Connecting Apple Computer to a TV

For machine earlier then 2010
For machine after 2010

Wired Earlier than 2010 with no adapter

- Check to see the connections that are available on your TV and on your device that you are trying to connect it to
- If computer and TV both have a DVI input then purchase a DVI cable, and a 3.5mm to 3 RCA AV audio cable
- Connect the DVI cable to the computer and to the TV
- Plug the 3.5mm to 3 RCA AV audio cable into the computer with the 3.5mm end connecting to the headphone jack of the computer
- Plug the 3RCA end of the AV audio cable into the TV with the colours matching those that are on the TV
- Change input of your TV to DVI and computer screen should appear
- If issues navigate to system preferences on your computer and select the displays tab
- From there you will be able to control what can be seen on the TV display (ex. Mirror image of computer screen, or a new window)

Wired Earlier than 2010 with an adapter

- Check to see the connections available on your TV and on your computer
- Depending on your TV and the computer that you have you may need different adapters, the macBook Pro will use a mini-display port to HDMI adapter for example if it were connecting to an HDTV, a macBook would use a mini-DVI port to HDMI adapter . It varies based on the TV that you have and the computer that you are using
- Purchase the necessary cables and adapters to connect your TV and computer, adapters for mini display port are HDMI, DVI, VGA. or for mini-DVI the adapters are HDMI, DVI, VGA
- Purchase 3.5mm to 3 RCA AV audio cable
- Purchase either an HDMI cable, DVI cable, or a VGA cable
- Connect the adapter to the cable that you are using
- connect either the mini-display port end, or the mini-DVI end of the adapter into your computer
- Plug the 3.5mm end of the audio cable into your computer
- Connect the 3 RCA end of the audio cable into your TV
- Use input control on your TV remote to navigate to the appropriate connection for your TV
- If issues navigate to system preferences on your computer and select the displays tab
- From there you will be able to control what can be seen on the TV display (ex. Mirror image of computer screen, or a new window)

Connecting Apple Computer to a TV *con't*

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- Check to see connections on computer and TV
- If both have HDMI port, purchase an HDMI cable that supports audio
- Plug the HDMI cable into your computer, and plug the other end into your TV
- Use input control on your TV remote to navigate to the appropriate connection for your TV
- If issues navigate to system preferences on your computer and select the displays tab
- From there you will be able to control what can be seen on the TV display (ex. Mirror image of computer screen, or a new window)

Wired later than 2010 with adapter

- Check to see connections on computer and TV
- Purchase HDMI cable
- Purchase mini-display port to HDMI adapter
- Connect HDMI cable into HDMI end of mini-display port to HDMI adapter
- Connect mini-display port end of adapter into computer
- Plug other end of HDMI cable into TV
- Use input control on your TV remote to navigate to the appropriate connection for you TV
- If issues navigate to system preferences on your computer and select the displays tab
- From there you will be able to control what can be seen on the TV display (ex. Mirror image of computer screen, or a new window)

Wirelessly connect to TV for movies, music, and photos

- Check to make sure TV has an HDMI port on it
- Purchase HDMI cable
- Purchase apple TV
- Update iTunes on your computer to at least iTunes 10.2
- Open iTunes application
- Change input of TV to apple TV
- Locate air play icon, in bottom right corner of iTunes application
- Select apple TV from list of available devices
- Play movies, music, or photos