



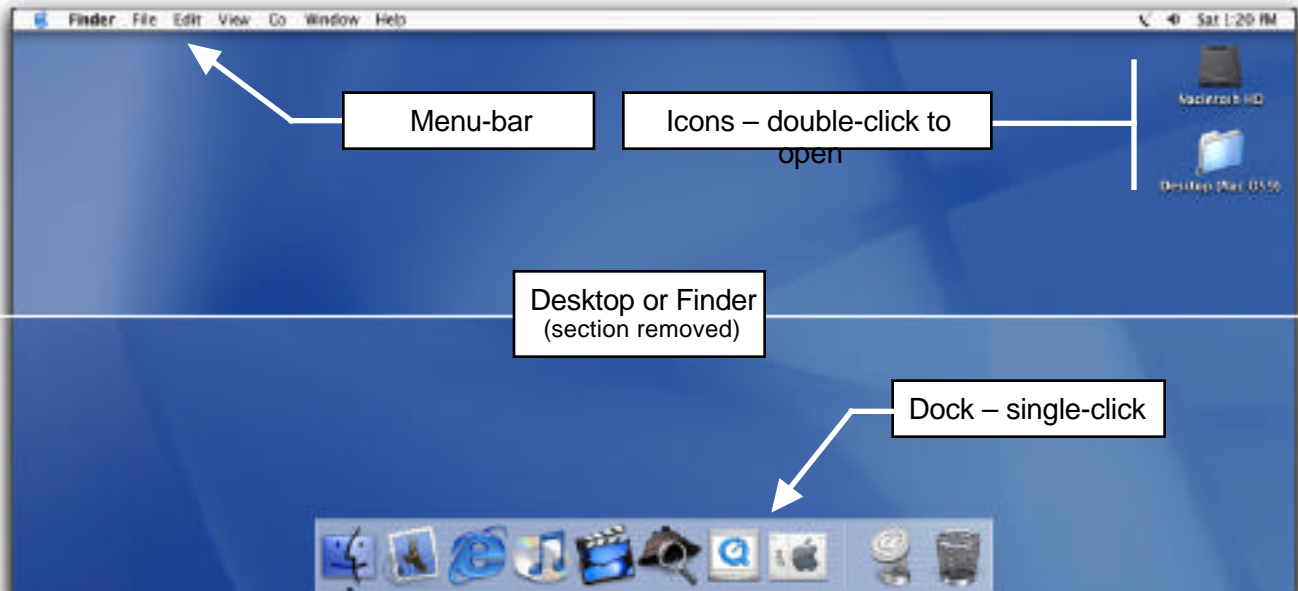
Mac OS X Basics

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Mac OS X, Apple's new operating system is built on a Unix foundation and overlaid with a brand new desktop design called "Aqua." This, and subsequent guides, will address many of OS X's features and differences from previous Macintosh operating systems. Instructions for using and customizing OS X, to suit your needs, will be included in the guides.



Reference!

The first time OS X is started, you will see a Welcome screen. Answer the questions according to your preferences. Click Continue after each. Eventually you will be prompted to create your "administrator" account.



Alert!

Do not forget your password. If you should, it can be recovered, but not easily.

Setup Assistant - Create Your Account

After entering information about how you want to configure your Mac, entered your registration information for Apple, etc., create an "administrator" account.

1. At the "Create Your Account" screen, click in the Name box.
2. Enter your name, first and last, as you would like. Press the **Tab** key.
3. The next box prompts you for a "short" name. Enter up to 8 lowercase characters with no spaces. Press the **Tab** key.
4. It is time to enter a password: If you are the sole user of the Mac, and you are certain that won't change, you can leave the password blank. Otherwise, type a password—no less than four characters (upper/lower case letters and numbers). Press the **Tab** key.
5. In the Verify box, type the password again. Press the **Tab** key.
6. The last box in the "Create Your Account" pane is Password Hint ; if you entered a password enter a hint that will help you remember it. Click the **Continue** button.
7. The last screens ask how you will connect to the Internet, etc.