

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

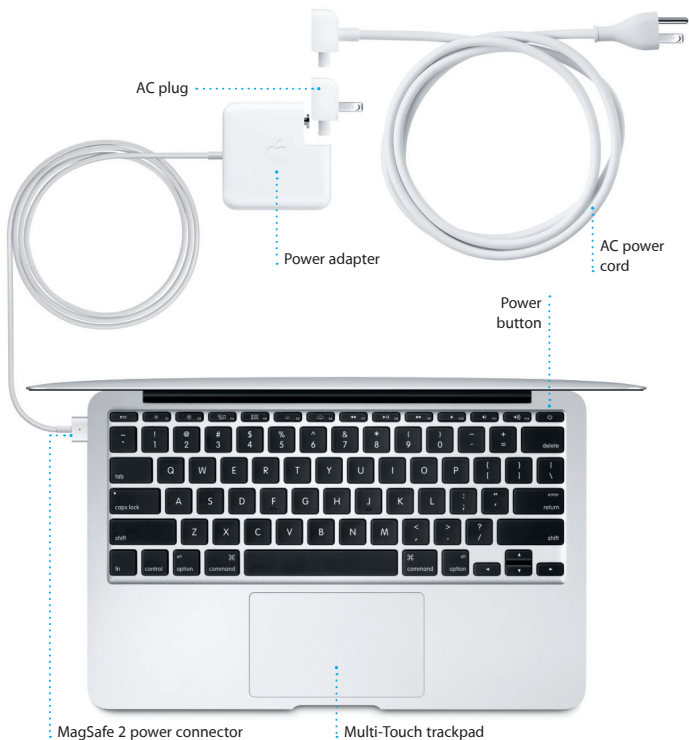
Magnetically attach the power cord

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.

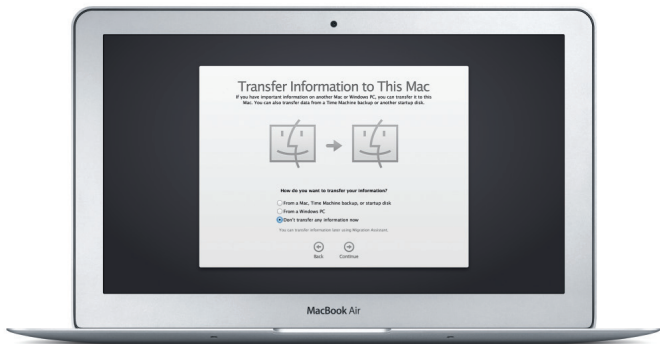


To learn more about the battery, go to www.apple.com/batteries.

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 quickly. It walks you through connecting to your Wi-Fi network and creating a user account for your Mac. And it can even transfer your documents, email, photos, music, and movies to your new Mac from another Mac or PC.

You can sign in with your Apple ID in Setup Assistant. This automatically 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 waiting for you. If you don't have an Apple ID, you can create one in Setup Assistant.



To learn more about transferring files to your new Mac, go to support.apple.com/kb/HT4889.

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.



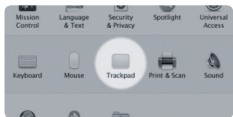
Swipe to navigate

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 handy 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 on your Mac. Click the Finder icon to quickly get to all your files and folders.

The menu bar at the top has lots of 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 using Spotlight Search.



Keep your devices working together with iCloud

iCloud lets you access your music, photos, calendars, contacts, documents, and more from your Mac, iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, and even your PC. And it keeps everything up to date automatically. Buy a song on one device, and it's instantly available on all your other devices. Create a new Pages document on your Mac, and you can make edits with your iPad on the go. Take a photo with your iPhone, and it automatically appears in iPhoto on your Mac. iCloud can even help you locate and protect your Mac if you ever misplace it. To choose the iCloud features you want to enable, select System Preferences in the Dock and click iCloud.



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/macbookair.

Help

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

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 applications. If you suspect a problem, open OS X Utilities 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.

Not all features are available in all areas.

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Safari

Safari is the best way to surf the web on your Mac. Start by typing a search term or web address in the Smart Search field—it 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. And Safari works with iCloud to keep your bookmarks, Reading List, and website passwords up to date across all your devices.



Top Sites

Click to see previews of the websites you visit most often.



Share

Easily send webpages or share them with your social networks.

Sidebar

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

The screenshot shows a Safari browser window displaying the Condé Nast Traveller website. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'www.cntraveller.com'. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with links for 'Guides | Recommended | Photos | Magazine | News | Advice | Bookings'. A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area features a large, vibrant landscape photograph of Monument Valley with the headline 'Leaving Las Vegas' and a 'SUBSCRIBE NOW' button. A sidebar on the left side of the page lists several user avatars and names, including Jane Applesseed, Erin Steed, Gilbert Solano, Laurence Yang, Jane Applesseed, Daniel Carter, and Erin Steed. The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates the page is from 'USA' and provides a brief description of the article: 'At Kayenta I went north on 163 to Monument Valley. It was late afternoon, the low-lying light turning the desert floor and the air above into bands of red and blue. The russet'.



Mail

Mail lets you manage all your email accounts from a single, ad-free inbox, even when you're not connected to the Internet. It works with popular email services like Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, and AOL

Mail. You can also use Mail for the free iCloud.com email account you get with iCloud. The first time you open Mail, Setup Assistant helps you get started.



One-stop email

View all your accounts in Mail for one-click access.



Conversation view

See all the email messages from a conversation thread.



Search

Quickly narrow search results to find exactly what you want.

The screenshot shows the Mail application interface. On the left is a list of email threads, and on the right is a detailed view of a selected conversation.

Left Panel (Email List):

- Graham McBride** 9:37 AM: Meeting changed. I just wanted to let you know that the meeting we scheduled for Wednesday has been moved to...
- Danielle Durr** 9:25 AM: Creative brief. Hi, all. The brief for next month's kickoff is attached. Please take note of the dates, as the turnaround...
- Bhair Lockhart** 9:12 AM: Sun, sand, and surf. Here's a photo of us on our last day in Oahu. What a trip this has been! You would not believe how...
- Gilbert Solano** 8:52 AM: Re: Recipe. Those are difficult to mess up, so I think you'll be OK. I don't have the recipe here at the office...
- Yuan Zhou** 8:33 AM: Bike ride. Here are the details for our bike ride tomorrow night. I thought we'd switch it up this week and take a...
- Luci Meinarth** 8:14 AM: Photos of the girls. Hey there, everyone. We took these photos of the girls this morning and had to share them. Mexico is...
- Erin Steed** 7:24 AM: Guatemala Trip Photos. Here's a photo of us on one of our many excursions through the countryside of Guatemala. We had the most awesome week. Wish you could've come along. Hope all is well back home.
- Levi Torres** 7:05 AM: Save the date. Team: Our annual office shindig is next Friday at 8:00pm. It looks like we'll have a decent turnout...
- Karl Bohn** Yesterday: Re: Concert tonight. That sounds great. I can be there by 7:30 p.m. I'm pleased to see the show. Thanks, see you soon.
- Derrick Thornton** Yesterday: Design class. If anyone is interested in today's design class, drop by the studio and sign up before 5:00 p.m.
- Enrique de la Huelga** Yesterday: Golf. Hi, it's supposed to be sunny all week. We should try to hit the back nine on Tuesday on Wednesday...
- Zach Friedman** Yesterday: Books.

Right Panel (Conversation View):

Erin Steed
 Re: Guatemala Trip Photos
 To: Ryan Or
 Cc: Michael O'Neal, Kevin Britton

June 10, 2013 7:24 AM

That's a great idea, Ryan. We can start looking at dates next week. It will be even more fun with all four of us.

Ryan Or
 Re: Guatemala Trip Photos
 To: Michael O'Neal
 Cc: Erin Steed, Kevin Britton

June 10, 2013 7:22 AM

Yeah, you'd definitely love it, Michael. We spent most of the vacation hiking, but we had a few days where we just hung out in the city. If we put a trip together for next year, I'm definitely in. Take it easy!

- Ryan

Erin Steed
 Guatemala Trip Photos
 To: Michael O'Neal
 Cc: Ryan Or, Kevin Britton

June 10, 2013 7:11 AM
 Hide Details

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Hi, Michael. Here's a photo of us on one of our many excursions through the countryside of Guatemala. We had the most awesome week. Wish you could've come along. Hope all is well back home.



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, 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.

The screenshot shows the Calendar application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Calendars +', view options (Day, Week, Month, Year), and a search field. Below this is a weekly view for June 2013, with columns for Sunday through Saturday. The time axis on the left ranges from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Various events are shown as colored blocks. A 'Workshop at Museum' event is selected, opening an inspector panel. The panel displays the event title, location (The Young Museum, 16-72 Haysman Tied Garden Dr, San Francisco CA 94116), dates (06/11/2013 1:00 PM to 06/11/2013 3:00 PM), travel time (21 minutes), and a map showing the location. The map includes a red pin and a street view icon. The event details also show 'show as: Busy' and 'Add Invitations'.



Messages

Just log in with your Apple ID, and you can send unlimited 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. And if you want to talk to someone face to face, you can start a video call* just by clicking the FaceTime icon in the top-right corner of the Messages window.

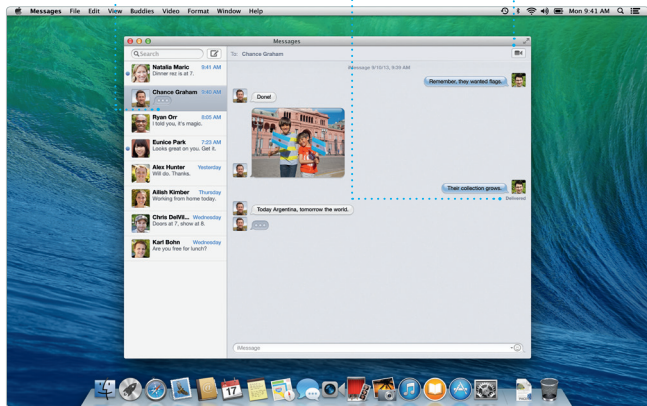


Replies in progress
Three dots mean your friend is typing a reply.



Delivery receipts
See when your message has arrived.

FaceTime
Start a video call right in Messages.



*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.



Send to iPhone

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



Bookmarks

Bookmarks are pushed to all your devices.

The screenshot shows the Apple Maps application interface. At the top, there are navigation controls for 'Standard', 'Hybrid', and 'Satellite' views, and a search bar. The main map area displays a street grid in San Francisco with a blue route highlighted. The route starts at the California Academy of Sciences and ends at Seven Hills. The right sidebar shows search results for 'California Academy of Sciences' and a list of suggested routes with turn-by-turn directions.

Start: California Academy of Sciences
End: Seven Hills

2 of 3 Suggested Routes
17 miles — 4.2 miles — Bush St

- California Academy of Sciences — 59 Music Concourse Dr, San Francisco, CA 94118, United States
- 0.4 miles
At the end of the road, turn right onto John F. Kennedy Dr
- 0.3 miles
Continue onto Kennedy Dr
- 207 ft
Continue onto Oak St
- 0.5 miles
Turn left onto Masonic Ave
- 0.9 miles
Turn right onto Euclid Ave
- 1.4 miles
Turn left onto Van Ness Ave
- 0.4 miles
Turn right onto Pacific Ave
- 0.3 miles
Turn right onto Hyde St
- 63 ft
Arrive at the destination

Seven Hills — 1550 Hyde St, San Francisco, CA 94109-3114, United States



iBooks

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pages with a swipe or a click. It's easy to add notes and bookmarks, and even highlight passages. Books purchased from the iBooks Store are available on your Mac and iOS devices.

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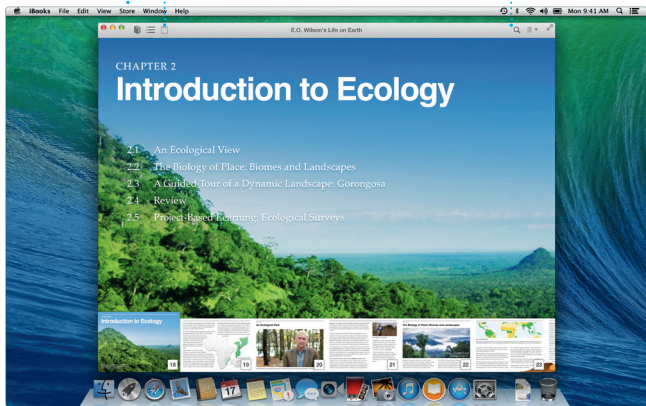
Books downloaded from the iBooks Store are stored in iCloud.

Notes Panel

View and edit all your notes and highlights in one place.

Search

Quickly search through an entire book for a word or phrase.





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

where you can find new favorites and download them with a click. In addition, iTunes includes iTunes Radio, a new way to discover music.



Your library

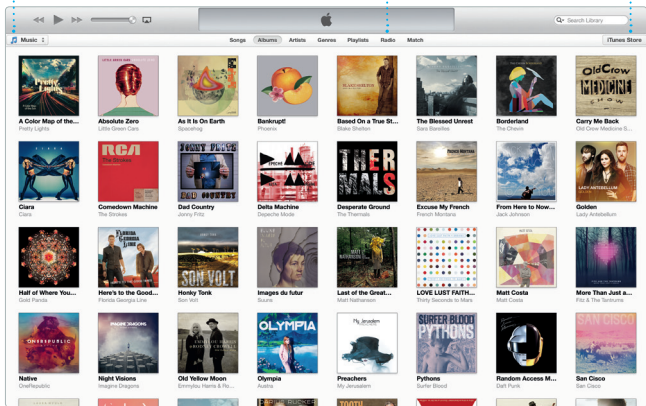
View your music, movies, TV shows, podcasts, and more.

iTunes Radio

Choose from hundreds of stations or start a new one from your favorite artist or song.

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 epic movie 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.

The screenshot shows the iPhoto application interface with a grid of 15 photo events. Each event is represented by a thumbnail image and a caption below it. The events are:

- Picnic
- Guatemala
- Little Pilots
- Winter Wonderland
- Winter Trip
- School Play
- Cruise
- The Great Outdoors
- Adventures
- Visiting Kevin
- Summertime
- Dude Ranch
- Fine Dining
- Scooter Tours
- Carnival

At the bottom of the interface, there is a navigation bar with icons for Search, Zoom, Events, Faces, Places, Albums, Projects, Info, Edit, Create, Add To, and Share.



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 new 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 via 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 window. The main canvas shows a magazine page titled "Kite Lines" with a vibrant illustration of a red and blue kite flying against a blue sky. The page includes the text "INTERNATIONAL KITE ENTHUSIASTS" and "SPRING/SUMMER". A red box at the bottom right of the page says "INSIDE: FESTIVAL & EVENT GUIDE". The left sidebar shows a preview of the magazine cover and a list of pages. The top toolbar contains icons for Insert, Table, Chart, Text, Shape, Music, and Comments. The right sidebar shows the Format Panel with options for Heading, Font (Avenir Next, Regular, 22), Alignment, Spacing (0.8), and Lists.



Mac App Store

The Mac App Store is the best way to find and download apps for your Mac, from games and social networking to productivity apps and more. In one step, new apps install and appear in Launchpad. You can install apps on every Mac authorized

for your personal use and even download them again. The Mac App Store lets you know when app and OS X updates are available, and can even update your apps automatically. Open the Mac App Store by clicking its icon in the Dock.



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