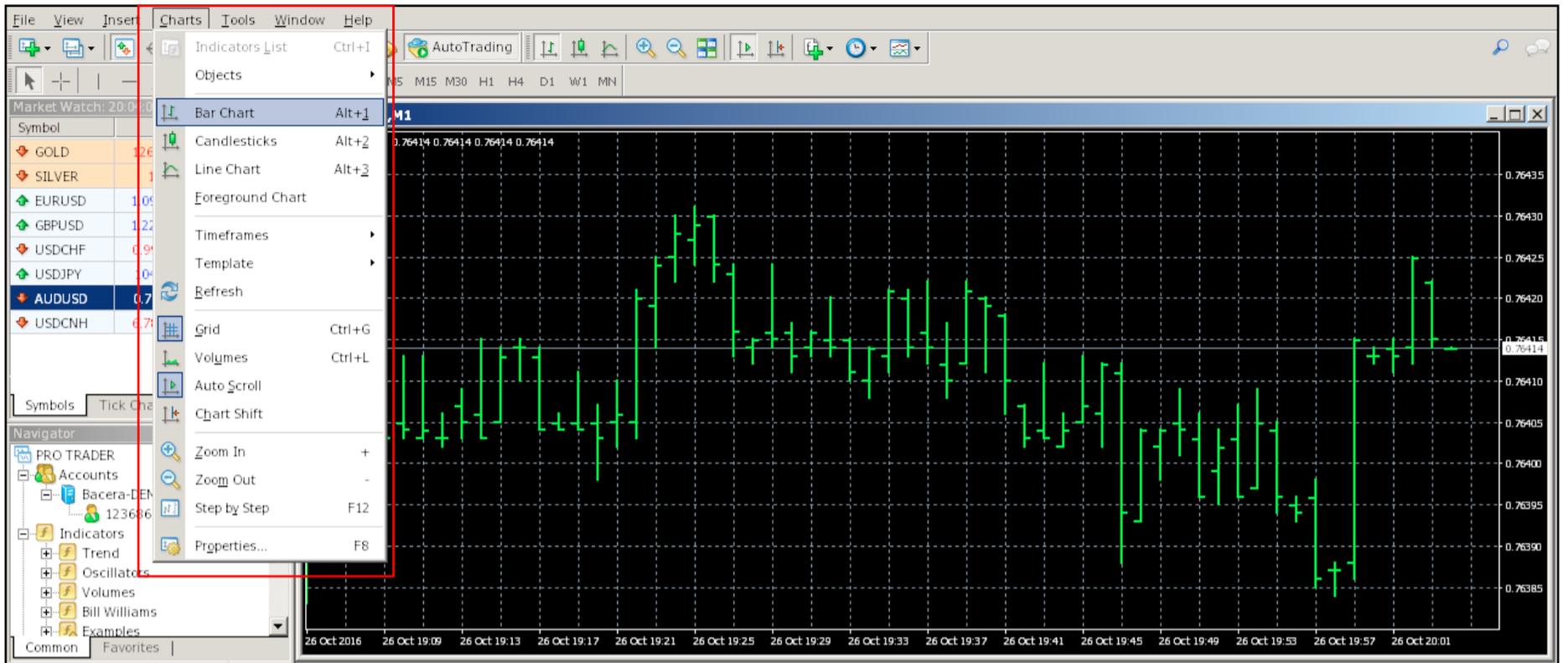# BCR
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Understanding charts Desktop

1 Click "Charts" for more options and tools

The "**Charts**" menu options contains several tools and options to augment your trading charts. "**Grid**" allows you to toggle on and off the grid background. "**Volume**" allows you to toggle on and off the daily volume indicators at the bottom of a chart. "**Line Chart**" switches the chart to from a bar chart to a line chart.

2 Candlesticks

A Candlestick chart displays the high, low, opening and closing prices of a CFD for a specific period. The wide part of the candlestick is called the "real body" and indicates whether the closing price was higher or lower than the previous opening price. Black/Red indicates that the stock closed lower and White/Green indicates that the stock closed higher.

3 Line Chart

A style of chart that is created by connecting a series of data points together with a line. This is the most basic type of chart used in finance and it is generally created by connecting a series of past prices together with a line.

4 Bar Chart

A bar chart is a style of chart used by some technical analysts on which the top of the vertical line indicates the highest price a security is traded at during the day, and the bottom represents the lowest price.