

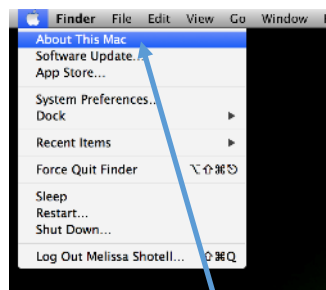


Apple System Recommendations

While you **can** bring your Apple laptop to use for the hands-on portion of this course, I strongly advise AGAINST it. While all of the software has MacOS versions, there are specific step-by-step following along with me demonstrating each step along the way. Additionally, keystrokes and shortcuts are much different between Mac and PC. Ultimately, using a Mac will be difficult for you to follow along with me, however, if you are **proficient** at MacOS and don't want to have to buy a PC laptop only for this course, you are welcome to bring it for the hands-on software use. If you have ANY computer questions, kindly send me an e-mail (mds@scherer.net) and I will be happy to assist you in your decisions.

	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	2011 MacBook (no Air) with Intel Core i5	Macbook Pro with Intel Core i7
RAM	3GB RAM	>8GB RAM
Free Hard Disk	100GB	250GB
Graphics Card	Intel HD/Integrated Graphics	NVIDIA GeForce / ATI Radeon / Intel Iris
Operating System	MacOS X Lion (10.8)	MacOS X El Capitan (10.11)

To find many of these settings in MacOS X, left click the Apple icon on the upper left of the screen and click "About this Mac". A windows will appear, click the button "More info..." and everything you need will be listed in the box that looks like the one on the right below.



Click "About This Mac"



Click "More info..."



Everything you need is listed here