

# Notebook Tour

## User Guide

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#### **Product notice**

This user guide describes features that are common to most models. Some features may not be available on your computer.

## Safety warning notice

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- ⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer, do not place the computer directly on your lap or obstruct the computer air 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 rugs or clothing, to block airflow. Also, do not allow the AC adapter to contact the skin or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, during operation. The computer and the AC adapter comply with the user-accessible surface temperature limits defined by the International Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment (IEC 60950).
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# 1 Identifying hardware

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

1. Select **Start > Computer > System properties**.
2. In the left pane, click **Device Manager**.

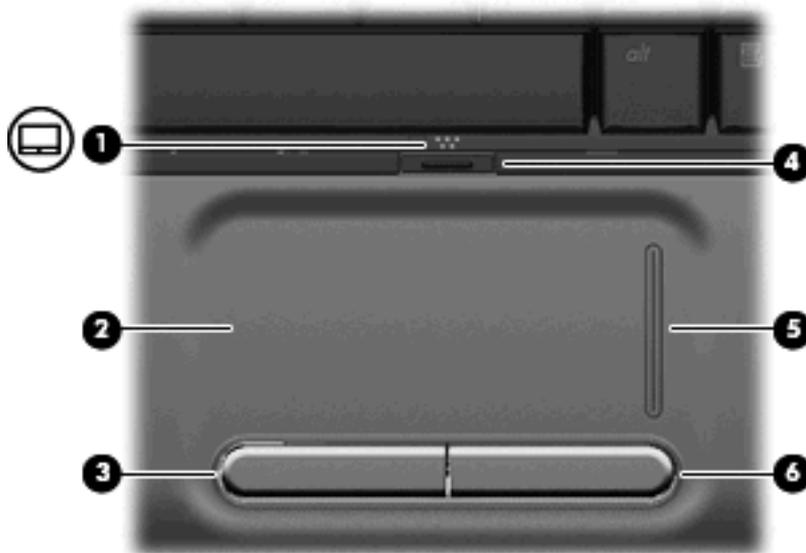
You can also add hardware or modify device configurations using Device Manager.

 **NOTE:** Windows® includes the User Account Control feature to improve the security of your computer. You may be prompted for your permission or password for tasks such as installing applications, running utilities, or changing Windows settings. Refer to Windows Help for more information.

## 2 Components

### Top components

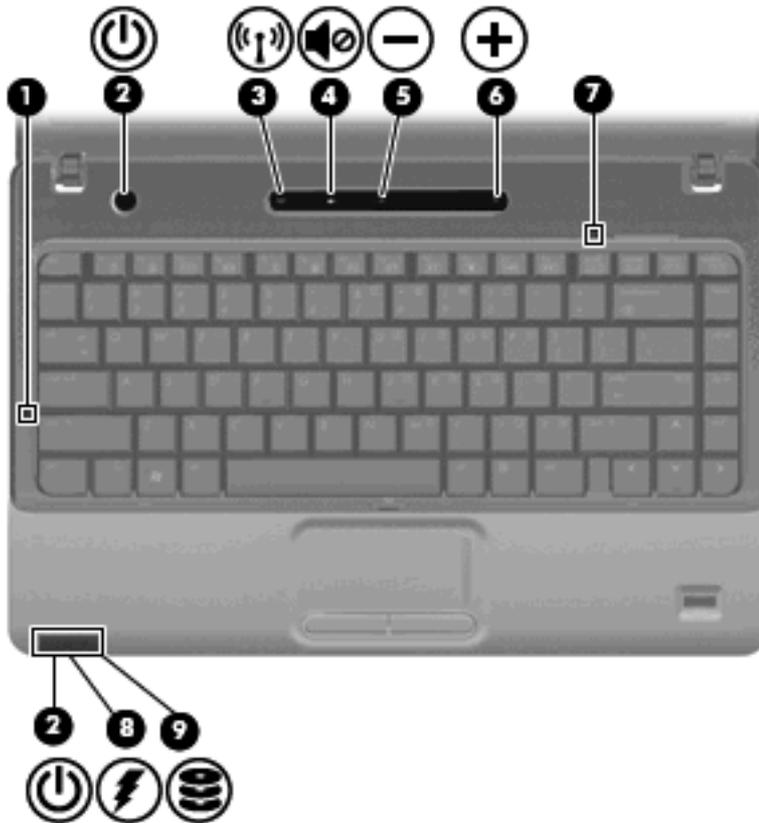
#### TouchPad



Component	Description
(1) TouchPad light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White: TouchPad is enabled.</li><li>• Amber: TouchPad is disabled.</li></ul>
(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) TouchPad on/off button	Enables/disables the TouchPad.
(5) TouchPad scroll zone	Scrolls up or down.
(6) Right TouchPad button*	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

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

## Lights

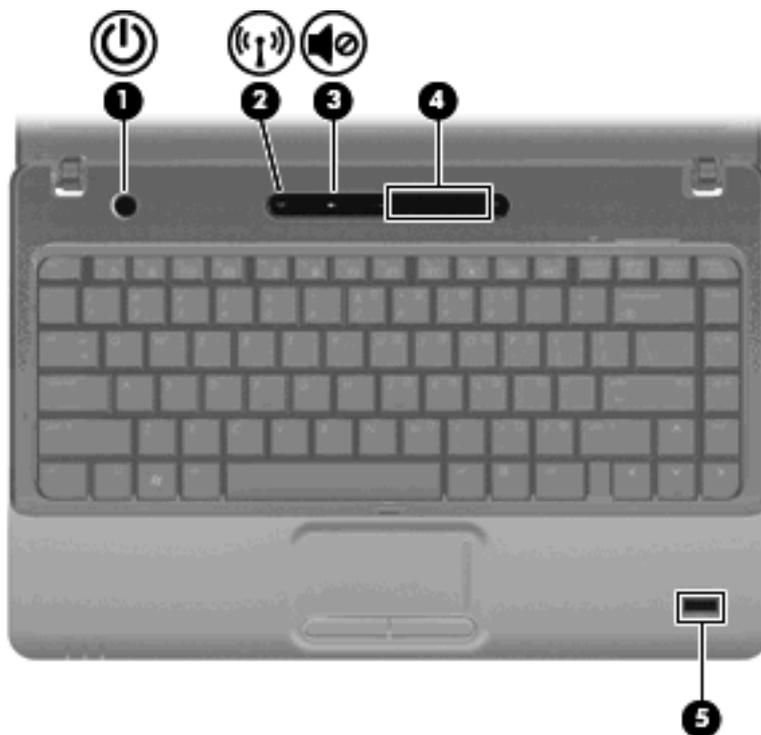


Component	Description
(1) Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on.
(2) Power lights (2)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On: The computer is on.</li> <li>Blinking: The computer is in the Sleep state.</li> <li>Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation.</li> </ul>
(3) Wireless light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (WLAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is on.</li> <li>Off: All wireless devices are off.</li> </ul>
(4) Volume mute light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White: Computer sound is on.</li> <li>Amber: Computer sound is off.</li> </ul>
(5) Volume down light	On: The volume scroll zone is being used to decrease speaker volume.
(6) Volume up light	On: The volume scroll zone is being used to increase speaker volume.
(7) Num lock light	On: Num lock is on or the embedded numeric keypad is enabled.

Component	Description
(8) Battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On: A battery is charging.</li> <li>Blinking: A battery that is the only available power source has reached a low battery level. When the battery reaches a critical low-battery level, the battery light begins blinking more rapidly.</li> <li>Off: If the computer is plugged into an external power source, the light is turned 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 level.</li> </ul>
(9) Drive light	Blinking: The hard drive or optical drive is being accessed.

\*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 fingerprint reader (select models only)

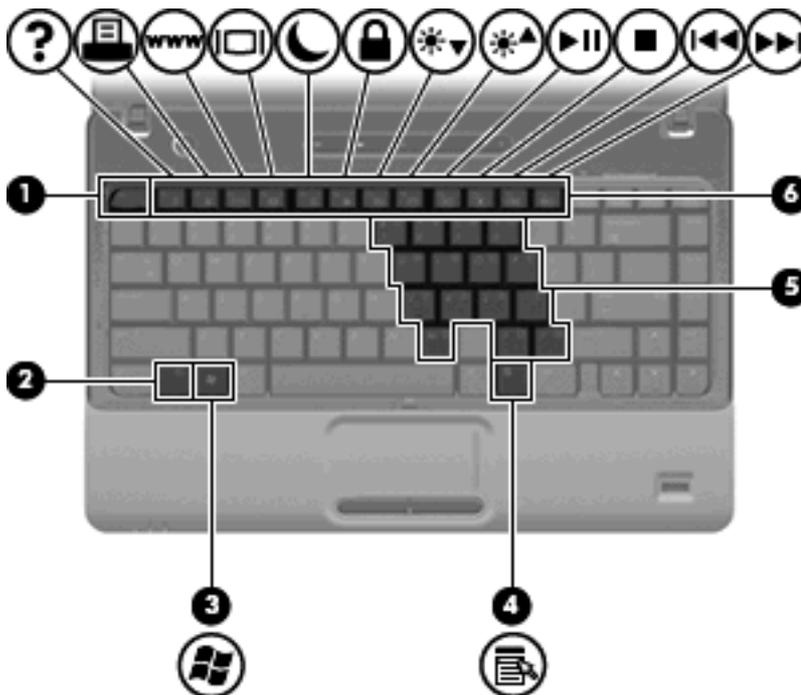


Component	Description
(1) Power button*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer.</li> <li>When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep.</li> </ul>

Component	Description
(2) Wireless button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep.</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 Windows® shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power settings, select <b>Start &gt; Control Panel &gt; System and Maintenance &gt; Power Options</b>.</p>
(3) Volume mute button	Mutes and restores speaker sound.
(4) Volume scroll zone	To decrease the volume, slide your finger to the left on the scroll zone or tap the minus sign. To increase the volume, slide your finger to the right on the scroll zone or tap the plus sign.
(5) Fingerprint reader (select models only)	Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon.

\*This table describes factory settings. For information about changing factory settings, refer to the user guides located in Help and Support.

## 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 Windows Start menu.
(4) Windows applications key	Displays a shortcut menu for items beneath the pointer.
(5) Embedded 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.

# Front components



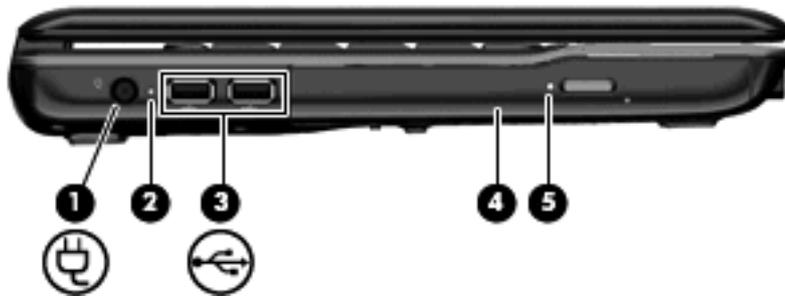
Component	Description
(1) Power light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On: The computer is on.</li><li>• Blinking: The computer is in the Sleep state.</li><li>• Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation.</li></ul>
(2) Battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On: A battery is charging.</li><li>• Blinking: A battery that is the only available power source has reached a low battery level or a critical battery level.</li><li>• Off: If the computer is plugged into an external power source, the light is turned 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 level.</li></ul>
(3) Drive light	Blinking: The hard drive or optical drive is being accessed.
(4) Consumer infrared lens	Receives a signal from the remote control (provided with select models only).
(5) Audio-in (microphone) jack	Connects an optional computer headset microphone, stereo array microphone, or monaural microphone.
(6) Audio-out (headphone) jack	Produces sound when connected to optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, ear buds, a headset, or television audio.

## Right-side components



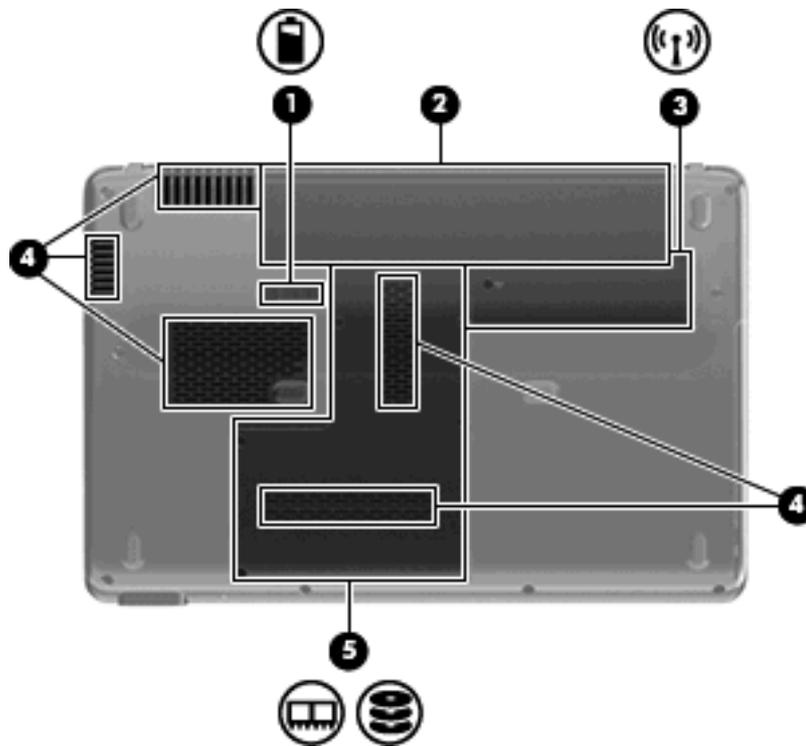
Component	Description
(1) ExpressCard slot	Supports an optional ExpressCard/34 module.
(2) Digital Media Slot	Supports the following optional digital card formats: Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card, Secure Digital Input/Output (SD I/O), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick Pro (MSP), xD-Picture Card (XD).
(3) Digital Media Slot light	Blinking: The media card is being accessed.
(4) eSATA/USB port	Connects a high-performance eSATA component, such as an eSATA external hard drive, or connects an optional USB device.
(5) HDMI port	Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, or any compatible digital or audio component. <b>NOTE:</b> Depending on your computer model, the computer may include an HDMI port or a USB port at this location.
(6) RJ-45 (network) jack	Connects a network cable.
(7) External monitor port	Connects an external VGA monitor or projector.
(8) Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components. <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.
(9) 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 it may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.

## Left-side components



Component	Description
(1) Power connector	Connects an AC adapter.
(2) AC adapter light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On: The computer is connected to external power.</li><li>• Off: The computer is not connected to external power.</li></ul>
(3) USB ports (2)	Connect optional USB devices.
(4) Optical drive	Reads optical discs and, on select models, also writes to optical discs.
(5) Optical drive light	Blinking: The drive is being accessed.

## Bottom components



Component	Description
(1) Battery release latch	Releases the battery from the battery bay.
(2) Battery bay	Holds the battery.
(3) Wireless module compartment	Holds a wireless LAN module. <b>NOTE:</b> To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore computer functionality, and then contact technical support through Help and Support.
(4) Vents (5)	Enable airflow to cool internal components. <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.
(5) Hard drive bay	Holds the hard drive and memory module slots.

## Display components



Component	Description
(1) Webcam light	On: The webcam is in use.
(2) Webcam	Records audio and video and captures still photographs.
(3) Internal microphone	Records sound.
(4) Internal display switch	Turns off the display and initiates Sleep 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.



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

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To see wireless regulatory notices, refer to the section of the *Regulatory, Safety and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region. These notices are located in Help and Support.

## 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.

\*Batteries and power cords vary in appearance by region and country.

## 3 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 important information including the following:

The service tag label is affixed to the bottom of the computer.



- Product name **(1)**. This is the product name affixed to the front of your notebook.
- Serial number (s/n) **(2)**. This is an alphanumeric identifier that is unique to each product.
- Part number/Product number (p/n) **(3)**. This number provides specific information about the product's hardware components. The part number helps a service technician to determine what components and parts are needed.
- Model description **(4)**. This is the number you use to locate documents, drivers, and support for your notebook.
- Warranty period **(5)**. This number describes the duration (in years) of the warranty period for this computer.

Have this information available when you contact technical support. The service tag label is affixed to the bottom of the computer.

- Microsoft® Certificate of Authenticity—Contains the 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 inside the battery 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 Mini Card compartment.

- SIM (subscriber identity module) label (select models only)—Provides the ICCID (Integrated Circuit Card Identifier) of your SIM. This label is located inside the battery bay.
- HP Mobile Broadband Wireless Module serial number label (select models only)—Provides the serial number of your HP Broadband Wireless Module. This label is located inside the battery bay.

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