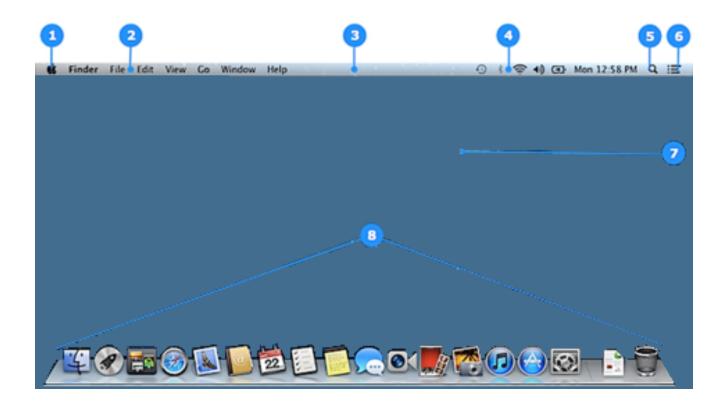
ELEMENTS OF THE MACBOOK DESKTOP



- Apple menu () Access Software Update, System Preferences, Sleep, Shut Down, and more.
- Application menu Contains menus for the application you're currently using. The name of the application appears in bold next to the Apple menu.
- Menu bar Contains the Apple menu, active application menu, status menus, menu bar extras, Spotlight icon, and Notification Center icon (OS X Mountain Lion).
- 4. Status menu Shows the date and time, status of your computer, or gives you quick access to certain features—for example, you can quickly turn on Wi-Fi, turn off Bluetooth, or mute your computer's volume.
- Spotlight icon Click it to bring up the Spotlight search field, where you can search for anything on your Mac.
- Notification Center icon Click it to view Notification Center, which consolidates your notifications from Messages, Calendar, Mail, Reminders, and third-party apps.
- Desktop This is where your applications' windows will appear. You can add more desktops using Mission Control. If you're using Mac OS X v10.6 or later, you can use Spaces.
- The Dock Quick access to your most frequently used applications, folders, and files. With a single click the application, folder, or file opens.