



Mac Low Vision

Making the Display Easier to See

Did you know you can personalize your display?

Your Mac has lots of display options for making things larger. **Try it out!**

Opening the Displays Menu

1. Select the **Apple icon** on the left side of the **Apple** menu bar at the top of the screen.
2. Select **System Settings** from the drop-down menu.

Tip: On some Macs, this may be called **System Preferences**.

3. Select **Displays** in the left pane of the **System Settings** window, about halfway down, to open the **Displays** window.

Changing Text Size

4. The text size is set to **Default**. Choose **Larger Text** to increase the text size.

5. Select the **Change Resolution** button in the pop-up box. Everything on your screen is now a little larger.

Tip: The **Larger Text** option can make the text on some of your apps or webpages overlap or appear bunched up. If that happens, you can always just change the display to the next smaller size or go back to the **Default** setting.

Tip: If the text is still too small, even at the largest setting, check out the workshop in this series on the Mac's magnifier feature, called **Zoom**.

Changing Screen Brightness

6. To lower the screen brightness, click on the line to the left of the slider button, or click and drag the slider button to the left.
7. To make the screen brighter, click on the line to the right of the slider button, or click and drag the slider button to the right.
8. You can also use Siri to change the brightness without opening the **Displays** settings. Just press and hold the **Command** and **Spacebar** keys to activate Siri. Then say, "Dim the screen," or "Brighten the screen."

Tip: Siri doesn't always give a sound cue to let you know it's listening, but if you've set up Siri on your Mac and are holding down the command key and spacebar, you can assume Siri is activated.

Tip: Contact a Hadley specialist to learn more about setting up Siri.

9. At the bottom-right corner of your **Displays** window, is a button with a question mark. Select this button for more information about the **Displays** settings.