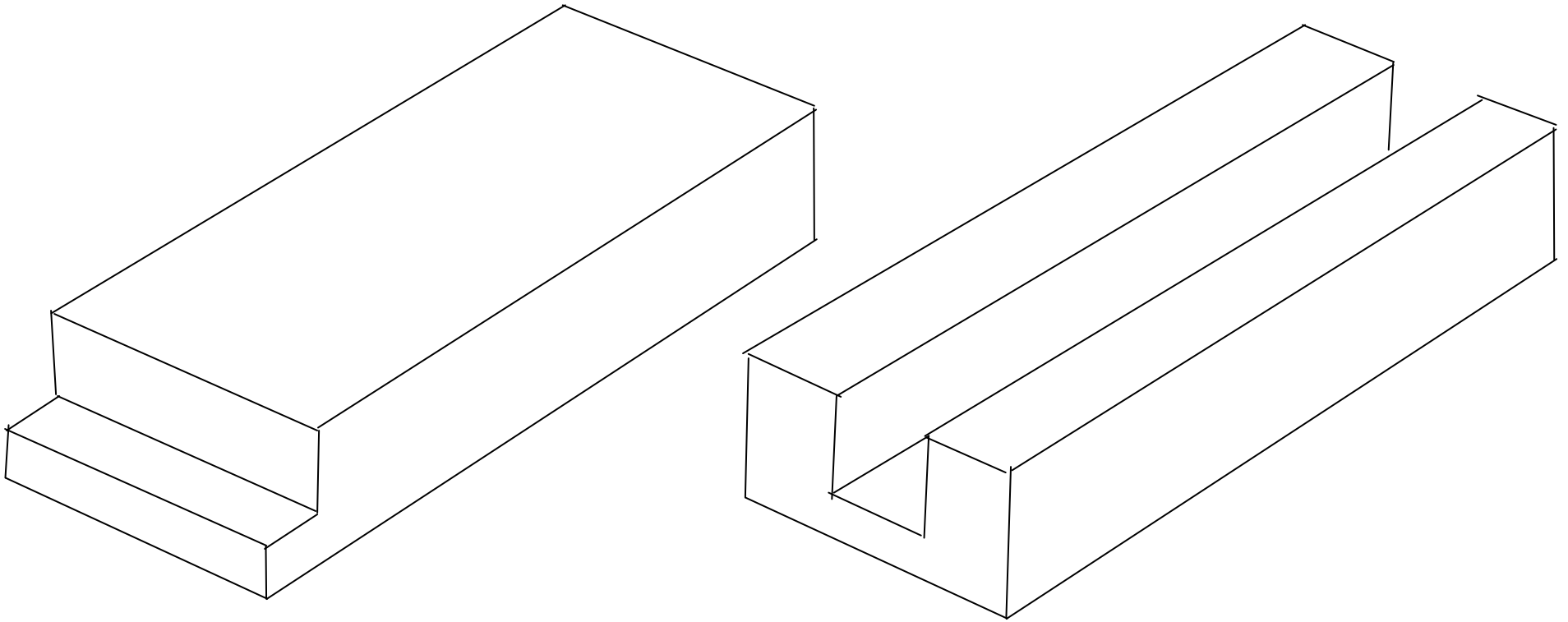


# Rabbet vs Dado

## Anatomy of the dado

The dado is a groove cut across the width of one board to accept the end of another. This common joint is found in furniture of all types, from built-ins to sideboards. It can be employed horizontally to support shelves on a bookcase or vertically to hold partitions. Dado's have two sides. It can be cut edge to edge or end to end as long as it has two sides



## Anatomy of the rabbet

The rabbet is similar to the dado. It can be cut edge to edge or end to end but has only ONE side