



I'm a PC



I'm a Mac

Operating system

Start button and menu	Apple icon and menu
Start menu applications	Dock applications
Windows Explorer	Finder
Task bar	Dock
System tray status icons	Menu bar status icons
Control panel	System Preferences

Window behavior

New Menu bar for each window	Single menu bar at top of desktop
Window anchored to menu bar	Window floats free on desktop
Window controls at window top right	Window controls at window top left
The Close box closes the window; closing the final window quits the application	The Close button closes the window; closing a window quits only single-window applications
The Minimize box sends the window to the Task bar	The Minimize button sends the window to the Dock
The Maximize box increases the window size to fill the desktop	The Optimize button sets the window to its optimal size
Scroll arrows appear at top and bottom	Pair of scroll arrows appears at bottom
Resize corner at bottom right	Resize corner at bottom right

Keyboard

Control key	Command key
	Control key
Alt key	Option key
Backspace key	Backward Delete key
Delete	Forward Delete key On laptops: FN-Backward Delete key
	Media Eject key

Trackpad and Mouse

Laptop: 2-button trackpad	Laptop: 1-button trackpad
2- or multiple-button USB mouse	1-, 2-, or multiple-button USB mouse
Right-click to access contextual menus	Right-click to access contextual menus; Control-click to access contextual menus

Terminology (add your own equivalents to the list!)

Short cuts	Aliases
Mouse cursor	Mouse pointer
Desktop wallpaper	Desktop background
Recycle Bin	Trash

