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This article discusses some basics in setting up a **Macbook** connection with a **projector** and some basic **troubleshooting** in case there are any issues.

Setup:

- Ensure all **AV cables** are connected to your laptop as required.
 - AV Cables include but are not limited to HDMI or VGA cables (which may need an adapter). If using VGA you may need an audio cable such as a 3.5 mm jack.
- Ensure all systems are turned on and functioning.
- The **projector** may take a minute to warm up.
- Your computer should **auto-detect** for the necessary settings.



Basic Troubleshooting:

- If you are struggling to get an image on your **projector screen**, follow the steps below:
- Go to System Settings> Displays, and select your home screen from the list of displays.
- Under the Use as option, ensure that Mirror for <name of your projector screen> is selected.
- You may also need to **Optimize for** <*name of your projector screen*>

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Note

The resolution **1024 x 768** is the native resolution for many of our projectors.