

Hello.

Quick Start Guide

Welcome to your new MacBook Air.

Let us show you around.

This guide shows you what's on your Mac, helps you set it up, and gets you up and running with tips for the apps you'll use every day.

Your battery is charged and ready to go, so you can start using your Mac right out of the box.

When you do recharge the battery, you'll know it's fully charged when the orange light on your power connector turns green.



USB 3

Charge devices, connect external storage, and more

Thunderbolt

Connect external displays and high-performance devices



MagSafe 2

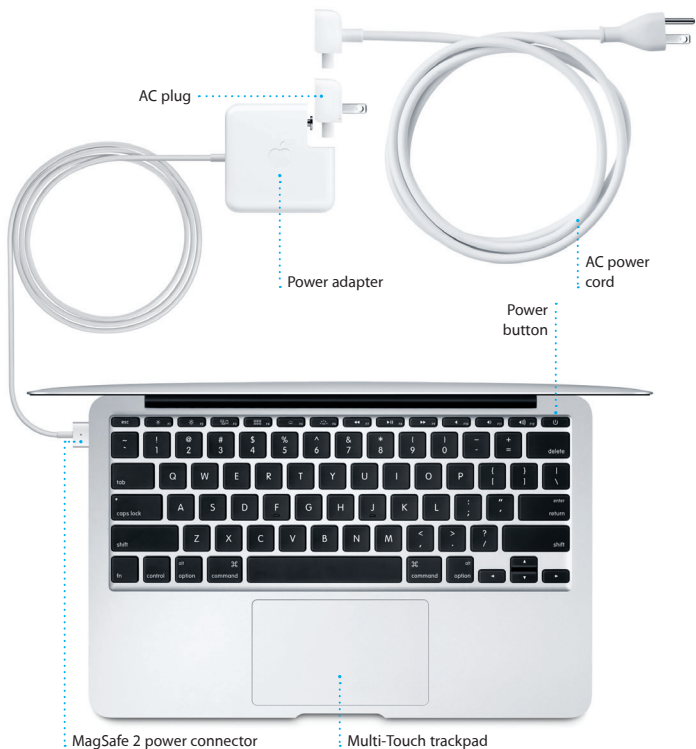
Magnetically attach the power cord

FaceTime HD camera

Make video calls, capture HD video, and take snapshots



To learn more about ports and connectors, go to support.apple.com/kb/HT2494.



To learn more about the battery, go to www.apple.com/batteries.

Let's get started

Press the power button to start up your MacBook Air, and Setup Assistant guides you through a few simple steps to get you up and running. It walks you through connecting to your Wi-Fi network and creating a user account. And it can transfer your documents, email, photos, music, and movies to your new Mac from another Mac or PC.

Sign in with your Apple ID in Setup Assistant. This sets up your account in the Mac App Store and the iTunes Store, and in apps like Messages and FaceTime, so they're ready the first time you open them. It also sets up iCloud, so apps such as Mail, Contacts, Calendar, and Safari have all your latest information. If you don't have an Apple ID, create one in Setup Assistant.



To learn more about transferring files to your new Mac, go to support.apple.com/kb/HT6408.

Control your Mac with Multi-Touch gestures

You can do a lot of things on your MacBook Air using simple gestures on the trackpad. Here are some of the most popular ones.



Click

Press down anywhere on the trackpad to click. Or, with Tap to Click enabled, simply tap the surface.



Secondary click (right click)

Click with two fingers to open shortcut menus. Or, with Tap to Click enabled, tap two fingers anywhere.



Two-finger scroll

Brush two fingers along the trackpad to scroll in any direction—up, down, or sideways.



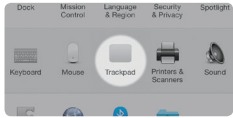
Swipe to navigate

Swipe with two fingers to flip through webpages, documents, and more.



Pinch to zoom

Zoom in and out of photos and webpages more precisely by pinching your thumb and finger.



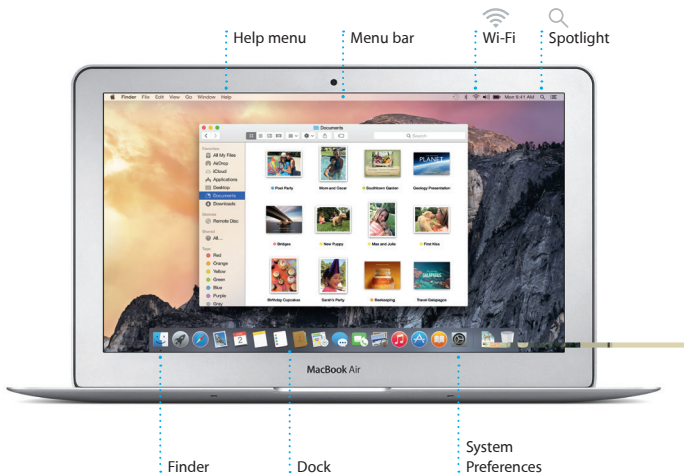
Learn more

To learn more about gestures, choose System Preferences from the Apple menu and click Trackpad.

Get to know your desktop

The desktop is where you can find everything and do anything on your Mac. The Dock at the bottom of the screen is a place to keep the apps you use most. It's also where you can open System Preferences, which lets you customize your desktop and other settings. Click the Finder icon to get to all your files and folders.

The menu bar at the top has useful information about your Mac. To check the status of your wireless Internet connection, click the Wi-Fi icon. Your Mac automatically connects to the network you chose during setup. You can also find anything on your Mac and look up information using Spotlight.



Find the app you want

Your Mac comes with great apps you can use to make the most of your photos, create documents, browse the web, and more. Use Launchpad to easily find all the apps on your Mac. Arrange apps any way you want and even group them in folders.

Find new apps on the Mac App Store. When you download an app you like, it appears in Launchpad. The Mac App Store lets you know when app and OS X updates are available, and can update them automatically.

Folders

Group apps by dragging one on top of another.

Open Launchpad

Click the icon in the Dock.

Browse the Mac App Store

Click the icon in the Dock.



Be up to date across all your devices

iCloud lets you access your music, photos, calendars, contacts, documents, and more from your Mac, iOS devices, and even your PC. It keeps everything up to date automatically.

Create a Pages document, take a photo, or buy a song with one device, and it's instantly available on all the others. With iCloud Drive, you can store your files in iCloud and organize them any way you like. Family Sharing makes it easy to share family members' iTunes Store, App Store, and iBooks Store purchases. iCloud helps you locate and protect your Mac if you misplace it. To choose the iCloud features you want, click System Preferences in the Dock and click iCloud.



Use your Mac and iOS devices together

When you sign in to iCloud on your Mac and iOS devices* they recognize when they're near each other, enabling amazing features. You can make and receive iPhone calls on your Mac, using your Mac as a speakerphone. SMS messages sent to your iPhone appear in Messages on your Mac, so you can keep track of all your conversations. With Instant Hotspot, your Mac can automatically use the personal hotspot on your iPhone. And with Handoff, you can start an activity on your Mac and pick it up right where you left off on your iOS device—and vice versa.

iPhone calls

Make an iPhone call or send a text message by clicking a phone number on your Mac.

Handoff

An app icon appears in the Dock when an activity is handed off to your Mac.



*Requires a device running iOS 8. Your Mac and iOS device must be signed in to the same iCloud account.



Safari

Safari is the best way to surf the web on your Mac. Just click in the Smart Search field and see icons for your favorite websites, or type a search term or web address—Safari knows the difference and will send you to the right place. You can save pages

to your Reading List to read later, and check out Shared Links for pages posted by people you follow on Twitter and LinkedIn. The Tab view organizes all of your tabs and makes it easy to locate the one you're looking for.



Sidebar

Your bookmarks, Reading List, and Shared Links appear in the Sidebar.

Favorites view

Click the Smart Search field to see icons for your favorite websites.



Share

Easily send webpages or share them with your social networks.

The screenshot shows the Safari browser window displaying the Cool Hunting website. On the left, the sidebar is visible with a 'Favorites' section containing a list of bookmarked sites like National Geographic, Pinterest, and Designer Fashion Flash Sales. The main content area features a navigation bar with tabs for 'CHARGED', 'VIDEO', 'GIFT GUIDE', 'INTERVIEWS', 'WORD OF MOUTH', 'LISTENUP', 'LINK ABOUT IT', and 'CITY GUIDES'. Below this is a grid of three images: a modern interior, a hand pouring coffee into a red cup, and a person in a patterned shirt. The 'RECENT STORIES' section highlights an article titled 'Interview: Joseph Ari Aloï aka JK5' with a vibrant, abstract painting as the featured image. On the right side, there is a 'Sponsored' section listing various products and services like Macon & Lennox, Baogutang Teahouse, and Lee Bul.



Mail

Mail lets you manage all your email accounts from a single, ad-free inbox. It works with popular email services like iCloud, Gmail, Yahoo Mail, and AOL Mail. With Mail Drop, large attachments are automatically

uploaded to iCloud. And Markup lets you fill out and sign forms or annotate a PDF. The first time you open Mail, Setup Assistant helps you get started.



One-stop email

View all your accounts in Mail.



Conversation view

See all the email messages from a conversation thread.



Search

Quickly narrow search results to find exactly what you want.

The screenshot displays the Mail app interface. On the left, a list of emails is shown, including messages from Paul Zernanek, Kelly Westover, Peter McCullough, Tyson Edwards, Holly Goodier, Sue Zellman, Bill Vance, Caren Alpert, Matthew Klebert, Patricia Housen, and Rand Hill. The selected email is from Kelly Westover, dated June 2, 2014, at 9:41 AM, with the subject 'Re: The birthday get'. The conversation view on the right shows the email text: 'Two of my favorite faces! Wish I could be there to celebrate with you. Tell everyone hi for me.' Below the text is a photo of a woman and a young girl smiling together at a birthday celebration. The girl is wearing a colorful party hat. The background shows an outdoor setting with a table and chairs.



Calendar

Keep track of your busy schedule with Calendar. You can create separate calendars—one for home, another for school, and a third for work. See all your calendars in a single window, or choose to see just the ones you want. Create and send invitations to events, then see

who has responded. Add a location to an event, and Calendar will include a map, calculate travel time, and even display the weather forecast. Use iCloud to automatically update calendars on all your devices or share calendars with other iCloud users.

Add an event

Double-click in a calendar to create a new event.

Event inspector

Calendar shows an event's location on a map and calculates travel time.

Calendar view

Select the view you prefer—day, week, month, or year.

Calendars + Day Week Month Year Search

June 2014 Sun 1 Mon 2 Tue 3 Wed 4 Thu 5 Fri 6 Sat 7 Today

8 AM Bike ride with Jim

9 AM Brunch with David
Tortino Bakery & Cafe
600 Guerrero St
San Francisco CA 94110
15 minutes travel time from home

10 AM Add invitees
Add Notes, Attachments, or URL

11:30 AM Parent-teacher conference

12:30 AM Cow's 9-ball game
Mitchell Park, South Field

1 PM Lunch with Mum and Dad

1:00 PM Conference call with New York office

1:30 PM Interview QA candidate

1 PM Giants game

4 PM Haircut

4 PM Weekly team meeting

6 PM Dinner with team
25 Lusk

8:30 PM Theater - pick up tickets at will call

8:30 AM Call with London team

9 AM Meet with interface design team

12 PM Lunch with Sandeep

2 PM Coffee with Dore and Gabriele

4 PM Review UI round 2

Messages

Just log in with your Apple ID, and you can send and receive both iMessage and SMS messages, including text, photos, videos, and more, to your friends on a Mac, iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch. With iMessage, you can even start a conversation on one device and

pick it up on another. You can easily start and manage group conversations, including adding a title and new participants. And if you want to talk to someone face to face, you can start a FaceTime video call* right from a conversation in Messages.



Replies in progress

Three dots mean your friend is typing a reply.

Manage conversations

Click Details to start a FaceTime call or see the attachments from your conversation.

Delivery receipts

See when your message has arrived.



*Requires FaceTime-enabled device for both caller and recipient. Not available in all areas.



Maps

Explore new destinations and get directions on your Mac with Maps. View locations using standard or satellite imagery, or use Flyover to soar through select cities in photorealistic 3D. You can look up information for local points of interest like restaurants and hotels,

and Maps shows you phone numbers, photos, and even Yelp reviews. Once you find your destination, Maps provides point-to-point directions that you can send to your iPhone for turn-by-turn voice navigation.

Directions

Maps provides detailed directions, including traffic information.

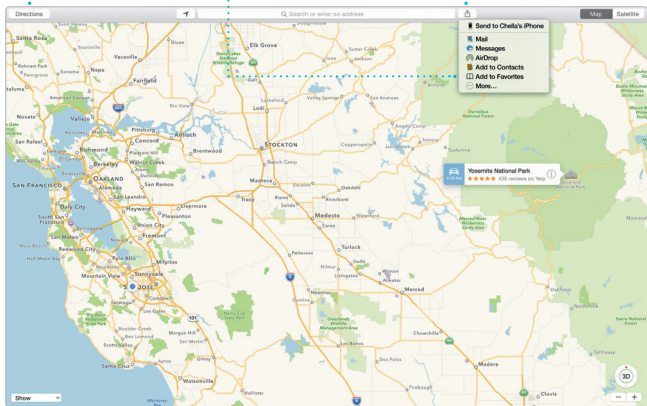
Favorites

Favorite locations are pushed to all your devices.



Send to iPhone

Send directions to your iPhone for voice navigation on the way there.



Spotlight

Spotlight is an easy way to find anything on your Mac—documents, contacts, apps, messages, and more. No matter what you're doing on your Mac, you can access Spotlight through its menu icon or by using the Command-Space keyboard

shortcut. Just start typing, and Spotlight shows you rich previews of your results. You can use Spotlight to look up information from sources like Wikipedia, Bing, news, Maps, movies, and more,* and to convert currencies and units of measure.

Results

See Spotlight results on the left and scroll through them.

Previews

Interact with previews right from Spotlight.

Easy access

Click the Spotlight icon in the menu bar or press Command-Space.



*Not all features are available in all areas.



iTunes makes it easy to enjoy your favorite music, movies, TV shows, and more on your Mac. iTunes includes the iTunes Store, where

you can find classics or new favorites. It also includes iTunes Radio, a great way to discover music.



Your library

View your music, movies, TV shows, podcasts, and more.

iTunes Radio

Enjoy free streaming radio tailored from top music in the iTunes Store.

iTunes Store

Discover and buy new music, movies, and more.



iPhoto, iMovie, and GarageBand

iPhoto, iMovie, and GarageBand give you amazing ways to create and share your photos, movies, and music. iPhoto helps you organize your library by Faces, Places, and Events, and create gorgeous photo books, cards,

and calendars. iMovie lets you turn your home videos into beautiful movies and epic Hollywood-style trailers. And GarageBand has everything you need to learn to play an instrument, write music, or record a song.



Events

Simply move your cursor to quickly skim through the photos in any Event.



Projects

Easily create and order personalized books, cards, and calendars.



Share

Post your favorites to Facebook or share them with iCloud or Messages.





Pages, Numbers, and Keynote

Create stunning documents, spreadsheets, and presentations on your Mac. Beautiful templates give you a great head start—simply add your own words and photos. And customizing everything is a snap

with the context-sensitive Format Panel. You can even open and edit Microsoft Office files. And you can quickly and easily share a link to your work with Mail or Messages, right from your toolbar.

Add graphics and more

Create media-rich documents with images, movies, charts, and more.



Share

Easily share a link to your work with Mail or Messages.

Format Panel

Your tools are just a click away with the intelligent Format Panel.

The screenshot displays the Pages application interface. The main window shows a design report titled "Design Report: Midcentury Icons" by Philip Ward. The report features a large image of a wooden chair and a large white letter 'C' on a teal background. The text in the report reads: "The chair isn't just an essential everyday object. It is also a medium for designers to express their higher ideals." Below the main image, there is a smaller image of a modern interior with green chairs and a table, and a paragraph of text: "Of course, chairs must comfortably support slivers of all physiques for a wide range of activities: resting, reading, writing, eating, and office work. Because of this, there is no ideal or standard form of seating, and chair design is instead a reflection of the changing needs – and trends – of society. Regarded as a status symbol in ancient times, it was only with the dawn of industrialization that the chair truly drifted into the sphere of design. Industriality in the..."

The interface includes a top toolbar with options like View, Zoom, Insert, Table, Chart, Text, Shape, Media, Comment, Share, and Tips. On the left, there is a "Pages" sidebar showing a list of document pages. On the right, the "Format Panel" is visible, showing settings for the selected text, including font (Helvetica), size (12 pt), alignment, spacing, and bullet points.

An important note

Please read this document and the safety information in the *Important Product Information Guide* carefully before you first use your computer.

Learn more

You can find more information, watch demos, and learn even more about MacBook Air features at www.apple.com/macbook-air.

Help

You can often find answers to your questions, as well as instructions and troubleshooting information, in Mac Help. Click the Finder icon, click Help in the menu bar, and choose Mac Help. You can also use Safari to get online help at www.apple.com/support.

OS X Utilities

If you have a problem with your Mac, OS X Utilities can help you restore your software and data from a Time Machine backup or reinstall OS X and Apple apps. If your Mac detects a problem, it opens OS X Utilities automatically. Or you can open it manually by restarting your computer while holding down the Command and R keys.

Support

Your MacBook Air comes with 90 days of technical support and one year of hardware repair warranty coverage at an Apple Retail Store or an Apple Authorized Service Provider. Visit www.apple.com/support/macbookair for MacBook Air technical support. Or call 1-800-275-2273. In Canada, call 1-800-263-3394.

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