



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.

