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Connect Your Computer to a TV (HDMI, AirPlay, Casting)

Getting your laptop screen onto the TV takes about a minute, whether you use a cable or go wireless. This guide covers both options, on Windows and Mac.

Two ways to do it

Pick whichever fits what you already have.

Wired: one HDMI cable

The simplest option, and it just works on almost any TV.

Wireless: AirPlay or Casting

No cable needed, but your TV or a streaming box has to support it.

Great for photos, movies, or presentations

Either way, your screen shows up right on the TV.

Connect your computer to a TV, step by step

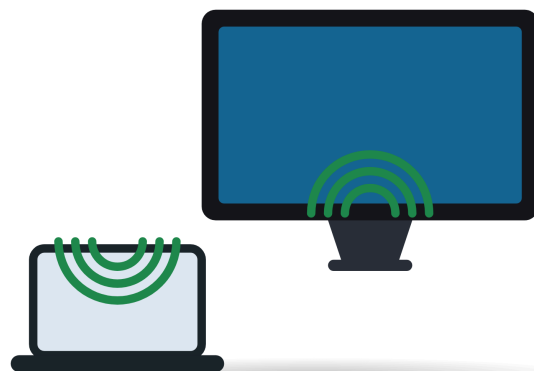
CONNECT TO A TV

Want your laptop on the big screen?

A cable, or a wireless connection, gets you there in about a minute.

WHAT TO DO

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Wireless: AirPlay or Casting

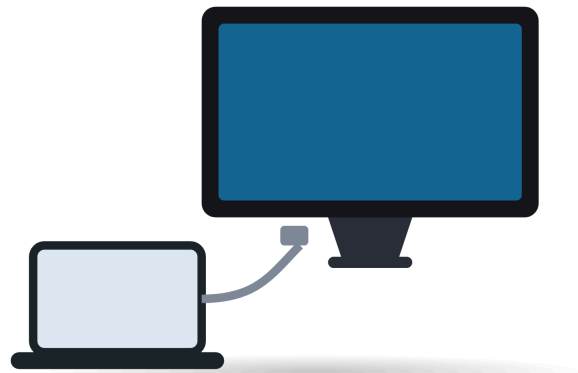
WIRED

1 Wired: one HDMI cable

Plug one end into your computer, the other into an HDMI input on the TV.

WHAT TO DO

Some laptops need a small USB-C or Mini DisplayPort adapter. Then pick that input on the TV remote.



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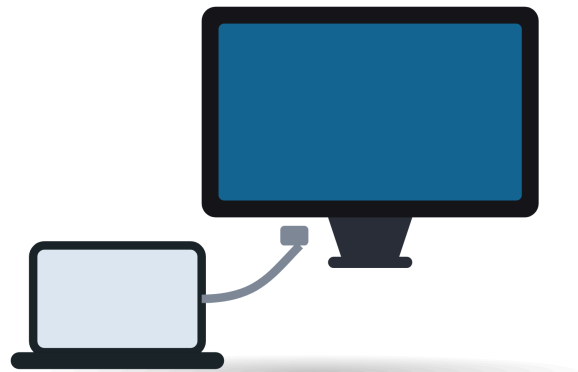
WINDOWS

2 Windows: press Windows key + P

Choose Duplicate, Extend, or Second screen only, depending on how you want it to look.

WHAT TO DO

This works whether you connected with a cable or picked a wireless display.



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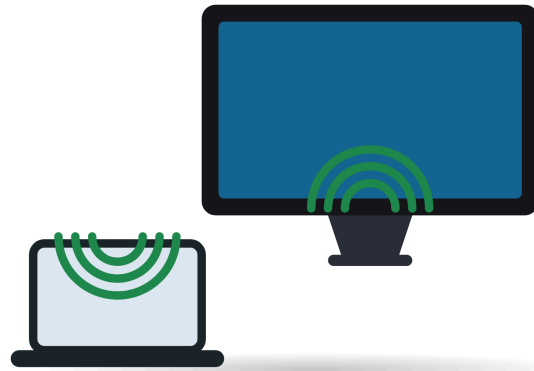
WIRELESS

3 Wireless: AirPlay or Casting

On a Mac, click Control Center, then Screen Mirroring, and choose your TV.

WHAT TO DO

On other devices, look for a Cast button in the app, or in Chrome.



Wireless: AirPlay or Casting

A few tips

- ☐ No picture? Check the TV's input
Make sure the TV is actually set to the right HDMI input
- ☐ Wireless needs the same Wi-Fi network
Your computer and the TV, or streaming box, both need to be connected
- ☐ Streaming apps often have their own Cast icon
No need for AirPlay or Casting at all if the app already supports it

Recap: connect to a TV

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| ☐ Wired: one HDMI cable, then pick the input | ☐ Mac: Control Center, Screen Mirroring, pick your TV |
| ☐ Windows: press Windows key + P to choose how it looks | ☐ Other devices: look for a Cast button |
| | ☐ No picture? Call Naples Computers |

If the picture doesn't show up, the most common fix is simply picking the right input on the TV remote, it's easy to miss.



No picture on the TV?

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