

# Notebook Tour

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## User Guide

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# Components

This chapter explains the hardware features of the computer.

To see a list of hardware installed in the computer, follow these steps:

1. Select **Start > My Computer**.
2. Under **Hard Disk Drives**, click the name of your computer hard drive.
3. In the left pane, under **System Tasks**, click **View system information**.
4. Select **Hardware** tab > **Device Manager**.

You can also add hardware or modify device configurations using Device Manager.



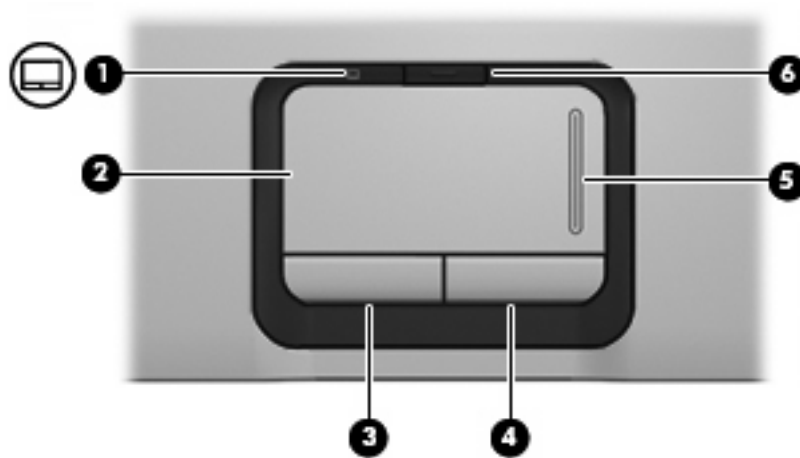
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**NOTE** Components included with the computer may vary by region and by model. The illustrations in this chapter identify the standard features included in most computer models.

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# Top components

## TouchPad



Component	Description
(1) TouchPad light	Blue: TouchPad is enabled. Amber: TouchPad is disabled.
(2) TouchPad*	Moves the pointer and selects or activates items on the screen.
(3) Left TouchPad button*	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(4) Right TouchPad button*	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.
(5) TouchPad scroll zone*	Scrolls up or down.
(6) TouchPad on/off button	Enables/disables the TouchPad.

\*This table describes factory settings. To view and change pointing device preferences, select **Start > Control Panel > Printers and Other Hardware > Mouse**.

## Lights



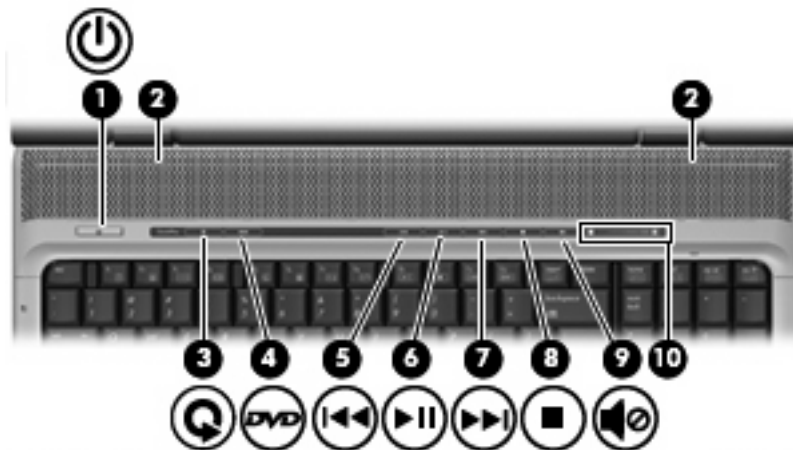
Component	Description
(1) Power lights (2)*	<p>On: The computer is on.</p> <p>Blinking: The computer is in standby.</p> <p>Off: The computer is off or in hibernation.</p>
(2) Battery light	<p>On: A battery is charging.</p> <p>Blinking: A battery that is the only available power source has reached a low-battery condition. When the battery reaches a <i>critical</i> low-battery condition, the battery light begins blinking rapidly.</p> <p>Off: If the computer is plugged into an external power source, the light turns off when all batteries in the computer are fully charged. If the computer is not plugged into an external power source, the light stays off until the battery reaches a low-battery condition.</p>
(3) Drive light	Blinking: The hard drive or optical drive is being accessed.
(4) Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on.
(5) Media button light	Blinks once when the media button is pressed.
(6) DVD button light	Blinks once when the DVD button is pressed.
(7) Previous/rewind light	Blinks once when the previous/rewind button is pressed.
(8) Play/pause light	Blinks once when the play/pause button is pressed.
(9) Next/fast forward light	Blinks once when the next/fast forward button is pressed.
(10) Stop light	Blinks once when the stop button is pressed.
(11) Volume mute light	<p>Blue: Computer sound is turned on.</p> <p>Amber: Computer sound is turned off.</p>
(12) Volume down light	Blinking: The volume scroll zone is being used to decrease speaker volume.

Component	Description
(13) Volume up light	Blinking: The volume scroll zone is being used to increase speaker volume.
(14) Num lock light	On: Num lock is on.

\*The 2 power lights display the same information. The light on the power button is visible only when the computer is open. The power light on the front of the computer is visible whether the computer is open or closed.




## Buttons and speakers



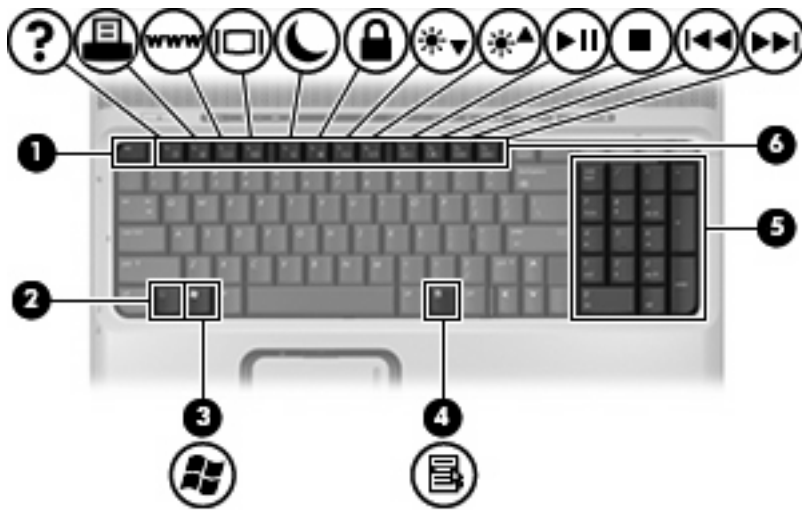
Component	Description
(1) Power button*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer.</li> <li>When the computer is on, press the button to initiate hibernation.</li> <li>When the computer is in standby, press the button briefly to exit standby.</li> <li>When the computer is in hibernation, press the button briefly to exit hibernation.</li> </ul> <p>If the computer has stopped responding and Microsoft® Windows® shutdown procedures cannot be used, press and hold the power button for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p>
(2) Speakers (2)	Produce sound.
(3) Media button	<p>Opens the music or media software. Can be used with or without QuickPlay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When QuickPlay is installed and the computer is on, press the button to open the music program or the Media menu.</li> <li>When QuickPlay is installed and the computer is off, press the button to open the music program or the Media menu.</li> <li>When QuickPlay is installed and the computer is in standby, press the button to resume from standby.</li> <li>When QuickPlay is not installed and the computer is on, press the button to open the music program or the Media menu.</li> <li>When QuickPlay is not installed and the computer is off, the button does not function.</li> <li>When QuickPlay is not installed and the computer is in standby, press the button to resume from Standby.</li> </ul>



**NOTE** The media button does not affect the procedure for restoring from hibernation.

Component	Description
(4) DVD button	<p data-bbox="815 226 1059 254">Opens the DVD software.</p> <ul data-bbox="815 279 1441 537" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="815 279 1441 331">• When the computer is on, press the button to open the default DVD program and start a DVD in the optical drive.</li> <li data-bbox="815 352 1441 432">• When the computer is off, press the button to open QuickPlay and start a DVD in the optical drive. If the QuickPlay software is not installed, the DVD button does not function.</li> <li data-bbox="815 453 1441 537">• When the computer is in standby, press the button to open QuickPlay and start a DVD in the optical drive. If the QuickPlay software is not installed, the computer resumes from standby.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="815 562 1441 625">  <p data-bbox="895 569 1441 625"><b>NOTE</b> Refer to the QuickPlay online Help for information on using QuickPlay.</p> </div>
(5) Previous/rewind button	<ul data-bbox="815 657 1441 787" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="815 657 1441 716">• Plays the previous track or chapter when the button is pressed once.</li> <li data-bbox="815 737 1441 787">• Rewinds the disc when the button is pressed simultaneously with the <b>fn</b> key.</li> </ul>
(6) Play/pause button	Plays or pauses the disc.
(7) Next/fast forward button	<ul data-bbox="815 863 1441 963" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="815 863 1441 890">• Plays the next track or chapter.</li> <li data-bbox="815 911 1441 963">• Fast forwards the disc when pressed simultaneously with the <b>fn</b> key.</li> </ul>
(8) Stop button	Stops the disc.
(9) Volume mute button	Mutes and restores speaker sound.
(10) Volume scroll zone	Adjusts speaker volume. Slide your finger to the left to decrease volume and to the right to increase volume. You can also tap the minus sign on the scroll zone to decrease volume, or tap the plus sign on the scroll zone to increase volume.
<p data-bbox="244 1213 1445 1274">*This table describes factory settings. For information about changing factory settings, refer to the user guides located in the Help and Support Center.</p>	

## Keys



Component	Description
(1) <code>esc</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(2) <code>fn</code> key	Executes frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with a function key or the <code>esc</code> key.
(3) Windows logo key	Displays the Microsoft Windows Start menu.
(4) Windows applications key	Displays a shortcut menu for items beneath the pointer.
(5) Integrated numeric keypad keys	Can be used like the keys on an external numeric keypad.
(6) Function keys	Execute frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.

## Hotkey quick reference

Function	Hotkey
Display system information.	fn+esc
Clear system information.	fn+esc or press enter
Open the Help and Support Center.	fn+f1
Open the Print Options window.	fn+f2
Open a Web browser.	fn+f3
Alternate between computer display and external display.	fn+f4
Initiate standby.	fn+f5
Initiate QuickLock.	fn+f6
Decrease screen brightness.	fn+f7
Increase screen brightness.	fn+f8
Play, pause, or resume an audio CD or a DVD.	fn+f9
Stop an audio CD or a DVD.	fn+f10
Play the previous track or chapter on an audio CD or a DVD.	fn+f11
Play the next track or chapter on an audio CD or a DVD.	fn+f12

# Front components





Component	Description
(1) Wireless switch	Turns the wireless feature on or off, but does not create a wireless connection.
(2) Wireless light	<p>Blue: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (LAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is turned on.</p> <p>Amber: All wireless devices are turned off.</p>
(3) Consumer infrared lens	Receives a signal from the HP Remote Control.
(4) Audio-in (microphone) jack	Connects an optional computer headset microphone, stereo array microphone, or monaural microphone.
(5) Audio-out (headphone) jack	Produces sound when connected to optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, ear buds, a headset, or television audio.
(6) Audio-out (headphone) S/PDIF jack	Provides enhanced audio performance, including surround sound and other high-end audio output.
(7) Display release latch	Opens the computer.



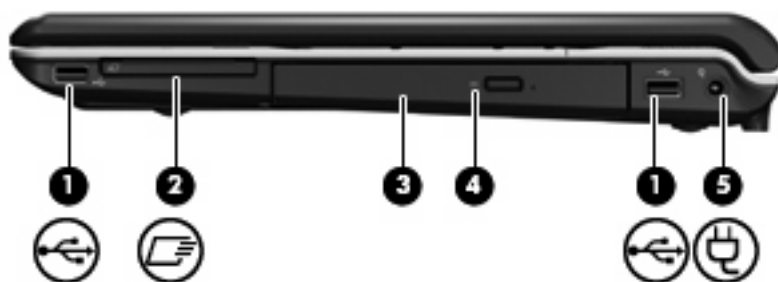
**NOTE** A wireless network must be set up in order to establish a wireless connection.

## Rear components



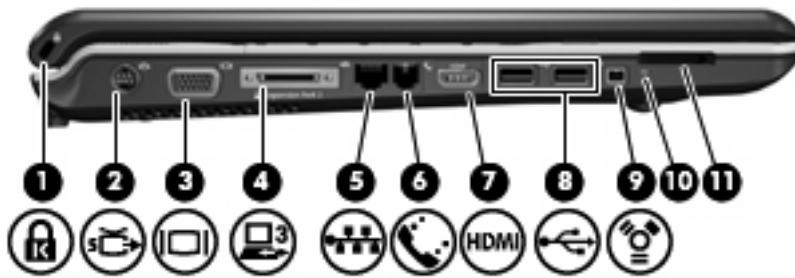
Component	Description
Vent	<p data-bbox="813 441 1236 472">Enables airflow to cool internal components.</p> <p data-bbox="813 493 1444 640"> <b>CAUTION</b> To prevent overheating, do not obstruct vents. Use the computer only on a hard, flat surface. Do not allow another hard surface, such as an adjoining optional printer, or a soft surface, such as pillows or thick rugs or clothing, to block airflow.</p> <p data-bbox="813 672 1444 787"> <b>NOTE</b> The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.</p>




## Right-side components



Component	Description
(1) USB ports (2)	Connect optional USB devices.
(2) ExpressCard slot	Supports optional ExpressCard/54 cards.
(3) Optical drive	Reads an optical disc.
(4) Optical drive light	Blinking: The optical drive is being accessed.
(5) Power connector	Connects an AC adapter.

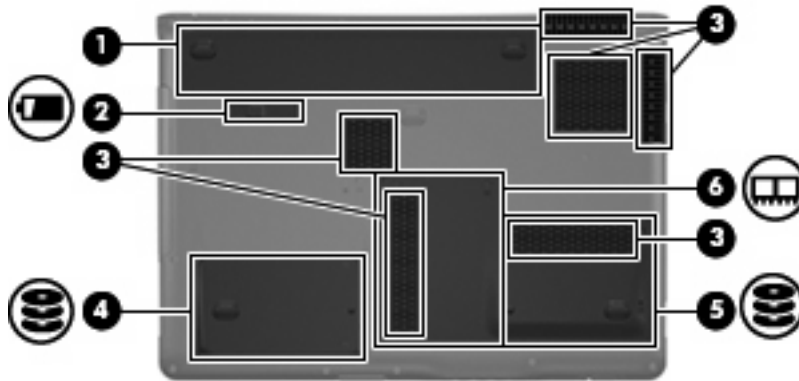
## Left-side components





Component	Description
(1) Security cable slot	Attaches an optional security cable to the computer.   <b>NOTE</b> The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.
(2) S-Video-out jack	Connects an optional S-Video device such as a television, VCR, camcorder, overhead projector, or video capture card.
(3) External monitor port	Connects an external VGA monitor or projector.
(4) Expansion port 3	Connects the computer to an optional expansion product or docking device.   <b>NOTE</b> The computer has only one expansion port. The term <i>expansion port 3</i> describes the type of expansion port.
(5) RJ-45 (network) jack	Connects a network cable.   <b>NOTE</b> The RJ-45 (network) jack provides Gigabit Ethernet functionality.
(6) RJ-11 (modem) jack	Connects a modem cable.
(7) HDMI port	Connects an optional video or audio device such as a high-definition television, set-top box, DVD player, or any compatible digital or audio component.
(8) USB ports (2)	Connect optional USB devices.
(9) 1394 port	Connects an optional IEEE 1394 or 1394a device, such as a camcorder.
(10) Digital Media Slot light	On: A digital card is being accessed.
(11) Digital Media Slot	Supports the following optional digital card formats: Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card, MultiMediaCard (MMC), Secure Digital Input/Output (SD I/O), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick Pro (MSP), xD-Picture Card (XD), xD-Picture Card (XD) Type M.



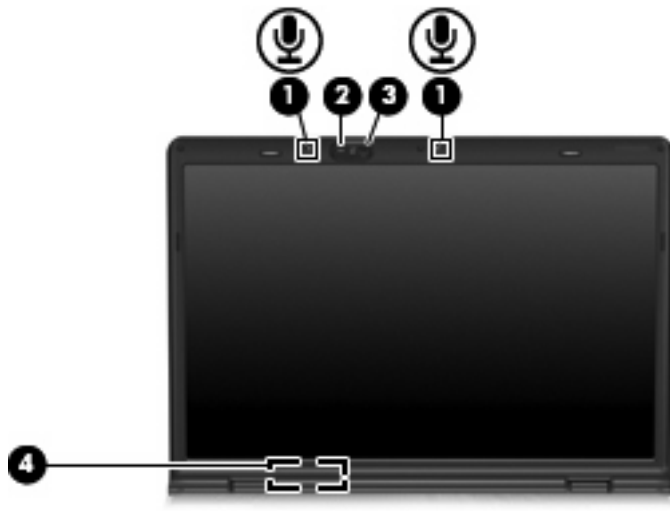
## Bottom components



Component	Description
(1) Battery bay	Holds the battery.
(2) Battery release latch	Releases the battery from the battery bay.
(3) Vents (6)*	Enable airflow to cool internal components.
	<p> <b>CAUTION</b> To prevent overheating, do not obstruct vents. Use the computer only on a hard, flat surface. Do not allow another hard surface, such as an adjoining optional printer, or a soft surface, such as pillows or thick rugs or clothing, to block airflow.</p> <p> <b>NOTE</b> The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.</p>
(4) Secondary hard drive bay	Holds an optional secondary hard drive.
(5) Primary hard drive bay	Holds the primary hard drive.
(6) Memory module compartment	Contains the memory module slots.

\*Depending on your computer model, the vents on the computer may vary in number and location.

## Display components



Component	Description
(1) Internal microphones (2)	Record sound.
(2) Integrated camera light (select models only)	On: The integrated camera is in use.
(3) Integrated camera (select models only)	Records video and captures still photos.
(4) Internal display switch	Turns off the display and initiates standby if the display is closed while the power is on.

## Wireless antennae (select models only)

On select computer models, at least 2 antennae send and receive signals from one or more wireless devices. These antennae are not visible from the outside of the computer.

To see wireless regulatory notices, refer to your region's section of the *Regulatory, Safety and Environmental Notices* located in the Help and Support Center.



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**NOTE** For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennae free from obstructions.

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## Additional hardware components



Component	Description
(1) Power cord*	Connects an AC adapter to an AC outlet.
(2) AC adapter	Converts AC power to DC power.
(3) Battery*	Powers the computer when the computer is not plugged into external power.
(4) Modem cable (select models only)*	Connects the internal modem to an RJ-11 telephone jack or to a country-specific modem adapter.
(5) Country-specific modem cable adapter (select models only)	Adapts the modem cable to a non-RJ-11 telephone jack.

\*Modem cables, batteries, and power cords vary in appearance by region and country.

# Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information you may need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer.

- Service tag—Provides the product brand and series name, serial number (s/n), and product number (p/n) of your computer. Have this information available when you contact Customer Care. The service tag label is affixed to the bottom of the computer.
- Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity—Contains the Microsoft® Windows® Product Key. You may need the Product Key to update or troubleshoot the operating system. This certificate is affixed to the bottom of the computer.
- Regulatory label—Provides regulatory information about the computer. The regulatory label is affixed to the bottom of the computer.
- Modem approval label—Provides regulatory information about the modem and lists the agency approval markings required by some of the countries in which the modem has been approved for use. You may need this information when traveling internationally. The modem approval label is affixed inside the hard drive bay.
- Wireless certification label(s) (select models only)—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings of some of the countries in which the devices have been approved for use. An optional device may be a wireless local area network (WLAN) device or an optional Bluetooth® device. If your computer model includes one or more wireless devices, one or more certification labels are included with your computer. You may need this information when traveling internationally. Wireless certification labels are affixed inside the memory module compartment.

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