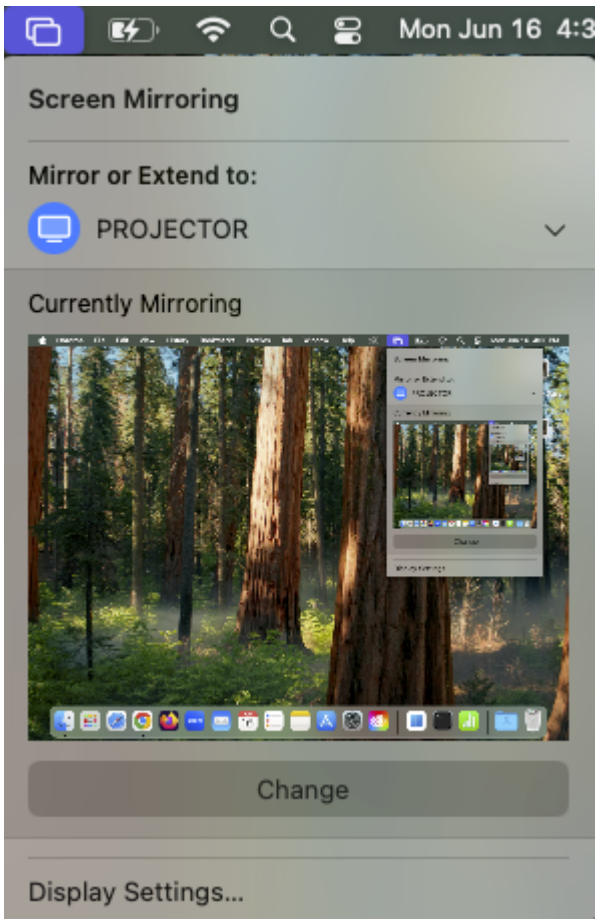
Connect Macbook to projector

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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.

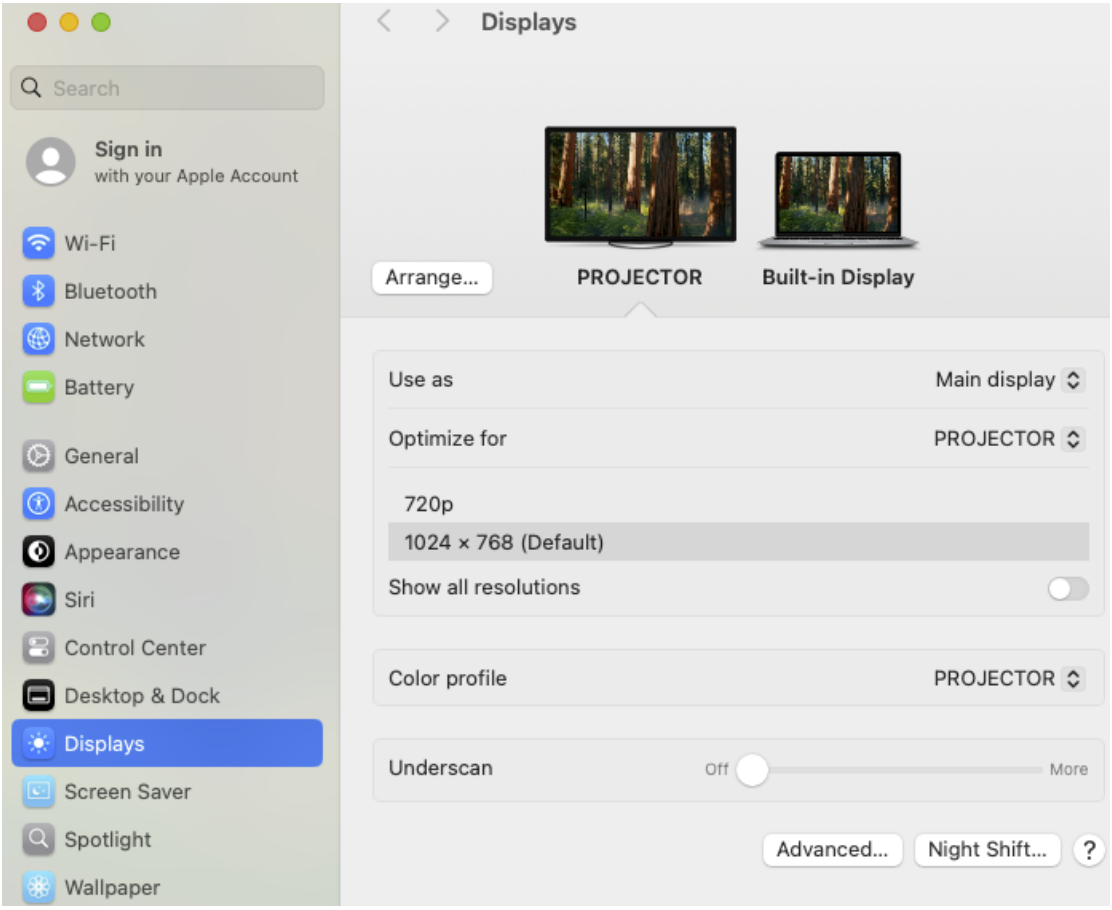
Setup:

- 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>***



Note

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